## CANONSTATES LIMITED (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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# REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

TRUSTEES	Mr L H Bondi Mrs H F Bondi Mrs S Cymerman Mr M D Cymerman Mrs S Heitner Mr I Heitner
COMPANY SECRETARY	Mrs H F Bondi
REGISTERED OFFICE	479 Holloway Road London N7 6LE
REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER	01933551 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER	296751
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	Sugarwhite Meyer Accountants Ltd First Floor 94 Stamford Hill London N16 6XS
BANKERS	Barclays Bank plc 1 Churchill Place London E14 5HP

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2018. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

### Reference and administrative information

Reference and administrative information is shown on page 1 of the financial statements and forms part of this report.

## **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

### Objects for public benefit

The objects of the charity are the advancement of religion in accordance with Orthodox Jewish Faith, the relief of poverty and such other purposes as are recognised by English Law as charitable. The charity carries out its objects by grantmaking.

The trustees confirm that they have given due regard the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

### **Financial position**

The trustees are satisfied with the results of the year. Income was down on the previous year due to a legacy received in that year. Grantmaking was reduced, with the deficit for the year funded by reserves held. Reserves at the year end were £826,357 with free reserves being £6,297.

### **Reserves policy**

The trustees do not seek to maintain reserves, other than to ensure that they can continue the activities of the charity.

## STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

### Constitution

The charity is constituted as limited company and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 25July 1985.

### Organisational structure

The power to appoint new trustees is vested in the continuing board. It is not the intention of the trustees to appoint any new trustees. Should the situation change in the future, the trustees will apply suitable recruitment induction and training procedures.

### **Risk management**

The trustees have reviewed the major risks that the charity faces and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate them.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 25 June 2019 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr I Heitner - Trustee

# INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CANONSTATES LIMITED

## Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Canonstates Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2018.

### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

### Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

- 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

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25 June 2019

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

		2018 Unrestricted fund	2017 Total funds
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes	£	£
Donations and legacies	2	-	115,441
Other trading activities Investment income	3 4	44 29,067	44 31,062
Total		29,111	146,547
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	5	12,611	5,055
Charitable activities Charitable activities	6	41,715	89,303
Total		54,326	94,358
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(25,215)	52,189
		(20,210)	52,103
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		851,572	799,383
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		826,357	851,572

The notes form part of these financial statements

## BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2018

		2018 Unrestricted fund	2017 Total funds
FIXED ASSETS	Notes	£	£
Tangible assets Investments	11	338	398
Investments Investment property	12 13	1,000 765,000	1,000 765,000
		766,338	766,398
CURRENT ASSETS		50 700	50.004
Debtors Cash at bank	14	53,722 10,251	53,861 36,646
		63,973	90,507
<b>CREDITORS</b> Amounts falling due within one year	15	(3,954)	(5,333)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		60,019	85,174
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		826,357	851,572
NET ASSETS		826,357	851,572
FUNDS Unrestricted funds:			
General fund		826,357	851,572
TOTAL FUNDS		826,357	851,572

The notes form part of these financial statements

## CANONSTATES LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 01933551)

### BALANCE SHEET - CONTINUED AT 31 DECEMBER 2018

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2018.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to charitable small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 25 June 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr I Heitner - Trustee

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with the exception of investments which are included at market value.

#### Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

The valuation of investment properties is inherently subjective, depending on many factors, including the individual nature of each property, its location and expected future net rental values, market yields and comparable market transactions. Therefore, the valuations are subject to a degree of uncertainty and are made on the basis of assumptions which may not prove to be accurate, particularly in periods of difficult market or economic conditions.

#### Income

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Income from investments is included in the year in which it is receivable.

Income received by way of donations is accounted for when received.

#### Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised in the year in which they are incurred and includes irrecoverable VAT which is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Grants are only recognised in the accounts when paid.

Support costs are those incurred to assist the work of the charity but are not direct charitable activities.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings - 15% on reducing balance

#### Investment property

Investment property is initially recorded at cost, which includes purchase price and any directly attributable expenditure. It is revalued to its fair value at each reporting date any changes are transferred to the Statement of Financial Activities.

### Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

### Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are recognised at the amount receivable or payable.

## Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

## 2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2018	2017
	Unrestricted	Total
	funds	funds
	£	£
Donations	-	1,000
Legacies	-	114,441
		115,441

# 3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2018	2017
	Unrestricted	Total
	funds	funds
	£	£
Dividends received	44	44

## 4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2018	2017
	Unrestricted	Total
	funds	funds
	£	£
Rents received	29,067	31,062

### 5. RAISING FUNDS

### Investment management costs

	2018 Unrestricted	2017 <b>Total</b>
	funds	funds
	£	£
Management fees & commissions	1,052	-
Rates	124	-
Service charges	1,442	1,956
Insurance	1,579	1,529
Property repairs	7,004	1,499
Professional fees	1,350	-
Depreciation	60	71
	12,611	5,055

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

# 6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Grant funding of activities (See note 7)	• •	Totals
Charitable activities	<b>£</b> 39,130	<b>£</b> 2,585	<b>£</b> 41,715
GRANTS PAYABLE			
Charitable activities		2018 £ 39,130	2017 £ 87,730
The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as	s follows:	0040	0047
Jewish Education Relief of poverty Advancement of religion		2018 £ 5,600 21,800 11,730 39,130	2017 £ 80,000 6,000 1,730 87,730
Society of Friends of the Torah Ltd M D & S Charitable Trust Others Under £10,000		15,000 10,000 14,130 39,130	

## 8. SUPPORT COSTS

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	Governance		
	Other £	costs £	Totals £
Charitable activities	604	1,981	2,585

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

# Other

	2018	2017
	Charitable	Total
	activities	activities
	£	£
Sundries	604	371

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

## 8. SUPPORT COSTS - continued

#### **Governance costs**

2018 Charitable activities £	2017 Total activities £
480	420
	660
181	122
600	
1,981	1,202
	Charitable activities £ 480 720 181 600

## 9. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	60	71

## 10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2018 nor for the year ended 31 December 2017 .

### **Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2018 nor for the year ended 31 December 2017.

## 11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
COST	2.242
At 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018	3,342
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2018	2,944
Charge for year	60
At 31 December 2018	3,004
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2018	338
At 31 December 2017	398

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### 12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

			Listed investments £
	MARKET VALUE At 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018		1,000
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2018 At 31 December 2017		1,000
	There were no investment assets outside the UK.		1,000
13.	INVESTMENT PROPERTY		
			£
	MARKET VALUE At 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018		765,000
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2018		765,000
	At 31 December 2017		765,000
14.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	Trade debtors	2018 £ 3,722	2017 £ 3,861
	Other debtors	50,000 53,722	50,000 53,861
15.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	Trade creditors Accruals and deferred income	2018 £ 3,834 120	2017 £ 3,413 1,920
		3,954	5,333

# 16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

As at the balance sheet date the charity was owed £50,000 (2017: £50,000) by The Itzchok Meyer Cymerman Trust Ltd, a charitable company under common control of the trustees/directors.