Registered Charity Number 1140457

Registered Company Number 7463018

Friends of Israel Initiative
Report and Accounts
31 December 2013

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# Friends of Israel Initiative Company Information

# Trustees

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# Accountants

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# Registered number

1140457

# FRIENDS OF ISRAEL INITIATIVE TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT 2013

The trustees present their annual report and accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013. The board of trustees are satisfied with the performance of the charity during the year and the position at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013 and consider that the charity is in a strong position to continue its activities during the coming year, and that the charity's assets are adequate to fulfil its obligations.

Registered charity number	1140457
Principal address	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, 207 Regent Street, London W1B 3HH
Names of the charity trustees	Dr Alan Mendora Mr Rafael Bardaji Mr Adam Levin
Type of governing document	Memorandum and Articles of Association
How the charity is constituted	Company limited by guarantee
Charity trustee selection methods	Appointed in accordance with the Articles of Association
Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	The advancement of education of the public in national and international political, social and economic policy regarding the State of Israel, including the promotion and publication of research in relation to these areas.
Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects	Public meetings, private gatherings and briefings on topical matters relating to the State of Israel. Publication of various research papers. Reviewing strategy, philosophy and goals and putting together a task force of high level experts to assist the charity.
Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year	Organising public meetings, private gatherings and meetings. Publication of working papers and studies.

In preparing this report advantage is taken of the small companies exception in accordance with section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

The report was approved by the board of trustees on 17 September 2014.

Adam Levin

# Friends of Israel Initiative Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2013

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Last Year Total Funds
	Notes	2013	2013	2013	2012
		£	£	£	£
Incoming resources					
Incoming resources from generated funds		5,000	-	5,000	13,000
Voluntary Income		5,000	-	5,000	13,000
Total incoming resources		5,000		5,000	13,000
Costs of charitable activities		154	-	154	64
Governance costs		720	-	720	-
Total resources expended		874		874	64
Net incoming resources					
before transfers between funds		4,126	-	4,126	12,936
Gross transfers between funds		-	-	-	_
Other recognised gains and losses		4,126	-	4,126	12,936
Other recognised gains and losses					
Net movement in funds		4,126	-	4,126	12,936
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		16,924	-	16,924	-
Total Funds carried forward		21,050	<u> </u>	21,050	12,936

All activities derive from continuing operations

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form an integral part of these accounts.

Friends of Israel Initiative Company Number Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2013

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	2012		2011	
	£	£	£	£
Current assets	_			
Cash at bank and in hand	21,770		16,924	
Creditors:-				
amounts due within one year	(720)			
Net current assets		21,050		16,924
Total assets less current liabilities		21,050		16,924
Provisions for liabilities and charges		-		-
Net assets excluding pension asset / liability	_	21,050		16,924
Net assets including pension asset / liability		21,050	_	16,924
The funds of the charity :				
Unrestricted income funds  Unrestricted revenue accumulated funds	21,050		16,924	
	21,030	31.050	10,324	16.004
Total unrestricted funds		21,050		16,924
Total restricted funds		-	•	-
Total charity funds	_	21,050		16.024
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The trustees are satisfied that for the year ended on 31 December 2013 the charitable company was entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and that no member or members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

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

Adam Levin

Trustee

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form an integral part of these accounts.

# Friends of Israel Initiative Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2013

# 1 Accounting policies Basis of preparation of the accounts

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE), effective April 2008, and all other applicable accounting standards, as modified by the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales, (revised June 2008). The accounts have been drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the Companies Act 2006, and include the results of the charity's operations which are described in the Trustees' Report, all of which are continuing.

Insofar as the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales, (revised June 2008) requires compliance with specific Financial Reporting Standards other than the FRSSE then the specific Financial Reporting Standards have been followed where their requirements differ from those of the FRSSE.

Advantage has been taken of Section 396(5) of The Companies Act 2006 to allow the format of the financial statements to be adapted to reflect the special nature of the charity's operation and in order to comply with therequirements of the SORP.

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption in the FRSSE from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement.

The particular accounting policies adopted are set out below.

# Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared, on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention

### **Incoming Resources**

Incoming resources are accounted for on a receivable basis except as described under the 'Deferred Income' accounting policy all grants, including grants for the purchase of fixed assets, are recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which they are receivable.

Friends of Israel Initiative Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2013

#### Deferred income

In accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting (revised June 2008) issued by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales grants received in advance and specified by the donor as relating to specific accounting periods or alternatively which are subject to conditions which are still to be met, and which are outside the control of the charity or where it is uncertain whether the conditions can or will be met, are deferred on an accruals basis to the period to which they relate. Such deferrals are shown in the notes to the accounts and the sums involved are shown as creditors in the accounts.

# Recognition of liabilities

Liabilities are recognised on the accruals basis in accordance with normal accounting principles, modified where necessary in accordance with the guidance given in the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting (revised June 2008) issued by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales

# Resources Expended

Resources expended are accounted for on an accruals basis

In particular the policy for including items within costs of generating funds and charitable activities is:

# Costs of generating funds

Activities for generating funds represents the expenses of operating the charity.

## Charitable activities

Costs of charitable activities represents the expenses of undertaking its charitable activities.

Resources expended include attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.

## **Taxation**

As a registered charity, the company is exempt from income and corporation tax to the extent that its income and gains are applicable to charitable purposes only. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the company, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

## Funds structure policy

The charity maintains a general unrestricted fund which represents funds which are expendable at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. Such funds may be held in order to finance both working capital and capital investment.

Friends of Israel Initiative Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2013

## 2 Winding up or dissolution of the charity

If upon winding up or dissolution of the charity there remain any assets, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the assets represented by the accumulated fund shall be transferred to some other charitable body or bodies having similar objects to the charity.

#### 3 Trustees' remuneration

Neither the trustees nor any persons connected with them have received any remuneration, either in the current year or the prior year. Alternatively 'No trustees or persons connected with them, received any remuneration.

## 4 Share Capital

The charity is incorporated under the Companies Act 1985 and is limited by guarantee, each member having undertaken to contribute such amounts not exceeding one pound as may be required in the event of the company being wound up whilst he or she is still a member or within one year thereafter