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ØRSKOV FOUNDATION

**TRUSTEES' REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

Financial statements

The Trustees present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2012. The report is prepared in accordance with the Trust Deed and the Statement of Recommended Practice – Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005) and complies with applicable law.

Establishment and objectives

The Foundation was established by a Trust Deed in November 2004. The objectives of the Foundation are to promote community projects and the advancement of education for graduate students from any countries which are, in the opinion of the Trustees, regarded as developing countries, concerning the development of sustainable land use, through research demonstrating the potential to have positive impacts on poverty alleviation and/or sustainable environmental benefits.

Charitable status

The Foundation is recognised by the Inland Revenue as a charity and its Scottish Charity Number is SC036117

Trustees and principal address

The current Trustees are as undernoted:

Mr G Davidson, Chairperson
Professor I Gordon
Dr R N B Kay
Professor E M Gill
Professor E R Ørskov

The principal address of the Foundation is:

Ørskov Foundation
The James Hutton Institute
Craigiebuckler
Aberdeen AB15 8QH

Management of the Foundation

The management of the Foundation is carried out by the Trustees on a voluntary basis, supported by the staff of the James Hutton Institute. No payment is made for these services. The Foundation does not employ any staff.

Bankers

Bank of Scotland
39 Albyn Place
Aberdeen AB10 1YN

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Review of activities and future developments

The income of the Foundation was £24,894 (2011 : £32,040). This was comprised of donations totalling £21,112 (2011 : £28,290), tax recovered though Gift Aid of £3,325 (2011 : £3,052) and bank interest of £457 (2011 : £698). Management expenses totalled £648 (2011 : £1,403).

In 2011/2012 we received 490 applications for funding for community projects and 53 applications from more than 40 countries. At the Trustees meeting held on 5th March 2012 the following applications were selected for funding.

Community projects:

- (1) Community Relief and Development Action, Cameroon - The project is aimed at improving the livelihood of local farmers through regeneration of cocoa farms. The primary beneficiaries are farmers groups in Elambeng village community. The project will integrate hybrid cocoa seedlings with nitrogen fixing tree.
- (2) Meenakshi Magalir Sangam, India - The project is aimed at promoting goat rearing as a strategy of poverty curtailment and hunger eradication in rural marginalised women of Madurai district, Taminadu.
- (3) Progressive Women Foundation, Ghana - The Project aim is to improve the nutritional and Incomes levels of women and their families. Women will be supported to establish *Moringa oliefera* gardens to produce seedlings and trees. The women will also be supported through provision of sheep, as part of a revolving fund that will pass benefits onto other members of the local community.
- (4) Pragma, Nepal - Women's Self Help Groups will be formed in 3 impoverished villages in the high altitude mountain district of Dolpa in Nepal, and each SHG will set up a small revolving fund for horticulture farming. They will be helped to reclaim village wastelands with irrigation facilities and set up group plantations of apples and fuelwood/fodder species, with intercropping of medicinal herbs.
- (5) Comfort Rwanda, Rwanda - The Bugesera Beekeeping Project will help a genocide survivors group at Bugesera by enabling them set up a honey producing income generating scheme.
- (6) BirdLife International, Indonesia - The Orange Mushroom project helps to develop livelihoods for families of Agent Orange victims in a remote commune near the Red River Delta region in northern Vietnam. The project offers seed money to purchase mushroom spawn and production systems and provides training for some of the poorest families in this area.
- (7) Community Poverty Reduction and Environment Conservation Trust, Tanzania - The project will distribute 172 dairy goat nannies to 9 women's

groups 3 villages of Manyamanyama, Balili and Nyatwari in Bunda district, on a revolving loan basis.

- (8) AAS Foundation, Pakistan - Sustainable Livelihood Development through Goat Farming, Poultry Farming & Kitchen Gardening in Bahawalnagar District of Southern Punjab.

Student applicants:

Agboyi Lakpo Koku Biava Agbéko, a student from Université de Lomé in Togo has been supported to undertake a course on biological control of *Plutella xylostella* at the International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology in Kenya.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Law applicable to charities in Scotland 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 charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the net income or expenditure of the charity for the year. In preparing those financial statements, generally accepted accounting practice entails that the Trustees:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue its activities.

The Trustees are required to act in accordance with the trust deed of the charity and within the framework of trust law. They are responsible for keeping accounting records, sufficient to disclose at any time with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the charity at that time and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Trust deed, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the charity and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Ørskov Foundation

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2012 which are set out on pages 6 to 9.

Respective responsibilities of 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 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the 2005 Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

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 seeks 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 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulationshave 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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Date :

Mrs Linda Duncan FCCA
The James Hutton Institute
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

	Note	Unrestricted funds	
		2012	2011
		£	£
Incoming Resources :			
Incoming resources from generated funds			
Voluntary income	2	24,437	31,342
Investment income		457	698
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Total incoming resources		24,894	32,040
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Resources expended :			
Cost of generating funds	3	648	1,403
Charitable activities	4	26,567	54,620
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Total resources expended		27,215	56,023
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Net movement in funds		(2,321)	(23,983)
Total funds brought forward		69,979	93,962
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Balance at 31st March 2012		67,658	69,979
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All of the above figures relate to the Foundation's continuing activities.

There is no difference between the surplus for the financial year reported above and the historical cost equivalent.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those identified above.

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BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2012

	2012 £	2011 £
Fixed assets	-	-
Current assets		
Debtors	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	67,658	69,979
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	67,658	69,979
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	-	-
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Net current assets	67,658	69,979
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Total assets less current liabilities	67,658	69,979
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Funds		
Unrestricted funds	67,658	69,979
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These financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on
and were signed on its behalf by:

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Mr Grant Davidson
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charity's financial statements.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared using the receipts and payments basis under the historical cost accounting rules and in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom, the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities 2005.

Funds

The funds are available for use only according to the objectives of the Foundation. All funds are unrestricted funds and are expendable at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the objects of the Foundation.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are recorded in the period when they are received.

Resources expended

Resources expended are included when the payment is made.

2 Voluntary income	2012	2011
	£	£
Donations from Professor Ørskov	10,175	11,000
Other charitable donations	10,937	17,290
Tax refunds on gift aided donations	3,325	3,052
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	24,437	31,342
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3 Cost of generating funds	2012	2011
	£	£
Administration costs	392	645
Bank charges	256	758
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	648	1,403
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The Trustees do not receive remuneration from the Trust.
Expenses of £222 (2011 :£384) were paid to the Trustees during the year.

4 Charitable activities	2012	2011
	£	£
Grants payable to individuals	2,013	10,138
Grants to community projects	23,804	41,732
Fundraising costs	750	2,750
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	26,567	54,620
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