

# The Monte Argentario Private Trust (NI) Limited

Company Limited by Guarantee

## Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 December 2023

		2023		2022
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
<b>Income and endowments</b>				
Donations and legacies	5	1,020	1,020	1,094
Charitable activities	6	17,608	17,608	17,779
<b>Total income</b>		<u>18,628</u>	<u>18,628</u>	<u>18,873</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	107,231	107,231	463,729
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>107,231</u>	<u>107,231</u>	<u>463,729</u>
<b>Net expenditure and net movement in funds</b>		<u>(88,603)</u>	<u>(88,603)</u>	<u>(444,856)</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>				
Total funds brought forward		4,176,897	4,176,897	4,621,753
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>4,088,294</u>	<u>4,088,294</u>	<u>4,176,897</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 11 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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### Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible fixed assets	13	4,088,294	4,176,897
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>4,088,294</u>	<u>4,176,897</u>
<b>Funds of the charity</b>			
Unrestricted funds		4,088,294	4,176,897
<b>Total charity funds</b>	14	<u>4,088,294</u>	<u>4,176,897</u>

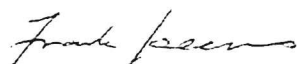
For the year ending 31 December 2023 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:


- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Fr Keevins  
Secretary



Fr Sweeney  
Chairman

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### Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2023

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#### 1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in Northern Ireland and a registered charity in Northern Ireland. The address of the registered office is Holy Cross Retreat, 432 Crumlin Road, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT14 7GE.

#### 2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

#### 3. Accounting policies

##### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

##### Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

##### Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

##### Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the directors for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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#### 3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

##### **Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

##### **Resources expended**

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

##### **Tangible assets**

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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#### 3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

##### Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

##### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold property - 2% straight line

##### Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

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#### 3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

##### Financial instruments *(continued)*

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

#### 4. Limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company, in the event of a winding up, such an amount as may be required not exceeding £1.

#### 5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
<b>Donations</b>				
Expenses reimbursed	<u>1,020</u>	<u>1,020</u>	<u>1,094</u>	<u>1,094</u>

#### 6. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Rental Income	<u>17,608</u>	<u>17,608</u>	<u>17,779</u>	<u>17,779</u>

#### 7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donation to the Congregation of the Passion	17,608	17,608	374,032	374,032
Support costs	<u>89,623</u>	<u>89,623</u>	<u>89,697</u>	<u>89,697</u>
	<u>107,231</u>	<u>107,231</u>	<u>463,729</u>	<u>463,729</u>

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#### 8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2023 £	Total fund 2022 £
Donation to the Congregation of the Passion	17,608	89,623	107,231	463,729

#### 9. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Support costs - Accountancy	1,020	1,020	1,094
Support costs - Depreciation	88,603	88,603	88,603
	<u>89,623</u>	<u>89,623</u>	<u>89,697</u>

#### 10. Net expenditure

Net expenditure is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023 £	2022 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>88,603</u>	<u>88,603</u>

#### 11. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

2023 £	2022 £
NIL	NIL

The average head count of employees during the year was Nil (2022: Nil).

The Trust does not have any staff.

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2022: Nil).

#### 12. Trustee remuneration and expenses

None of the Trustees have received any remuneration during the year in their capacity as Trustees.

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## 13. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	4,430,153
<b>Depreciation</b>	
At 1 January 2023	253,256
Charge for the year	88,603
At 31 December 2023	341,859
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 December 2023	4,088,294
At 31 December 2022	4,176,897

## 14. Analysis of charitable funds

### Unrestricted funds

	At 1 Jan 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 Dec 2023 £
General funds	4,176,897	18,628	(107,231)	4,088,294
	<u>4,176,897</u>	<u>18,628</u>	<u>(107,231)</u>	<u>4,088,294</u>

	At 1 Jan 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 Dec 2022 £
General funds	4,621,753	18,873	(463,729)	4,176,897
	<u>4,621,753</u>	<u>18,873</u>	<u>(463,729)</u>	<u>4,176,897</u>

Other reserves relate to the property costs of The Graan, Enniskillen and Glasgow donated by the Congregation of the Passion.