

PERRY FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER
310885**

**REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER
00335659**

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(A company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital)

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for the year ended 30 September 2024**

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Company Information for the year ended 30 September 2024

Trustees of the Council of Management

Mr.S.J.Norris BSc NSch	a.b. President
Mr. A. Scott BVetMed MRCVS	b.
Mr K.C Brown OBE FCSI	a. retired 15 May 2024
Prof B.D.L Fitt MA PhD DIC FRSB	b.
Prof G.J Jellis BSc PhD FRSB CBiol	b.
Dr.I.Frood BSc PhD	b.
Dr K Pallett BSc PhD	b.
Dr V Foster BSc PhD	b.

- a. Member of the Finance Committee**
- b. Member of the Grants Committee**

Bankers

Barclays Bank PLC

Investment Managers

Schroder/Cazenove Capital Management

Co-opted Member of the Finance Committee

John Griffith-Jones

Independent Examiner

Steven Collins FCCA
Baverstocks Chartered Certified Accountants
Dickens House
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Essex, CM8 1BJ

Company Secretary

Gordon Bennett BSc FCA

Website

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Registered Office

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London SW18 3JP

Registered Company Number

00335659

Registered Charity Number

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Report of the Council of Management For the year ended 30 September 2024

The Council of Management present their report with the financial statements of the Foundation for the year ended 30 September 2024. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2015) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the Foundation.

Objectives and activities.

The main objective of the Foundation is to promote the cause of agriculture and related disciplines in the UK by using its income to grant Postgraduate Scholarships in appropriate areas of work. Full details of the Foundation's objects may be found in the Memorandum of Association. The Perry Foundation has not been a fund raising body but keeps under review opportunities of adding to our funds.

Achievements and Performance

The Foundation invites approaches for part funding Postgraduate Scholarships through its website, by allowing details of its funding to be included in appropriate publications and on their websites. The application require full details of the applicant and the research to be undertaken and must have the full support of the university, college or research establishment in the UK where the project will be completed. All projects must be of definable benefit to agriculture in the United Kingdom.

Financial Review

The Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 30 September 2024 is shown on page 7 of the financial statements and the work of the Foundation is described in this report. There was a deficit on the general fund of £3,622 (2023 - surplus £46,177)

The overall cost of a Postgraduate Scholarship increases every year and the Foundation aims to fund new scholarships each year with an aggregate total amount of £42,000, each award taking into account the likelihood that scholarships may exceed three years.

During the year two new PhD Scholarships were awarded.

Income generation

All income is derived from returns on investments and interest on cash deposits. There was no other income during the year.

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Financial Review Continued....

Investment Policy

The Foundation's investments continue to be held in the Cazenove Charity Multi-Asset Fund. This is a total return fund aiming to provide a consistent 3-4% income per annum and is managed by Schroders/Cazenove on a discretionary basis. During the year an interest bearing cash fund was set up with Cazenove.

The Foundation also has cash with Barclays Bank PLC

The investment performance and the management of the invested funds is closely and regularly monitored by the Trustees through the Finance Committee.

Quoted UK investment income for the year amounted to	£207,782	(2023:£191,933)
During the year the market value of the investment increased by	£497,052	

Resources expended and services

Grants are charged to the Income and Expenditure account when their payments become due.

The total value of grants payable during the period was	£126,411	(2023:£114,763)
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Reserves

The Council of Management have reviewed the reserves of the Foundation and consider that investment portfolio underwrites commitments for scholarships in excess of the general reserve.

At the financial year end the values of net cash reserves held were	£184,594
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As a policy the Trustees aim to maintain a general reserve (cash) equivalent to one year's grants.

Structure, governance and management

The activities of the Foundation are governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association, copies of which are available upon application to the company secretary. Perry Foundation is a company limited by guarantee, not having a share capital, and its registered company number is 335659. Perry Foundation is a registered charity number 310885.

The Foundation is managed by the Council of Management.

The names of the Trustees of the Council of Management are shown on page 1, where membership of Committees is also shown. All appointments to the Council of Management and to Committees are made by the Council of Management and all appointees must be Trustees of the Perry Foundation having been elected to trusteeship at a General Meeting. Trustees of the Council and Committees receive no payment for their work for the Foundation.

The Grants Committee consider all completed Applications for Postgraduate Scholarships and, with the support of the Finance Committee, make recommendations to the Council of Management who decide which award applications will be supported.

The Finance Committee reports to the Council of Management on all aspects of finance, income and expenditure and the management of the Foundation's invested funds.

The Council of Management and the two Committees meet at intervals during the year and, after approval by the Council of Management, Committee recommendations are implemented by the Secretary who has day to day responsibility for the administration of the Foundation.

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**Report of the Council of Management
For the year ended 30 September 2024**

Independent Examiner

The independent examiner, Baverstocks, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

The company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

S.J.NORRIS BSc NSch
President of the Council of Management

4th December 2024

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Report of the President

For the year ended 30 September 2024

Our charitable purpose is unchanged, namely the support of research and education in UK agriculture and related areas for the public benefit. Our main focus is the funding of PhD studentships at University departments and recognised research establishments.

The Trustees continue to carry out our charity's purposes for the public benefit and confirm that, in doing so, we have had regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance where relevant.

Once again we were able to shortlist from a strong field of applications, and held interviews in January 2024 in person. From this engaging day we were able to select candidates whom we believe will gain their Doctorates and hopefully go on to make careers in research.

Our investments continue to be managed by Cazenove Capital Management, part of the Schroder Group. We are grateful to Jeremy Barker and their experienced team of fund managers for providing us with relevant investment advice and a stable stream of income.

This year we saw the retirement of Keith Brown and we record our thanks for his many years of service

I am pleased to report that following Keith's retirement, John Griffith-Jones joined as a co-opted member of the Finance Committee. Finally I would like to thank all our other Trustee members of Council. They give freely of their time and expertise for the benefit of the Foundation and also my thanks on their behalf to Secretary, Gordon Bennett, his good humour and professionalism ensure the smooth running of the Foundation

S.J.NORRIS BSc NSch

President of the Council of Management

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 310885

Independent Examiners' Report to the trustees of the Perry Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 September 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), 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 for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act).

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 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
- 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 accounts to be reached.

Steven Collins FCCA



Baverstocks Chartered Certified Accountants
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Essex, CM8 1BJ

5th December 2024

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**Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 30 September 2024
(Including summary income and expenditure account)**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
INCOME					
Income from quoted investments		153,685	54,097	207,782	191,933
TOTAL INCOME		<u>153,685</u>	<u>54,097</u>	<u>207,782</u>	<u>191,933</u>
EXPENDITURE					
Charitable activities:					
Grants paid	3	126,411	-	126,411	114,763
Management / administrative expenses	6	23,652	11,533	35,185	30,993
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>150,063</u>	<u>11,533</u>	<u>161,596</u>	<u>145,756</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) FOR THE YEAR BEFORE TRANSFERS		<u>3,622</u>	<u>42,564</u>	<u>46,186</u>	<u>46,177</u>
TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS		(100,000)	100,000	-	-
NET INCOMING RESOURCES/(RESOURCES EXPENDED) BEFORE REVALUATIONS AND INVESTMENT ASSET DISPOSALS		<u>(96,378)</u>	<u>142,564</u>	<u>46,186</u>	<u>46,177</u>
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENT ASSETS					
Unit Trust Equalisation					124
Realised (net)		-	692	692	(75)
Unrealised		-	353,796	353,796	(130,486)
		<u>-</u>	<u>354,488</u>	<u>354,488</u>	<u>(130,437)</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		<u>(96,378)</u>	<u>497,052</u>	<u>400,674</u>	<u>(84,260)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		114,473	4,634,218	4,748,691	4,832,951
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>£18,095</u>	<u>£5,131,270</u>	<u>£5,149,365</u>	<u>£4,748,691</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes form part of these financial statements

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 310885**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
FIXED ASSETS:					
Investments	7	-	5,131,270	5,131,270	4,634,218
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Cash at bank	8	23,704	-	23,704	120,085
			-		
		<u>23,704</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,704</u>	<u>120,085</u>
CREDITORS:					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	5,609	-	5,609	5,612
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>18,095</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,095</u>	<u>114,473</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS					
		<u>18,095</u>	<u>5,131,270</u>	<u>5,149,365</u>	<u>4,748,691</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Endowment Fund	12	-	5,131,270	5,131,270	4,634,218
Unrestricted fund	12	18,095	-	18,095	114,473
		<u>18,095</u>	<u>5,131,270</u>	<u>5,149,365</u>	<u>4,748,691</u>

The charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The trustees have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its in accordance with section 476 of the of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of the accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provision applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

**APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT ON 4TH DECEMBER 2024
AND SIGNED ON THEIR BEHALF BY:**

S.J.Norris BSc NSch
President of the Council of Management

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 September 2024

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- a. **Basis of preparation**

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006.
- b. **Investment and Interest income**

This is included in the accounts when receipt is probable and the amount received can be measured reliably
- c. **Investment gains and losses**

This includes any realised or unrealised gains or losses on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.
- d. **Grants**

Grants are charged to the income and expenditure account when their payment becomes due. Accordingly, no provision is made for grants authorised and payable in respect of future periods where the payment is dependent upon explicit conditions being met by the recipient of the grant. Such authorised grants are not accrued for but are shown as commitments in the notes to the accounts.
- e. **Expenditure**

With the exception of grants, expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. Managerial and administrative costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.
- f. **Investments**

Investments are initially stated in the balance sheet at cost value and subsequently at fair value (their market value) at the year end.
- g. **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.

The Trustees consider the fixed asset quoted investments to represent endowment funds which have been invested to provide income and capital growth to meet the financial needs of the charity.

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2. CAPITAL GUARANTEED

Each of the Foundation's trustees undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Foundation, in the event of the Foundation being wound up, such sum as may be required not exceeding £1.

3. GRANTS PAID

Postgraduate Scholarships	£
Laura Sapelli - University of Herts Understanding host resistance to improve control of light leaf spot on winter oilseed rape in the UK	3,000
Alex Milliken - Essex University Natural variation in pea photosynthesis and water use efficiency	10,000
Evren Bingol - University of Herts Understanding interactions between <i>Leptosphaeria maculans</i> and L.	6,000
Scott Ewing Glasgow University Improving Crop Quality Using LED Lighting in Vertical Farms'	12,400
Cristina McBride-Serrano Lancaster University in agroecosystems experiencing variable rainfall patterns?	9,821
Fareed Bhatti - Rothamsted/Notts Understanding Eyespot disease of cereals: past, present and future	7,875
Claire Wheeler - University of Herts <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> in UK pigs and risks to the food chain	7,000
Patrick McClean Rothamsted/Herts Investigating fungal spore production in UK arable crop systems under current and future environmental conditions	14,000
Joseph Leaper Worcester Univ Ecologically intensifying UK vineyards to enhance their sustainability	14,000
Piotr Kaszniki Essex University Photosynthesis and water use in wheat ears	12,425
Zoe McFarlane Glasgow University Exploiting recent advances in plant biology to develop drought-resistant crops	7,000
Laura Gimenez-Molina University of Herts Characterization of the durable quantitative resistance of <i>Brassica napus</i> (oilseed rape) against <i>Pyrenopeziza brassicae</i> (light leaf spot)	3,000
Elena Bidash - AFCP joint studentship at Cambridge/NIAB Gene editing techniques crop breeding project	4,000
Total cost of Postgraduate Scholarships	£110,521

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3. GRANTS PAID (cont.)

Additional Awards

R McGowan Essex small award	250
L Mackinlay-Amos Harper Adams small grant	1,500
LEAF small grant	2,000
AFCP AUC grant	780
AFCP grant Charity Coord Director	3,000
Alex Millican travel grant	500
Claire Wheeler travel grant	500
NIAB small grant	360
FCCT Windsor Leadership grant	5,000
Abi Brock/TMAF small grant	2,000
	<u>£15,890</u>
Total cost of all Grants	<u><u>£126,411</u></u>

4. TAXATION

No liability to UK taxation occurs.

5. STAFF COSTS

The average number of employees during the year was nil (2023: Nil)

No directors' emoluments were paid during the period (2023: £Nil).

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6. MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	2024	2023
	£	£
Unrestricted Funds:		
Professional fees	13,500	13,534
AFCP Students day 2024	5,067	-
Travelling and meeting expenses	1,394	247
Independent Examiner remuneration	1,560	1,540
AFCP subscription	400	300
Insurances	1,223	1,230
General administrative expenses	508	1,251
Legal fees	-	1,589
	<u>23,652</u>	<u>19,691</u>
Endowment Funds:		
Cazenove management fees	142	5,732
inc capital	11,391	5,570
Total	<u><u>35,185</u></u>	<u><u>£30,993</u></u>

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7. UK INVESTMENTS

The value of investments allotted to ranges under the Trustee Investment Act was as follows:

	2024 Market Value £	2024 Gross Income £	2023 Market Value £	2023 Gross Income £
Multi-Asset	4,970,379	207,782	4,577,966	191,933
Cash and Cash Equivalents:				
Cash Accounts	160,891	-	56,252	-
	<u>5,131,270</u>	<u>207,782</u>	<u>4,634,218</u>	<u>191,933</u>
Historical cost	<u>£5,222,368</u>		<u>£5,080,242</u>	

Charges made to the Foundation by Cazenove Capital Management Limited are levied within the Common Investment Funds held.

All management charges are deducted at source by Cazenove prior to funds being transferred to the unrestricted fund.

	Cash & cash equivalents £	2024 Listed Investments £	Total £
Carrying (market) Value at Beginning of period	56,252	4,577,966	4,634,218
Add: Additions to investments during the period	100,000		100,000
Add: Accumulation credits	-	49,611	49,611
Less: Disposals at carrying value	-	(11,686)	(11,686)
Less: Impairments	-	-	-
Add: Reversal of impairments	-	-	-
Add/(Deduct): Transfer in/(out) in the period	4,639	-	4,639
<u>Add/(Deduct): Net gain/(loss) on revaluation</u>			
Realised loss on sale	-	(438)	(438)
Relevant realised net gain recognised in previous periods	-	1,130	1,130
Revaluation in year	-	353,796	353,796
Carrying (market) Value at End of period	<u>160,891</u>	<u>4,970,379</u>	<u>5,131,270</u>

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8. CASH AT BANK

	2024 £	2023 £
Barclays Bank	23,704	120,085
	<u>£23,704</u>	<u>£120,085</u>

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

	2024 £	2023 £
Accrued grants and expenses	5,609	5,612
	<u>£5,609</u>	<u>£5,612</u>

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10. COMMITMENTS

Grants authorised which are subject to the recipient fulfilling certain conditions but not provided at 30 September 2024 comprise:

	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
	£	£	£	£
Postgraduate Scholarships				
Scott Ewing - Glasgow	6,200			
C. McBride-Serrano - Lancaster	9,141			
Fareed Bhatti -Nottingham	7,875	7,875		
Piotr Kasznicki -Essex	12,425	12,425	12,425	
Patrick McClean - Roth/Herts	14,000	14,000	14,000	
Joseph Leaper - University of Worcester	14,000	14,000		
Claire Wheeler - Herts	7,000	7,000	7,000	
Piotr Kaszniki Essex	12,425	12,425	12,425	
Zoe McFarlane Glasgow	7,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
Matthew MacLeod – Sainsbury/Cambridge	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
Nott/Trent - £14k for 4 years Student tba	7,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
AFCP joint students	4,000			
Total	<u>£115,066</u>	<u>£109,725</u>	<u>£87,850</u>	<u>£42,000</u>

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For the year ended 30 September 2024****11. CHARITY FUNDS**

	2024			2023		
	Endowment Fund (EE) £	Unrestricted Fund (UR) £	Total Funds	Endowment Fund (EE) £	Unrestricted Fund (UR) £	Total Funds
Balances Brought Forward	4,634,218	114,473	4,748,691	4,669,614	163,337	4,832,951
Income	54,097	153,685	207,782	611	191,322	191,933
Expenditure	(11,533)	(150,063)	(161,596)	(5,570)	(140,186)	(145,756)
Transfers	100,000	(100,000)	-	100,000	(100,000)	-
Gains/(Losses)	354,488	-	354,488	(130,437)	-	(130,437)
Balances Carried Forward	<u>5,131,270</u>	<u>£18,095</u>	<u>£5,149,365</u>	<u>£4,634,218</u>	<u>£114,473</u>	<u>£4,748,691</u>

The Council of Management consider the investments held with Cazenove Capital Management/Schroders represent endowment funds which have been invested to provide income, with which to pay grants, and also to provide capital growth to maintain the level of grants payable in future years.