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**Accounts – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

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## H E & E L BOTTELEY CHARITY SETTLEMENT

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025

The Trustees are pleased to present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the Charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (second edition) and Financial Reporting Standard FRS 102.

#### Reference and Administration Details

The charity's name is H E & E L Botteley Charity Settlement.

Charity Registration Number: 1036927

Registered Address: c/o 10 Oaklands Road  
Sutton Coldfield  
West Midlands  
B74 2TB

#### Trustees

The Trustees and officers who served during the year and since the year end were as follows:

S L Botteley  
R Barney  
D Pelekani

#### Objects and Activities

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year.

The aims of the Charity are to render assistance to charitable institutions or the charitable purposes thereof or any other charitable purposes.

Under the Terms of the Settlement the Trustees have wide powers of investment. Whilst the Trustees generally make payment for charitable donations out of accumulated income, they may, at their discretion make payments out of capital. There is therefore no permanent endowment and all the funds of the Charity are unrestricted.

#### Procedures and Policies for Grant Making

The Trustees normally meet biannually to consider applications for funding and to decide upon which grants they will make and to review any feedback they have received.

#### Achievements and Performance

During the year the Charity made 17 (2024: 17) donations to charitable organisations amounting to £25,000 (2024: £27,000), these are listed in note 4.

#### Financial Review

The Charity received investment income of £30,210 (2024: £29,792), £118 (2024: £130) of bank interest and £nil (2024: £nil) of donations, details of which are given in note 3. The Trustees made donations of £25,000 (2024: £27,000) to a wide range of charities (as shown in note 4) and governance costs amounted to £984 (2024: £960).

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**  
**for the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (Continued)**

**Investment Policy**

1. The generation of sufficient income to enable the charity to carry out its grant making purposes effectively, and without interruption.
2. The maintenance and enhancement of the capital at least in line with inflation over the long term.
3. To obtain a reasonable balance between capital growth and income so that the charity can meet future as well as current needs.
4. To avoid any investment that is unduly risky.

Under the terms of the settlement the Trustees have wide powers of investment. The Trustees' policy is to invest in an appropriate mix of assets i.e. equities, fixed interest securities, alternative assets and monetary assets. The Trustees recognise that the return on equities, while expected to be greater over the longer term than those of other asset classes, are likely to be more volatile. Investment in a range of asset types should nevertheless provide the levels of return required, and mitigate volatility to achieve the Charity's objectives.

The portfolio is to be managed on a balanced investment objective.

The Charity's assets should be invested in line with its aims and objectives as set out in the Trust Deed. Individual investments may be excluded if perceived to conflict with Charity's purpose. Currently this includes the following: No direct investment in companies involving tobacco production or with more than 10% turnover derived from gambling or armaments.

The Trustees have the responsibility of agreeing with investment strategy and monitoring the investment assets. The Trustees have currently appointed Evelyn Partners (formerly Smith and Williamson) to manage the portfolio on a discretionary basis. The investment manager is required to exercise the power to give effect to the principles as contained in this statement and, must have regard to the need for diversification, concentration and suitability of investments selected.

Evelyn Partners provide custody of assets via its nominee arrangements as authorised and monitored by the Financial Conduct Authority. Meetings take place with Trustees periodically to review the aims and performance of the portfolio and statements and valuations are dispatched on a quarterly basis. The appointment of the investment manager will be reviewed from time to time.

**Reserves Policy**

It is the policy to maintain unrestricted funds at a level sufficient to cover management and administration costs, to respond to emergency applications for grants which arise from time to time and meet ongoing and future commitments approved by the Trustees.

**Structure, Governance and Management****Governing Document**

H E & E L Botteley Charity Settlement is a registered charity and was formed under a Deed of Trust dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 1979.

**Appointment of Trustees**

The Trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

The Trustees annually review the risks that the Charity faces. To date these have mainly related to investment management.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
for the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (Continued)**

**Appointment of Trustees** (continued)

Where there is a requirement for new Trustees, these would be identified and appointed by the remaining Trustees. The chair of the Trustees is responsible for the induction of any new Trustee which involves awareness of a Trustee's responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures, the history and the philosophical approach of the Charity. New Trustees would receive a copy of the previous year's annual report and accounts and a copy of the Charity Commission leaflet 'The Essential Trustee: What you need to know'.

Approved by the trustees on 19th November 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

S L Botteley

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Trustee

Sutton Coldfield

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of H E & E L Botteley Charity Settlement for the year ended 5th April 2025.

**Responsibilities and Basis of Report**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent Examiner's Statement**

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

A P Williams FCCA CTA  
A J Carter & Co Limited  
Chartered Certified Accountants

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17th December 2025

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
(including an income and expenditure account)  
for the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025

	Note	Accumulated Income £	Designated Trust Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
<b>Income from:</b>					
Donations		-	-	-	-
Investments	3	30,328	-	30,328	29,922
<b>Total incoming resources</b>		<u>30,328</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,328</u>	<u>29,922</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Charitable activities	4	26,044	7,358	33,402	34,868
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>26,044</u>	<u>7,358</u>	<u>33,402</u>	<u>34,868</u>
<b>Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year</b>		4,284	(7,358)	(3,074)	(4,946)
<b>Other recognised gains and losses</b>					
Realised profit/(losses) on disposal of investments		-	1,985	1,985	(7,641)
Unrealised gains/(losses) on revaluation of investments		-	(26,990)	(26,990)	60,437
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<u>4,284</u>	<u>(32,363)</u>	<u>(28,079)</u>	<u>47,850</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Total funds brought forward		7,037	1,024,796	1,031,833	983,983
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>£11,321</u>	<u>£992,433</u>	<u>£1,003,754</u>	<u>£1,031,833</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 14 form part of these financial statements

**BALANCE SHEET**  
as at 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	8	984,344	1,017,437
<b>Total fixed assets</b>		984,344	1,017,437
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		20,394	15,356
<b>Total current assets</b>		20,394	15,356
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Creditors falling due within one year	9	984	960
<b>Net current assets</b>		19,410	14,396
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		1,003,754	1,031,833
<b>Creditors:</b> falling due after more than 1 year		-	-
Provisions for liabilities		-	-
<b>Total net assets</b>	10	£1,003,754	£1,031,833
<b>The funds of the Charity</b>			
Designated income funds	11	992,433	1,024,796
Unrestricted income funds	11	11,321	7,037
Revaluation reserve		-	-
Total unrestricted funds		11,321	7,037
<b>Total charity funds</b>		£1,003,754	£1,031,833

These accounts were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on: 19th November 2025 and are signed on their behalf by:

S L Botteley

R Barney

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Trustee

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Trustee

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
**for the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**1. Accounting Policies**

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

**a) Basis of Preparation**

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

**b) Public Benefit Entity**

The H E & E L Botteley Charity Settlement meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102.

**c) Going Concern**

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern

**d) Income Recognition Policies**

Items of income are recognised and included in the accounts when all of the following criteria are met:

- The charity has entitlement to the funds;
- any performance conditions attached to the items of income have been met or are fully within the control of the charity;
- there is sufficient certainty that receipt of the income is considered probable; and
- the amount can be measured reliably.

Income received in advance of a specific performance or provision of other specified service is deferred until the criteria for income recognition are met.

**e) Interest Receivable**

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

**f) Fund Accounting**

Accumulated income and Trust funds are unrestricted funds. The Accumulated Income Fund is available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes. The trust fund has been Designated as an investment fund for the generation of income for the furtherance of the funds objectives.

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
for the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (continued)

g) **Grants**

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognized as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not yet been met at the year end are noted as commitments, but not accrued as expenditure.

h) **Investments**

Investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

i) **Cash at Bank and in Hand**

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

j) **Creditors and Provisions**

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the Charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

2. **Legal Status of the Charity**

H E & E L Botteley Charity Settlement is a registered charity and was formed under a Deed of Trust dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 1979.

3. **Investment income**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Dividends	22,006	22,647
Real Estate Investment Trusts	1,243	2,115
Other	-	-
Interest	7,079	5,160
	<u>£30,328</u>	<u>£29,922</u>

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
for the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (continued)

## 4. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

	2025 Total £	2024 Total £
<b>Donations:</b>		
Acorns (Children's Hospice)	1,000	500
Baca	1,000	500
BID Services	-	500
Birmingham City Mission	1,000	1,000
Birmingham Settlement	1,500	500
Caudwell Children	-	500
Deafblind UK	500	-
Footsteps International	500	-
Home Starter Boxes	500	-
Itambira Island Trust	6,500	8,000
Kids Club Kampala	500	-
La Pepiniere Ministries	500	500
Macmillan Cancer Support	-	500
Marie Curie	1,000	-
Mercy Ships	1,000	-
Mission Aviation Fellowship	1,500	2,000
Parkinsons UK	-	750
Rema UK	4,000	8,000
SOAR	1,500	1,250
St Giles Hospice	1,000	1,000
The Gap	-	500
Tiny Tin's Children's Centre	-	500
Torch Trust for the Blind	1,500	500
	25,000	27,000
Investment management costs	7,358	6,908
Independent Examiners Fees	984	960
Professional fees	60	-
<b>Total</b>	£33,402	£34,868

## 5. Net income/(expenditure) for the year

	2025 £	2024 £
<i>This is stated after charging:</i>		
Independent examiner's fee	984	960
	984	960

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
for the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (continued)

**6. Related party transactions**

S L Botteley, a Trustee, is also a Trustee of Rema UK which has received donations in the year totalling £4,000 (2024 £8,000) and also Itambira Island Trust which has received donations in the year totalling £6,500 (2024 £8,000).

**7. Corporation tax**

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

**8. Investments**

	2025 £	2024 £
Market value of investments at 5th April 2024	1,017,437	965,354
Purchases and calls	181,631	246,403
Sales and redemption proceeds	(189,718)	(247,116)
Realised (losses)/gains	1,985	(7,641)
Movement in market value	(26,991)	60,437
Market value of investments at 5th April 2025	£984,344	£1,017,437

<b>Shareholdings</b>	<b>Shares</b>	2025 £	2024 £
3i Infrastructure Ord NPV	-	-	23,127
Aberforth Smaller Cos Trust Ord GBP0.01	900	11,124	12,222
Allianz Technology Trust Plc Ord GBP0.25	6,800	21,794	23,630
Artemis Investment Funds	20,496	20,427	20,570
Astra Zeneca Ord US\$ 0.25	125	13,510	13,275
BB Healthcare Trust Plc	7,425	8,658	10,959
Blackrock Fund Managers Ltd	4,500	8,445	8,612
Blackrock World Mining Trust	1,390	5,852	7,464
BNY Mellon Global Funds Plc US Eqty	21,400	31,289	32,460
Vistry Group (Bovis Homes Group Ord GBP0.50)	1,044	5,337	16,858
BP Ord US\$ 0.25	2,750	10,194	13,918
CC Japan Income & Growth Trust Plc	2,415	3,900	-

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
for the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (continued)

8. **Investments (continued)**

<b>Shareholdings</b>	<b>Shares</b>	<b>2025</b> £	<b>2024</b> £
CG Portfolio Fund Plc	150	20,121	20,156
Reorg Compass - Compass Group Plc	570	14,307	12,660
Diageo Ord 28.935185p	310	-	8,833
Experian PLC Ord USD0.10	365	11,848	16,955
Fidelity Japanese Values Ord GBP0.25	-	-	12,070
Fil Inv Svcs UK	-	-	27,112
Franklin Templeton Funds FTF Clearbridge	-	-	11,730
Fundsmith LLP Equity I Inc NAV	3,805	22,301	24,166
Gemcap Investment Funds Ireland Plc	20,200	23,731	-
Guinness Asset Management Funds Equity Plc	1,128	33,308	33,248
Guinness Asset Management Funds Energy Plc	780	8,596	10,779
Harbourvest Gbl Private Equity	700	16,415	16,205
HSBC Holdings	1,100	8,360	7,055
Intl Public Partnerships Ltd Ord GBP0.0001	6,600	7,234	8,250
Invesco Physical Markets Secured Gold USD	68	15,362	-
Ishares Core FTSE100 UCITS ETF	4,710	37,058	-
Janus Henderson UK & Europe Funds	16,800	17,690	17,741
JP Morgan GBL EM Inc Tst PLC	-	-	11,970
JP Morgan Global Growth & Income Plc	6,370	31,404	-
JP Morgan Asia Growth & Income Plc	4,700	16,356	16,732
JP Morgan Japan Small CAP G&I Plc	-	-	4,789
Jupiter Unit Trust Managers Ltd	9,620	10,689	-
Legal & General Group Ord GBP0.025	2,775	6,174	6,968
Lloyds Banking Group Ord 10p	-	-	-
Link Fund Solutions Ltd Trojan X Inc	15,750	21,212	20,163
LXI Reit Plc Ord GBP0.01	11,350	20,373	22,484

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
for the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (continued)

**8. Investments (continued)**

<b>Shareholdings</b>	<b>Shares</b>	2025 £	2024 £
M&G Securities Limited Charifund Inc	591	8,512	8,623
Mercantile Inv Trust Plc Ord GBP0.025	10,575	22,208	23,476
Murray International Trust Ord GBP0.25	12,125	29,888	30,070
National Grid Ord 11.395p	-	-	12,912
NatWest Group PLC Ord GBP1.0769	3,400	14,056	9,466
Phoenix Grp Holdings Eur0.0001	1,856	-	10,162
Real Estate Credit Inv Limited Ord NPV	8,600	10,492	9,933
Relx Plc Ord GBP0.1444	385	14,692	17,419
Reorg of Reckitt - Reckitt Benckiser Group	-	-	5,985
Rio Tinto Ord 10p	215	9,114	10,695
RIT Cap Partners Ord GBP1	1,050	18,816	18,165
Royal Dutch Shell	416	10,323	11,565
Schroder Unit Trusts	20,254	14,566	15,279
Scottish Mortgage Inv Trust Ord GBP0.05	3,650	31,222	31,302
SEI Global Master Fund Plc	1,615	20,171	-
Smith (DS)	-	-	11,480
Vanguard Funds PLC	1,050	79,649	81,899
Vanguard Funds PLC FTSE All World	790	76,980	79,444
Warehouse REIT Plc Ord GBP0.01	13,300	13,433	10,401
Xtrackers ETC Plc Physical Gold	-	-	12,388
		857,191	903,825

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
for the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (continued)

**8. Investments (continued)**

<b>Fixed Interest Securities</b>		2025	2024
Baillie Gifford & Co Strategic Bond	33,700	25,919	25,663
UK Government Bond 0.25%	-	-	21,150
UK Government Bond 1.5%	22,825	22,235	-
UK Government Bond 4.125%	24,790	25,059	14,871
Lyxor US TIPS UCITS	275	29,974	28,185
Royal London Asset Management Bond Z	31,000	23,966	23,743
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		127,153	113,612
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Market value of investments at 5th April 2025		<u>£984,344</u>	<u>£1,017,437</u>

**9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals	984	960
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	<u>£984</u>	<u>£960</u>

**10. Analysis of net assets between funds**

	General Fund £	Designated Trust Fund £	Restricted Funds £	Total £
Investments	-	984,344	-	984,344
Cash at bank and in hand	12,305	8,089	-	20,394
Other net current assets/(liabilities)	(984)	-	-	(984)
Creditors of more than one year	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<hr/> <u>£11,321</u>	<hr/> <u>£992,433</u>	<hr/> <u>£ -</u>	<hr/> <u>£1,003,754</u>

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
for the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (continued)

11. **Analysis of charitable funds****Analysis of movements in designated trust funds**

	Balance 6.4.2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Other gains/losses £	Funds 5.4.2025 £
Designated trust fund	1,024,796	-	(7,358)	(25,005)	992,433
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,024,796</b>	<b>£ -</b>	<b>£(7,358)</b>	<b>£(25,005)</b>	<b>£992,433</b>

**Analysis of movements in accumulated income**

	Balance 6.4.2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Other gains/losses £	Funds 5.4.2025 £
Accumulated income	7,037	30,328	(26,044)	-	11,321
<b>Total</b>	<b>£7,037</b>	<b>£30,328</b>	<b>£(26,044)</b>	<b>£ -</b>	<b>£11,321</b>