NFU MUTUAL UNIT MANAGERS LIMITED REPORT & ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994

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NFU MUTUAL UNIT MANAGERS LIMITED

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors present their report and the audited accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1994.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activities of the company are the promotion and management of unit trusts and other arrangements for investing funds on behalf of the NFU Mutual and Avon Insurance Group. The directors consider the result for the year to be satisfactory.

FINANCIAL RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The retained profit for the financial year of £90,367 (1993 £65,152) has been transferred to reserves.

DIRECTORS

The Directors at the year end were as follows:

A.S. Young, FCII
D.F. Tigwell, FCII
N. Carter, FCA
R.A. Deacon, LL.B
K.M.R. Price, MA, FIA,
G.A.D. Pyott, B.SC., PL.D., FIA

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

The Directors retiring by rotation are Messrs. R.A. Deacon and K.M.R. Price who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITOR

A resolution will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting to reappoint Coopers & Lybrand as the auditors of the company.

By order of the Board

W.E. COOPER,

Secretary,

16th March, 1995

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF NFU MUTUAL UNIT MANAGERS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements set out on pages 3 to 9.

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 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 misstatement, 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 the profit and cash flow for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Coopers & Lybrand

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

London

Date 19 April 1995

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;

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.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st December 1994

	<u>Notes</u>	1994	1993
		£	£
TURNOVER – continuing operations Cost of Sales – continuing operations		1,840,102 1,565,828	1,398,543 1,173,125
GROSS PROFIT	3	274,274	225,418
Administrative expenses – continuing opera	tions	157,284	149,781
		116,990	75,637
Other operating income – continuing operations of the continuing operation	tions	602 16,616	563 19,144
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	4	134,208	95,344
TAXATION ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	5	43,841	30,192
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		90,367	65,152
RETAINED PROFITS BROUGHT FORW	ARD	337,060	271,908
RETAINED PROFITS CARRIED FORWA	ARD	427,427	337,060

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profits above, and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

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

Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1994

	Notes	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>
		£	£
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stock of Units Trade debtors	2(c)	13,264	29,248
Other debtors		32,614 1,836	31,095 1,834
Cash at bank		530,954	384,635
		578,668	446,812
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DU WITHIN ONE YEAR	E		
Trade creditors		(40,292)	(12,940)
Accruals and other liabilities Taxation		(17,794)	(16,288)
Taxation		(43,155)	(30,524)
		(101,241)	(59,752)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		477,427	387,060
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND C	HARGES	_	
NET ASSETS		477,427	387,060
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
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Called up share capital Profit and loss account	7	50,000 427,427	50,000
From and loss account		427,427	337,060
		477,427	387,060

The financial statements on pages 3 to 9 were approved by the Board of Directors on 19 APRIL 1995 and signed on its behalf by

A S Young, FCII R A Deacon, LL. B

<u>Cash Flow Statement</u> for the year ended 31st December 1994

	1994	1993
	£	£
Net cash inflow from continuing operating activities	160,311	68,156
(Reconciliation to operating profit on page 6)		
Returns on investment and servicing of finance	e	
Franked Investment Income Net Interest Received	602 16,616	563 19,144 ———
Net cash inflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance	17,218	19,707
Taxation		
UK Corporation tax paid	(31,210)	(25,370)
Net cash inflow before financing	146,319	62,493
Financing	-	-
Increase in cash or cash equivalents (Note 6)	<u>146,319</u>	<u>62,493</u>

<u>Cash Flow Statement</u> for the year ended 31st December 1994

	1994	1993
	£	£
Operating Profit	116,990	75,637
Increasing in operating debtors and prepayments	(1,521)	(8,798)
Decrease/(Increase) in stocks	15,984	(6,434)
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors	28,858	7,751
Net cash inflow from operating activities	160,311	<u>68,156</u>

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1994

1. HOLDING COMPANY

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

Copies of consolidated financial statements can be obtained from: -

NFU Mutual & Avon Group Tiddington Road Stratford – upon – Avon CV377BJ

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of Accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost basis of accounting and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

b) Turnover

Turnover consists of income received from unit holders and fees receivable for the managing of the trust.

c) Stock of Units

Units are valued at the lower of cost of acquisition and net realisable value.

3. GROSS PROFIT

Turnover	comprises	the	following:
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Continuing operations	1994 (£)	1993 (£)
Gross sales of units Management Fee Discount net of other income	1,657,201 188,748 (5,847)	1,245,377 165,406 (12,240)
	1,840,102	1,398,543
Cost of sales comprises the following:		
Continuing operations	(£)	(\mathfrak{t})
New units created and repurchased units Stamp Duty and other costs	1,562,718 3,110	1,170,596 2,529
	1,565,828	1,173,125

4. PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAX

is stated after charging:

and the transfer of the transf	1994 (£)	1993 (£)
Auditors' remuneration	4,725	10,105

Employees contracts of service are with a fellow subsidiary company, The National Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Society Limited and their remuneration is disclosed in that company's accounts.

None of the directors received or waived any emoluments in respect of their services in the current or previous year.

5. TAXATION ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

Taxation in the Profit and Loss Account comprises:

	1994 (£)	1993 (£)
Corporation tax payable at 33% Tax on Franked Investment Income (Over)/Under provision in respect of prior periods	43,154 687 0	30,524 668 (1,000)
	43,841	30,192

6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

100,000 ordinary shares of £1 each

Allotted, called up and fully paid: 50,000 ordinary shares of £1 each

		1994 (£)	1993 (£)
	Changes in the year At 1 January Net cash flows	384,635 146,319	322,142 62,493
	At 31 December	<u>530,954</u>	384,635
7.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		
		1994 (£)	1993 (£)
	Authorised:		

100,000

50,000

100,000

50,000

8. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	1994 (£)	1993 (£)
Profit for the financial year Opening shareholder's funds	90,367 387,060	65,152 321,908
Closing shareholders' funds	477,427	<u>387,060</u>

9. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no contingent liabilities at 31 December 1994

Year Ended 31st December 1994

•	31.12.94	31.12.93
Calculation of Turnover:	£	£
Sales Special Price Discount Annual Fee Box Income Discount	1,651,562 5,639 188,748 427 (6,274) 1,840,102	1,240,429 4,948 165,406 424 (12,664) 1,398,543
Cost of Sales:		
Creations Repurchases ISC Stamp Duty R/I Dealing PEP Dealing Savers Dealing DR W/Off CR W/Off W/Off Expros Liquidation Income Non-Contract Dealing Opening Stock Closing Stock Expro Roundings	1,141,659 463,565 (64,482) 2,627 74 342 (146) 63 50 3 0 0 98 28,787 (6,811) 0 1,565,828	805,273 429,054 (45,302) 2,069 (86) (138) 591 50 43 0 0 10,358 (28,787) 0
GROSS PROFIT	274,274	225,418

Year Ended 31st December 1994

	31.12.94	31.12.93
Administrative Expenses	£	£
Commission Price Quotation Management Charges Trustee Fees Audit Fees Legal Fees Printing & Stationery Datastream Expenses VAT Sundry Expenses PUTA Admin Fee Distribution Expenses Postages Subscriptions Bank Charges	15,090 3,037 64,625 0 4,725 0 0 8,450 0 130 54,111 3,118 1,128 2,794 76	7,202 3,217 63,450 0 10,105 0 7,355 0 7,355 0 7,366 101 3,975 186
Other Operating Income		
Gross Liquidation Income Equalisation Income Equalisation Payment	0 3,010 (2,408) 602	0 2,424 (1,861) 563
Net Interest Received	16,616	19,144

Year Ended 31st December 1994

31.12.94	31.12.93
£	£
134,208	95,344
(427) (3,010) 0 130,771	(424) (2,424) 0 92,496
(43,154) (687) ————————————————————————————————————	(30,524) (668) (30,192)
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