THE ST ANDREWS PRESERVATION TRUST LIMITED (Limited by Guarantee)

Scottish Charity Number: SC 011782

Company Registration Number: SC 020194

Report of the Trustees

and Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 December 2008



Henderson Black & Co. Chartered Accountants, St. Andrews

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Legal and Administrative Information

for the year ended 31 December 2008

Honorary President

Professor Charles A. McKean

Honorary Vice-Presidents

Dr. J.M. Frew. M.A. D.Phil.

Mrs. E. J. Baxter Miss G.L.C. Falconer

Mr. R.S. Murray, M.A., C.A., M.B.C.S.

Chairman of Trustees

Mrs E.M.T. Penny

Vice-Chairmen of Trustees

Mr. J., W.G. Macgregor M.B.E. and Dr. R. R. Steedman O.B.E.

Trustees (Elected)

Mr. P.G. Adamson, Miss M. Baird, Mrs. L. Barrie, Mr. M.F. Cox, Mr. M.D. Dennis,

Mrs. S.A.M. Donaldson, Dr J.M. Frew, Mrs A. Jones, Mr C.A. McAllister, Mr. J.W.G. Macgregor M.B.E., Mr. J.F. Matthews O.B.E. F.R.S.A., Mrs. M. Matthews, Mr. D.N. Middleton, Miss A.J.M. Morris O.B.E.,

Mrs. E.M.T. Penny, Mr. R. Sprot, Dr. R.R. Steedman O.B.E.

Trustees (Co-opted)

Mr D. Bayne, Professor S.S.B. Taylor, Mr D.G. Wynd

At the Annual General Meeting in May 2008 Mr G. A. A. Gordon and Mrs M. S. Dickens retired. Dr J. M. Frew, Mrs A. Jones and Mr C. A. McAllister who had been co-opted in 2007 were elected as Trustees. Mr D. Bayne, Professor S. S. B. Taylor

and Mr D. G. Wynd were co-opted.

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 December 2008

The Trustees present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Legal status of Trust

The Trust is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The company was incorporated on 5 February 1938. The liability of each member in the event of a winding up is limited to £1. The Trust is also a charity registered in Scotland.

Trustees

The Trustees during the year under review are noted on page 1.

Purposes of the Trust

The Trust's Memorandum of Association gives it wide ranging powers to meet its principal object: 'To preserve for the benefit of the public the amenities and historic character of the City and Royal Burgh of St Andrews and its neighbourhood'. Such powers include the acquisition, maintenance and restoration of buildings and land.

The Trust also seeks to advance and promote education by exhibits and activities within the St Andrews Preservation Trust Museum.

Governance

Any member of the Trust is eligible to become a Trustee. Nominations are sought in advance of the Annual General Meeting at which elections are held and the results announced. Trustees may also be co-opted to fill casual vacancies or to secure needed skills. The term of office is three years, renewable once only. Any Trustee who completes six years of service may not seek re-election until one year has passed.

No external person or body has any right to appoint a Trustee.

No Trustee receives any kind of remuneration but re-imbursement of reasonable expenses incurred on Trust business is allowed when previously authorised by the Chairman, a Deputy Chairman or the Finance Convener and supported by receipts.

Management

The Trustees are accountable for all aspects of the Trust's activities. They delegate considerable authority to a number of committees but retain firm financial control. The Trust employs two staff - an Office Administrator and a Museum Curator. Both are employed by the Trust but the Office Administrator has particularly strong links with the Chairman and Finance Convener as does the Curator with the Convener of the Museum Committee.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Trust's efforts to 'preserve... the amenities and historic character of ... St Andrews and its neighbourhood' are focussed through the work of its Planning and Environment Committees. All applications for planning permission within the town's conservation area and many outwith this area are scrutinised by the Planning Committee which frequently makes formal submissions to the local authority. The Environment Committee, often in association with others, such as the Green Belt Forum, seeks to protect the landscape setting of the town. It is also involved in the care of the woodland which is owned by the Trust.

The Trust's Museum seeks to inform and educate locals and visitors, young and old, about the history and culture of St Andrews through permanent displays and a series of exhibitions during the year.

Other activities relate to informing members of Trust activities and fund raising.

ACHIEVEMENTS, PERFORMANCE AND FUTURE PLANS

The Trust's Museum, to which admission is free, continues to attract visitors of all ages from the local community and around the world. Its activities were as varied and interesting as ever in spite of having to cope with a somewhat unexpected change of curator and substantial maintenance and improvement work. Its ongoing success is due in large part to those trustees, volunteers and helpers who devote so much time to its care and well being.

The first Victorian cast iron shop front has been restored to its original splendour and prospects for undertaking similar work on other shop fronts are excellent thanks to the work of several trustees and the promise of financial support from the Pilgrim Foundation.

Scrutiny of planning applications, attendance at enquiries and submission of written observations on proposed developments have called for strenuous efforts, especially by members of the Planning Committee. All of these efforts seek to fulfil the objectives noted above.

For the future, the Trust's ability to continue fulfilling its objectives will depend significantly on the ability to raise the necessary funds. In this context, the post balance sheet launch of an appeal for funds to permit proper maintenance of an area of woodland bequeathed to the Trust has had considerable initial success and this is most heartening.

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 December 2008 (continued)

ACHIEVEMENTS, PERFORMANCEAND FUTURE PLANS (continued)

The consolidation of links with other local organisations continues and should receive fresh impetus from the town's entry into the 'Britain in Bloom' competition.

INVESTMENT POLICIES

Income from the Trust's investments is vital to its financial well-being. Investment policy is conservative, seeking the maximum total return consistent with rather low risk exposure. Within this broad policy, the Trust's stockbrokers are asked to provide the highest income possible whilst preserving the value of the capital in real terms.

FINANCIAL POSITION AND REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The consolidated financial statement shows a small operating deficit for the year. This reflects the receipt of a £5,000 bequest, static subscription income, substantially improved fund-raising income and a modest increase in dividends and interest, offset by exceptional expenditure in the Museum. Costs in general were well under control and there was a successful application for exemption from water charges which has been guaranteed until 2014. The exceptional expenditure in the Museum was largely funded from the bequest and involved work to damp-proof the east wall and to provide a small office space for the Curator.

As required by the Statement of Recommended Practice, losses, whether realised or not, are now shown on the face of the accounts rather than in a note to the accounts. The serious decline in the Stockmarket is very clear from the loss displayed, most of which was unrealised.

Whilst the year can be thought of as reasonably satisfactory, the future is more uncertain than for many years. In particular, income from investments is unlikely to be sustained at recent levels in the medium term and this poses a serious threat to the Trust's financial stal

Energy costs have only just peaked after the 2008 oil and gas price increases and it remains to be seen how far they will fall back as a consequence of reduced worldwide economic activity. Failing the receipt of bequests or unexpected donations there will be an ongoing need to raise ever increasing amounts of money.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors who are also the Trustees 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 year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charitable Company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its net income and expenditure for the year. In preparing these financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- 1. Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently and observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- 2. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 3.State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 4. Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charitable Company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charitable Company and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The Trustees 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.

SMALL COMPANY EXEMPTIONS

The Trustees have prepared this report in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

On behalf of the Trustees La les about M. T. Penny.

(Signed) Mrs Elizabeth M.T. Penny

Chairman

31 March 2009

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The St. Andrews Preservation Trust Limited

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2008 which are set out on pages 5 to 10.

Respective Responsibilities of the Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine and report on the accounts under section 44(1)(c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

This report is made to the trustees, as a body, in accordance with the terms of my engagement. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the trustees for my work or for this report.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In the course of 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 44 (1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

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.

Ian A. J. Palfrey M.A., F.C.C.A.

Partner

Henderson Black & Co Chartered Accountants

31 March 2009

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Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure Account) for the year ended 31 December 2008

		Unrestricted Fund:	Unrestricted Fund:	Designated Fund:	Restricted Fund:		
	Notes	General Fund	Revaluation Reserve	Buchanan Award	Museum Purchase Fund:	Tot 2008	al Restated 2007
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources							
Incoming Resources from generated fun	nds						
Activities for Generating Funds:							
Sales - Museum, Office & Functions	4	19,497	-	-	-	19,497	15,163
Voluntary Income:							
Ordinary Members' Subscriptions		6,173	-	-	-	6,173	6,707
Life Members' Subscriptions		700	-	-	-	700	200
Grants & Donations		450	-	-	-	450	825
Unrestricted Legacy Received		5,000	-	-	•	5,000	-
Investment Income:							
Dividends and Interest		22,872	-	197	-	23,069	22,129
Property Rents Received		7,228		107	-	7,228	6,945
Total Incoming Resources		61,920		197	-	62,117	51,969
Resources Expended							
Cost of generating funds							
Investment property letting expenses	5	743	_	_	_	743	977
Charitable Activities	6	58,112	_	1,219	27	59,358	52,779
Governance Costs	7	2,275	_	1,219	-	2,275	2,262
Total Resources Expended	,	61,130		1,219		62,376	56,018
Total Resources Expended		01,130		1,219		02,570	30,018
Net Incoming/Outgoing							
Resources before transfers		790	-	(1,022)	(27)	(259)	(4,049)
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Gross transfers between funds		(24,800)	24,800	-	-	-	•
		(24,010)	24,800	(1,022)	(27)	(259)	(4,049)
Other Recognised Gains and Losses							
Gains/Losses on							
investment assets		-	(119,300)	_		(119,300)	107,135
Net Movement in Funds		(24,010)	(94,500)	(1,022)	(27)	(119,559)	103,086
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Total Funds brought forward		549,959	94,500	5,339	1,871	651,669	548,583
Total Funds Carried Forward	11	525,949_	_	1217	1,844	532,110	651,669
Total Pulles Callied Fol wald	11	323,949		4,317	2,044	332,110	0.51,005

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

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

The net movement in funds equates to the surplus/(deficit) for the year.

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2008

	D.T.		2000	Restated
	Notes	c	2008	2007
FIXED ASSETS		£	£	£
Tangible assets	8		114,821	114 170
Investments (at closing market value)	9		346,043	114,172
investments (at closing market value)	9		460,864	<u>483,560</u> 597,732
			700,004	391,132
CURRENT ASSETS				
Stock of Publications & Stationery	2		5,625	6,365
Debtors and Prepayments	3		507	618
Cash in Bank and on Hand			69,700	50,776
			75,832	57,759
LIABILITIES				
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year				
Creditors and Accruals			4,288	2 524
Payments received on account			298	3,524 298
1 dymonis received on account			4,586	3,822
			4,500	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			71,246	53,937
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			532,110	651,669
FUNDS				
Unrestricted Funds:-				
General Fund	11	525,949		549,959
Revaluation Reserve	11			94,500
D. 4			525,949	644,459
Designated Fund:-				
Buchanan Award Fund	11		4,317	5,339
Restricted Fund:-			4.044	
Museum Purchase Fund	11		1,844	1,871
			532,110	651,669

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 December 2008. No notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985 in relation to its financial statements for the financial year. The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

(a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and

(b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees have taken advantage of special provisions applicable to small companies by Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities, (effective January 2005). The Trustees have done so on the grounds that, in their opinion, the Trust is entitled to the benefit of those provisions because it meets the qualifying conditions for small companies as stated in Section 246(8) of the Companies Act 1985.

(Signed) Mrs Elizabeth M.T. Penny (Chairman)

(Signed) John F. Matthews O.B.E., F.R.S.A. (Trustee)

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Date: 31 March 2009

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2008

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of Preparing the Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and modified to include the revaluation of investments and are in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE), The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 2005.

1.2 Subscriptions & Property Rents

Income from subscriptions and property rents is included in incoming resources when these are receivable.

1.3 Other Income

All other income is included in the period in which it is received.

1.4 Resources Expended

Resources Expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT which cannot be recovered.

1.5 Depreciation

(i) Heritable Property

The Charities SORP requires that provision be made for depreciation of Fixed Assets having a finite useful life. The Trustees are of the opinion that the properties owned by the Trust have an indefinite life and their aggregate value is considerably in excess of cost. Any depreciation charge would therefore be immaterial. The Trust has a policy and practice of regular maintenance and repair such that the heritable properties are kept in a condition to retain their The Trustees are of the opinion that its Properties including Feudal Superiorities are held primarily to further the objects of the Trust and not as Investment Properties. The Properties are therefore shown in the accounts at cost.

(ii) Alterations to Buildings

The cost of alterations to buildings, incurred in 2002 onwards is being depreciated over 7 years on a straight line (iii) Office, Museum and Let Property Fittings and Equipment:

Computer Equipment - straight line method at 25%

Fittings and Other Equipment - reducing balance method at 15%

(iv) Museum Fittings - reducing balance method at 5%

1.6 Balance Sheet values of Investments

Investments are reflected at Market Value on the balance sheet and details are shown at Note 9 to the financial

2 STOCKS

The stocks have been valued by the Company at the lower of cost and net realisable value as follows:-

		2008	2007
		£	£
	Publications and Stationery (Office)	5,136	5,940
	Publications, Postcards etc. (Museum)	489	297
	Souvenirs, etc. (Museum)	-	128
		<u>5,625</u>	6,365
3	DEBTORS	2008	2007
		£	£
	Prepayments	258	505
	Gift Aid tax recoverable	127	-
	Other Debtors	122_	113_
		507	618

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 (continued)

4 INCOME FROM ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUND	S 2008	2007
	£	£
Events and Functions	7,807	5,047
Donations and Fund Raising	5,204	2,330
Museum Income - Sales	3,410	3,401
Office Sales	3,076	4,385
	19,497	15,163
5 RESOURCES EXPENDED ON FUNDRAISING	2008	2007
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Property Letting Expenses	743	977
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6 RESOURCES EXPENDED ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		2007
Unrestricted General Fund	£	£
Curatorial Costs (including salary)	14,386	13,413
Secretarial Salary and Fees	13,059	14,280
Cost of Goods for Re-sale	1,480	998
Costs of Productions and Publications	1,927	2,493
Heat & Light of Museum	2,085	1,402
Office Heat & Light	637	790
Insurance and Rates (including Store at 4 Queens Gardens)	1,339	1,784
Telephone & Stationery	1,734	1,812
Postages	994	963
Advertising and Printing of Annual Report	1,503	2,399
Repairs and Upkeep	7,336	1,796
Equipment maintenance	70	47
Exhibition costs	937	649
Expenses of Meetings	1,611	1,576
Sundry expenses	3,063	2,826
Miscellaneous Expenses	967	907
Subscriptions and Donations	61	163
Rates and Insurance	924	936
Repairs and Maintenance	620	289
Woodland Maintenance	518	386
Planning Advisory Fees	102	81
Depreciation - Furniture, Fittings & Equipment	1,449	1,098
Depreciation: Fittings	125	70
Depreciation: Equipment	465	516
Depreciation: Buildings	720	720
Designated Fund - Buchanan Fund		
Grants awarded	1,219	385
Restricted Fund - Museum Purchase Fund		
Museum Fund purchases	27	
	<u> 59,358</u>	52,779

Within the foregoing expenses of charitable activities the Trustees regard the employment costs as Support costs.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 (continued)

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	2008	2007
	£	£
Independent Examiner's fee	2,275	2,262
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8 HERITABLE PROPERTY

	4 Queens Gardens £	136 South Street £	Museum/ 12 North Street £	Kenly Green Doocot £	Total
COST:	r	I.	I.	ī	£
	75.000	4 710	42.110		
As at 1 January 2008	75,088	6,710	22,119	13,868	117,785
Additions/(Disposals)					_
As at 31 December 2008	75,088	6,710	22,119	13,868	117,785
DEPRECIATION:					
As at 1 January 2008	6,128	269	1,736	680	8,813
Charge for year	1,223	-	189	-	1,412
As at 31 December 2008	7,351	269	1,925	680	10,225
NET BOOK VALUES					
As at 31 December 2008	67,737	6,441	20,194	13,188	107,560
As at 31 December 2007	68,960_	6,441	20,383	13,188_	108,972

FURNITURE FITTINGS & EQUIPMENT

	Let Property Fittings/ Equipment £	Office Equipment £	Museum Equipment £	Museum Fittings £	Total £
COST:					
As at 1 January 2008	2,103	10,829	6,922	2,955	22,809
Additions/(Disposals)		2,190	147	1,166	3,503
As at 31 December 2008	2,103	13,019	7,069	4,121	26,312
DEPRECIATION:					
As at 1 January 2008	1,485	9,040	5,466	1,618	17,609
Charge for year	93	758	466	125	1,442
As at 31 December 2008	1,578	9,798	5,932	1,743	19,051
NET BOOK VALUES					
As at 31 December 2008	525	3,221	1,137	2,378	7,261
As at 31 December 2007	618	1,789	1,456	1,337	5,200

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 (continued)

9 INVESTMENTS

	Market Value 01/01/08	Bought/ (Sold), Transf'd	Gains/ (Losses)	Market Value 31/12/08
	£	£	£	£
1,800 Aviva - ord 25p	12,114	-	(5,094)	7,020
4,128 Barclays - ord (728 bought in year)	17,136	2,053	(12,857)	6,332
15,000 Linde Finance - 6.5% Loan notes 2016	16,232	<u>-</u>	(693)	15,539
6,300 BT Group - ord	17,183	-	(8,665)	8,518
2,400 Diageo - ord	25,920	-	(2,856)	23,064
1,750 Glaxo Smithkline - ord 25p	22,383	-	96	22,479
3,750 HSBC Holdings - US\$ 0.50	31,575	-	(6,750)	24,825
4,290 Marks & Spencer plc - ord 25p	24,024	-	(14,811)	9,213
5,420 Merchants Trust - ord 25p	25,257	-	(9,593)	15,664
4,083 Prudential Corp - ord 5p	29,071	-	(12,065)	17,006
6,080 Rexam - 0rd 64 2/7p	25,445	-	(4,104)	21,341
1,623 Royal Dutch Shell - 'B' shares	33,921	-	(5,908)	28,013
12,750 Scottish American Inv. Co ord 25p	30,600	-	(13,961)	16,639
18,000 SEGRO - 7.125% bonds 2010	19,005	-	(963)	18,042
30,000 Tesco - 5.125% EMTN 2009	29,945	-	315	30,260
35,000 Treasury Stock - 5% 2012	36,288	-	2,180	38,468
20,900 Treasury Stock - 5% 2014	21,757	-	1,924	23,681
4,450 Weir Group - ord (2,200 sold in year)	53,832	(20,270)	(19,767)	13,795
1,600 Wolseley - ord 25p	11,872		(5,728)	6,144
	483,560	(18,217)	(119,300)	346,043

The historical cost of investments at 31 December 2008 was £384,503.

10 EMPLOYEES AND TRUSTEES AND THEIR REMUNERATION

10.1 Employees

The average weekly number of employees during the year on a head count was two (2007 two).

Staff costs of the above amounted to £27,445 (including employers' national insurance of £1,687).

The employees can be categorised as one on charitable activities and one on adminstration and secretarial.

No employee earned at a rate of £60,000 pro-rata or more.

10.2 Trustees

No remuneration was paid to Trustees during the year.

Only minor reimbursements of direct outlays were made to Trustees on production of receipts.

11 FUNDS

The composition of the funds at the year was as follows:-

	General Fund £	Revaluation Reserve £	Buchanan Award	Museum Purchase Fund £	Total £
	-	~	••		
Fixed assets	460,864	-	**	-	460,864
Current assets	69,671	-	4,317	1,844	75,832
Current liabilities	(4,586)				(4,586)
	525,949	-	4,317	1,844	532,110

The Buchanan fund was designated by the Trustees to award grants for civic service from a bequest.

The Museum Purchase Fund is restricted by a requirement of the Museum and Galleries Commission's Registration Scheme whereby any monies received from the sale of a museum item must be placed in a fund and used only for the purchases of further museum items.

12 CONTROL

Control of the Company lies in the hands of the members who elect the Trustees.