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# MAGTIGINGSBRIEF LETTERS OF AUTHORITY

Ingevolge Artikel 6(1) van die Wet op Beheer oor Trustgoed, 1988 (Wet 57 van 1988)  
In terms of Section 6(1) of the Trust Property Control Act, 1988 (Act 57 of 1988)

No: IT 20964/2014

Hiermee word gesertifiseer dat /  
This is to certify that

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**ANELE MHLAHO**

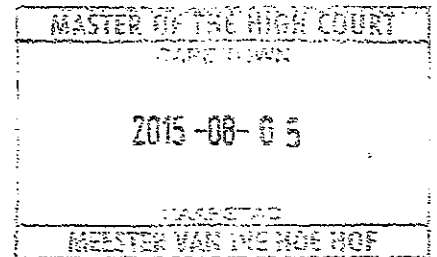
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gemagtig word om op te tree as trustee(s) van /  
is/are hereby authorized to act as trustee(s) of

**THE CHILDREN'S BOOK NETWORK TRUST**

GEGEE onder my hand te KAAPSTAD op hede die  
GIVEN under my hand at CAPE TOWN this

dag van  
day of



Signature

**ASSISTENT MEESTER  
ASSISTANT MASTER**

T/E



**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF  
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

In terms of the Nonprofit Organisation Act, 1997, I am satisfied that

**The Children's Book Network Trust**

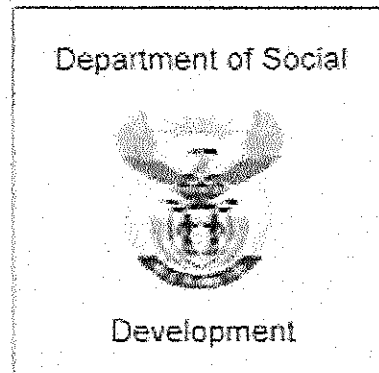
(name of the organisation)

meets the requirements for registration.

The organisation's name was entered into the register on **06 January 2016**  
(date)

Registration number **163-927 NPO**

Director's signature



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for the year ended 28 February 2026

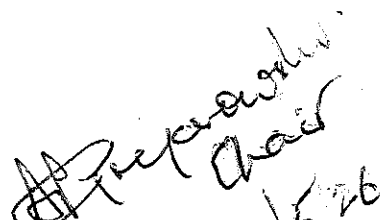
## Audited Financial Statements

in compliance with the Nonprofit Organisation Act of South Africa

Prepared by: PragmaKonsult

Professional designation: Chartered Accountants (SA)

  
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Chair  
20/5/26

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## General Information

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Country of Incorporation and Domicile	South Africa
Registration Number	IT20964/2014
Trustees	Anthony Gregorowski Maurine Lesley Beake Hildegard Witbooi Dave Mohr
Postal Address	PO Box 121 Stanford 7210
Auditor	PragmaKonsult Unit 6 7 Village Lane Hermanus 7200

# The Childrens Book Network Trust

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## Trustees' Responsibilities and Approval

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The trustees are required by the Nonprofit Organisation Act of South Africa to maintain adequate accounting records and are responsible for the content and integrity of the annual financial statements and related financial information included in this report. These annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the IFRS for SMEs<sup>®</sup> Accounting Standard as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB<sup>®</sup>) and it is their responsibility to ensure that the annual financial statements satisfy the financial reporting standards with regards to form and content and present fairly the statement of financial position, results of operations and business of the nonprofit organisation, and explain the transactions and financial position of the business of the nonprofit organisation at the end of the financial year. The annual financial statements are based upon appropriate accounting policies consistently applied throughout the nonprofit organisation and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates.

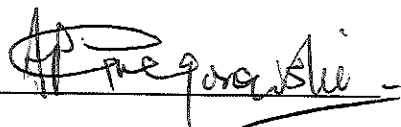
The trustees acknowledge that they are ultimately responsible for the system of internal financial control established by the nonprofit organisation and place considerable importance on maintaining a strong control environment. To enable the trustees to meet these responsibilities, the trustees set standards for internal control aimed at reducing the risk of error or loss in a cost effective manner. The standards include the proper delegation of responsibilities within a clearly defined framework, effective accounting procedures and adequate segregation of duties to ensure an acceptable level of risk. These controls are monitored throughout the nonprofit organisation and all employees are required to maintain the highest ethical standards in ensuring the nonprofit organisation's business is conducted in a manner that in all reasonable circumstances is above reproach.

The focus of risk management in the nonprofit organisation is on identifying, assessing, managing and monitoring all known forms of risk across the nonprofit organisation. While operating risk cannot be fully eliminated, the nonprofit organisation endeavours to minimise it by ensuring that appropriate infrastructure, controls, systems and ethical behaviour are applied and managed within predetermined procedures and constraints.

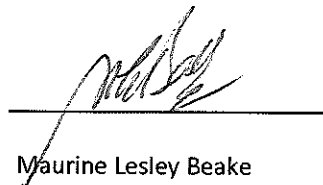
The trustees are of the opinion, based on the information and explanations given by management, that the system of internal control provides reasonable assurance that the financial records may be relied on for the preparation of the annual financial statements. However, any system of internal financial control can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss. The going-concern basis has been adopted in preparing the financial statements. Based on forecasts and available cash resources the trustees have no reason to believe that the nonprofit organisation will not be a going concern in the foreseeable future. The annual financial statements support the viability of the nonprofit organisation.

The annual financial statements have been audited by the independent auditing firm, PragmaKonsult, who have been given unrestricted access to all financial records and related data, including minutes of all meetings of the trustee, the trustees and committees of the trustees. The trustees believe that all representations made to the independent auditor during the audit were valid and appropriate. The external auditor's unqualified audit report is presented on pages 4 to 5.

The annual financial statements set out on pages 7 to 14, and the supplementary information set out on page 15 which have been prepared on the going concern basis, were approved by the trustees and were signed on \_\_\_\_\_ on their behalf by:



Anthony Gregorowski



Maurine Lesley Beake

## Independent Auditor's Report

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To the Trustee of The Childrens Book Network Trust

### Opinion

We have audited the annual financial statements of The Childrens Book Network Trust set out on pages 7 to 14, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 28 February 2026, and the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the annual financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the annual financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Childrens Book Network Trust as at 28 February 2026, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the IFRS for SMEs Accounting Standard as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and the requirements of the Nonprofit Organisation Act of South Africa.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Annual Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the nonprofit organisation in accordance with the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors' Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Auditors (IRBA Code) and other independence requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in South Africa. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IRBA Code and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits in South Africa. The IRBA Code is consistent with the corresponding sections of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards). We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Other Information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the document titled "The Childrens Book Network Trust Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 28 February 2026", which includes the Trustees' Report, and the statement of Trustees' Responsibilities and Approval as required by the Nonprofit Organisation Act of South Africa, which we obtained prior to the date of this report, and the supplementary information set out on page 15. The other information does not include the annual financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the annual financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the annual financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the annual financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Responsibilities of the Trustees for the Annual Financial Statements

The trustees are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the annual financial statements in accordance with the IFRS for SMEs Accounting Standard as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and the requirements of the Nonprofit Organisation Act of South Africa, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of annual financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



In preparing the annual financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the nonprofit organisation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the nonprofit organisation or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

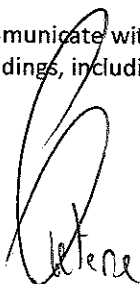
## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Annual Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the annual financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these annual financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the annual financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the nonprofit organisation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the nonprofit organisation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the annual financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the nonprofit organisation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the annual financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the annual financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the trustees regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



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**PragmaKonsult**  
Per: Juan Pieterse  
Director / Partner  
Chartered Accountant (SA)

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## Trustees' Report

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The trustees present their report for the year ended 28 February 2026.

### 1. Review of activities

#### Main business and operations

The operating results and statement of financial position of the nonprofit organisation are fully set out in the attached financial statements and do not in our opinion require any further comment.

### 2. Events after reporting date

The trustees are not aware of any matter or circumstance arising since the end of the financial year to the date of this report that could have a material effect on the financial position of the nonprofit organisation.

### 3. Trustees

The trustees of the nonprofit organisation during the year and up to the date of this report are as follows:

Anthony Gregorowski

Maurine Lesley Beake

Hildegard Witbooi

Dave Mohr

### 4. Independent Auditors

PragmaKonsult were the independent auditors for the year under review.

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## Statement of Financial Position

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	Notes	2026	2025
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	2	9,440	10,503
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	127,746	41,369
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>137,186</b>	<b>51,872</b>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
Initial donation		1,000	1,000
Retained surplus/deficit		136,186	50,872
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>137,186</b>	<b>51,872</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>137,186</b>	<b>51,872</b>



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## Statement of Comprehensive Income

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	Note	2026	2025
Revenue	4	1,170,768	716,985
Administrative expenses		(34,236)	(31,121)
Other expenses		(1,051,218)	(685,266)
<b>Surplus from operating activities</b>		<b>85,314</b>	<b>598</b>
<b>Surplus for the year</b>		<b>85,314</b>	<b>598</b>



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## Statement of Changes in Equity

Figures in R	Donor capital	Retained surplus/deficit	Total
Balance at 1 March 2024	1,000	50,274	51,274
<b>Changes in equity</b>			
Surplus for the year	-	598	598
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	598	598
<b>Balance at 28 February 2025</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>50,872</b>	<b>51,872</b>
Balance at 1 March 2025	1,000	50,872	51,872
<b>Changes in equity</b>			
Surplus for the year	-	85,314	85,314
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	85,314	85,314
<b>Balance at 28 February 2026</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>136,186</b>	<b>137,186</b>

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## Statement of Cash Flows

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	Note	2026	2025
<b>Cash flows from operations</b>			
Surplus for the year		85,314	598
Adjustments to reconcile surplus			
Adjustments for depreciation and amortisation expense		3,061	2,562
<b>Net cash flows from operations</b>		<u>88,375</u>	<u>3,160</u>
<b>Cash flows used in investing activities</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(1,998)	-
<b>Cash flows used in investing activities</b>		<u>(1,998)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<u>86,377</u>	<u>3,160</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		41,369	38,209
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year</b>	3	<u>127,746</u>	<u>41,369</u>



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## Accounting Policies

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### 1. Basis of preparation and summary of significant accounting policies

The annual financial statements of The Childrens Book Network Trust have been prepared in accordance with the IFRS for SMEs Accounting Standard as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and the Nonprofit Organisation Act of South Africa. The annual financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investment property, certain property, plant and equipment, biological assets and derivative financial instruments at fair value. They are presented in South African Rand.

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these annual financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### 1.1 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the trustees.

The nonprofit organisation adds to the carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment the cost of replacing parts of such an item when that cost is incurred if the replacement part is expected to provide incremental future benefits to the nonprofit organisation. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to surplus or deficit during the period in which they are incurred.

Land is not depreciated. Depreciation on other assets is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives range as follows:

Asset class	Useful life / depreciation rate
Office equipment	Straight line - 6 years
Computer equipment	Straight line - 3 years

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised within 'other gains / (losses)' in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### 1.2 Financial instruments

##### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, demand deposits and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less. Bank overdrafts are shown in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

#### 1.3 Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Revenue is shown net of value-added tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

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## Accounting Policies

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*Basis of preparation and summary of significant accounting policies continued...*

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

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### 2. Property, plant and equipment

Balances at year end and movements for the year

	Office equipment	Computer equipment	Total
<b>Reconciliation for the year ended 28 February 2026</b>			
<b>Balance at 1 March 2025</b>			
At cost	15,370	7,498	22,868
Accumulated depreciation	(4,867)	(7,498)	(12,365)
<b>Carrying amount</b>	<b>10,503</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,503</b>
<b>Movements for the year ended 28 February 2026</b>			
Additions from acquisitions	-	1,998	1,998
Depreciation	(2,561)	(500)	(3,061)
<b>Property, plant and equipment at the end of the year</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>9,440</b>
<b>Closing balance at 28 February 2026</b>			
At cost	15,370	9,496	24,866
Accumulated depreciation	(7,428)	(7,998)	(15,426)
<b>Carrying amount</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>9,440</b>
<b>Reconciliation for the year ended 28 February 2025</b>			
<b>Balance at 1 March 2024</b>			
At cost	15,370	7,498	22,868
Accumulated depreciation	(2,305)	(7,498)	(9,803)
<b>Carrying amount</b>	<b>13,065</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,065</b>
<b>Movements for the year ended 28 February 2025</b>			
Depreciation	(2,562)	-	(2,562)
<b>Property, plant and equipment at the end of the year</b>	<b>10,503</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,503</b>
<b>Closing balance at 28 February 2025</b>			
At cost	15,370	7,498	22,868
Accumulated depreciation	(4,867)	(7,498)	(12,365)
<b>Carrying amount</b>	<b>10,503</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,503</b>

### 3. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents included in current assets:

Cash

Cash on hand	1,000	1,642
Balances with banks	126,746	39,727
	<b>127,746</b>	<b>41,369</b>

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### 4. Revenue

#### 4.1 Revenue comprises:

Sale of goods	111,000	115,000
Donations received	1,059,768	601,985
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>1,170,768</b>	<b>716,985</b>

#### 4.2 Donations comprises:

Campbell Smith	5,000	-
Carlies Change	72,000	-
Gregorowski	3,600	3,300
Heckler	-	8,377
Hugh Clarke	58,736	-
M Hertzberg	1,200	1,200
Rotary	35,939	8,424
Welch	883,293	580,684
	<b>1,059,768</b>	<b>601,985</b>

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## Detailed Income Statement

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	Note	2026	2025
<b>Revenue</b>	4		
DGMT income		111,000	115,000
Donations received		1,059,768	601,985
		<u>1,170,768</u>	<u>716,985</u>
<b>Administrative expenses</b>			
Accounting fees		(17,305)	(9,740)
Bank charges		(1,644)	(2,603)
Computer expenses		(3,037)	(2,474)
Telecommunication		(12,250)	(16,304)
		<u>(34,236)</u>	<u>(31,121)</u>
<b>Other expenses</b>			
Depreciation - property, plant and equipment		(3,061)	(2,562)
DGMT expenses		(187,625)	(32,219)
Employee costs - salaries		(1,625)	(1,626)
Entertainment		(2,000)	(320)
General expenses		(1,121)	(6,343)
Insurance		(6,547)	(8,445)
Rent paid		(18,000)	-
Social Media & Fundraising		(63,050)	(126,889)
Toolbox		(200,344)	(75,480)
Travel - Local		(4,085)	-
Website & materials development		(80,000)	(121,375)
Workshop expenses		(483,760)	(310,007)
		<u>(1,051,218)</u>	<u>(685,266)</u>
<b>Surplus from operating activities</b>		<u>85,314</u>	<u>598</u>
<b>Surplus for the year</b>		<u>85,314</u>	<u>598</u>

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