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STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to

- * select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- * make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- * state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- * prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994

The directors present their annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1994.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activities of the company continue to be the investment in fixed interest stock exchange securities to maturity and to receive interest. The directors consider the result for the year to be satisfactory.

DIVIDENDS AND TRANSFERS TO RESERVES

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend. The profit for the financial of £183,278, (1993 £243,316) has been transferred to reserves.

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year were as follows:

A.S. Young, FCII

N. Carter, FCA

P.W. Aldersey, BA (Hons), FCII

A.M. Cummins, BSc (Hons)

None of the directors had any beneficial interests in shares of either the Company or any other company in the group.

Mr. A. M. Cummins retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

AUDITORS

In accordance with Section 384 of the Companies Act 1985 a resolution proposing the reappointment of Coopers & Lybrand as auditors to the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board

W.E. Cooper Secretary

16th March, 1995

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF

TIDDINGTON INVESTMENTS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 11.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company'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 financial statements are free from material mis-statement, 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 financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 1994 and of its profit, total recognised gains, and cash flows for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

COOPERS & LYBRAND

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

Liverpool

17th March, 1995

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994

| | | <u>1994</u> | 1993 |
|---|-------|-------------|---------|
| Continuing operations | Notes | £ | £ |
| INVESTMENT INCOME | 2 (b) | 277,905 | 365,803 |
| Administrative expenses | | 4,552 | 4,152 |
| PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES | | | |
| BEFORE TAXATION | 3 | 273,353 | 361,651 |
| Taxation on profit on ordinary activities | 4 | 90,075 | 118,335 |
| | | | |
| RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL | J | | |
| YEAR | | 183,278 | 243,316 |
| RETAINED PROFITS BROUGHT FORWARD | | 874,288 | 630,972 |
| RETAINED PROFITS CARRIED FORWARD | | 1,057,566 | 874,288 |
| TOTAL CHILD CHILD CHILD | | 1,037,300 | 0/4,200 |

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

| PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR | 183,278 | 243,316 |
|---|---------|-------------|
| Surplus on maturity of investments | 21,797 | 46,082 |
| | | |
| TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS RELATING TO THE YEAR | 205,075 | 289,398 |

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and retained profit for the year stated above, and their historical cost equivalent.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1994

| | | 1994 | | 1993 |
|--|-------|---------|---------|-----------|
| FIXED ASSETS | Notes | £ | £ £ | £ |
| Investments | 5 | 6,212 | ,151 | 6,012,531 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | | |
| Debtors | 6 | 59,488 | 128,428 | |
| Cash at bank | | 229,328 | 133,046 | |
| | | 288,816 | 261,474 | |
| CREDITORS | | | | |
| Amounts falling due within one year | 7 | 25,069 | 384 | |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | 263 | ,747 | 261,090 |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | s 6,475 | ,898 | 6,273,621 |
| PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES | 8 | 6 | ,299 | 9,097 |
| NET ASSETS | | 6,469 | ,599 | 6,264,524 |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | | |
| Called up share capital | 9 | 5,000 | ,000 | 5,000,000 |
| Reserves | 10 | 1,469 | ,599 | 1,264,524 |
| SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS | 11 | 6,469 | ,599 | 6,264,524 |

These accounts on pages 5 to 11 were approved by the Board of Directors on 16th March, 1995 and were signed on its behalf by: \frown

A.S. YOUNG, DIRECTOR

CARTER DIRECTOR

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994

| | | 199 | 1994 | | 1993 | |
|--|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|
| | Notes | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| Continuing Operating Activitie | es . | | | | | |
| Interest Received Dividend Received Administration Charges | | 6,691 228,864 (4,552) | | 6,548 297,234 (4,184) | | |
| Net Cash Inflow from Continuir Operating Activities | ng 12 | | 231,003 | | 299,598 | |
| Returns on Investments and Ser of Finance | vicin | <u>ā</u> | - | | - | |
| Taxation | | | | | | |
| Corporation Tax Received/(Paid | 1) | | 43,102 | | (34,618) | |
| Investing Activities | | | | | | |
| Purchase Of Investments Sale Of Investments | | (1,677,823) 1,500,000 | | (1,710,101) 1,500,000 | | |
| Net Cash Outflow from Investir Activities | ng | | (177,823) | | (210,101) | |
| Net Cash Inflow before Financi | ing | | 96,282 | | 54,879 | |
| Financing | 13 | | - | | - | |
| Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents | 14,1 | 5 | 96,282 | ; | 54,879 | |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994

1. HOLDING COMPANY

The company's ultimate holding company is The National Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Society Limited, registered in England and Wales.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently are set out below:

a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

b) Turnover

Turnover includes interest accrued to the year end.

c) Investments

Investments are stated at cost.

d) Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation has been accounted for, at the current corporation tax rate, on all timing differences. Such timing differences refer to the effect of the allocation, for taxation purposes, of income to periods different from those for accounting purposes.

3. PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

| is stated after charging: | 1994 | 1993 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| | £ | £ |
| Auditors' remuneration | 352 | 352 |
| and after crediting: | | |
| Quoted investment income | 270,817 | 359,229 |
| Bank interest | 7,088 | 6,574 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

| YEAR ENDE | D 31 DECEMBER 1994 | | |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------|
| | | <u>1994</u> | <u>1993</u> |
| 4. <u>TAXAT</u> | TION | £ | £ |
| The c | charge for taxation comprises: | | |
| | ration tax at 33% (1993 33%) on the ts for the year. | 92,873 | 122,629 |
| Over | provision of tax in prior years | - | (1,001) |
| | fer from deferred taxation reserve note 8) | (2,798) | (3,293) |
| | | 90,075 | 118,335 |
| 5. INVES | TMENTS | | |
| LISTE | D STOCKS AND SHARES | | |
| Cost | at 31 December 1994 | 6,212,151 | 6,012,531 |
| Marke | et Value at 31 December 1994 | 7,516,265 | 7,752,528 |
| 6. DEBTO | <u>PRS</u> | | |
| | e debtors oration Tax Recoverable | 59 , 488 - | 85,327 43,101 |
| | | 59,488 | 128,428 |
| 7. CREDI | TORS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR | | |
| Trade | creditors | 384 | 384 |
| Corpo | oration Tax Payable | 24,685 | - |
| | | 25,069 | 384 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994

12. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM CONTINUING OPERATING ACTIVITIES

| | | 199 <u>4</u> £ | 1993 £ |
|-----|---|---|--|
| | Profit on ordinary activities before taxation Increase in debtors Decrease in creditors Tax attributable to unfranked investment income Accrued investment income | 273,353 (397) - (76,934) 34,981 | 361,651 (26) (32) (103,158) 41,163 |
| | Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities | 231,003 | 299,598 |
| 13. | ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FINANCING DURING THE YEAR | | |
| | Share Capital | £ | £ |
| | Financing at 1 January 1994 Cash inflow from financing | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| | Financing at 31 December 1994 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 14. | ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | DURING THE YEAR | |
| | | £ | £ |
| | Balance at 1 January 1994 Net cash inflow | 133,046 96,282 | 78,167 54,879 |
| | Balance at 31 December 1994 | 229,328 | 133,046 |
| 15. | ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVAL | ENTS AS SHOWN TI | N THE |

15. ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS SHOWN IN THE BALANCE SHEET

| | 1994 £ | 1993 £ | Change In Year £ | 1993 £ | 1992 £ | Change In Year £ |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|
| Cash & Bar | nk 2,328 | 2,046 | 282 | 2,046 | 2,167 | (121) |
| Short Terr Deposits | n 227,000 | 131,000 | 96,000 | 131,000 | 76,000 | 55,000 |
| | 229,328 | 133,046 | 96,282 | 133,046 | 78,167 | 54,879 |