INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR

THE PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2013

**REGISTRATION NUMBER 2974633** 

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Statement of Comprehensive Income for the period ended 31 July 2013

	Period ended 31 July 2013 (unaudited)		Year ended 31 August 2012 (Audited)			
	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
	£'000	€'000	€'000	£.000	€.000	£'000
Investments						
Gains / (losses) on investments at fair value through profit or loss	-	12,980	12,980	-	(9,807)	(9,807)
Total income	1,722	35	1,757	2,320	•	2,320
Expenses & finance costs Investment management fee Other expenses Finance costs of borrowings	(167) (284) (5)	(250) (117) (7)	(417) (401) (12)	(235) (310) (51)	(353) (115) (76)	(588) (425) (127)
	(456)	(374)	(830)	(596)	(544)	(1,140)
Profit / (loss) before taxation	1,266	12,641	13,907	1,724	(10,351)	(8,627)
Taxation —	(5)	-	(5)	-	-	<del>-</del>
Net profit / (loss) for the period and total comprehensive income	1,261	12,641	13,902	1,724	(10,351)	(8,627)
	Revenue pence	Capital pence	Total pence	Revenue pence	Capital pence	Total pence
Return per ordinary share	7 9	78 6	86 5	10 7	(64 1)	(53 4)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period			16,075,080			16,147,058

The total column of this statement represents the Company's Statement of Comprehensive Income, prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as adopted by the European Union. The supplementary revenue and capital columns are presented in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice issued by the Association of Investment Companies ("AIC SORP")

The Company does not have any other comprehensive income and hence net profit as disclosed above, is the same as the Company's total comprehensive income above

All items in the above statement derive from continuing operations. No operations were acquired or discontinued in the period

The notes form part of these financial statements

Statement of Changes in Equity for the period ended 31 July 2013

	Called up Share capital £'000	Capital Redemption reserve £'000	Capital reserve £'000	Revenue reserve (1) £'000	Total £'000
Period ended 31 July 2013					
At 31 August 2012	4,019	6,279	55,548	2,285	68,131
Total comprehensive income for the period					
Profit for the period	-	-	12,641	1,261	13,902
Transactions with owners, recorded directly to equity					
Ordinary dividends paid  Final dividend for the year ended 31 August 2012 (6 0p per ordinary					
share)	-	-	-	(984)	(964)
First interim dividend for the year ended 31 August 2013 (6 0p per				/a.a.s.	
ordinary share)		<del>-</del>	<u> </u>	(965)	(965)
At 31 July 2013	4,019	6,279	68,189	1,617	80,104
Year ended 31 August 2012					
As at 31 August 2011	4,127	6,171	67,488	2,174	79,960
Total comprehensive income for the year					
(Loss)/profit for the year	-	-	(10,351)	1,724	(8,627)
Transactions with owners, recorded directly to equity					
Share buy-backs	(108)	108	(1,589)	- (4.040)	(1,589)
Ordinary dividends paid			•	(1,613)	(1,613)
At 31 August 2012	4,019	6,279	55,548	2,285	68,131

<sup>(1)</sup> The revenue reserve represents the amount of reserves distributable by way of dividend

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Balance Sheet as at 31 July 2013

	31 July 2013 (unaudited) £'000	31 August 2012 (audited) £'000
Non-current assets		
Fair value through profit or loss investments	72,728 72,728	69,995 69,995
Current assets		
Balances due from brokers Trade and other receivables Cash and cash equivalents	1,481 182 6,172 7,835	111 1,359 1,470
Current liabilities		
Balances due to brokers Trade and other payables	(361) (98)	(297) (3,037)
Total and current liabilities	(459)	(3,334)
Net current assets / (liabliities)	7,376	(1 864)
Net assets	80,104	68,131
Equity attributable to equity shareholders		
Share capital Capital redemption reserve Capital reserve Revenue reserve	4,019 6,279 68,189 1,617	4,019 6,279 55,548 2,285
Total equity	80,104	68,131
	pence	pence
Net asset value per ordinary share	498 3	423 8

The net asset values are based on net assets of £80,104,000 (31 August 2012 £68,131,000) and on 16,075,080 ordinary shares, being the total number of shares in issue at the balance sheet date (31 August 2012 16,075,080)

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These Financial Statements were approved by the Board on

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JHBML Tom Bartlam, Chairman

Notes to the Financial Statements - at 31 July 2013

#### 1 General information

The financial information contained in these interim financial statements do not constitute statutory financial statements as defined in Section 434 of the Companies Act 2006. The statutory financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2012, which contained an unqualified auditors' report, have been lodged with the Registrar of Companies and did not contain a statement required under the Companies Act 2006. These statutory financial statements were prepared under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice. Financial Statements of Investment Trust Companies, and Venture Capital Trusts issued in January 2009.

These interim financial statements have been prepared as required by section 838 (1) of the Companies Act 2006 in order to support the payment of the 2nd interim dividend declared of xxx per ordinary share payable on 25 September 2013 to shareholders on the register as at 13 September 2013

These interim financial statements have been prepared using accounting policies adopted in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2012. They have not been reviewed by the Company's Auditors.