SUKYO MAHIKARI YOKO FORUM CIO

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

The Trustees acting throughout the Financial Period and up to the date of this report are shown below.

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

LEGAL STATUS

Sukyo Mahikari Yoko Forum is founded as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), and registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales. The CIO was granted its status on 24th August 2016

CHARITY NUMBER 1168897

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

136 Highbury Hill, London N5 1AT

TRUSTEES

Kochi OKANO
Paul PETTERSEN
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BANKERS

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Tang & Co
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The Trustees of Sukyo Mahikari Yoko Forum CIO have the pleasure in submitting the Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st December 2025

Objectives of Sukyo Mahikari Yoko Forum CIO

Sukyo Mahikari Yoko Forum CIO is a charity that promotes the advancement of world peace and the happiness of humankind, and for guiding humanity towards the establishment of a universal civilisation based on a synthesis of religion, science and all other aspects of human endeavour based on the teachings of Sukyo Mahikari. The CIO also makes efforts to nurture young people to aspire and achieve, whilst valuing universal virtues such as gratitude, humility, compassion and helping others. The activities are by invitation and are open to all members of the public.

Activities & Achievements

In carrying out their activities, the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance.

Throughout the year, Yoko Forum advanced its charitable aims through interfaith dialogue, youth development, environmental action and public engagement. Its activities brought together people of different generations, professions, cultures and spiritual traditions to strengthen relationships with one another and with nature.

The Healing the Earth, Healing Ourselves faith summit was held on 23 February 2025. More than 150 people of diverse faiths including members of Yoko Forum, gathered to discuss ways to work together to protect people and the planet. Through panels, workshops, presentations, meditation and conversations, participants explored examples of local climate action, shared challenges in political engagement and discussed the power of interfaith collaboration.

In Luxembourg between 15 -17 August 2025, Yoko Forum organised "The Light Retreat' – A journey through Spirit and Nature" at the Grand-Château d'Ansembourg. This was a new initiative by Yoko Forum, in collaboration with the Brahma Kumaris UK and The Green Heart Foundation/ *Fondation Cœur Vert* (Ivory Coast). It gathered more than thirty young people from diverse spiritual/religious traditions coming together to learn from each other's traditions, connect deeply with nature, and co-create a sacred space rooted in eco-spirituality. The hope is that this gathering will be the seed of future retreats offered to youth and young adults through the understanding of intercultural connection, interfaith dialogues and a deeper sense of connection with nature. The feedback from the participants were overwhelmingly positive and they have requested for a follow up event. We feel this kind of event greatly supports our aspiration to nurture youth and give them a stronger foundation to be leaders in society.

On 18 August 2025 through its international network, Yoko Forum hosted an online meeting between environmental pioneers and leading figures in Europe and Asia. The overall idea was that better relationship between humanity and nature must be achieved with the aim of developing a worldwide movement involving as many people as possible. The discussion centred around ethical awareness and having practical experience that is understandable

and achievable by everyone, regardless of their region, culture, or whether they live in urban or rural areas. These include tree planting, reducing consumption, recycling, repairing, reusing, respecting resources, and regenerating nature. It was recognised that there are young people who are searching for their own path beyond formal studies and professionals of various kinds who wish to be of service to regenerate and preserve nature for them and future generations.

Other events that Yoko Forum participated during 2025 include:

- Peace Fest on 24 August– A community wellness festival held in Oxfordshire attended by over 2,000 people.

- An event at Global Cooperation House, North London held on 25 October to discuss ways to contribute to the Global Ethical Stocktake (GES) leading up to COP 30. A groundbreaking initiative jointly launched by President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva and UN Secretary-General António Guterres. The initiative is supported by the COP30 Presidency, Brazil's Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Inter Faith Week – London Boroughs Faith Conference. The chairs of all the London Boroughs Faith groups were invited to this conference under the theme, Shared Social Action. It was kindly hosted by Brahma Kumaris and organised by Harrow Interfaith. It formed part of the Inter Faith Week that ran from 11-16 November. A representative from Yoko Forum was invited as one of the speakers, in addition several other members also attended.

- National Emergency Briefing at Westminster Central Hall, London on 27 November. The briefing attended by over 1,200 politicians and leaders from business, culture, faith, sport and the media set out the implications of climate and nature breakdown for health, food systems, national security and the economy. The Yoko Forum were represented by three of its senior members. This event was the first ever official-style National Emergency Briefing on Climate and Nature. The experts together presented a powerful account of the interconnected threats facing the UK, alongside the actions that science suggests are necessary

In addition to the above-mentioned events, the Yoko Forum continues through regular and shorter meetings to nurture youth, and with the larger circle of supporters to explore how we can continue to develop our charity for the betterment of society and the world.

Financial Review

The trustees extend their sincere gratitude to supporters in the UK and overseas for their continued support.

Donation income was £11,384, compared with £18,760 in the previous year. Expenses fell by £7,590 to £10,935, principally because lower conference expenses and an exchange gain more than offset higher maintenance and energy costs. This resulted in a small net surplus of £449 for the year and a balance of £28,786 carried forward.

The long-term loan from Sukyo Mahikari Japan remained unchanged at £8,553.

The trustees intend to maintain sufficient reserves to fund the charity's activities for at least three years. Subject to maintaining that level of reserves, available resources will be used to repay outstanding loans and support further activities that are consistent with the charity's aims.

Trustees

The charity trustees who served during the year were:

Kochi OKANO	Dr Sidney CHANG
Paul PETTERSEN	Stephen CHOO
Takahisa KARIYA	

Signed by

Dr Sidney CHANG

Trustee

19th October 2026

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	SUKYO MAHIKARI YOKO FORUM CIO		
On accounts for the year ended	31/12/25	**Charity no (if any)**	1168897
Set out on pages	8 to 12 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)		

Responsibilities and basis of report

We report to the trustees on our examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the CIO") for the year ended 31/12/2025

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

We have completed our examination. We confirm that no material matters have come to our attention in connection with the examination which gives us cause to believe that in, any material respect,:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

We 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.

Signed:	Tang & Co	**Date:**	24/10/26
Name:	Tang & Co		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)		

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	Swindon
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Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Notes	2025 Total Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE			
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Donations	1	**11,384**	**18,759**
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCE		**11,384**	**18,759**
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Legal & Professional Administration		**10,935**	**18,526**
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	2	**10,935**	**18,526**
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE PERIOD		**449**	**233**
		28,337	**28,104**
Fund balances brought forward at 1 January 2025			
Fund balances carried forward at 31 December 2025		**28,786**	**28,337**

The statement of financial activities contains all the gains and losses recognised in the current year, and the result for this period represents the only movement in reserves.

The notes on pages 10 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Notes		2025	2024
FIXED ASSETS			**£**	**£**
Freehold Land & Building	**1,3**		**2,750,000**	**2,750,000**
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at bank and in hand		**53,961**		**50,012**
Debtors	**4**	**0**		**0**
			53,961	**50,012**
Creditors: amount due within one year	**5**		**(16,622)**	**(13,122)**
NET CURRENT ASSETS			**37,339**	**36,890**
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			**2,787,339**	**2,786,890**
FUNDS	**7**			
Endowment Fund			**2,750,000**	**2,750,000**
General Funds			**28,786**	**28,337**
			2,778,786	**2,778,337**
LONG TERM LOAN SUKYO MAHIKARI JAPAN	**6**		**8,553**	**8,553**
TOTAL FUNDS			**2,787,339**	**2,786,890**

Approved on behalf of the Trustees on 19th October 2026

Signed by

Sidney CHANG

Trustee

Signed by

Stephen CHOO

Trustee

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Charities Act 1993 and applicable accounting standards.

b) Income

Donations are recognised in the year in which they relate, or if the period is not specified by the donor, in the year to which they are received. All income is accounted for on an accrual basis.

c) Direct Charitable Expenditure

Direct charitable expenditure comprises all expenditure incurred which relates directly to the objects of the charity.

d) Administration Expenditure

Costs incurred which relate to the general running of the charity are included under this heading.

e) Funds

The gift of freehold land and building valued at £2.75m from Sukyo Mahikari Japan is treat ed as an Endowment Fund. All other monetary donations including gift aid are treated as normal donations.

f) Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at 25% per annum with the exception of freehold land and investment properties.

g) Investment Properties

The freehold building that includes the land and building, as stated in the balance sheet, at the valuation of £2.75m is classified as an investment property. This is stated at open market value. There is a commitment to revalue the building periodically and the aggregate surplus or deficit will be transferred to a revaluation reserve. No depreciation is provided on these assets

2. TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED

	2025	2024
	£	£
Total resources expended included the following:		
Legal & Professional Costs	0	0
Utilities	3,449	2,900
Maintenance	3,539	1,777
Council Tax	3,317	3,156
External Examination Fees	600	600
Conferences	9	4,327
Insurance	1,370	1,163
Travel & Correspondence	406	2,137
Bank Charges	121	275
Exchange (gains) / losses	(1,875)	2,191

The charity does not have any employees

3. FIXED ASSETS

The freehold land and building at 136 Highbury Hill, London N5 1AT was gifted by Sukyo Mahikari Japan and was independently valued at £2.75m on 24 April 2017 by Chris Key, BSc FRICS, of Warmans Surveying. The property was registered with the Land Registry on 05 October 2017. It was confirmed with HMRC that no stamp duty was payable due to the charitable status of the organisation.

The freehold building is classified as an investment property which is not depreciated but is revalued periodically at open market value. Where a formal independent valuation is carried out by a Registered Valuer with the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), any surplus or deficit is transferred to a revaluation reserve following the valuation.

If there is no formal independent valuation, and the open market valuation is provided by two trustees, this informal valuation is noted but no adjustment is made in the accounts.

Accordingly, an informal valuation was carried out on 30 September 2026 after the year-end, and the valuation of £3.188m was noted herewith but no adjustment was made in the accounts.

Valuation as at 01/01/2025	**2,750,000**	**2,750,000**
Revaluation	**0**	**0**
Valuation as at 31/12/2025	**2,750,000**	**2,750,000**

	2025	2024
	£	£
4. DEBTORS		
Debtors	**0**	**0**
5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	**16,622**	**13,122**
6. CREDITORS : AMOUNTS FALLING DUE MORE THAN ONE YEAR	**8,553**	**8,553**

Long Term Loan from Sukyo Mahikari JAPAN
The long-term loan is for a period of 10 years and is interest free. Repayment commences from 5th year of the loan. Due to the current financial situation the Trustees has deferred the loan repayment for the time being.

7. FUNDS

	Endowment Fund	General Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£
Balance at 1st January 2025	2,750,000	28,337	2,778,337
Movement in Resources			
Incoming		13,384	13,384
Outgoing		(10,935)	(10,935)
Balance at 31st December 2025	2,750,000	28,786	2,778,786

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

The trustees did not receive any remuneration and there was no reimbursement of expenses during the year (£ nil in 2024)