## THE DAME HILARY CROPPER CHARITABLE **FOUNDATION LIMITED** (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

**ANNUAL ACCOUNTS** for the year ended 31st January 2012

Company Registration No: 5015106 Charity Registration No: 1101905

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### **DIRECTORS REPORT**

### Reference and administrative details

Registered charity no

1101905

Company no.

5015106

Directors

Peter Cropper David Best Liz Pickard Ian Stephenson Jilly Best

Christopher Ahrends

Carl Cropper

Secretary

Peter Cropper

**Registered Office** 

Sterling House 19-23 High Street Kidlington Oxfordshire OX5 2DH

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#### **DIRECTORS REPORT**

#### Structure, Governance and Management

#### Governing Document

The chanty is a company limited by guarantee and a registered chanty. Its governing documents are the Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 14th January 2004.

#### Risks Review

The Trustees have conducted their own review of the major risks to which the chanty is exposed and systems have been established to mitigate these risks

Organisational structure and decision-making

The Trustees set out the organisation's objectives and aims, and agree the strategy and policies needed to deliver on those aims

#### Appointment of Trustees

Trustees are appointed following a search of suitably qualified individuals and an invitation extended by the chairman to the successful candidate on the basis of a trustee resolution

#### **Objectives and Activities**

In determining how the charity should achieve its objectives, the Trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit

#### The objectives of the chanty are

To manage the trust fund and its income and to apply them anywhere in the world, either directly, or through grants to other established charities. Its primary objectives are the advancement of education and the relief of poverty of young people in any part of the world however the trustees in their absolute discretion may determine

The emphasis will be on helping young people who are disadvantaged through poverty, illness or the lack of family support (for instance, those who are orphaned) by providing them with education and care and assisting them to become self sufficient so that they can lead more fulfilling and productive lives in their communities

The focus will be on developing countries, especially those that are struggling with abject poverty and debilitating diseases such as AIDS

Grants may be made to other established charities to help them more effectively promote their own charitable objectives. The choice of organisations selected to receive such grants will be made taking into account their efficiency and effectiveness in fulfilling their stated objectives and by the extent to which they foster self-help among disadvantaged young people

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#### Achievements and Performance

The Charity is now fully established having completed its seventh year of charitable activities. It has entered into partnerships with further established and like minded charities in South Africa. In total these are

The Homestead located in both central Cape Town and Khayelitsha working with street children

Lily of the Valley Children's Home located in Eston between Durban and Pietermantzburg

Dominican Convent School located in Jeppestown, Johannesburg

Kgosi Neighbourhood Foundation also located in Jeppestown, Johannesburg

Makaphutu Children's Home located near Durban, Kwa Zulu Natal

The Shine Trust located in Cape Town

SASDI (Southern Africa Sustainable Development Initiative) located in Cape Town

Valley Pre-Primary school located in Hout Bay, Cape Town

#### Financial Review

The charity achieved an operating deficit of (£12,492) for the year ended 31 January 2012 before the addition of an unrealised gain on investments of £59,248. Further details of its financial performance are set out in the Statement of Financial Activities and accompanying notes.

As at 31 January 2012, total funds amounted to £1,990,156 of which £148,601 were non endowment funds and £1,841,555 were expendable endowment funds

### Reserves Policy

The Trustees intend to establish a level of reserves which would allow the Foundation to support substantial projects without recourse to the endowment fund, which nonetheless remains available to them for use if a particularly worthwhile major project arises. To that end, the intention is to expend up to 90% of the charity's annual income in furtherance of its objectives, retaining 10% in order to establish free reserves.

This remains the long term intention of the trustees. Presently, however, the trustees continue to focus their attention on identifying organisations which may be suitable recipients of funds and developing relationships with them in order to maximise efficient use of future funding. The foundation has a £81,500 commitment in 2012/13 to support the Homestead - the Cape Town based charity that is building a new children's home in Khayelitsha This represents the last two tranches of three 500,000 Rand amounts approved by the trustees subject to agreed construction milestones being achieved

### Investment Policy

The capital fund held as expendable endowment is invested on a low risk basis to achieve a steady annual income and modest capital growth The investment fund management responsibilities are under the control of Rathbone Investment Management Limited

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### **DIRECTORS REPORT**

#### Plans for future periods

The Foundation will continue to research the chanty arena in South Africa, seeking those actively involved in areas compatible with the Foundation's own objectives, and who can be evaluated as being professionally staffed and managed. In this regard, the Foundation is examining the feasibility of establishing a vocational foundation programme to develop the skills of young, disadvantaged South Africans to qualify them for employment within the wine industry and ultimately other sectors

The programme, known currently as Project Pinotage, is expected to cover a wide range of practical skills associated with all aspects of wine making, from viticulture and cellar work through to marketing and selling, and its approach will be holistic, teaching life skills alongside technical know-how in order to build personal capacity for employment

Henley Business School students undertook pro bono research-in January to March 2011 as part of their Executive MBA course to validate the need for such a skills programme. They confirmed that there was a gap in educational/developmental offerings for young South Africans in the 18 - 25 years category within the wine and other industries

Consequently, the Foundation commissioned two consultants in The Winelands (Western Cape) between October and December 2011 period to undertake research in the areas of a) a detailed curriculum and b) the issues that will help or hinder the students who attend and complete the course The curriculum has been drafted and methodologies, tools and techniques for recruiting and supporting the young people involved have been designed

Further research is currently being undertaken on available government and local funding which the Foundation considers essential to ensure the sustainability of Project Pinotage. In addition, a further group of Henley Business School MBA students is preparing a business plan to assist the trustees in its decision-making

An Advisory Board has been established in South Africa comprising industry and education related individuals whose support and guidance is being sought throughout the course of the research and planning phases

Finally, the Foundation has been fortunate to have engaged in his professional capacity the Cape Town based trustee, Chris Ahrends, to assist with the various pieces of research. His consultancy business focuses on transformational and social development, and his experience has provided a significant impetus to the project

#### Trustees/Directors

The trustees and directors who served during the period and to date were

Peter Cropper **David Best** Liz Pickard Ian Stephenson Jilly Best Christopher Ahrends Carl Cropper

## Statement of Directors Responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of the income and expenditure of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 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 irregulanties

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#### **DIRECTORS REPORT**

The Trustees contribute a blend of complementary knowledge and skills. They have experience of diverse countries, cultures, corporations and chanties, together with a shared commitment to the objectives of the Foundation.

## Biographical details of Trustees

Peter Cropper retired early in 1997 and now runs two family companies engaged in farming and property. His career was spent in the Information Technology field, where he worked internationally for companies including ITT and Nortel. He is a Liveryman of two City of London Livery Companies and a former Chairman of the Information Technologists Charitable Trust.

David Best has worked for a number of companies internationally in senior positions, including Defoitte, Lockheed Martin Corporation and Xansa plc Chairman of the Foundation, he is also a non-executive director of Senior plc, an engineering business in the aerospace and automotive industries as well as a Chairman of the Priors Court Foundation, a UK charity and school for young people with autism

Liz Pickard is Managing Director and majority shareholder of Consarc Consulting Architects, which specialises in luxury hotels, transportation, office and residential developments and spacial consultancy. She is also an external examiner for Part III at the Bartlett School of Architecture. She is the daughter of Peter and the late Dame Hilary Cropper.

lan Stephenson is a Director of SKM, engineers specializing in the design of building structures. Having grown up in South Africa and graduated in engineering, he worked in Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban until he moved to the UK in 1987. Throughout his career he has worked as a structural engineer.

Jilly Best has spent her career in advertising and marketing, having established and managed businesses both in the US and the UK. Her experience is focussed on change management, communications and branding. She is currently a business mentor with the Prince's Trust in the UK and a supporter of the Spirit of Youth Foundation in Los Angeles. She is the wife of David Best.

Chris Ahrends is Principal Adviser to the Foundation and runs a consulting practice in the field of transformational and social development in Cape Town. He was formerly Chaplain to Archbishop Tutu and Executive Director of the Desmond Tutu Peace Centre. With a long history of social and political involvement, he is currently Trustee of three NGO's working in the field of education and community development.

Carl Cropper is a biosciences graduate in the UK pharmaceutical industry working in roles such as medical affairs, commercial analysis and marketing. Currently, he is head of marketing within a specialist commercial business unit. He is the son of Peter and the late Dame Hilary Cropper.

## Accountants

Simon Garrett, a partner in HW, Chartered Accountants, has been re-appointed as Independent Examiner to the charity

This report, which has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) was approved by the Board on 17 April 2012 and signed on its behalf

By Order of the Board,

David Best

## ANNUAL ACCOUNTS For the Year ended 31 January 2012

## ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES (DIRECTORS) ON THE UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 January 2012 set out on pages 7 to 11

## Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and the Examiner

The trustees (who are directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charties Act 2011(the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to an audit under company law and is eligible for an independent examination, it is my responsibility to

- (1) examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act,
- (2) to follow the procedures laid down in the general Direction given by the Charities Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and
- (3) to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

### Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 of the Companies Act 2006, and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 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

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S H Garrett FCA HW, Chartered Accountants Sterling House 19/23 High Street Kidlington OX5 2DH

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# Statement of Financial Activities For the Year ended 31 January 2012

			2012	2011
	Unrestricted Funds and Income & Expenditure Account	Expendable Endowment	TOTAL	TOTAL
	£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources				
Donations (Note 4)	51,701	0	51,701	13,465
Investment Income	92,406	0	92,406	82,394
Total incoming resources	144,107	0	144,107	95,859
Resources Expended				
Cost of generating funds - Investment management fees (Note 5)	-	6,321	6,321	(2,266)
Exchange (Loss)/Gain	10,145	-	10,145	(8,331)
Chantable expenditure	124,501	-	124,501	122,702
Project Pinotage expenditure (Note 6)	15,281	-	15,281	-
Administration (Note 7)	6,672	-	6,672	5,112
Total resources expended	156,599	6,321	162,920	117,217
Net incoming/(Outgoing) Resources before other recognized gains and losses	(12,492)	(6,321)	(18.813)	(21,358)
Gain on investment assets (Note 8) Transfer between funds	_	65,569 -	65, <b>5</b> 69	75 057 -
Net Movement in Funds	(12,492)	59,248	46,756	53 699
Funds Balance at 31 January 2011	161,093	1,782,307	1,943,400	1,889,701
Fund Balance at 31st January 2012	148,601	1,841,555	1,990,156	1,943,400

There were no recognised gains or losses other than those shown above All of the Company's activities are continuing. The Notes on pages 9 – 11 form part of these financial statements

## Balance Sheet as at 31 January 2012

	2012 £	£	2011 £	£
FIXED ASSETS	~	~	_	
Investments (Note 8)		1,841,555		1,782,307
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors (Note 9) Cash at bank and in hand	20,373 174,900 195,273	_	7,183 155,110 162,293	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year (Note 10)	(46,672)	_	(1,200)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	_	148,601	-	161,093
NET ASSETS	- =	1,990,156	•	1,943,400
FINANCED BY				
RESERVES (Note 12)				
Unrestricted Funds		148,601		161,093
Expendable Endowment		1,841,555		1,782,307
	- -	1,990,156	:	1,943,400

For the financial year ended 31 January 2012 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 Companies Act 2006. No member of the company has deposited a notice, pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these financial statements under the requirement of Companies Act 2006.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the financial year end and its profit or loss for the 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 accounts, so far as applicable to the company

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

David Best

Chairman

Company Registration Number 5015106

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# Notes to the Accounts For the Year ended 31 January 2012

## 1 Accounting Policies

- a) The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the inclusion of fixed asset investments at market value, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (Effective April 2008), the Companies Act 2006 and Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued in March 2005. The company's activities are all continuing
- b) Donations All Donations included in the Statement of Financial Activities have been recognised when receivable
- c) The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from producing a cashflow statement on the grounds that it is a small company
- d) Foreign currency translation Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the average rate ruling for the month at which the transaction occurred. All differences are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities.
- e) Investments Fixed asset investments are stated at market value and the gain or loss taken to the Statement of Financial Activities

## 2 Liability of Members

The Company is limited by guarantee, not having a share capital. The liability of members for the payment of debts in a winding up is limited to £1 per member.

## 3 Taxation

As a registered charity, the Company is exempt from United Kingdom Corporation Tax on its income applied for charitable purposes

### 4 Donations

	2012	2011
	£	£
Other Donations	51,701	13,465
	51,701	13,465

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# Notes to the Accounts For the Year ended 31 January 2012

## 5 Cost of generating funds - Investment Management fees

Total management fees of £6,321 are treated as Expendable Endowment expenses

6	Project	Dinotage	Expenditure
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	2012
	£
Consultancy fees	12,648
Consultancy expenses	1,272
Meeting expenses	1,011
Other	350
	15,281

### 7 Administration

	2012	2011
	£	£
Advertising	0	725
Printing	0	113
Insurance	259	260
Accountancy and professsional fees	3,413	2,752
Travel costs	2,413	1,087
Bank charges	587	175
Dalik Charges	6,672	5,112

Included in Accountancy and professional fees are Independent Examination fees totalling £3,398 (2010 - £2,201)

### 8 Fixed Asset Investments

	2012 £	2011 £
Opening Market Value	1,782,307	1,708,240
Gain during year Management fees paid	65,569 (6,321)	75,057 (990)
Closing Market Value	1,841,555	1,782,307

The Historical Cost of the above investments was £1,748,833 (2011 - £1,753,982)

### 9 Debtors

Debiois	2012	2011
	£	£
Interest accrued	309	334
Accrued income	9,032	6,607
Gift Aid due	9,858	0
Prepayments	1,174	242
Trepaymente	20,373	7,183

## Notes to the Accounts For the Year ended 31 January 2012

## 10 Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year

	2012	2011
	£	<u>£</u> _
Accruals	46,672	1,200

Included within accruals is £33,350 representing amounts to be settled on behalf of The Dominican Convent School

### 11 Related Party Transactions

During the year Chris Ahrends entered into a consultancy agreement with the Foundation to provide professional services to the value of approximately £2,250 of which £1,878 had been invoiced by the year end. The balance will fall into 2012/13. In addition, he received an advance of £2,724 against travel and other expenses of which £1,174 has not been expended and is included on the balance sheet as a prepayment.

During the year David Best, Ian Stephenson and Carl Cropper, Trustees of the chanty, were reimbursed £38 (2011-£285), £480 (2011-£400) and £495 (2011-£Nil) respectively for travel expenses. No other Trustee or Director received any remuneration or reimbursement of expenses from the company during the year

#### 12 Reserves

	Balance at 1 February 2011	Incoming Resources	Outgoing Resources	Transfer Between Funds	Balance at 31 January 2012
	£		£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds	161,093	144,107	(156,599)	0	148,601
Expendable Endowment	1,782,307	65,569	(6,321)	0	1,841,555
Total	1,943,400	209,676	(162,920)	0	1,990,156

## 13 Analysis of Net Assets Between Funds

		Expendable Endowment	Total
	£	£	£
Investments	0	1,841,555	1,841,555
Net Current Assets	148,601	0	148,601
Total	148,601	1,841,555	1,990,156

The expendable endowment fund holds a portfolio at the year end which contained the following £377,892 (2011 - £508,686) invested in UK Gilts, £896,714 (2011 - £703,769) invested in UK and overseas fixed interest bonds, £562,287 (2011-£558,654) in equities and £4,662 (2011 - £11,198) in liquid funds