



## Information on Golden Leaves Trust

The Golden Leaves Trust has continued to grow over the past year, with 35,896 active plans (incl. of instalment plans) in the fund at the financial year-end, a 14% increase compared to a year before. The total value of trust investments has also increased due to new plans purchased during the year and an increase in the value of the investments, and is now approximately of £95 million.

### The Trust Statement to 31st March 2018

The full audited figures for the Golden Leaves Trust to 31st March 2018 – are below. The trust saw significant growth over the year due to good performance of investments and a 15% increase in the number of plans sold.

All disbursements and some contracts increased in line with the RPI. Where contract performance is related to the performance of the trust, the trustees applied a bonus of **4%** to the funeral directors fee.

The actuary reported a surplus of assets over liabilities of 24% - after the bonuses have been applied - to provide a realistic solvency margin.

### The Year to 31st March 2018

Funerals	2132
Active plans at year end	35,896 (including instalment plans)
Total net assets	£94,967,000
Total future liabilities	£76,465,000
Surplus	£18,502,000