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Charity number: 1088273

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**THE 948 SPORTS FOUNDATION**  
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**UNAUDITED**  
**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2017**

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE COMPANY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2017**

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**Trustees**

Geraint John (resigned 10 January 2017)  
Bryan Short  
Peter Dredge (resigned 26 October 2016)  
Nigel Strofton  
Angela Byrne  
Sandy Bell  
Robin Hardwick  
Paul Brewster  
Peter Brown (appointed 10 January 2017)

**Company registered number**

04270730

**Charity registered number**

1088273

**Registered office**

160 Harpenden Road, St Albans, Herts, AL3 6BB

**Company secretary**

Sandy Bell

**Independent examiner**

WMT, 45 Grosvenor Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL1 3AW

**Bankers**

HSBC Bank plc, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL1 3YN

**Solicitors**

Farrer & Co, 66 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3LH

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2017**

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The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 August 2017.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the Companies Act 2006 and 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 published on 16 July 2014". These financial statements comply with the charity's governing documents.

This report is a Directors report as required by s417 of the Companies Act 2006.

**Structure, governance and management**

The 948 Sports Foundation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 15 August 2001 and registered as a charity on 30 August 2001. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association, which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year were:

Geraint John  
Bryan Short  
Peter Dredge  
Nigel Strofton  
Angela Byrne  
Sandy Bell  
Robin Hardwick  
Paul Brewster  
Peter Brown

The power of appointment of new trustees is vested in the existing board of trustees.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The 948 Sports Foundation's activities covers St Albans and the surrounding area.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Foundation is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

**Objectives and activities**

The 948 Sports Foundation's objects are;

- (a) To advance the education of young persons attending schools, colleges and universities by ensuring that due attention is given to their physical development and provide facilities to encourage participation by such persons in physical recreation and sport;
  - (b) To organise or provide facilities for recreation with the object of improving their conditions of life;
  - (c) To further the charitable purposes of St Albans school;
  - (d) Such other related charitable purposes as the trustees shall think fit.
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**TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)**  
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**Achievements and performance**

The Trustees continue a programme of quarterly meetings to consider grant applications.

In the year to which this report relates, the trustees held four meetings and considered applications from 30 local schools, sports clubs and individuals. Grant awards of £267,923 have been made from commencement to date, of which £19,626 were made in the year to 31 August 2017 and £3,400 of unpaid grants awarded in prior years were written back.

**Public Benefit**

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission in determining the activities undertaken by the charity.

The Trustees consider that the Foundation satisfies the Public Benefit test by giving young people in the St Albans and surrounding areas the opportunity to improve their participation in sport, and by considering giving support for projects that demonstrate that they are concerned with:

- Provision of equipment or facilities
- Improved participation through specialist training or other means to achieve excellence
- Activity within a group or team environment

Applications are welcomed from individuals, organisations and educational establishments who are involved in the organisation and provision of facilities which enable and encourage participation by young persons.

**Financial review**

The charity had unrestricted funds of £643,318 at the balance sheet date. These funds are held in order to generate sufficient income to fund grant payments. It is the policy of the 948 Sports Foundation that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees considers that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the 948 Sports Foundation's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

**Asset cover for funds**

The assets are sufficient to meet the charity's obligations on a fund by fund basis.

**Plans for the future**

The 948 Sports Foundation continues to invite applications for grant funding from potential beneficiaries in the St Albans and District area. This will be achieved by promoting its presence as a grant-awarding organisation on its website [www.the948sportsfoundation.org](http://www.the948sportsfoundation.org), and through other media, contacts and activities.

The Trustees' Report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 10-01-2018 and signed on their behalf by:

**Bryan Short**  
Trustee

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2017**

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE 948 SPORTS FOUNDATION (the 'Company')**

I report to the Trustees (who are also Directors for the purpose of company law) on my examination of the financial statements of The 948 Sports Foundation for the year ended 31 August 2017 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and related notes.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charitable Company and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

**RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT**

As the Trustees of the Charitable Company you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the Company's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed all of the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the financial statements. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

**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 Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act;  
or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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 financial statements to be reached.

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (continued)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2017**

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Signed:

*E. E. Irvine*

Dated: 16th January 2018

E E Irvine FCA

WMT

Chartered Accountants

45 Grosvenor Road  
St Albans  
Hertfordshire  
AL1 3AW

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2017**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2017 £	Total funds 2017 £	Total funds 2016 £
<b>INCOME FROM:</b>				
Donations	2	732	732	557
Investments	3	23,552	23,552	23,498
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>24,284</u>	<u>24,284</u>	<u>24,055</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>				
Charitable activities		19,019	19,019	22,149
<b>TOTAL</b>	5	<u>19,019</u>	<u>19,019</u>	<u>22,149</u>
<b>NET INCOME BEFORE INVESTMENT GAINS</b>				
Net gains on investments	6	5,265	5,265	1,906
		17,095	17,095	47,697
<b>NET INCOME AND MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>		<u>22,360</u>	<u>22,360</u>	<u>49,603</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:</b>				
Total funds brought forward		620,958	620,958	571,355
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>643,318</u></u>	<u><u>643,318</u></u>	<u><u>620,958</u></u>

All activities relate to continuing operations.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income & expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

All activities are continuing.



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**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 31 AUGUST 2017**

	Note	£	2017 £	£	2016 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Investments	6		535,037		559,456
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	7	170		126	
Cash at bank and in hand		110,111		64,776	
		110,281		64,902	
<b>CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year</b>	8	(2,000)		(3,400)	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<b>108,281</b>		<b>61,502</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			<b>643,318</b>		<b>620,958</b>
<b>CHARITY FUNDS</b>					
Unrestricted funds	10		643,318		620,958
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>			<b>643,318</b>		<b>620,958</b>

Under the Companies Act 2006, s454, on a voluntary basis, the trustees can amend these financial statements if they subsequently prove to be defective.

The Trustees consider that the Company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") and members have not required the Company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 10 January 2018 and signed on their behalf, by:

~~Sandy Bell~~  
Trustee

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Companies Act 2006 and FRC Abstracts.

The 948 Sports Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

These financial statements are presented in GBP, under the going concern basis. There are no material uncertainties regarding going concern.

**1.2 Fund accounting**

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

**1.3 Income**

All income is recognised once the Company has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

**1.4 Expenditure**

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the Company and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

**1.5 Investments**

Fixed asset investments are stated at market value.

**1.6 Interest receivable**

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Company; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

**1.7 Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**1.8 Cash at Bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and 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.

**1.9 Liabilities**

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

**1.10 Financial instruments**

The Company 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.

**1.11 Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

There were no critical judgements made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies.

There were no key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

**2. INCOME FROM DONATIONS**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2017 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2017 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2016 £</b>
Donations	<b>732</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>557</b>

In 2016, of the total income from donations and legacies, £ 557 was to unrestricted funds.

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**3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	Unrestricted funds 2017 £	Total funds 2017 £	Total funds 2016 £
Investment Income	22,858	22,858	22,768
Interest Receivable	694	694	730
	<u>23,552</u>	<u>23,552</u>	<u>23,498</u>

In 2016, of the total investment income, £23,498 was to unrestricted funds.

**4. ANALYSIS OF GRANTS**

	Grants to Institutions 2017 £	Grants to Individuals 2017 £	Total 2017 £	Total 2016 £
Grants Payable	<u>5,691</u>	<u>10,535</u>	<u>16,226</u>	<u>18,972</u>

**RECONCILIATION OF GRANTS PAYABLE:**

	2017 £	2016 £
Accrued at 1 September 2016	3,400	3,400
Grants payable for the year	19,626	18,972
Grants paid during the year	(17,626)	(18,972)
Grants written back	(3,400)	-
Accrued at 31 August 2017	<u>2,000</u>	<u>3,400</u>

	Number	2017 £	Number	2016 £
Grants to individuals	20	13,935	20	10,822
Grants to institutions	10	5,691	16	8,150
	<u>30</u>	<u>19,626</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>18,972</u>

	2017 £	2016 £
Payable as follows:		
Grants payable <1yr	<u>2,000</u>	<u>3,400</u>

Further information on grants made by the Charity can be found at [www.the948sportsfoundation.org](http://www.the948sportsfoundation.org).

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**5. ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES EXPENDED BY EXPENDITURE TYPE**

	Other costs 2017 £	Total 2016 £
Grants Payable	16,226	18,972
Expenditure on governance	2,793	3,177
	<u>19,019</u>	<u>22,149</u>

**6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	Other investments £
<b>Market value</b>	
At 1 September 2016	559,456
Additions	100,000
Disposals	(141,514)
Revaluations	17,095
At 31 August 2017	<u>535,037</u>
<b>Historical cost</b>	<u>484,457</u>

The above comprises units held in M & G Charifund, a UK equity income based fund, and M & G Charibond, a fixed interest based fund.

**7. DEBTORS**

	2017 £	2016 £
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>170</u>	<u>126</u>

**8. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year**

	2017 £	2016 £
Grants accrued (see Note 4)	<u>2,000</u>	<u>3,400</u>

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**9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

	2017	2016
	£	£
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	535,037	559,456
Financial assets measured at amortised cost	170	126
	<u>535,207</u>	<u>559,582</u>
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	<u>2,000</u>	<u>3,400</u>

Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure comprise of investments.

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise of accrued income & other debtors.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise of grants accrued & other creditors.

**10. SUMMARY OF FUNDS.**

	Brought Forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Carried Forward £
Unrestricted funds	<u>620,958</u>	<u>24,284</u>	<u>(19,019)</u>	<u>17,095</u>	<u>643,318</u>

**11. TRUSTEES**

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year. In addition none of the trustees were paid expenses in the year.

**12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

There were no related party transactions which require disclosure in the current or prior reporting period.

**13. CONTROLLING PARTY**

The charity is controlled by its trustees in this and the prior year.

**14. EMPLOYEES**

There were no employees during the year.

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