

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 5 April 2023
for
Ammco Trust

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for the Year Ended 5 April 2023

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 5 April 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2023. 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 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the charity in the year under review was that of grant giving for Oxfordshire and adjoining counties to support any object or purpose or objects or purposes wholly and exclusively charitable, according to the law of England and Wales.

The aims of our charity fully reflect the legal objects and purposes that the charity was set up to further. Our aims and objectives are regularly reviewed to ensure they still reflect and further our aims and objectives. In determining our activities the trustees have paid due regard to the "General Guidance on Public Benefit" published by the Charity Commission. The activities described in these financial statements are undertaken to further our charitable purposes and for the public benefit

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Grants totalling £64,650 were made in the year, a breakdown of the grants is shown in note 6.

Investment performance

The trustees investment powers are governed by the trust deed, which permits the charity's funds to be invested in such manner generally as they consider conducive to the charitable purposes.

The charity's investments continue to be be invested by professional fund managers. Their instructions being to enhance capital through a medium/high risk strategy. The performance of the managers is reviewed periodically by the trustees.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

At end of 2022/2023 the total funds stood at £2,578,971. The principle funding source is investment income. Investment income for the year amounted to £65,103.

The charity is dependent upon the continued support of the trustees and its benefactor.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the charity, at a level to meet unrestricted expenditure. This enables the charity to respond to quarterly applications, and emergency applications for grants.

Total funds, excluding amounts held on investment, at 5 April 2023 were £7,535.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust dated 12th October 1988 and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The benefactor, E M R Lewis or the trustees have power to provide for the appointment of new trustees.

Organisational structure

The charity conducts its activities through grant making. It was set up by its main benefactor, E M R Lewis who, together with her fellow trustees, review each quarter all applications made to it for funds. Due to the number of the applications trustees receive they confine the grants and donations made to Oxfordshire and the adjoining counties. Grants are awarded outside this area only in exceptional circumstances. Disability remains a priority and no grants are given to individuals, students or for research.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

327962

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 5 April 2023

Principal address

Wallon
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Trustees

Mrs E M R Lewis
N P Cobbold
Mrs R S E Vickers
Mrs C Luck

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 25 January 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

N P Cobbold - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Ammco Trust**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Ammco Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Ammco Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 5 April 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 Trust 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 Gare DChA FCA

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25 January 2024

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 5 April 2023

		2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies	2	-	(3,752)
Investment income	3	65,103	61,999
Total		<u>65,103</u>	<u>58,247</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	4	17,707	16,884
Charitable activities	5		
Institutional Grants		66,652	74,309
Total		<u>84,359</u>	<u>91,193</u>
Net gains on investments		12,200	355,293
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(7,056)	322,347
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		2,586,027	2,263,680
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>2,578,971</u></u>	<u><u>2,586,027</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
5 April 2023

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	10	2,571,436	2,576,943
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		9,845	11,394
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(2,310)	(2,310)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>7,535</u>	<u>9,084</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,578,971	2,586,027
NET ASSETS		<u>2,578,971</u>	<u>2,586,027</u>
FUNDS	12		
Unrestricted funds		<u>2,578,971</u>	<u>2,586,027</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>2,578,971</u>	<u>2,586,027</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 25 January 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

N P Cobbold - Trustee

R S E Vickers - Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 5 April 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following the 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) issued on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest pound.

There are no significant areas of judgements or key sources of estimation uncertainty.

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

General information and legal status of the charity

Ammco Trust is an unincorporated trust constituted by a trust deed. The registered office address can be found in the Trustees' Report.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

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.

Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due. This is normally upon notification by our investment advisor of the dividend yield of the investment portfolio.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under gift aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Expenditure

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 a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 5 April 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

The charity does not acquire put options, derivatives or other complex financial instruments.

The main form of financial risk faced by the charity is that of volatility in equity markets and investment markets due to wider economic conditions, the attitude of investors to investment risk, changes in sentiment concerning equities and within particular sectors or sub sectors.

Realised gains and losses

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or their purchase value if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year.

Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and their carrying value. Realised and unrealised investment gains and losses are combined in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Debtors

Other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered.

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.

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.

Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Gift aid	-	(3,752)
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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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3. INVESTMENT INCOME		2023	2022
		£	£
Dividend Income		<u>65,103</u>	<u>61,999</u>
4. RAISING FUNDS			
Investment management costs		2023	2022
		£	£
Investment management costs		<u>17,707</u>	<u>16,884</u>
5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS			
	Grant funding of activities (see note 6)	Support costs (see note 7)	Totals
	£	£	£
Intitutional Grants	<u>64,650</u>	<u>2,002</u>	<u>66,652</u>
6. GRANTS PAYABLE		2023	2022
		£	£
Intitutional Grants		<u>64,650</u>	<u>72,100</u>
Institutional Grants			£
Disability			42,050
Welfare			21,500
Others			1,100
			<u>64,650</u>
Total Grants			<u>64,650</u>

Grants between £500 to £2,000 were made. Details of institutional grants are available from the charity, and include Be Free, Disabled Sailors Association, Demand, Reach Inclusive Arts, See Saw, Lennox Childrens Trust, Banbury Rugby Club, Absolutely Together, Mencap, Armonica Consort, Guide Dogs, Base Therapy, Sebastians Action Trust, Cianna's Smile, Circus Starr, Sense, Sportability, Horatio's Garden and many more.

7. SUPPORT COSTS		Finance	Governance	Totals
		£	costs	£
		£	£	£
Intitutional Grants		<u>13</u>	<u>1,989</u>	<u>2,002</u>

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7. SUPPORT COSTS - continued

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

	2023 Intitutional Grants £	2022 Total activities £
Bank charges	13	-
Accountancy and Independent Examination	1,989	2,209
	<u>2,002</u>	<u>2,209</u>

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 5 April 2023 nor for the year ended 5 April 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 5 April 2023 nor for the year ended 5 April 2022.

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	(3,752)
Investment income	61,999
Total	<u>58,247</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	16,884
Charitable activities	
Intitutional Grants	74,309
Total	<u>91,193</u>
Net gains on investments	<u>355,293</u>
NET INCOME	322,347
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	2,263,680
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>2,586,027</u></u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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10. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

		Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE		
At 6 April 2022		2,576,943
Additions at cost		110,859
Disposals at carrying value		(128,566)
Add/deduct Net gains/(losses) on revaluation		12,200
		2,571,436
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 5 April 2023		2,571,436
At 5 April 2022		2,576,943
Analysis of investments:		
	2023	2022
	£	£
UK and overseas securities	2,521,357	2,477,374
Cash	50,079	99,569
	2,571,436	2,576,943

The investments are held primarily to provide an investment return for the charity and they are listed on recognised stock exchanges and managed by independent fund managers.

The historic cost of fixed asset investments is £1,749,430 (2022: £1,643,114).

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accrued expenses	2,310	2,310
	2,310	2,310

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 6.4.22	Net movement in funds	At 5.4.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	2,586,027	(7,056)	2,578,971
	2,586,027	(7,056)	2,578,971
TOTAL FUNDS			

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	Movement in funds
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	65,103	(84,359)	12,200	(7,056)
	65,103	(84,359)	12,200	(7,056)
TOTAL FUNDS				

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12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 6.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	2,263,680	322,347	2,586,027
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,263,680</u>	<u>322,347</u>	<u>2,586,027</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	58,247	(91,193)	355,293	322,347
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>58,247</u>	<u>(91,193)</u>	<u>355,293</u>	<u>322,347</u>

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 5 April 2023.