Company No: 2931643

**Charity No: 1038453** 

#### REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

**31 DECEMBER 2004** 

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### JEWISH ASSOCIATION FOR BUSINESS ETHICS LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

#### **TRUSTEES**

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Lloyd Marshall Dorfman (Appointed on 8 July 2004)

David Alan Bernstein (Appointed on 15 September 2004)

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#### **SECRETARY**

**Lorraine Spector** 

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#### PRINCIPAL BANKERS

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#### **COMPANY NUMBER**

2931643

#### REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

1038453

## JEWISH ASSOCIATION FOR BUSINESS ETHICS (LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) COUNCIL'S (TRUSTEES') REPORT

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report together with the Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2004.

#### LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The Charity is constituted as a Company Limited by Guarantee, and is therefore governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The Company is controlled by its Council of Trustees, day to day administration being undertaken by the Executive Director who is also the Company Secretary.

The principal objects of the Company are the promotion, through education, of Jewish values relating to proper and ethical business practices and the raising of ethical standards within the business, professional and wider communities.

#### REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

In furtherance of its principal objects, the Company has obtained Donations and Grants from thirdparties, has organised public lectures, seminars, a programme for schools, and has initiated a series of publications providing information on Business Ethics.

The financial results of the Company's activities for the year ended 31 December 2004 are fully reflected in the attached Financial Statements together with the Notes thereon.

#### **TRUSTEES**

The Trustees who served during the year and continue in office are as named under Legal and Administrative Information on page 1.

#### RESERVES POLICY

It is the Charity's policy to maintain unrestricted funds in order to continue its educational projects at a level consistent with those that have been maintained in recent years. The Trustees consider that the funds are adequate and will continue to review the funds periodically.

#### RISK MANAGEMENT

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

#### **JEWISH ASSOCIATION FOR BUSINESS ETHICS**

#### (LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

#### **COUNCIL'S (TRUSTEES') REPORT**

#### (CONTINUED)

#### TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are required to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the financial activities of the Company and of its financial position at the end of that year. In preparing the Financial Statements, the Trustees are required to:

- i) select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- ii) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- state whether the policies adopted are in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, applicable Accounting Standards and Statements of Recommended Practice, SORP 2000, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the Financial Statements
- iv) prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for maintaining 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 1985. 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.

#### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Cohen, Arnold & Co, are willing to continue in office and a resolution re-appointing them in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985 and authorising the board to fix their remuneration will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Council

Lorraine Spector - Secretary

Dated: 20. October 2005

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

#### TO THE MEMBERS

<u>- OF -</u>

#### JEWISH ASSOCIATION FOR BUSINESS ETHICS

We have audited the Financial Statements on pages 6 to 10 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the Accounting Policies set out in Note 1.

This Report is made solely to the Company's members as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Company's Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS

As indicated in their Report, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the Financial Statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the Financial Statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Council's (Trustees') Report is not consistent with the Financial Statements, if the charity has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for an audit, or if information specified by law regarding Trustees' remuneration and transactions with the charity is not disclosed. We are not required to consider whether the statement in the Trustees' Report concerning risk management covers all existing risks and controls or to form an opinion on the effectiveness of the charity's risk management and control procedures.

We read the Report of the Council (Trustees) and consider the implications for our Report if we became aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

#### BASIS OF AUDIT OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom Auditing Standards, issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Trustees in the preparation of the Financial Statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

#### **REPORT OF THE AUDITORS**

#### TO THE MEMBERS

**OF** 

#### **JEWISH ASSOCIATION FOR BUSINESS ETHICS**

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

#### **BASIS OF AUDIT OPINION - Continued**

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the Financial Statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the Financial Statements.

#### **OPINION**

In our opinion the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2004 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, in the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

London

Date: 2 O October 2005

COHEN ARNOLD & CO.

Chartered Accountants and

Registered Auditors

#### **INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

#### (STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES)

#### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004**

			<u>2004</u>		<u>2003</u>	
	Notes		£	£	£	£
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE						
Incoming Resources						
Donations Received	1.4, 3			159,465		131,935
Other Income Received				32,477		56,240
Total Incoming Resources				191,942		188,175
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Resources Expended						
Charitable Expenditure:						
Educational Projects		126,874			118,390	
Management and Administration	4	87,622			87,020	
Cost of generating funds:						
Fund Raising		5,803			2,586	
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Total Resources Expended				(220,299)		(207,996)
Net Resources Expended and						
Net Movement in Unrestricted Funds				(28,357)		(19,821)
Unrestricted Funds Brought Forward				(7,379)		12,442
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Unrestricted Deficit of Funds Carried I	Forward			£(35,736)		£(7,379)

None of the Charity's activities was initiated or discontinued during the financial year nor in the previous year.

The Charity has no recognised gains or losses other than those reflected in the above Statement of Financial Activities for the year nor for the previous year.

The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these Financial Statements.

#### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2004**

		<u>2004</u>		20	<u>2003</u>	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors Cash at Bank and in Hand	5		1,869 87		27,500 87	
			1,956		27,587	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	6		(37,692)		(34,966)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES - DEFICIENCY IN NET ASSETS			£(35,736)		£(7,379)	
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS						
Total (Deficit of Funds)/Total Funds	5		£(35,736)		£(7,379)	

The Financial Statements were approved by the Council on .......October 2005 and signed on its behalf by

**TRUSTEES** 

The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these Financial Statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in the preparation of the Company's Financial Statements.

#### 1.1 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the Historical Cost Convention and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting by Charities, SORP 2000 (Revised).

#### 1.2 DONATIONS RECEIVED

Donations Received represents income from grants and donations received by the Company, all such income and any tax recoverable being credited to the Income and Expenditure Account when received.

#### 1.3 PENSION COSTS

The cost of providing pension and related benefits is charged to the SOFA when paid and is allocated to relevant expenditure by reference to the employees concerned.

#### 1.4 CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The Company is exempted from the requirement to prepare a Cash Flow Statement (in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No 1) on the basis of its being a "small company" as defined by Section 247 Companies Act 1985.

#### 1.5 GOING CONCERN

The Financial Statements have been prepared on the basis that grants and donations will continue to be received from third parties to support the operations and activities undertaken by the Company.

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

#### 2. FORMAT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Financial Statements are presented in accordance with the format prescribed by Schedule 4 Companies Act 1985 as well as by Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities (Revised 2000) with suitable adaptation thereof which the Trustees consider to be appropriate having regard to the nature of the Company's activities.

#### 3. DONATIONS RECEIVED

	<u>2004</u> ₤	2003 £
Trustees	86,900	71,500
Gifts in Kind	25,000	25,000
Others	47,565	35,435
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	£159,465	£131,935

Gifts in kind comprise free use of office accommodation provided by Lex Service Plc. A corresponding amount is included within office and administration costs in Note 4.

#### 4. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
	£	£
Salaries and Related Costs	19,688	18,796
Employer's Social Security Contributions	10,308	9,721
Pension Costs	5,250	5,250
Auditors' Remuneration	1,200	1,200
Office and Administration Costs	51,176	47,806
Costs of 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception	-	4,247
	£87,622	£87,020

The average number of employees during the year was four (2003 : four).

Included within Office and Administration Costs is an amount of £25,000 representing the value of office accommodation provided to the Charity free of charge.

Neither the trustees nor any persons connected with them have received any remuneration.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004**

#### 5. DEBTORS

		<u>2004</u> €	<u>2003</u> €	
	Other Debtors and Prepayments	£1,869	£27,500	
6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR				
		2004 £	2003 £	
	Bank Overdraft	12,293	10,749	
	Loan Creditor	15,000	10,000	
	Other Taxes and Social Security Costs	2,842	2,874	
	Other Creditors and Accruals	7,557	11,343	
		£37,692	£34,966	