

## **THE MANIFOLD TRUST**

### **ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

#### **Structure, Governance, Management and Administration**

1. The Manifold Trust ("the Charity") is constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 21 December 1982 and is a registered charity numbered 326332. Its address for correspondence is 6a George Street, Hockley, Nottingham, NG1 3BE.
2. The Charity trustees during the year to 5 April 2025 were Adrian Charles Henry Noskwith and Laura Christina Godsall. The power of appointing new trustees of the Charity is vested in Mr Adrian Charles Henry Noskwith during his lifetime.
3. The solicitors for the Charity are Womble Bond Dickinson, 4 More London, Riverside, London, SE1 2AU. The Independent Examiner of the Charity is Nicholas Poole of Poole Associates Limited, Chartered Certified Accountants, of 6a George Street, Hockley, Nottingham.
4. The trustees have wide investment powers being the same full and unrestricted powers of investing as if they were a single beneficial owner. This is set out in Clause 6(b) of the Deed of Trust.
5. The trustees keep the identification, evaluation, and management of risk with the charity under constant review. This is to ensure that the charity is in full compliance with the law and relevant regulations of best practice generally. Funds were managed by Sarasin & Partners as at 5 April 25.
6. The preparation and general administration of the Charity's Financial Statements are dealt with by Nicholas Poole of Poole Associates Limited.

#### **Objects and Activities**

7. The objects of the Charity are to advance education and religion, to relieve persons in necessitous circumstances and further any other charitable purposes the trustees may think fit.
8. In planning the activities and grants for the year, the trustees have carefully kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.
9. The Charity carried out these objects by making grants for the public benefit to appropriate charities in accordance with the Charity's objects.

10. The trustees' policy on grant-making is to consider all charities to whom grants have been made in previous years and to consider appeals from new charities. Each application is considered independently on its merits, taking into account and the amount of grant required. Any benefit to the Charity or its officers must be incidental.

#### Achievements and performance

11. All grants made during the year were in accordance with the objects of the charity. The majority of grants were made to charities registered with the Charity Commission.
12. This year the Charity has made grants totalling £97,250 (2024 - £117,651). The largest individual grants were.
  - Jewish Futures Trust Ltd - £57,500
  - Israel Community Europe - £17,500
  - Nottingham Liberal Synagogue £16,000
13. The trustees' policy on reserves is to accrue funds for major grants in line with the charity's policy of supporting education and persons in need.

#### Financial Review

14. During the year to 5 April 2025, the Charity has pursued a policy of maximising income from its investments whilst at the same time ensuring capital growth of those investments. Investment income received totalled £83,611 (2024 - £54,088).
15. Other than as previously mentioned, the Charity has no-on going items of expenditure, projects not completed or obligations not yet met.
16. At 5 April 2025 the market value of investments held by the trust was £2,448,147 (2024 - £2,379,084), and the net current assets of the trust were £26,653 (2024- £43,265). Total funds of the trust were £2,474,800 (2024- £2,422,349).
17. It is accordingly the trustees' view that the Charity's assets are available and adequate to fulfil the present obligations of the Charity.

A C H Noskwith

  
ACH Noskwith (Feb 5, 2026 17:29:39 GMT)

Trustee

Date

05/02/2026

**THE MANIFOLD TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**AND**  
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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
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**THE MANIFOLD TRUST**  
**TRUST INFORMATION**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

<b>Solicitors</b>	Womble Bond Dickinson 4 More London Riverside London SE1 2AU
<b>Examining Accountant</b>	Nicholas Poole FCCA Poole Associates Limited Chartered Certified Accountants 6a George Street Hockley Nottingham NG1 3BE
<b>Charity Commission Number</b>	326332

**THE MANIFOLD TRUST  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
AND  
BALANCE SHEET  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
5 APRIL 2025**

**TRUSTEES APPROVAL**

The Statement of Financial Activities set out on page 4 for the financial year ended on the above date, and the Balance Sheet at that date set out on page 5, together with the notes on pages 6 to 9 attached are as approved by the Trustees.

*ACH Noskwith*

ACH Noskwith (Feb 5, 2026 17:29:39 GMT)

A C H Noskwith (Trustee)

Dated:

05/02/2026

**THE MANIFOLD TRUST**  
**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**  
**(Charity no 326332)**

I report to the trustees in my examination of the accounts of the above charity ('The Manifold Trust') for the year ended 5 April 2025, which are set out on pages 4 to 9.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination. I have followed 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 (other than that disclosed below) in connection with the examination which give me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do 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 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 order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Signed *Nicholas Poole*

Date 5 February 2026

Nicholas Poole FCCA (Chartered Certified Accountant)  
Poole Associates Limited  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
6a George Street  
Nottingham  
NG1 3BE

**THE MANIFOLD TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

	Notes	General Unrestricted Income Fund £	Capital Expenditure Endowment Fund £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
<b>Incoming Resources</b>					
Donations	2	-	-	-	
Investments	9	58,838	24,773	83,611	54,088
<b>Total</b>		<b>58,838</b>	<b>24,773</b>	<b>83,611</b>	<b>54,088</b>
<b>Resources Expended</b>					
<b>Expenditure on :</b>					
Charitable activities:					
Costs of activities in furtherance of the charity's objects (donations)	3	39,750	57,500	97,250	117,651
Management and administration costs		8,818	-	8,818	5,430
<b>Total</b>		<b>48,568</b>	<b>57,500</b>	<b>106,068</b>	<b>123,081</b>
<b>Net income before investment gains/(losses)</b>		<b>10,270</b>	<b>(32,727)</b>	<b>(22,457)</b>	<b>(68,993)</b>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	4	-	74,907	74,908	(16,453)
<b>Net Income</b>		<b>10,270</b>	<b>42,180</b>	<b>52,451</b>	<b>(85,446)</b>
<b>Net movements in funds</b>					
Fund balances brought forward at 06 April 2024		2,149	2,420,200	2,422,349	2,507,795
Fund balances carried forward at 05 April 2025		12,419	2,462,380	2,474,800	2,422,349

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities. All gains and losses recognised in the year are included above.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT

5 April 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	2025 Capital Expenditure Endowment Fund £	Total Funds £	2024 £
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
<b>Investments</b>					
(At market value)	4 & 9	-	2,448,147	2,448,147	2,379,084
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Debtor - tax repayment		736	-	736	598
Other debtor		3,983	-	3,983	5,021
Cash at bank		23,134	-	23,134	45,283
		<u>27,853</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,853</u>	<u>50,902</u>
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>					
Accruals and other liabilities		1,200	-	1,200	7,637
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<u>26,653</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,653</u>	<u>43,265</u>
<b>Total Net Assets</b>		<u>26,653</u>	<u>2,448,147</u>	<u>2,474,800</u>	<u>2,422,349</u>
<b>Funds of the Charity</b>					
General Income Fund	5	12,419	-	12,419	3,049
Capital Expenditure Endowment Fund	5	-	2,462,381	2,462,381	2,419,300
<b>Total Funds</b>		<u>12,419</u>	<u>2,462,381</u>	<u>2,474,800</u>	<u>2,422,349</u>

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these accounts

The accounts on pages 4 to 9 were approved by the Trustees on 5 February 26 and signed on their behalf by

A C H Noskwith *ACH Noskwith*  
ACH Noskwith (Feb 5, 2025 17:29:39 GMT)  
 Trustee

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

**1 Accounting Policies**

**Preparation of Accounts**

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the accounts, and on the accruals basis in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

**Funds Structure**

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor or trust deed. Unrestricted income funds are those funds which the trustees are free to use for any purpose in the furtherance of the charity's objectives.

**Income**

Donations (whether intended by the donor to be taken as additional income or as an addition to the Capital Fund of the Charity) are recognised when the charity becomes entitled to the resources. Any tax repayment resulting from the receipt of the donations is also accounted for in the period in which the donation is recognised.

Investment income is recognised within the accounts when the charity becomes entitled to the income. This income includes any income tax which may be recoverable.

**Grants Payable**

Distributions are only made to other charities and are recognised in the accounts when a commitment for payment is made.

**Expenditure**

Expenditure is allocated to the General Income Fund since it is the intention of the Trustees that the capital of the trust is to remain intact. It is the Trustees' policy not to make any claims for any expenses which they incur in relation to the operation or management of the charity. Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the obligation can be reliably measured.

All expenditure is accounted for on the accruals basis.

**Investments**

Investment assets are stated at market value at the balance sheet date and any unrealised gains or losses arising in the year are shown separately within the accounts for the year.

The investments have been valued at market value by the relevant professional investment managers in respect of investments managed by them. Other investments have been valued based on published information.

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**2 Donations Received**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
Gift Aid donations treated as an addition to the Capital Expenditure Endowment Fund in accordance with the Trust Deed	-	-
	-	-

**3 Grants Made to Beneficiaries**

During the year all grants made were in accordance with the Charity's objectives.

**4 Fixed Asset Investments**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
Market value at 6 April 2024	2,379,084	2,491,967
Net Additions/(disposals)	(5,845)	(96,432)
Net gains/(losses) on investments	74,908	(16,451)
	2,448,147	2,379,084
	2,381,833	2,371,589

The investments held by the trust are all investments listed on recognised stock exchanges with the exception of the Property Investment Trust for Charities which is not listed and was sold during the year ( see note 9).

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**5 Statement of Funds**

	At 6 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Investment Gains/(Losses) £	At 5 April 2025 £
General Income Fund and total unrestricted fund	2,149	58,838	48,568	-	12,419
Capital Expenditure Endowment Fund and total restricted fund	2,420,200	24,773	57,500	74,908	2,462,381
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>2,422,349</b>	<b>83,611</b>	<b>106,068</b>	<b>74,908</b>	<b>2,474,800</b>

The general income fund represents the free funds of the charity which are not designated for particular purposes.

At the present time the Capital Expenditure Endowment Fund is, in accordance with the trustees policy, intended to create a capital base which will provide a long term income.

**6 Fees for examination of the accounts**

Independent examiner's fees	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
	1,200	1,980

**7 Employees**

During 2025 the trust did not have any employees ( 2024 - none).

**8 Transactions with trustees and related parties**

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration, expenses, or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity.

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**9 Investments and Investment Income**

Security	Nominal amount of Stock or Number of Shares	Market Value of Investments		Cost of Investments	Income received from Investments	
		2025 £	2024 £	2025 £	2025 £	2024 £
Bardays UK Alpha Fund A Income	21,577	-	85,229	-	2,645	-
M & G Charibond Charities Fixed interest Common Investment Fund 'Charibond' Units	157,064	-	147,137		2,042	6,283
Natwest Groups Plc Ordinary Shares of 10p	1,337	6,567	3,655	19,016	217	192
B T Group PLC Ordinary shares of 5p	3,750	6,144	3,964	10,637	303	289
BAE Systems PLC Ordinary Shares	2,572	38,516	34,105	2,618	795	723
Nationwide Building Society Floating Rate Permanent Interest Bearing Shares	25,000	28,875	29,375	25,252	2,304	2,277
Property Investment Trust for Charities	623,692	-	462,218	-	22,213	29,587
Sarasin and Partners	-	1,607,371	1,613,400	1,566,769	44,099	14,254
Pictet		760,674		757,541	3,671	
		2,448,147	2,379,084	2,381,833	78,289	53,605
Add: Tax refund due					-	-
Interest Received					5,322	483
<b>Total investment income</b>					83,611	54,088

All investments are listed on recognised stock exchanges with the exception of the Property Investment Trust for Charities, which is not listed.