Report of the Trustees and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st December 2015 for The Henry van Straubenzee Memorial Fund



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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31st December 2015

The trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2015. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in July 2014.

The Henry van Straubenzee Memorial Fund is an incorporated charitable company. The aim of the charity is to fight poverty in Uganda through education.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

06398061 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1121376

Registered office

Tanyard House South Witham Grantham Lincolnshire NG33 5PL

Trustees

Alexander van Straubenzee Claire van Straubenzee Thomas van Straubenzee Charles van Straubenzee Charles Savory Edward Browne Lucy Straker

Independent examiner

Mr Michael Steed MA (Cantab), CTA (Fellow), MAAT 10 Glebeland Egerton Ashford Kent TN27 9DH

Other Officers

Chairman - Alexander van Straubenzee Company Secretary and Treasurer - Claire van Straubenzee Projects Director (Uganda) - Malcolm Burridge Charity Ambassador (Uganda) - Godfrey Sajjabi Samanya Charity Administrator (Uganda) - Bryony Burridge

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

ADVISORS

Bankers

CAF Bank Ltd 25 Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill West Malling, Kent ME19 4JQ

Investment Management

Barratt & Cooke Limited 5 Opie Street, Norwich NR1 3DW

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

THE CHARITY

The Henry van Straubenzee Memorial Fund was incorporated on 12 October 2007 and registered as a charity on 26 October 2007. The charity was officially launched on 01 January 2008.

GOVERNING DOCUMENT

The charity is controlled by its governing document, articles of association, dated 4th June 2014. This was amended by special resolution at the annual general meeting on 4th June 2014, to bring the charity in line with current company and charity law.

GOVERNANCE

A trustee board meeting and annual general meeting are held once a year. All trustees are in regular communication throughout the year.

MANAGEMENT

All major decisions are made in consultation between the trustees. Project expenditure is agreed between trustees and the projects director. Communication with the projects team, based in Uganda, is on a regular weekly basis, via email, text messaging or Skype.

Visits to the schools, where projects are proposed or undertaken, are made on a regular basis by the projects team, and on a bi-annual basis, by the trustees. Volunteers and donors are also encouraged to visit.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

The trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks to the charity and can confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced, so that the necessary steps are taken to lessen those risks.

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31st December 2015

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

OUR CHARITY

The Henry van Straubenzee Memorial Fund is a small, non-governmental, UK registered charity, which aims to fight poverty in Uganda through education. The charity has been granted Foreign Non-Governmental Status in Uganda.

MISSION STATEMENT

We aim to improve the quality of education in Ugandan schools by investing in buildings and educational resources. We form partnerships with schools to ensure that even the poorest children have access to high quality education.

THE OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY

To further education, through the provision of financial support to improve the infrastructure of rural schools, in such parts of Uganda, Africa and the world, as the Trustees may from time to time think fit.

To relieve persons, who are in conditions of need or hardship, through the provision of training in life skills in such parts of Uganda, Africa and the world, as the trustees may from time to time think fit.

To provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals, who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances, with the object of improving their conditions of life in such parts of Uganda, Africa and the world, as the Trustees may from time to time think fit.

FUTURE PLANS & LONG TERM OBJECTIVES

During 2015, The Henry van Straubenzee Memorial Fund (HvSMF) added one more school to the charity's 'club' and now supports 40 schools, in south east Uganda. While we always consider approaches made to us from new applicants, with the limited resources on the ground and no guaranteed income stream from year to year, we will not actively seek out new schools and, instead, confine our activities to the existing club. Our aim is to help each school in the group every 2/3 years. This will give each school and the head teacher sufficient time to achieve increased enrolment, academic improvement, as a result of the support we have given them.

The HvSMF will continue to approach grant making trusts for funding. We are in the fortunate position of receiving donations, some of significant value. However, we cannot rely on these, when planning projects. Thus, we need to develop an awareness programme to widen our reach to include corporate bodies and, as yet, untapped sources of funding.

OBJECTIVES FOR 2016

We have earmarked 18 of our existing schools which require construction or refurbishment projects. It is unlikely that every one of these schools will be part of our 2016 project programme. This is due to the uncertainty of funding and, simply, that there may not be the time or resource to fit them into the calendar. We continue to receive applications for help from other Ugandan schools outside our club. Some of these are put on the list for the trustees to visit and assess. If the need for support is strong and there is obvious potential for academic improvement, we will consider them for project funding. However, we are conscious of overstretch because of the limited resources we have. 40 schools has been our target for some years and, currently we are in no hurry to expand further.

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31st December 2015

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR - 2015

At the annual general meeting in May 2015, one of the HvSMF trustees commented that, in his opinion, the most important statistic in the 2014 accounts was the continued increase in voluntary income expressed as a percentage of income raised. It is gratifying to report that the trend has continued and voluntary income has again increased to 64% of total income.

2015 was a record year for fundraising and expenditure on school projects in Uganda. In last year's annual report we set a target to break through the 1,000 projects barrier during the year. This was achieved by some margin and we calculate that the charity has now completed just over 1,100 separate projects in Uganda since our first classroom was built at Bupadhengo Primary School in 2003. These projects range from construction of new buildings, or complete renovation of existing structures, to provision of science or IT equipment and text books. Each project has been funded though the generosity of donors and grant-making trusts or fundraising activities.

We are enormously grateful to the Gauntlett family, who continue to raise funds for the HvSMF, in memory of their son, Rob, who died in a climbing accident on Mont Blanc in 2009. During 2014, cyclists from the One Mile Closer fundraising team, raised £29,600 towards the development of Nalango Secondary School, in the Kamuli District of Uganda. In 2015, another group of intrepid cyclists, again under the leadership of Richard LeBon, cycled 1,000 kilometres across South Korea, raising over £18,000 for Nalango. Approximately £104,000 has now been raised in Rob Gauntlett's memory.

We are indebted to all the grant making trusts who have supported the HvSMF during 2015. A number of these trusts have been generous enough to donate funds for the second time which justifies the amount of time and effort we put into the application process, monitoring each project and producing comprehensive, illustrated reports on completion. Among the many grant making trusts, we wish to make a special mention of The British Foreign Schools Society, which in addition to continued financial support, arranges an annual workshop, to which all grant recipients are invited. This is a well-attended event, which gives delegates the opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences with other charities and provides excellent networking. BFSS trustees also share the BFSS objectives and expectations with grant beneficiaries. No other GMT offers such a valuable opportunity. We are also very grateful to BILD hilft e.V. "Ein Herz für Kinder" - a charity created by the German newspaper, BILD, which supports children's aid projects throughout the world. In addition, we have been generously funded by the Guernsey Overseas Aid Commission and the Erach and Roshan Sadri Foundation (ERSF). All of these grant making trust have been extremely generous and have funded projects on more than one occasion. The ERSF is currently funding a programme of borehole construction, in 5 schools. We have, already, constructed 3 boreholes, funded by other donors, which were successfully completed during 2015. This is an exciting project which we hope to roll out to many more of our schools, when funds permit.

Each year, our Patrons take part in various charity polo matches to raise money for many of their charities. In June, we were fortunate to be the co-recipients of the Tiffany & Co. Royal Polo Cup at Watership Down polo ground. The other charity involved was Tusk, with whom we have a long standing relationship. The event raised a staggering £60,000 for each charity and we are enormously grateful to His Royal Highness, The Duke of Cambridge, for choosing us as a beneficiary.

Our biggest fundraising event, during 2015, was our annual carol service in St Luke's Church, Chelsea which again raised almost £40,000. We anticipate that this will increase to around £44,000, when all receipts are counted. All 800 tickets sold out incredibly quickly, as was the case in previous years, leaving a large number of disappointed applicants. It is regrettable that we cannot squeeze in any more. A list of the other fundraising events is shown in the activities section below.

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31st December 2015

ACTIVITIES IN 2015

The Charity continues to be a member of The Charities Forum, which meets twice a year, in the presence of our Patrons. Originally set up in 2006 as The Princes' Charities Forum, to bring together Their Royal Highnesses' charitable organisations, the name was changed as the Forum expanded to encompass The Duchess of Cambridge's charities.

The Charity was able to complete 131 separate projects in 21 of our schools during 2015. This demonstrates our commitment to all the schools in our "club". As each school makes good use of our donated projects, we return to review the condition of the construction work and the academic performance, which often leads to further support.

Building projects completed in Uganda:

[2014 projects in brackets]

19 Classrooms [10]

6 Dormitories [2]

20 Staff/teachers' houses [20] 14 School buildings renovated [38]

3 Water tanks [15] 3 Boreholes [0]

490 Desks provided [777]

163 Latrines [192] 73 Miscellaneous [65]

Fundraising events: St Luke's Church Carol Service 2015

London Marathon 2015 Tokyo Marathon 2015 Uganda Marathon 2015 Rosary RC Primary School Ryvers Primary School Orley Farm School

One Mile Closer bicycle ride Sea to Sky, South Korea

Yeovil Half Marathon

Run to the Beat 10k run – Wembley Park

Tiffany & Co. Royal Polo Cup – Watership Down

For more details of projects and fundraising see www.henryvanstraubenzeemf.org.uk

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Incoming resources totalled £372,682, up 24% against 2014. Voluntary income also increased by 24% [£47,079]. Total expenditure increased, year on year, by 12%, which gave us a surplus of £17,005. Expenditure on Ugandan projects is shown as rising to £286,657 which is an increase of 16%.

We have been successful in gaining grants from 12 grant making trusts [GMT]. We were delighted with this achievement, which is 2 more than last year and 40% of total funds received.

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31st December 2015

FINANCIAL REVIEW

In 2003 we built the first class room in Bupadhengo Primary School, at a cost of £4,000. This might have been a one off donation to the school where Henry was to have taught. By the end of 2015, the total invested in Ugandan schools by the HvSMF reached £1.48 million. It is our intention to continue our work in Uganda as long as funds are available.

RESERVES POLICY

The trustees have reviewed the charity's needs for reserves in line with the guidance issued by the Charity Commission. We are, currently, maintaining a reserve of approximately £200,000, in order to ensure there would be 6 months project expenditure available in the event of a significant slump in voluntary income. Ot is not our intention to increase this level of reserves, even if income increases significantly. In such circumstances, we will always be able to find schools in need of our support.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on	and signed on its behalf by:
Alexander van Straubenzee - Trustee	

<u>Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of</u> The Henry van Straubenzee Memorial Fund

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2015 set out on pages nine to sixteen.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is required. The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of Association of Accounting Technicians.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view ' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of Sections 394 and 395 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Michael Steed
Association of Accounting Technicians
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Date:

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31st December 2015

				2015	2014
		Unrestricted		Total funds	Total
	NT .	fund	fund		funds
INCOMING DESCRIPCES	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income	2	240,359	_	240,359	193,280
Activities for generating funds	3	125,762	_	125,762	96,818
Investment income	4	6,561	_	6,561	10,631
investment income	•				10,031
Total incoming resources		372,682	-	372,682	300,729
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of generating funds					
Costs of generating voluntary income	5	11,197	-	11,197	11,373
Fundraising trading: cost of goods sold and					
other costs	6	17,019	-	17,019	20,907
Charitable activities	7 &			222 776	201 150
Uganda projects		322,756	-	322,756	281,158
General Projects	0	1,205	-	1,205	2.960
Governance costs	9	3,500		3,500	3,860
Total resources expended		355,677	-	355,677	317,298
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		17,005	-	17,005	(16,569)
Other recognised gains/losses		(1.250)		(1.250)	2.020
Gains/losses on investment assets		(1,258)		(1,258)	2,928
Net movement in funds		15,747	-	15,747	(13,641)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		296,241	-	296,241	309,882
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARI	D	311,988		311,988	296,241

Balance Sheet At 31st December 2015

		Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	2015 Total funds	2014 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	12	17,215	-	17,215	23,918
Investments	13	201,863		201,863	207,761
		219,078	-	219,078	231,679
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	14	5,505	-	5,505	9,907
Cash at bank and in hand		87,655		87,655	54,865
		93,160	-	93,160	64,772
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	15	(250)	-	(250)	(210)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		92,910		92,910	64,562
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		311,988		311,988	296,241
NET ASSETS		311,988		311,988	296,241
FUNDS Unrestricted funds	16			311,988	296,241
Children Idrian				211,200	2,0,211
TOTAL FUNDS				311,988	296,241

Balance Sheet - continued At 31st December 2015

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31st December 2015.

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2015 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small charitable companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on	l were
Alexander van Straubenzee -Trustee	

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the charitable company qualifies as a small charitable company.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

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.

Governance costs

Governance costs include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of the Director's meetings and cost of any legal advice to Directors on governance or constitutional matters.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

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.

2. VOLUNTARY INCOME

	2015	2014
	£	£
Donations	240,359	193,280

2014

3. ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

	Fundraising events	2015 £ 125,762	2014 £ 96,818
4.	INVESTMENT INCOME		
	Other fixed asset invest - FII Deposit account interest	2015 £ 6,409 152 6,561	2014 £ 10,555 76 10,631
5.	COSTS OF GENERATING VOLUNTARY INCOME		
	Other costs of giving Depreciation	2015 £ 3,436 7,761 11,197	2014 £ 3,788 7,585 11,373
6.	FUNDRAISING TRADING: COST OF GOODS SOLD AND OTH	ER COSTS	
	Cost of fundraising events Trustees' expenses	2015 £ 16,553 466 17,019	2014 £ 20,589 318 20,907
7.	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS		
	Uganda projects General Projects	Direct costs (See note 8) £ 322,756 1,205 323,961	Totals £ 322,756 1,205 323,961

8. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		2015 £	2014 £
	Project expenditure Telephone, post and stationery Travel and subsistence Bank charges Equipment purchases Management Costs	287,003 192 7,277 494 173 28,822	245,601 38 9,325 450 1,126 24,618
9.	GOVERNANCE COSTS	323,961	281,158
	Accountancy Legal and professional fees	2015 £ 3,000 500 3,500	2014 £ 2,730 1,130 3,860
10.	NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		
	Net resources are stated after charging/(crediting):		
	Depreciation - owned assets	2015 £ 7,761	2014 £ 7,585

11. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st December 2015 nor for the year ended 31st December 2014.

Trustees' expenses

	2015	2014
	£	£
Trustees' expenses	466	318

12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		rovements property £
COST At 1st January 2015 Additions		45,515 1,058
At 31st December 2015		46,573
DEPRECIATION At 1st January 2015 Charge for year		21,597 7,761
At 31st December 2015		29,358
NET BOOK VALUE At 31st December 2015		17,215
At 31st December 2014		23,918
FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS		
	iı	Listed evestments £
MARKET VALUE At 1st January 2015 Disposals		207,761 (5,898)
At 31st December 2015		201,863
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31st December 2015		201,863
At 31st December 2014		207,761
There were no investment assets outside the UK.		
DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Prepayments and accrued income	2015 £ 5,505	2014 £ 9,907

15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2015	2014
	£	£
Accrued expenses	<u>250</u>	210

16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Net movement		
	At 1.1.15	in funds £	At 31.12.15
Unrestricted funds General fund	296,241	15,747	311,988
TOTAL FUNDS	296,241	15,747	311,988

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	372,682	(355,677)	(1,258)	15,747
TOTAL FUNDS	372,682	(355,677)	(1,258)	15,747

18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

No payments were made to directors or any persons connected with them during this financial period. No material transaction took place between the organisation and a director or any person connected with them (2014:None)

19. MANAGEMENT COSTS

The amount of £28,822 under Note 8, includes the Project Director's fees and the services of local staff for the management of projects.

20. RESERVES POLICY

Our policy is to retain liquid funds of £200,000 to cover 6 months charitable expenditure. The value of our investments at the balance sheet date was £201,863.



