THE ORIGIN FOUNDATION

Trustees' Report

and Unaudited Financial Statements

for the year ended 1 December 2025

Registered Charity Number 1145366

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 1 DECEMBER 2025

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CHARITY INFORMATION

Trustees

Heather Jane Frankham (Settlor)
Nicholas Bamber appointed 4 September 2024
Robert Sean Hingston
Abigail Emily Frankham
David Andrew Foster
Ludlow Trust Company Limited, corporate trustee. The directors of the corporate trustee, company no. 12492064, during the year under review and to the date of approval:

- Gary St John Collins resigned 31 March 2026
- Walter Duncan Coxon
- Ali Reza Sarikhani
- Ziba Christina Sakine Sarikhani
- Christopher Ian Thurlow
- Matthew John Wickers
- Alexander Edward Mulroe appointed 1 April 2026

Principal office

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Registered charity number

1145366

Independent Examiner

James O'Rourke FCA
Blue Spire Limited
Cawley Priory
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TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 1 December 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Origin Foundation, formerly known as The Frankham Family Charitable Trust, is a registered charity (reg. no. 1145366) constituted under a trust deed dated 29 December 2011, as amended by a deed of amendment dated 30 January 2014 and 18 July 2023, and registered as a charity on 10 January 2012.

The trust is controlled by the trustees. Trustees are appointed by the Settlor Trustees or by the Trustees from time to time in accordance with sections 4.3 and 4.4 of the Trust Deed.

On agreeing to become a trustee of the charity, the trustees are thoroughly briefed by the existing co-trustees on the history of the trust, the day-to-day management, responsibilities of the trustees, the current objectives and future plans.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The charity's objects are to further such objects or purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales in any part of the world and in such manner as the Trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit.

The Trustees shall apply the income and, in their absolute discretion, the capital of the Trust in promoting the objects.

The Foundation achieves this object for the public benefit by provision of grants and donations. In determining the means by which the Foundation shall achieve its object the trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

ACHIEVEMENTS, PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

Incoming resources for the year amounted to £309,465 (2024: £92,042) and comprised donations of £190,000 (2024: £nil), income of £35,850 (2024: £38,188) arising from the charity's cash holding, and transfers from expendable endowment to income funds of £83,615 (2024: £53,854). Charitable expenditure in the year comprised grants to charitable organisations totalling £190,000 (2024: £95,000) while support and governance costs amounted to £10,374 (2024: £10,732) giving total resources expended of £200,374 (2024: £105,732).

Given the availability of the expendable endowment fund the trustees do not consider that the charity needs to maintain any significant free reserves although they recognise that such reserves will arise from time to time. The deficit is expected to be cleared through future income and the timing of such transfers, and the trustees are satisfied that the overall fund position at the year end is appropriate. As at 1 December 2025 the charity's total funds amounted to £711,733 (2024: £686,257) with free reserves in deficit of £117,122 (2024 deficit: £226,213).

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The trustees intend to continue the charity's grant-making activity.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

During the post year end period James O'Rourke of Blue Spire Limited was re-appointed as independent examiner to the charity. James O'Rourke has expressed his willingness to remain as independent examiner to the charity for the coming year.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf.

Katie Forder

Katie Forder on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited
Trustee

Date 18 September 2026

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Origin Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 1 December 2025 which are set out on pages 5 to 11.

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 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.

James O'Rourke FCA
Blue Spire Limited, Independent Examiner

Cawley Priory
South Pallant
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West Sussex
PO19 1SY

Date 18 September 2026

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:					
Donations and legacies	**1**	190,000	-	190,000	250,000
Investment income	**2**	35,850	-	35,850	38,188
Total		225,850	-	225,850	288,188
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Charitable activities	**3**	200,374	-	200,374	105,732
Total		200,374	-	200,374	105,732
Net income/(expenditure)		25,476	-	25,476	182,456
Transfers between funds	**9**	83,615	(83,615)	-	-
Net movement in funds		109,091	(83,615)	25,476	182,456
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward	**9**	(226,213)	912,470	686,257	503,801
Total funds carried forward	**9**	(117,122)	828,855	711,733	686,257

None of the charity's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than those dealt with in the statement of financial activities.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 1 DECEMBER 2025

	Note	2025 £	2025 £	2024 £	2024 £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at hand and in bank		844,746		929,103	
Total current assets		844,746		929,103	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	**7**	133,013		242,846	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			711,733		686,257
Net assets			711,733		686,257
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Expendable endowment funds	**9**		828,855		912,470
Unrestricted funds	**9**		(117,122)		(226,213)
Total charity funds			711,733		686,257

The notes on pages 9 to 11 form part of the financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 5 to 11 were approved and authorised for issue by the trustee on 18 September 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

Katie Forder

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Katie Forder on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited
Trustee

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General information, scope and basis of the financial statements

The Origin Foundation is an unincorporated association constituted under a trust deed. The address of the principal office is given in the reference and administrative details section and the nature of the charity's operations and principal activities are given in the trustees' report.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

Cash flow statement

The charity has applied Updated Bulletin 1 as published on 2 February 2016 and does not include a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is applying FRS 102 Section 1A.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

Investment income consists of interest received or receivable and accrued at the balance sheet date when material.

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It is categorised under the following expenditure headings:

- Charitable activities; these include grants to third parties and the costs of administering the charity inclusive of governance costs

Grants payable to third parties are within the charitable objectives. Where unconditional grants are offered, this is accrued as soon as the recipient is notified of the grant, as this gives rise to a reasonable expectation that the recipient will receive the grants. Where grants are conditional relating to performance then the grant is only accrued when any unfulfilled conditions are outside of the control of the charity.

Support and governance costs are those that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity. Governance costs are those incurred in the governance of the charity and primarily associated with the constitution and statutory requirements.

VAT

The charity is not registered for VAT and is unable to recover VAT incurred. On this basis costs are recorded inclusive of VAT within the SOFA.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in sections 521 to 536 Income Tax Act 2007 (ITA 2007), as such no income tax is payable on the charity's activities.

Debtors receivable and creditors payable within one year

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash at bank and in hand and cash balances within the investment portfolio available for investment transaction purposes.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Fund accounting
Unrestricted income funds are 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.

Expendable endowment funds are those which are required to be invested to produce income but which may be transferred to unrestricted funds at the discretion of the trustees in order that they may be expended in furtherance of the charity's objectives.

Going concern
The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient, given the level of reserves and the use of the expandable endowment fund to fund grant-making, together with the trustees' ability to transfer further amounts as needed, for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

Transition from cash to accruals basis
During the year, the charity's income exceeded £250,000, requiring the financial statements to be prepared on the accrual basis. In prior years, the financial statements were prepared on the cash (receipts and payments) basis as the income was below £250,000. The comparative figures for the year ended 1 December 2024 have been adjusted to the accruals basis to recognise accrued expenditure at the year end, see note 9.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
Donations	190,000	-	190,000	-	250,000	250,000
	190,000	-	190,000	-	250,000	250,000

2. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
Interest on cash deposits	35,850	-	35,850	38,188	-	38,188
	35,850	-	35,850	38,188	-	38,188

3. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
Grants (see note 4)	190,000	-	190,000	95,000	-	95,000
Support and governance costs						
Administrative management fees	8,874	-	8,874	9,532	-	9,532
Independent examiner's fees	1,500	-	1,500	600	-	600
Accountancy fees	-	-	-	600	-	600
	200,374	-	200,374	105,732	-	105,732

4. Grants - to institutions (1 grant and England and Wales unless otherwise indicated)

	2025 Unrestricted Funds £	2024 Unrestricted Funds £
Ablaze A Business Learning Action Zone for Education	5,000	-
Access Sport CIO	30,000	30,000
Babbasa Youth Empowerment Projects C.I.C.	5,000	-
Coach Core Foundation	-	20,000
Community Initiatives South West Limited	25,000	5,000
Empire Fighting Chance	10,000	-
Grassroot Communities CIC	-	5,000
Gympanzees	10,000	-
Hillfields Community Garden	5,000	-
Talk Club	-	5,000
The King's Trust	-	30,000
Youth Moves	100,000	-
	190,000	95,000

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5. Examiner's fees

	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
Examiner's fees - examination	1,500	-	1,500	600	-	600

6. Related party transactions

During the year under review, £nil (2024: £250,000) of donations were received from the settlor trustee, Heather Jane Frankham. In addition, £190,000 (2024: £nil) of donations were received from Origin Workspace, a company in which the settlor trustee, Heather Jane Frankham, and two other trustees, David Andrew Foster and Robert Sean Hingston, also serve as directors.

During the year under review, £100,000 (2024: £nil) was awarded to Youth Moves, a charity of which the settlor trustee, Heather Jane Frankham, is also a trustee.

During the year under review, £30,000 (2024: £30,000) was awarded to Access Sport CIO, a charity of which one of the trustees, Robert Sean Hingston, serves as a Vice Chair of Steering Committee.

During the year under review Ludlow Trust Company Limited charged £8,874 (2024: £9,532) for administration services with £1,513 (2024: £1,646) accrued at the balance sheet date. These fees are authorised under section 6.2 of the trust deed.

The charity has no employees, all administration being carried out by the trustees who were not remunerated in the year under review or the comparative year other than those fees included in note 3.

No expenses were reimbursed to or paid on behalf of the charity's trustees in the year under review or the comparative year.

7. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
Accruals - grants	130,000	-	130,000	240,000	-	240,000
Accruals - examiner's fees	1,500	-	1,500	600	-	600
Accruals - accountancy fees	-	-	-	600	-	600
Accruals - administrative fees	1,513	-	1,513	1,646	-	1,646
	133,013	-	133,013	242,846	-	242,846

8. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
Current assets	15,891	828,855	844,746	16,633	912,470	929,103
Current liabilities	(133,013)	-	(133,013)	(242,846)	-	(242,846)
	(117,122)	828,855	711,733	(226,213)	912,470	686,257

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9. Analysis of net movements in funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
Total funds brought forward	(226,213)	912,470	686,257	(212,523)	716,324	503,801
Total incoming resources	225,850	-	225,850	38,188	250,000	288,188
Total resources expended	(200,374)	-	(200,374)	(105,732)	-	(105,732)
Transfers between funds	83,615	(83,615)	-	53,854	(53,854)	-
Total funds carried forward	(117,122)	828,855	711,733	(226,213)	912,470	686,257

The date of transition to the accrual basis is 2 December 2023. The comparative figures for the year ended 1 December 2024 have been adjusted accordingly, reducing the total funds carried forward by the accrued expenditure of £242,846 (2023: £242,578), see note 7.

The transfer of funds from the expendable endowment fund to unrestricted general fund was implemented by the trustees in order to provide resources for grant awards in furtherance of the charity's objectives as authorised by clause 2.3 of the trust deed.

10. Comparative statement of financial activities

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:				
Donations and legacies	**1**	-	250,000	250,000
Investment income	**2**	38,188	-	38,188
Total		38,188	250,000	288,188
EXPENDITURE ON:				
Charitable activities	**3**	105,732	-	105,732
Total		105,732	-	105,732
Net income/(expenditure)		(67,544)	250,000	182,456
Transfers between funds	**9**	53,854	(53,854)	-
Net movement in funds		(13,690)	196,146	182,456
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	**9**	(212,523)	716,324	503,801
Total funds carried forward	**9**	(226,213)	912,470	686,257