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CONSERVE GLOBAL
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE COMPANY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

N R Birnie, Trustee
K A Roberts, Trustee
M J H Rice, Trustee
A H Parker, Trustee
A C Kerr, Trustee (appointed 21 February 2023)
A Skales, Trustee (appointed 3 November 2023)

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of Conserve Global for the 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023. The Annual Report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the Company qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic Report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The charity objectives are specifically restricted to the following:

- To promote for benefit of the public, especially local stakeholders, the conservation, protection, sustainability and improvement of the world's (and in particular Africa's) wildlife, its natural habitats and marine environment by such charitable means as the directors shall from time to time in their discretion think fit.
- Nothing in the articles shall authorise any application of the property of the charity for purposes which are not charitable in accordance with Section 7 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) act 2005 and/or Section 2 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the Charity

The income for the Charity for the period under review was £3,182,671 (2022: £2,766,222) and the expenditure in the furtherance of the Charity's objectives were £2,729,337 (2022: £1,207,014).

In pursuance of its objects, the Charity is focusing on the conservation of large natural landscapes in Africa and is implementing a two-pronged strategy to secure and maintain the health and integrity of these landscapes. This strategy focuses on conservation areas outside of national parks through supporting the provision of conservation management services to: (i) wildlife concession areas; and (ii) community conservation areas or conservancies. Through this strategy, the Charity aims not only to enhance conservation management of areas that form the connective tissue between national parks and are the fundamental components that form and bind the large wildlife landscapes that remain in Africa, but also to promote the expansion of these landscapes through community-led conservation and the establishment of community conservancies. The Charity recognises that local communities within these landscapes are the ultimate stewards of their land, habitat, wildlife and other natural resources and must be the primary beneficiaries. In this regard, the Charity seeks to strengthen the agency and capacity of communities for long-term effective management of these natural landscapes. It also aims to drive the diversification and optimisation of compatible business and revenue opportunities in these areas for the benefit of local stakeholders, especially local communities, and for the long-term financial sustainability of these areas.

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Achievements and performance (continued)

The achievements and performance of the Charity are fully covered in its 2023 Reflections Report. However, in summary the Charity made significant strides in building its project portfolio over the period. Notably:

- We successfully assisted the Mwai Association, a community-based organization, to secure a concession area adjoining the Futi Corridor of Maputo National Park in southern Mozambique, which grants participating communities rights and responsibilities over the land concerned. This is the first of its kind in Mozambique and creates the platform for the development of a nature positive economy for these communities and for replication of this model to other parts of the country.
- We operationalised our project in the Kunene Highlands of Namibia initiating conservation management services to Orupupa Conservancy with a strong focus on the mitigation of human-elephant conflict, support to conservancy operations and preparatory work to unlock the latent tourism potential of Orupupa. The headway made with this project in its first year has already resulted in adjoining community conservancies to Orupupa requesting similar long-term service level agreements.
- We further embedded our operations and collaboration in the Tondwa Game Management Area (GMA) of north-east Zambia working with the Nsama Community Resources Board and other partners in the landscape with a focus on infrastructure development; expansion of our project team; fire and habitat management; and the completion of a comprehensive socio-economic baseline assessment of local communities as a precursor to the mutual co-creation of a community development programme.
- We commenced project engagement, as part of a European Union funded consortium, to strengthen conservation area management and monitoring in the Faro-Benoué landscape of northern Cameroon with the Charity specifically focused on the concession areas that link these two national parks.
- And we completed thorough stakeholder consultations as a prerequisite for project engagement with the Initiative for Suguta Valley Development, a community-based organization, in the remarkable and unique landscape of the Suguta Valley in Kenya.

As seen in the 2023 Reflections Report, these projects speak directly to the Charity's object and strategies towards large connected conservation landscapes.

The Charity also continues to explore and develop a pipeline of project opportunities in its other priority focal landscapes, particularly concentrating on opportunities within Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania and Zambia. As examples, the Charity pursued a project opportunity with a concession in Niassa Special Reserve, part of our Rovuma focal landscape in northern Mozambique; and prepared the groundwork for potential expansion under a collaborative management partnership for Kaputa GMA, adjoining Tondwa, with the protected area authority in Zambia.

Across all this work, the Charity continues to have extensive consultations and dialogue with national stakeholders, including local communities, protected area authorities and non-government organisations, and seeks to optimise collaboration in this regard.

The period also witnessed a growth in personnel associated with the Charity concomitant with its support and technical input to its growing project portfolio.

The Trustees are grateful to all donors for their contributions to the Charity during the period and their continued support in the future.

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Achievements and performance (continued)

The Charity's restricted reserve at the year end was £815,584 (2022: £1,408,947) and the unrestricted reserve was £2,031,234 (2022: £984,537).

The Charity's cash reserves at the year end were £2,630,077 (2022 £2,266,732).

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

The Trustees have adopted a reserves policy whereby sufficient cash reserves are held to cover future commitments. The balance of cash reserves at 31 December 2023 was £2,630,077.

c. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

Conserve Global is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Memorandum of Association.

Conserve Global was incorporated as a company limited by guarantee on 30 June 2020, and on 30 June 2021 was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales. Its governing document is its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The Board, who are also the Trustees and directors for the purpose of company law, who served during the period were:

Mr Neil Robert Birnie (Director & Trustee), Mr Keith Anthony Roberts (Director & Trustee), Mr Matthew Jonathan Henry Rice (Director & Trustee), Mr Andrew Howard Parker (Director & Trustee), Alexandra Skales (Director & Trustee), Adam Kerr (Director & Trustee).

None of the Trustees had any beneficial interest in any contract with the Charity during the period. Andrew Parker and Matthew Rice are members of the company and guarantee to contribute a maximum of £10 in the event of a winding up.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Articles of Association. All Trustees undergo an induction on the Charity's policies and procedures, portfolio of projects, related activities and plans, and financial status and projections. Trustees serve a term of 3 years, which may be renewed in accordance with the Articles of Association.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The Trustees review the strategic activities and financial position of the Charity at its regular board meetings, which are held 3 – 4 times a year. They consider potential risks to which the Charity is exposed. As part of this process, the Trustees are developing a risk management strategy, including a comprehensive risk register, which comprises an annual review of the risks which the Charity may face and the establishment of systems and procedures to mitigate those risks identified in the risk register and the implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the Charity should those risks materialise.

At an operational level, the Charity is overseen by the Executive Committee, comprising the senior management staff of the Charity, which meets weekly to discuss plans and priorities in line with the Charity's mission. Members of the Executive Committee meet the Board Chair once a month, to which other Trustees are open to attend.

The organisational structure of the Charity is now augmented by a newly constituted Technical Advisory Board, made up of seasoned professionals in the conservation sector in Africa, which provides technical guidance to the Executive Committee.

The Board of Trustees, the Technical Advisory Board and Executive Committee also now all meet in person once a year to review charitable progress and strategic plans and direction. This is complemented at the same time with an annual staff retreat, involving all Charity staff and senior management staff of projects that the Charity supports, to review and align business plans, annual work plans and budgets, which are subsequently reviewed by the Executive Committee before submission to the Board for approval.

Plans for future periods

The Board will continue to support projects and organisations in line with the Charity's object.

In this regard, emphasis for the coming financial year shall include:

- Consolidating the Charity's existing project portfolio with further development of its project conservation management services, including rangeland rehabilitation, fire management, infrastructure, community development and innovative finance programmes; and the concomitant expansion and development of project teams.
- Embedding long-term project mandates within existing project landscapes, particularly in Mozambique, Namibia and Zambia.
- Strategic growth of the project portfolio in Angola, Botswana, Mozambique and Tanzania.
- Ongoing development of policies, procedures and systems of the Charity to further strengthen governance, transparency and accountability.

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Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the Company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial . Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that Trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware, and
- that Trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Trustee in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

The auditors, Harris & Trotter LLP, have indicated their willingness to continue in office. The designated Trustees will propose a motion reappointing the auditors at a meeting of the Trustees.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:


M J H Rice

Date: 8 October 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CONSERVE GLOBAL

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Conserve Global (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CONSERVE GLOBAL (CONTINUED)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' Report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement, the Trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CONSERVE GLOBAL (CONTINUED)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditors' Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

The objectives of our audit are to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud or error; to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud or error; and to respond appropriately to those risks. Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that material misstatements in the financial statements may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with the ISAs (UK).

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non compliance with laws and regulations, our procedures included the following:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the Charity and the industry in which it operates. We determined that the following laws and regulations were most significant: FRS 102 and the Companies Act 2006.
- We obtained an understanding of how the Charity is complying with those legal and regulatory frameworks by making enquiries of management.
- We challenged assumptions and judgements made by management in its significant accounting estimates. We did not identify any key audit matters relating to irregularities, including fraud.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Auditors' Report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and its members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CONSERVE GLOBAL (CONTINUED)

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Statutory Auditors

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8 October 2024

Harris & Trotter LLP are eligible to act as auditors in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	Restricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	316,965	2,865,706	3,182,671	2,766,222
Total income		<u>316,965</u>	<u>2,865,706</u>	<u>3,182,671</u>	<u>2,766,222</u>
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities:					
Grants and project fees	4	1,028,158	935,058	1,963,216	615,435
Governance and Operations Costs	5	96,868	669,253	766,121	591,579
Total expenditure		<u>1,125,026</u>	<u>1,604,311</u>	<u>2,729,337</u>	<u>1,207,014</u>
Net (expenditure)/income		<u>(808,061)</u>	<u>1,261,395</u>	<u>453,334</u>	<u>1,559,208</u>
Transfers between funds	14	214,698	(214,698)	-	-
Net movement in funds		<u>(593,363)</u>	<u>1,046,697</u>	<u>453,334</u>	<u>1,559,208</u>
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		1,408,947	984,537	2,393,484	834,276
Net movement in funds		(593,363)	1,046,697	453,334	1,559,208
Total funds carried forward		<u>815,584</u>	<u>2,031,234</u>	<u>2,846,818</u>	<u>2,393,484</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 16 to 28 form part of these financial statements.

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SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Total funds 2023 £	<i>Total funds</i> <i>2022</i> £
Gross income in the reporting period	3,182,671	<i>2,766,222</i>
Less: Total expenditure	(2,729,337)	<i>(1,207,014)</i>
Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period	453,334	<i>1,559,208</i>

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	10	9,398	7,088
		<u>9,398</u>	<u>7,088</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	11	224,698	142,989
Cash at bank and in hand		2,630,077	2,266,732
		<u>2,854,775</u>	<u>2,409,721</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(17,355)	(23,325)
Net current assets		<u>2,837,420</u>	<u>2,386,396</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>2,846,818</u>	<u>2,393,484</u>
Net assets excluding pension asset		<u>2,846,818</u>	<u>2,393,484</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>2,846,818</u></u>	<u><u>2,393,484</u></u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	14	815,584	1,408,947
Unrestricted funds	14	2,031,234	984,537
Total funds		<u><u>2,846,818</u></u>	<u><u>2,393,484</u></u>

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
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The entity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the entity to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

However, an audit is required in accordance with section 144 of the Charities Act 2011.

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

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

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



M J H Rice

Date: 8 October 2024

The notes on pages 16 to 28 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	2023	<i>2022</i>
	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net cash used in operating activities	368,315	<i>1,331,978</i>
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Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(4,970)	<i>-</i>
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Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities	(4,970)	<i>-</i>
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Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	363,345	<i>1,331,978</i>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	2,266,732	<i>934,754</i>
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Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	2,630,077	<i>2,266,732</i>
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The notes on pages 16 to 28 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 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Conserve Global 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.

1.2 Income

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

Grants are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance Sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

1.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

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.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation (continued)

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Computer equipment	-	25%
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1.5 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.

1.6 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.

1.7 Liabilities and provisions

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.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities as a finance cost.

1.8 Pensions

The Company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the Charity to the fund in respect of the year.

1.9 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 Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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2. Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgment

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions:

The Company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

3. Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Donations	-	12	12	151
Grants	316,965	2,865,694	3,182,659	2,766,071
Total 2023	<u>316,965</u>	<u>2,865,706</u>	<u>3,182,671</u>	<u>2,766,222</u>
<i>Total 2022</i>	<u>1,190,796</u>	<u>1,575,426</u>	<u>2,766,222</u>	

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4. Analysis of grants

	Grants to Institutions 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
General project costs	349,366	349,366	436,490
Cameroon project	139,633	139,633	-
Kenya project	38,456	38,456	-
Mozambique project	86,648	86,648	-
Namibia project	364,886	364,886	-
Pan-African project	182,350	182,350	-
Tanzania project	77,917	77,917	43,027
Zambia Project	657,351	657,351	42,473
Zimbabwe project	66,609	66,609	93,444
	<u>1,963,216</u>	<u>1,963,216</u>	<u>615,434</u>
<i>Total 2022</i>	<u>615,435</u>	<u>615,435</u>	

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5. Governance and Operations Costs

	Restricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Trustee Fees	-	113,457	113,457	388,473
Travel & Subsistence	-	52,792	52,792	53,803
Consulting	-	132,761	132,761	175,155
Staff costs	-	80,015	80,015	-
Company Admin & Secretarial Services	-	954	954	7,770
Advertising & Promotion	-	10,121	10,121	2,011
Subscriptions	-	3,223	3,223	2,588
Legal & Professional	-	32,379	32,379	76,409
Accountancy Fees	-	2,750	2,750	2,750
Audit Fees	-	10,390	10,390	12,020
Bank Charges	-	34,341	34,341	8,944
Foreign Exchange Differences	-	139,104	139,104	(156,058)
Insurance	-	13,071	13,071	10,831
Computer expense	-	9,643	9,643	6,010
Depreciation	-	2,660	2,660	873
Travel & Subsistence - project related	37,776	28,479	66,255	-
Legal & professional - project related	59,092	3,113	62,205	-
	<u>96,868</u>	<u>669,253</u>	<u>766,121</u>	<u>591,579</u>
<i>Total 2022</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>591,579</u>	<u>591,579</u>	

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6. Restricted Funds

Projects	Balance brought forward	Grants received	Grants paid	Travel costs	Legal fees	Transfer of funds between projects	Transfer in	Balance carried forward
Africa - general	267,257	-	-	-	-	(133,629)	-	133,628
Cameroon	-	228,196	(139,633)	(2,694)	(11,781)	-	-	74,088
Mozambique	36,073	70,945	(86,648)	(12,672)	(7,748)	-	50	-
Tanzania	704,202	-	(77,917)	(13,692)	(4,725)	-	-	607,868
Zambia	334,799	17,824	(657,351)	(8,718)	(826)	133,629	180,643	-
Zimbabwe	66,616	-	(66,609)	-	(34,012)	-	34,005	-
Total	1,408,947	316,965	(1,028,158)	(37,776)	(59,092)	-	214,698	815,584

7. Auditors' remuneration

	2023 £	2022 £
Fees payable to the Company's auditor for the audit of the Company's annual accounts	10,390	12,020

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8. Staff costs

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	77,203	-
Social security costs	1,821	-
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	991	-
	80,015	-
	80,015	-

The average number of persons employed by the Company during the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
	No.	No.
Employee	1	-
	1	-

The number of employees whose employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) exceeded £60,000 was:

	2023
	No.
In the band £70,001 - £80,000	1

9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration through an employment contract (2022: £nil).

During the year ended 31 December 2023, 2 Trustees have received consultancy fees for their work carried out as per article 6.2.7 of the articles of association . The value of Trustees' consultancy fee are as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Consultancy fees	113,457	388,473
Project costs	122,607	-
	236,064	388,473
	236,064	388,473

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10. Tangible fixed assets

	Computer equipment £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2023	7,993
Additions	4,970
At 31 December 2023	12,963
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2023	905
Charge for the year	2,660
At 31 December 2023	3,565
Net book value	
At 31 December 2023	9,398
<i>At 31 December 2022</i>	7,088

11. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Due within one year		
Trade debtors	194,346	85,168
Amounts owed by group undertakings	22,933	57,821
Other debtors	7,419	-
	224,698	142,989

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12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	4,946	12,825
Pension fund loan payable	1,909	-
Accruals and deferred income	10,500	10,500
	17,355	23,325

13. Financial instruments

	2023
	£
Financial assets	
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	2,630,077

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14. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds - all funds	984,537	2,865,706	(1,604,311)	(214,698)	2,031,234
Restricted funds					
Restricted Fund 1	1,408,947	316,965	(1,125,026)	214,698	815,584
Total of funds	2,393,484	3,182,671	(2,729,337)	-	2,846,818

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14. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2022 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2022 £</i>
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	434,132	1,575,426	(1,025,021)	984,537
Restricted funds				
Restricted Funds - all funds	400,144	1,190,796	(181,993)	1,408,947
Total of funds	834,276	2,766,222	(1,207,014)	2,393,484

15. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
General funds	984,537	2,865,706	(1,604,311)	(214,698)	2,031,234
Restricted funds	1,408,947	316,965	(1,125,026)	214,698	815,584
	2,393,484	3,182,671	(2,729,337)	-	2,846,818

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15. Summary of funds (continued)

Summary of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2022 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2022 £</i>
General funds	434,132	1,575,426	(1,025,021)	984,537
Restricted funds	400,144	1,190,796	(181,993)	1,408,947
	<u>834,276</u>	<u>2,766,222</u>	<u>(1,207,014)</u>	<u>2,393,484</u>

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Restricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	-	9,398	9,398
Current assets	815,584	2,039,191	2,854,775
Creditors due within one year	-	(17,355)	(17,355)
Total	<u>815,584</u>	<u>2,031,234</u>	<u>2,846,818</u>

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Restricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	-	7,088	7,088
Current assets	1,408,947	1,000,774	2,409,721
Creditors due within one year	-	(23,325)	(23,325)
Total	<u>1,408,947</u>	<u>984,537</u>	<u>2,393,484</u>

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17. Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities

	2023	2022
	£	£
Net income for the year (as per Statement of Financial Activities)	453,334	1,559,208
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	2,660	873
Increase in debtors	(81,709)	(38,791)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(5,970)	181,351
Net cash provided by operating activities	368,315	1,702,641

18. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2023	2022
	£	£
Cash in hand	2,630,077	2,266,732
Total cash and cash equivalents	2,630,077	2,266,732

19. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 January 2023	Cash flows	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	2,266,732	363,345	2,630,077
Creditor due within 1 year	-	(1,908)	(1,908)
	2,266,732	361,437	2,628,169

20. Pension commitments

"The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in an independently administered fund.