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RICH MIX CULTURAL FOUNDATION (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

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RICH MIX CULTURAL FOUNDATION (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2006.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Companies Act 1985 and the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. Its primary objects are: to advance education of the public in art and culture of all types; to work towards the elimination of racial discrimination; to promote equality of opportunity and good relations between persons of different racial groups, particularly by promoting events and activities to foster intercultural understanding, inclusiveness and tolerance; to promote the value of cultural activity; to advance the education of the public in the history of cultural diversity of migrant communities and their contributions to economic and cultural life particularly by establishing the Rich Mix Centre as a home for exhibitions and by collecting, preserving and exhibiting items of educational value.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, who served during the period were:

O. King

A. Sharma

J. Pandit

C. Burman

K. Gaede

R. Kempadoo

(Resigned 1 December 2006)

M. Keith

A. Qureshi

Lord W. Alli

R. Verjee

D. Penfold

Cllr. D. I. Jones

S. Haque

(Appointed 7 September 2005 and resigned 14 June 2006)

Cllr C. Hawkins and Cllr L. Rahman were appointed trustees on 14 June 2006.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The Board of Trustees meet four times a year. Some decisions are delegated to the Creative Subcommittee which meets four times a year and the Finance and Business Subcommittee which meets 12 times a year.

Strategic decisions are made by the Board and Chief Executive Officer, key financial and business decisions by the Finance and Business Subcommittee. Senior management is responsible for implementing the Board's decisions and for day to day management.

Objectives and activities

The key 2005-2006 objective was to prepare the building for opening in April 2006. This was achieved. Ownership of the building was transferred to Rich Mix from London Borough of Tower Hamlets and the London Development Agency in December 2006. There has not been a formal impairment review at this stage. The trustees are aware of the likely lower carrying value of the property and intend to undertake a review in due course.

2006-7, out first year of opening, is one of exploration and consolidation, as Rich Mix builds up audiences and forges partnerships. Our aims are to complete the planning of the capital project so that creative industry tenants can move in during 2007 and all our spaces be made fit for purpose, and to implement the first creative programmes.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

Achievements and performance

There is already a variety of activity in the building: audiences have built up in the three cinema screens, hires and events are buoyant, using Rich Mix catering services and the café and there is an artist in residence. Over 1500 children visited Rich Mix in 2006 for film and other events.

Rich Mix has already had three major successes from its creative programmes: "Car", a project involving local young people in building a supercar using film, graffiti, and music; World Cup which transformed the café space into an activity celebration of what football means in different cultures; and Brick Lane, an exhibition now showing in Lille which returned to Rich Mix in January 2007.

Financial review

During this accounting period, the Foundation made a surplus of £6,675,439 (2005: £9,883,557), as a result of funding received for the building of the centre. This consequently increased net assets to £16,712,862 (2005: £10,037,423).

During the period, a large proportion of the development and construction costs for the completion of the Centre were expended. Substantial grants from the Millennium Commission, Arts Council England (ACE) and London Development Agency were received to carry out the building works. Charges and debentures are in place as security for these funders and for the funding previously given by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.

Rich Mix continues to receive vital support from its core funders, Arts Council England, LDA and the London Borough of Tower Hamlets as well as major contributions from GlaxoSmithKline, the Gatsby Foundation, Bridge House Trust and Bloomberg. In 2006-07, Rich Mix has in particular received substantial additional support from ACE to sustain its activity and help us develop a credible and effective organisation. We are grateful for ACE's continuing support to Rich Mix as one of its Regularly Funded Organisations.

A subsidiary trading company, Rich Mix Enterprises, has been set up with the aim of raising additional funding for the creative programme. Its activities are running the cinema, catering and hires business. In the first year, income has built up slowly. Deficits are being addressed by reducing costs and building audiences. Results for the last 3 months of 2006-07 show a small gross profit compared with a trading loss in the first three months of the year of over £100,000. Trustees are also examining whether contracting out of some or all of the Enterprise businesses might secure an improved performance. Bids have been invited.

Plans for the future

A new three year business plan is in preparation to start in 2007-8 and we are reviewing the operation of the Board to ensure the company is in the best shape for the next phase. The business plan sets out our medium-term creative and funding strategy and how we will work with partners and tenants to fulfil our creative and education mission. £925,000 has already been secured from London Borough of Tower Hamlets, GlaxoSmithKline and ACE for 2007-08. Substantial further funding is being sought to complete the fit-out of the building and develop the creative work. Trustees are reasonably comfortable that sufficient funding will be obtained to sustain the organisation's development in 2007-08 and beyond.

Measures of success for 2006-7 and 2007-8 will reflect that Rich Mix is still in its build-up phase:

- · Completion of the capital programme.
- · Full occupation of workspaces.
- Proportion of workspaces let to enterprises from minority communities.
- · Setting up of a music hub for the borough.
- · Maintaining a full programme of events and hires.
- Agreed business plan leading to substantial creative programme.
- Establishing partnership with schools in Tower Hamlets with particular emphasis on piloting joint delivery of the 14+ diploma.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

Reserves Policy

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the directors has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditors are aware of such information.

Auditors

Trustee

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that H W Fisher & Company be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the board of trustees

RICH MIX CULTURAL FOUNDATION (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its net income and expenditure for the period.

In preparing these accounts, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

RICH MIX CULTURAL FOUNDATION (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF RICH MIX CULTURAL FOUNDATION

We have audited the accounts of Rich Mix Cultural Foundation for the period ended 31 March 2006 set out on pages 6 to 16. These accounts have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 9.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies 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 described on page 4, the trustees, who are also the directors of Rich Mix Cultural Foundation for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). Our responsibility is to audit the accounts in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the accounts give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Trustees' Report is consistent with the accounts, if the charity has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding trustees' remuneration and transactions with the charity is not disclosed. We read other information contained in the Trustees' Report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited accounts. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the accounts. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the trustees in the preparation of the accounts, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charity's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

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 accounts 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 accounts.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- the accounts give a true and fair view in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2006 and of its incoming resources and application of resources in the period then ended;

the accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and

the information given in the Trustees' Report is consistent with the accounts.

H W Fisher & Company

Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditor

Acre House

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Patent / February 2007

RICH MIX CULTURAL FOUNDATION (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

		Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Total 2006	Total 2005
	Notes	£	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources from generat	ed funds					
Voluntary income	2	51,150	-	-	51,150	250
Investment income	3		-	42,152	42,152	21,629
		51,150	•	42,152	93,302	21,879
Incoming resources from charitable						
activities.	4	-	-	7,655,801	7,655,801	10,326,568
Other incoming resources	5	6,396			6,396	5,932
Total incoming resources		57,546		7,697,953	7,755,499	10,354,379
Resources expended	6					
Costs of generating funds						
Implementation	7		-	1,067,200	1,067,200	466,372
Net incoming resources available	:	57,546	-	6,630,753	6,688,299	9,888,007
Governance costs	8	•	-	12,860	12,860	4,450
Total resources expended		•	-	1,080,060	1,080,060	470,822
Net incoming resources before transfers		57,546		6,617,893	6,675,439	9,883,557
		31,540		0,017,075	0,075,155	7,005,55
Gross transfers between funds		-	7,817,184	(7,817,184)	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) for the	e year/					
Net movement in funds	-	57,546	7,817,184	(1,199,291)	6,675,439	9,883,557
Fund balances at 1 April 2005		16,813	7,365,639	2,654,971	10,037,423	153,866
Fund balances at 31 March 2006		74,359	15,182,823	1,455,680	16,712,862	10,037,423

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 1985.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2006

		2000	2006		15
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	11		15,182,823		8,265,639
Current assets					
Debtors	12	1,663,431		3,030,341	
Cash at bank and in hand		320,471		613,917	
		1,983,902		3,644,258	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one					
year	13	(453,863)		(1,872,474)	
Net current assets			1,530,039		1,771,784
Total assets less current liabilities			16,712,862		10,037,423
Income funds					
Restricted funds	14		1,455,680		2,654,971
Unrestricted funds:					
Designated funds	15		15,182,823		7,365,639
Other charitable funds			74,359		16,813
			16,712,862		10,037,423

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Trustee

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

			ended 31 March		31 March
			2006		2005
	Notes		£		£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	17		6,623,738		7,884,486
Capital expenditure					
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets		(6,917,184)		(7,365,639)	
Net cash outflow from capital expenditure			(6,917,184)		(7,365,639)
(Decrease)/increase in cash	18		(293,446)		518,847

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005.

1.2 Incoming resources

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 or any requirement imposed on the grant is fulfilled.

Voluntary income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities upon receipt.

1.3 Resources expended

Expenditure is classified under the charity's principal projects. Staff costs and overhead expenses are allocated to activities on the basis of staff time spent on those activities. Expenditure is included on an accruals basis, inclusive of value added tax.

Support costs comprise costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity.

Governance costs comprise costs for the running of the charity itself as an organisation and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life. However, in relation to the building under construction, this will not be applied until the construction is completed.

1.5 Accumulated funds

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources receivable for the objects of the charity without further specified use and are available as general funds.

Restricted funds are to used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund.

2 Voluntary income

		2006	2005
		£	£
	Grants receivable	51,150	250
			
3	Investment income		
		2006	2005
		£	£
	Interest receivable	42,152	21,629

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

4	Incoming resources from charitable activities.				
				2006	2005
				£	£
	Grants receivable for charitable activities			7,655,801	10,326,568
	Arts Council England			2,438,694	3,202,934
	Spitafields Market Community Trust			101,810	298,189
	Bridge House Trust			-	200,000
	Bloomberg			-	270,000
	Garfield Weston			-	100,000
	Gatsby			150,000	650,000
	Millennium Commission			2,760,255	1,550,488
	London Development Agency			1,305,042	4,054,957
	London Borough of Tower Hamlets			900,000	-
				7,655,801	10,326,568
5	Other incoming resources				
				2006	2005
				£	£
	Other income			6,396	5,932
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6	Total resources expended	Staff	Other	297 4 1	T . 1
			costs	Total 2006	Total 2005
		costs £	£	2006 £	2005 £
	Costs of generating funds	20	₽.	~	۶
	Implementation	635,524	431,676	1,067,200	466,372
	Governance costs	-	12,860	12,860	4,450
		635,524	444,536	1,080,060	470,822

Governance costs includes payments to the auditors of £4,250 (2005-£4,000) for audit fees.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

7	Implementation		
	•	2006	2005
		£	£
	Other costs of Implementation comprise:		
	Insurance	5,907	6,592
	Postage	14,573	7,700
	Telephone and fax	5,653	2,023
	Computer expenses	116,629	9,173
	Travelling	•	6,032
	Legal and professional	32,531	56,870
	Consultancy	28,000	55,988
	Training and recruitment	85,132	53,371
	Bank charges	747	135
	Maintenance	4,053	1,396
	Rent	(16,236)	9,000
	Advertising	53,937	21,290
	Arts Programmes	65,438	11,362
	Other costs	35,312	7,373
		431,676	248,305
8	Governance costs		
		2006	2005
		£	£
	Other governance costs comprise:		
	Audit and accountancy	12,860	4,450
		12,860	4,450

9 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the period.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

10	Employees		
	Number of employees The average monthly number of employees during the period was:		
		2006	2005
		Number	Number
	Administration	=====	5
	Employment costs	2006	2005
		£	£
	Wages and salaties	593,910	202,296
	Social security costs	41,614	15,771
		635,524 =	218,067
	The number of employees whose annual emoluments were £60,000 or more were:	2006	2005
		2006 Number	2005 Number
	£50,000 - £60,000	2	1
11	Tangible fixed assets		
			Buildings
			under Construction
			£
	Cost		
	At 1 April 2005 Additions		8,265,639 6,917,184
	At 31 March 2006		15,182,823
	Depreciation		
	At 1 April 2005 and at 31 March 2006		-
	Net book value		
	At 31 March 2006		15,182,823
	At 31 March 2005		8,265,639

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

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2005 £
914,158
31,466
900,000
26,850
1,872,474

In the previous period, other creditors was wholly made up of £900,000 owed to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. The Foundation settled this amount with the London Borough of Tower Hamlets on 24 May 2005.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

14 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the building and the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Movement in funds				
	Balance at	Incoming	Resources	Transfer	Balance at
	1 April 2005	resources	expended	31	March 2006
	£	£	£	£	£
Arts Council England	849,890	2,438,694	-	(2,838,584)	450,000
Spitalfields Market Community	132,585	101,810	(234,395)	-	_
Bridge House Trust	50,858	-	(50,858)	-	-
Garfield Weston	25,429	-	(25,429)	-	-
Gatsby	165,290	150,000	(315,290)	-	-
Millenium Commission	394,276	2,760,255	(406,436)	(1,742,415)	1,005,680
London Development Agency	1,031,143	1,305,042	-	(2,336,185)	-
London Borough of Tower Hamlets	-	900,000	-	(900,000)	-
Interest received	5,500	42,152	(47,652)	· ·	-
	2,654,971	7,697,953	(1,080,060)	(7,817,184)	1,455,680

Purpose of Restricted Funds

Arts Council England

This capital grant is offered towards the costs of redeveloping the building. The funding is subject to regular progress reports.

The Spitafields Market Community Trust

The trust is providing a grant that shall be used solely for the purposes of the project. Funding is provided with reference to the budget.

Bridge House Trust

The grant was provided towards the cost of making an Arts, Culture and Education Centre fully accessible.

Garfield Weston

This grant is provided in support of the project.

Gatsby

This capital grant is offered over three years towards the enterprise work of the Cultural Centre.

Millennium Commission

This capital grant is offered towards the costs of redeveloping the building. The funding is subject to regular progress reports.

London Development Agency

This grant is offered towards the costs of redeveloping the building. The Board expects that significant local community engagement will be integral to the development of the project.

London Borough of Tower Hamlets

This capital grant is offered towards the cost of redeveloping the building. Funding is subject to regular reports.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

15 Designated funds

The income funds of the charity include the following designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes:

Balance at Incoming Resources 1 April 2005 resources expended 3	Balance at 1 March 2006
£ £ £	£
Building fund 7,365,639 7,817,184 -	15,182,823
7,365,639 7,817,184 -	15,182,823 =======
The designated fund represents the value of the building work as at 31 March 2006.	
16 Analysis of net assets between funds	
Unrestricted Designated Restricted funds funds funds	Total
£ £ £	£
Fund balances at 31 March 2006 are represented	
by:	
y	15,182,823
Current assets 74,359 - 1,909,543 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year - (453,863)	1,983,902 (453,863)
Creditors, amounts faming due within one year	(455,865)
74,359 15,182,823 1,455,680	16,712,862
17 Net cash inflow from operating activities 2006	2005 £
Reconciliation to changes in resources	*
Changes in resources before revaluations 6,675,439	9,883,557
Decrease/(increase) in debtors 1,366,910	(2,936,001)
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors (1,418,611)	936,930
6,623,738	7,884,486
18 Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds 2006 £	2005 £
(Decrease)/increase in cash (293,446)	518,847
Net funds at 1 April 2005 613,917	95,070
Net funds at 31 March 2006 320,471	613,917

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

19	Analysis of net cash balances	At 1 April 2005	Cash flow	Non-cash changes	At 31 March 2006
		£	£	£	£
	Cash at bank and in hand	613,917	(293,446)		320,471
		613,917	(293,446)	-	320,471

20 Contingent liabilities

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets believe that the Rich Mix Cultural Foundation owe them a further £850,000. However, the Foundation is disputing this amount as it believes that it was not authorised or formally agreed and has therefore not recognised it in these accounts.

21 Post balance sheet events

Ownership of the building was transferred to Rich Mix from London Borough of Tower Hamlets and the London Development Agency in December 2006.