### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 2014

#### REGISTERED CHARITY NO 1052161 COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE NO 3142123

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FOR THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31 2014

### SOCIETY INFORMATION

Registered Address:

7 Inglewhite

Skelmersdale Lancashire WN8 6JG

Postal Address

7 Inglewhite Skelmersdale

WN8 6JG

Registered Charity Number

1052161

Registered Company Number

3142123

**Auditors** 

None Appointed

Solicitors

None Appointed

Bankers

Barclays Bank

Liverpool Business Centre

4 Water Street Liverpool L69 2DU

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The trustees present herewith their annual report, together with the financial statement of the society for the twelve month period ended 31 December 2014

#### Corporate status

The Society was incorporated on 29 December 1995 as a company limited by guarantee. It has no issued share capital and the liability of its members is limited to a sum not exceeding  $\pounds 1$ .

#### Results

The net outgoing expenditure of the Society for the period amounted to £283.46 The total funds for the Society amounted to £3206.87 on 31 December 2014. All members of the Society have received a copy of the annual report and financial statements, copies of which are available from the Society Secretary.

#### Principal activity

The Society is a registered charity established to provide or assist in the transfer of appropriate technologies to schools, institutions of higher learning and other centres in Eritrea which combat poverty, sickness and underdevelopment. Following the successful completion of a project to send computers to the Keren Public Library and the Adi Ugri Secondary School in Eritrea in 2008, members of the Society and their supporters in Manchester and Merseyside have been collecting books and materials to support other schools and orphanages. Money has been allocated to support the Decamere Orphanage in Eritrea.

#### **Board of trustees**

Members of the board of trustees are company directors for the purposes of the Companies Act and charity trustees for the purposes of the Charities Act 1993. The following served as trustees during the period:

Mr J Trafford
Dr Z Woldehiwet
Mr H. Kidane
Mrs H Ghebremichael

Signed

\_\_\_ J Trafford (Treasurer) Z Woldehiwet (Chairman)

## THE FRIENDS OF ERITREA IN THE UNITED KINGDOM COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE NO 3142123

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 2014

#### **REGISTERED CHARITY NO 1052161**

#### STATEMENT OF THE TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are required to prepare financial statements for each financial period, which give a true and fair view of the state of the Society for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees 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 financial statements on the ongoing concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Society will continue in existence.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Society. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Society and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By Order of the Trustees

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Z Woldehiwet (Chairman)

J Trafford (Treasurer)

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### Income and expenditure Income

	Notes	Period ended December 31, 2014	Period ended December 31, 2013
Incoming Resources	2	December 51, 2011	December 51, 2015
Member subscriptions	2	£ 75.00	£ 195.00
Donations	2	£383.46	£ 490.36
Trading	2	£ 0.00	£0 .00
Interest received	3	£ 0.94	£ 0.92
Debtor Payments	5	£ 0.00	£0.00
Expenditure			
Society meetings	·	£ 0.00	£ 0.00
Charitable Activities		£ 0.00	£0.00
Other administrative expenses		£283.46	£270.36
Trading	2	£ 0.00	£ 0.00
BALANCE OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		£ 175.94	£ 415.92
Carried Forward at 31/12/2014		£ 3206.87	
Approved by the Board of Trustees on		01-04-201	5 and signed on their behalf
Dr. Zerai Woldehiwet (Chairman)		Jerai W. J. T. H	
Mr. James Trafford (Treasurer)		J. Tuff	

# THE FRIENDS OF ERITREA IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Notes	Year ended December 31, 2014	Year Ended December 31, 2013
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors and Prepayments	5	£ 0.00	£0.00
Cash at bank and in hand		£.3206.87	£3030.93
Less creditors-amounts falling due within one year Net current assets/(Liabilities)  Total net assets	6	£ 0.00 £ 0.00 £ 3206.87	£ 0.00 £ 0.00 £3030.93
Financed by FUNDS (RESERVES)			
General Fund		£2706.87	£0.00
Specific Project Funds	4	£500.00	£0.00

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The company is exempt from the requirements relating to preparing audited accounts in accordance with section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on

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Dr Zerai Woldehiwet (Chairman)

Mr James Trafford (Treasurer)

### NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICY

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention. The financial statements comply with Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) for charities 1995.

#### 2 INCOME

The income of the Society includes subscription of members, donations from the public from various fund-raising activities (collections, charity functions, etc) and interest received. Subscriptions are included in income when they are received. All donations and voluntary contributions are included upon receipt

3	INTEREST RECEIVED	2014
	Bank deposit interest (Gross of Tax)	£ 0.94
	Other interest received	£ 0.00

#### 4 SPECIFIC PROJECT FUNDS

Funds received in respect of Specific Projects are credited direct to the individual project. Donations from the public which have been specifically designated by the Society for specific projects are credited direct to the Specific Project Fund.

The current project is to provide clothing and educational support to the Decamere Orphanage in Eritrea.

#### 5 DEBTORS

Taxation Recoverable Other Debtors Prepayment

#### 6 CREDITORS

Subscriptions and orders placed in advance Other creditors Prepayment