

Register of Interests: Board of Trustees

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Name and Role	Interests Disclosed
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Name and Role	Interests Disclosed
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Sharmela Kalmer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerge Homes Ltd and Skar Venture Ltd - real estate development and rental income, owned with husband. • Partner at Gowling WLG (UK) LLP
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Katrina Nevin-Ridley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
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