The Malta Community Chest Fund Foundation

Annual Report and Summary Financial Statements
Year ended 31 December 2023

A Foundation established under the Civil Code,
Chapter 16 of the Laws of Malta.

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Governance of the Foundation

The Malta Community Chest Fund Foundation (hereinafter referred to as "the Foundation") is structured in a number of administrative bodies, namely the Supervisory Council, the Board of Administrators, the Consultative Council and other supporting Units in line with its statute. The members of the Supervisory Council and of the Board of Administrators from 1 January 2023 up to the date of this report were as follows:

Supervisory Council	Members of the Board of Administrators
Her Excellency Myriam Spiteri Debono, Chairperson (Appointed 4 April 2024)	*Ms Sina Bugeja, Chairperson (Appointed 9 July 2024)*
His Excellency George Vella, Chairman (Resigned upon completion of his term of office 4 April 2024)	*Mr John A. Huber, Chairman (Resigned 4 April 2024), (Appointed 4 April 2024), (Resigned 9 July 2024)*
Mr Michael Grech (Resigned 3 April 2024), (Appointed 4 April 2024)	*Mr Mark Mizzi (Resigned 3 April 2024), (Appointed 4 April 2024)*
Mr Anton Borg (Resigned 3 April 2024), (Appointed 4 April 2024)	*Ms Claire Micallef Pule (Resigned 3 April 2024), (Appointed 4 April 2024)*
Mr Anthony Miceli Demajo (Resigned 3 April 2024), (Appointed 4 April 2024)	*Marchesino Daniel De Petri Testaferrata (Resigned 3 April 2024), (Appointed 4 April 2024)*
Dr John Cachia (Resigned 3 April 2024), (Appointed 4 April 2024)	*Mr Paul Bugeja (Resigned 3 April 2024), (Appointed 4 April 2024)*
Mr Mauro Pace Parascandolo (Resigned 3 April 2024)	*Mr Matthew Vella (Appointed 25 October 2023), (Resigned 3 April 2024), (Appointed 4 April 2024)*
Fr Gordon Refalo (Resigned 3 April 2024)	*Dr Austin Sammut (Appointed on 9 July 2024)*
Ms Claudia Taylor East (Resigned 3 April 2024)	*Dr John Vassallo (Appointed on 9 July 2024)*
Mr David Xuereb (Resigned 3 April 2024)	*Mrs Rosette Spiteri Cachia (ex-officio) (Resigned 3 April 2024)*
Mrs Rosette Spiteri Cachia (Resigned 3 April 2024)	*Mr Herald Bonnici (Resigned 4 April 2024)*
Dr Mark Fenech (Appointed 9 July 2024)	*Dr Charles Manglon (Resigned 3 April 2024), (Appointed 4 April 2024), (Resigned on 9 July 2024)*
Mr Anthony Abdilla (Appointed 9 July 2024)	*Ms Moira Attard (ex-officio) (Appointed 9 July 2024)*
Secretary to The Foundation *Ms Christine Catania Bonello (Resigned 1 July 2024)*	*Mr Joseph Sammut (Resigned 3 April 2024), (Appointed 4 April 2024), (Resigned 9 July 2024)*

As per the Foundation's statute, the President of the Republic of Malta shall be an ex officio member and the chairperson of the Supervisory Council. The other members of the Supervisory Council shall be appointed by the chairperson of such Council from time to time, by notice in writing.

The role of the Supervisory Council is to monitor and supervise the activities of the Foundation to ensure that these are carried out in accordance with the Foundation's Statute. In addition, it ensures that the Foundation establishes policies and systems of communication and accounting which ensure proper transfer of information to the Supervisory Council and suitable transparency at all times relating to its activities, receipts and expenditure, selection of employees, and day to day operations.

The Administrators within the Board of Administrators shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Supervisory Council. The Board of Administrators is vested with the administration and management of the Foundation in accordance with the Foundation's purposes and objectives. The Board shall be responsible for the executive management of the Foundation through the execution and implementation of the decisions taken by itself and the Supervisory Council.

The responsibilities of the Board of Administrators are to report regularly in suitable detail to the Supervisory Council on all matters relating to the activities of the Foundation, which are material. This Board seeks guidance from the Supervisory Council to establish consensus on the integrity and transparency of the processes and methodologies adopted by the Foundation.

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Purposes and Objects of the Foundation

The purpose of the Foundation is to provide financial, material and professional support in Malta and Gozo to:

(i) individuals;

(ii) families and communities;

(iii) voluntary organisations which are enrolled with the Commissioner of Voluntary Organisations; and

(iv) other organisations which satisfy all the criteria as set out by the Foundation from time to time.

This support is provided with the aim of improving the quality of life and care of individuals and society in general, and this without any form of discrimination on the basis of social class, gender identity, ethnicity, age, ability, health, status or religion, in the case of individuals and families, and size, membership or public benefit purposes, in the case of organisations.

The Foundation may provide the support described even overseas when necessary and appropriate.

The purposes and/or objectives of the Foundation shall be achieved by ensuring the effective and transparent application of disbursement of funds raised through fund raising activities, donations, contributions, bequests, endowments and legacies or otherwise, and include the following:

(i) to enhance the support and contributions from any source or sector of Maltese society to social justice, democracy and sustainable development in Malta;

(ii) to strengthen solidarity through civil society development;

(iii) to enable solidarity and social enterprise;

(iv) to advance the education and dignity of underprivileged children, particularly those who, are or have been, in care systems;

(v) to promote international collaboration in research and aid in conformity with the purposes and objects of the Foundation; and

(vi) to carry out such activities as may be ancillary to the above as may be necessary or desirable to achieve the above purposes and objects.

The Foundation shall support organisations which have similar purposes and objects to those of the Foundation as outlined above in serving individuals, families and communities in need.

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The Board of Administrators' Report

For the year ended 31 December 2023

The Board of Administrators presents its report of The Malta Community Chest Fund Foundation (the "Foundation") for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Principal activities

The Foundation is a philanthropic organisation regulated by the Civil Code under the auspices of the President of Malta with the principal aims as set out in *Purposes and Objects of the Foundation* section of this Report.

Review of activities for the year

During the year under review, the Foundation reported a surplus of €3,429,276.

Total income from fundraising for the year amounted to €5,437,944 whilst reimbursement from Government amounted to €25,297,619. The operations of the Kitchen Garden resulted in a loss of €81,413, largely driven by a decrease in revenue of €127,680 when compared to the financial year ended 31 December 2022. As at 31 December 2023, total assets exceeded total liabilities by €3,208,677.

The Board of Administrators have reviewed the Foundation's financial position, considering the levels of cash and cash equivalents as of the reporting date and the date of issue of this report. It has also considered the significant government support provided over the last eight years including the year 2023. Whilst there is no guarantee of continued government support beyond the date of the approval of the financial statements, the Board of Administrators is confident that the Foundation will continue to be able to fundraise income, attract donations, and receive government support for the foreseeable future. Variations in the amounts contributed to the fund, including reimbursement from the Government, will invariably have a direct impact on the level of activity that can be conducted by the Foundation, however, without impacting its going concern. Accordingly, the Board of Administrators have a reasonable expectation that the Foundation has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. As a consequence, the Board of Administrators continue to support the going concern basis in accounting in preparing these financial statements.

The Foundation initiated legal proceedings in 2020 in relation to a dispute arising from a Memorandum of Agreement with the Blockchain Charity Foundation. These proceedings have since been discontinued.

Responsibilities of the Administrators

The administration and management of the Foundation is vested in the Board of Administrators, who shall manage the Foundation in accordance with the purposes and objects of the Foundation, and subject to the terms of its Statute and applicable law.

The Board of Administrators shall be responsible for the executive management of the Foundation and shall be responsible for the execution and implementation of the decisions taken by itself and the Supervisory Council.

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The Board of Administrators' Report (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

Responsibilities of the Administrators (continued)

The duties of the members of the Board of Administrators shall *inter alia* include the proper keeping of books of accounts, record all income and expenditure of the Foundation and other records which properly and fully reflect the operations and transactions of the Foundation.

The Board of Administrators is responsible for determining the suitability of the Accountancy Profession (General Accounting Principles for Small and Medium-sized Entities) Regulations (S.L. 281.05) and the Schedule accompanying and forming an integral part of those Regulations (GAPSME) as the Foundation's financial reporting framework and for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with GAPSME.

In terms of the above-mentioned duties, the Board of Administrators is responsible for the publication of the annual summary financial statements on the Foundation's website. The summary financial statements are derived from the full set of financial statements and comprise the summary statement of financial position and the summary income statement. In this respect, the summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by GAPSME applied in the preparation of the full set of financial statements. The Board considers the summary financial statements a fair view of the Foundation's operations and financial transactions. The statements aim to clearly report the funds received and the assistance provided, reflecting the Foundation's commitment to accountability and transparency.

Board members

The members of the Board of Administrators who held office during the year are set out in the *Governance of the Foundation* section of this Report. The Chairperson of the Supervisory Council appoints the members of the Board of Administrators from time to time.

Approved by the Board of Administrators on 23 October 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

Sina Bugeja
Chairperson, Board of Administrators

Mark Mizzi
Head of Finance and Operations

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Statement of Financial Position

	As at 31 December	
	2023	2022
	€	€
ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	103,354	131,484
Total non-current assets	103,354	131,484
Receivables	2,058,175	3,638,858
Inventory	11,726	11,726
Cash and cash equivalents	12,390,596	2,548,783
Total current assets	14,460,497	6,199,367
Total assets	14,563,851	6,330,851
LIABILITIES		
Accruals	215,351	518,887
Payables	11,139,823	6,032,563
Total current liabilities	11,355,174	6,551,450
Net assets/(liabilities)	3,208,677	(220,599)
REPRESENTED BY		
General fund	2,933,677	(580,830)
Specific funds	275,000	360,231
	3,208,677	(220,599)
MEMORANDUM ITEMS		
Committed financial assistance	2,584,813	-

The accompanying notes on page 7 are an integral part of these summary financial statements.

The summary financial statements on pages 5 to 7 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Administrators on 23 October 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Sina Bugeja
Chairperson, Board of Administrators

Mark Mizzi
Head of Finance and Operations

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Income Statement

	Year ended 31 December	
	2023	2022
	€	€
Net fundraising income		
Fund raising – Istrina and other activities	5,274,409	4,734,218
Other donations	163,535	130,600
Fundraising income	5,437,944	4,864,818
Fund raising activity expenses – Istrina and other activities	(771,004)	(709,670)
Net fundraising income	4,666,940	4,155,148
Other income – Funds received from the Government of Malta for chemotherapy medicine assistance	25,297,619	12,347,283
Total income	29,964,559	16,502,431
Financial assistance		
Assistance given to individuals and societies	(103,104)	(91,948)
Assistance for overseas costs, medical treatment and special equipment given to individuals	(25,759,014)	(19,458,709)
Total assistance given	(25,862,118)	(19,550,657)
Excess / shortfall of income over assistance	4,102,441	(3,048,226)
Administrative expenses	(605,715)	(570,928)
Other net (losses)/income	(67,450)	34,434
Surplus / (deficit) for the year	3,429,276	(3,584,720)

The accompanying notes on page 7 are an integral part of these summary financial statements.

1 Reporting entity

The Malta Community Chest Fund Foundation (the "Foundation") is a philanthropic organisation regulated by the Civil Code under the auspices of the President of Malta with the principal aims as set out in *Purposes and Objects of the Foundation* section of this Report. The Foundation's registered office is at San Anton Palace, Attard.

2 Basis of preparation

2.1 Basis of measurement and statement of compliance

The summary financial statements of the Malta Community Chest Fund Foundation ("the Foundation") have been derived from the full set of audited financial statements which were prepared in accordance with the Accountancy Profession (General Accounting Principles for Small and Medium-Sized Entities) Regulations, 2015 and the Schedule accompanying and forming an integral part of those Regulations ("GAPSME").

The Board of Administrators has prepared these summary financial statements to present a fair view of the Foundation's operations and financial transactions. The statements aim to clearly report the funds received and the assistance provided, reflecting the Foundation's commitment to accountability and transparency.

The summary financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by GAPSME as applied in the preparation of the full set of audited financial statements. Reading the summary financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the full set of audited financial statements.

In determining the appropriate basis of the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023, the Board of Administrators are required to consider whether the Foundation can continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

The Board of Administrators acknowledge the significant reliance that the Foundation has on the support of the Government of Malta to enable it to sustain the current level of assistance it provides. The Board of Administrators have a reasonable expectation that the Foundation has and will continue to have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. As a consequence, the Board of Administrators continue to support the going concern basis in accounting in preparing these financial statements.

2.2 Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Euro (€), which is the Foundation's functional currency.

Independent auditor's report on the summary financial statements

To the Supervisory Council of The Malta Community Chest Fund Foundation

Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements of The Malta Community Chest Fund Foundation (the Foundation) derived from the audited financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements, in accordance with the basis described in Note 2.

The summary financial statements

The Company's summary financial statements derived from the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 comprise:

- the summary statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023; and
- the summary income statement for the year then ended.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by the Accountancy Profession (General Accounting Principles for Small and Medium-sized Entities) Regulations (S.L. 281.05) and the Schedule accompanying and forming an integral part of those Regulations (GAPSME) applied in the preparation of the audited financial statements. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

The audited financial statements and our report thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated 23 October 2026.

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Independent auditor's report on the summary financial statements - continued

To the Supervisory Council of The Malta Community Chest Fund Foundation

Responsibilities of the administrators for the summary financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements on the basis described on Note 2.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing 810 (Revised), 'Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements'.

Other matter - use of this report

Our report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the Foundation's Supervisory Council and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior written consent.

Independent auditor's report on the summary financial statements - continued

To the Supervisory Council of The Malta Community Chest Fund Foundation



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Principal

For and on behalf of

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23 October 2026