

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 09383412  
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1162681

Vinchel Foundation  
Company Limited by Guarantee  
Unaudited Financial Statements  
For the year ended  
31 December 2021



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**Financial Statements**

**Year ended 31 December 2021**

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# **Vinchel Foundation**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)**

**Year ended 31 December 2021**

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021.

#### **Reference and administrative details**

**Registered charity name** Vinchel Foundation

**Charity registration number** 1162681

**Company registration number** 09383412

**Principal office and registered office** 4 Hill Street  
London  
W1J 5NE

#### **The trustees**

AR Tulloch  
A Vinchel  
M Vinchel  
I Makhrachev

**Company secretary** AR Tulloch

**Accountants** O & A Ltd  
Chartered Accountants  
52 5 Oakhill  
Road  
London  
SW15 2FJ

#### **Structure, governance and management**

The Foundation is managed by a board of Trustees supported by the Secretary.

#### **Objectives and activities**

The objectives of the Foundation are to pay out grants for the relief of people who are blind or visually impaired, the relief of the families and carers of the blind and the visually impaired, the advancement of education of the blind and visually impaired, the advancement of scientific knowledge of the causes and treatment of blindness.

### **Achievements and performance**

During 2021 grants of, in aggregate, £131,755 were made to the organisations supporting the blind and visually impaired in Russia, as described in the Foundation's website [www.vinchelfoundation.com](http://www.vinchelfoundation.com) and covering the provision of long curatorial support of guide dogs for the blind and partially sighted, medical research for children with aniridia and albinism, and assistance with medical equipment, ophthalmological assistance to foster children with vision problems and psychological assistance to their new families, creation of geographical maps for blind schoolchildren, funding the development of a special sonic electronic ball for blind football players, production and distribution support of electronic equipment for blind children (Smart Robin).

### **Financial review**

The current year shows movement of funds of £1,028,255 compared with £515,133 in the previous year, with £1,237,497 of net gains on investments in 2021 and £679,804 in the prior year. The year's surplus will be transferred to reserves.

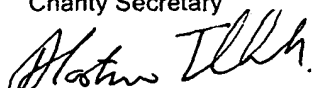
### **Small company provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 18 March 2022 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

AR Tulloch

Charity Secretary



## **Vinchel Foundation**

### **Company Limited by Guarantee**

#### **Chartered Accountants Report to the Board of Trustees on the Preparation of the Unaudited Statutory Financial Statements of Vinchel Foundation**

**Year ended 31 December 2021**

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act"). The Trustees are satisfied that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and have chosen not to have an independent examination.

Having satisfied ourselves that the accounts of the charitable company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and in accordance with trustees' instructions we have compiled these financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and from information and explanations supplied to us.

O & A Ltd  
Chartered Accountants  
52 5 Oakhill Road  
London  
SW15 2FJ  
18 March 2022



**Vinchel Foundation**  
**Company Limited by Guarantee**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**(including income and expenditure account)**

**Year ended 31 December 2021**

		2021		2020
		Unrestricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£	£
<b>Income and endowments</b>				
Investment income	5	287,739	270,483	186,148
<b>Total income</b>		<b>287,739</b>	<b>270,483</b>	186,148
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Expenditure on charitable activities	6,7	209,241	209,241	164,671
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>209,241</b>	<b>209,241</b>	164,671
Net (losses)/gains on investments	9	949,758	949,758	493,656
<b>Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds</b>		<b>1,028,256</b>	<b>1,028,256</b>	515,133
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>				
Total funds brought forward		10,960,156	10,960,156	10,445,023
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>11,988,412</b>	<b>11,988,412</b>	10,960,156

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.  
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

**Vinchel Foundation**  
**Company Limited by Guarantee**  
**Statement of Financial Position**

**31 December 2021**

		2021	2020
	Note	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	12	12,052,473	10,962,216
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		64,061	2,060
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		11,988,412	10,960,156
<b>Funds of the charity</b>			
Unrestricted funds		11,988,412	10,960,156
<b>Total charity funds</b>	13	11,988,412	10,960,156

For the year ending 31 December 2021 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

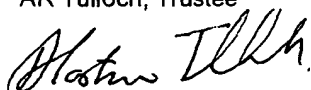
The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

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

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 18 March 2022 and are signed on behalf of the board by:

AR Tulloch, Trustee



**Vinchel Foundation**  
**Company Limited by Guarantee**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**

**Year ended 31 December 2021**

**1. General information**

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 4 Hill Street, London, W1J 5NE.

**2. Statement of compliance**

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

**3. Accounting policies**

**Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure. The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

**Going concern**

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

**Covid-19**

The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic has been largely cost neutral.

**Disclosure exemptions**

The entity satisfies the criteria of being a qualifying entity as defined in FRS 102. As such, advantage has been taken of the following disclosure exemptions available under paragraph 1.12 of FRS 102: (a) No cash flow statement has been presented for the company. (b) Disclosures in respect of financial instruments have not been presented.

**Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.



**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes. Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment. Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

**Incoming resources**

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income: - income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.

**Resources expended**

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

**Investments**

Unlisted equity investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently measured at fair value. If fair value cannot be reliably measured, assets are measured at cost less impairment.

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in income or expenditure.

**Impairment of fixed assets**

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

**Financial instruments**

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument. Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

#### 4. Limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee. Every member of the charity undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required (not exceeding £10) to the charity's assets if it should be wound up while he or she is a member or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member, for payment of the charity's debts and liabilities contracted before he or she ceases to be a member, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves.

#### 5. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Income from listed investments	212,975	212,975	118,225	118,225
Bank interest receivable	74,764	74,764	67,923	67,923
	287,739	287,739	186,148	186,148

#### 6. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Donations made	131,755	131,755	105,599	105,599
Investment management fees	63,911	63,911	54,494	54,494
Administration	13,575	13,575	4,578	4,578
	209,241	209,241	164,671	164,671

#### 7. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken	Grant funding of	Total funds	Total funds
	directly	activities	2021	2020
	£	£	£	£
Donations made		131,755	131,755	105,599
Investment management fees	63,911		63,911	54,494
Administration	13,575		13,575	4,578
	77,486	131,755	209,241	164,671

#### 8. Analysis of grants

	2021	2020
	£	£
Grants to institutions		
Grants to institutions	131,755	105,599
Total grants	131,755	105,599

<b>9. Net (losses)/gains on investments</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds 2021</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds 2020</b>
	£	£	£	£
Gains/(losses) on listed investments	949,758	949,758	493,656	493,656

#### **10. Staff costs**

There were no employees during 2021.

#### **11. Trustee remuneration and expenses**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Trustees	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

#### **12. Investments**

	<b>Cash or cash equivalents</b>	<b>Listed investments</b>	<b>Total</b>
	£	£	£
<b>Cost or valuation</b>			
At 1 January 2021	63,897	10,898,319	<b>10,962,216</b>
Additions	(24,997)	165,496	<b>140,499</b>
Fair value movements		949,758	<b>949,758</b>
<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>38,900</b>	<b>12,013,573</b>	<b>12,052,473</b>

#### **Impairment**

**At 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020**

#### **Carrying amount**

<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>12,052,473</b>	<b>12,052,473</b>
<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	<b>10,962,216</b>	<b>10,962,216</b>

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

#### **Financial assets held at fair value**

Investments are measured at fair value, the basis of valuation being the market price as at the end of the financial period.

### 13. Analysis of charitable funds

#### Unrestricted funds

	At 1 January 2021	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	At 31 December 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	10,960,156	287,739	(209,241)	949,758	11,988,412

	At 1 January 2020	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	At 31 December 2020
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	10,445,023	186,148	(164,671)	493,656	10,960,156

### 14. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£	£
Investments	12,052,473	12,052,473
Creditors	(64,061)	(1,800)
Net assets	11,988,412	12,050,673