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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF A  
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

Company No. 7188651

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales, hereby certifies that

**ABERFORTH GENERAL INCOME TRUST PLC**

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 2006 as a public company, that the company is limited by shares, and the situation of its registered office is in England/Wales

Given at Companies House on **12th March 2010**



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*Companies House*  
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# IN01

## Application to register a company



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A fee is payable with this form.  
Please see 'How to pay' on the last page

**What this form is for**  
You may use this form to register a  
private or public company

**X What this form is NOT for**  
You cannot use this form to register  
a limited liability partnership. To do  
this, please use form LL IN01.

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## Part 1 Company details

→ **Filling in this form**  
Please complete in typescript or in  
bold black capitals

All fields are mandatory unless  
specified or indicated by \*

### A1 Company details

Please show the proposed company name below.

Proposed company  
name in full ①

ABERFORTH GENERAL INCOME TRUST PLC

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7 1 8 8 6 5 1

#### ① Duplicate names

Duplicate names are not permitted. A  
list of registered names can be found  
on our website. There are various rules  
that may affect your choice of name.  
More information is available at  
[www.companieshouse.gov.uk](http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk)

### A2 Company name restrictions ②

Please tick the box only if the proposed company name contains sensitive  
or restricted words or expressions that require you to seek comments of a  
government department or other specified body

☒ I confirm that the proposed company name contains sensitive or restricted  
words or expressions and that approval, where appropriate, has been  
sought of a government department or other specified body and I attach a  
copy of their response.

#### ② Company name restrictions

A list of sensitive or restricted words  
or expressions that require consent  
can be found in guidance available  
on our website  
[www.companieshouse.gov.uk](http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk)

### A3 Exemption from name ending with 'Limited' or 'Cyfyngedig' ③

Please tick the box if you wish to apply for exemption from the requirement to  
have the name ending with 'Limited', 'Cyfyngedig' or permitted alternative

☐ I confirm that the above proposed company meets the conditions for  
exemption from the requirement to have a name ending with 'Limited',  
'Cyfyngedig' or permitted alternative.

#### ③ Name ending exemption

Only private companies that are  
limited by guarantee and meet other  
specific requirements are eligible to  
apply for this.  
For more details, please go to our  
website  
[www.companieshouse.gov.uk](http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk)

### A4 Company type ④

Please tick the box that describes the proposed company type and members'  
liability (only one box must be ticked)

- ☒ Public limited by shares  
☐ Private limited by shares  
☐ Private limited by guarantee  
☐ Private unlimited with share capital  
☐ Private unlimited without share capital

#### ④ Company type

If you are unsure of your company's  
type, please go to our website  
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### Situation of registered office ①

Please tick the appropriate box below that describes the situation of the proposed registered office (only one box must be ticked):

- ☒ England and Wales  
☐ Wales  
☐ Scotland  
☐ Northern Ireland

#### ① Registered office

Every company must have a registered office and this is the address to which the Registrar will send correspondence

For England and Wales companies, the address must be in England or Wales

For Welsh, Scottish or Northern Ireland companies, the address must be in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland respectively

**A6**

### Registered office address ②

Please give the registered office address of your company.

Building name/number 22/25

Street FINSBURY SQUARE

Post town LONDON

County/Region

Postcode E C 2 A 1 D X

#### ② Registered office address

You must ensure that the address shown in this section is consistent with the situation indicated in section A5

You must provide an address in England or Wales for companies to be registered in England and Wales

You must provide an address in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland for companies to be registered in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland respectively

**A7**

### Articles of association ③

Please choose one option only and tick one box only

Option 1

I wish to adopt one of the following model articles in its entirety. Please tick only one box.

- ☐ Private limited by shares  
☐ Private limited by guarantee  
☒ Public company

Option 2

I wish to adopt the following model articles with additional and/or amended provisions. I attach a copy of the additional and/or amended provision(s). Please tick only one box.

- ☐ Private limited by shares  
☐ Private limited by guarantee  
☐ Public company

Option 3

☐ I wish to adopt entirely bespoke articles. I attach a copy of the bespoke articles to this application.

③ For details of which company type can adopt which model articles, please go to our website [www.companieshouse.gov.uk](http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk)

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### Restricted company articles ④

Please tick the box below if the company's articles are restricted

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④ Restricted company articles  
Restricted company articles are those containing provision for entrenchment. For more details, please go to our website [www.companieshouse.gov.uk](http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk)

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**Part 2****Proposed officers**

For private companies the appointment of a secretary is optional, however, if you do decide to appoint a company secretary you must provide the relevant details. Public companies are required to appoint at least one secretary.

Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.

For a secretary who is an individual, go to Section B1; For a corporate secretary, go to Section C1; For a director who is an individual, go to Section D1; For a corporate director, go to Section E1.

**Secretary****B1****Secretary appointments ①**

Please use this section to list all the secretary appointments taken on formation.  
For a corporate secretary, complete Sections C1-C5.

Title *	
Full forename(s)	
Surname	
Former name(s) ②	

**① Corporate appointments**  
For corporate secretary appointments, please complete section C1-C5 instead of section B.

**Additional appointments**  
If you wish to appoint more than one secretary, please use the 'Secretary appointments' continuation page.

**② Former name(s)**  
Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes.

**B2****Secretary's service address ③**

Building name/number	
Street	
Post town	
County/Region	
Postcode	
Country	

**③ Service address**  
This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.

Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of secretaries as the company's registered office.

If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record.

**B3****Signature ④**

I consent to act as secretary of the proposed company named in Section A1.

Signature	Signature  
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**④ Signature**  
The person named above consents to act as secretary of the proposed company.

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**Corporate secretary****C1****Corporate secretary appointments ①**

Please use this section to list all the corporate secretary appointments taken on formation.

Name of corporate body/firm	DM COMPANY SERVICES (LONDON) LIMITED
Building name/number	22/25
Street	FINSBURY SQUARE
Post town	LONDON
County/Region	
Postcode	E C 2 A 1 D X
Country	UK

**① Additional appointments**  
If you wish to appoint more than one corporate secretary, please use the 'Corporate secretary appointments' continuation page

**Registered or principal address**  
This is the address that will appear on the public record. This address must be a physical location for the delivery of documents. It cannot be a PO box number (unless contained within a full address), DX number or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number

**C2****Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm**

Is the corporate secretary registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)?  
 → Yes Complete Section C3 only  
 → No Complete Section C4 only

**C3****EEA companies ②**

Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register.

Where the company/firm is registered ③	ENGLAND
Registration number	02535994

**② EEA**  
A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance [www.companieshouse.gov.uk](http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk)

**③** This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)

**C4****Non-EEA companies**

Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register.

Legal form of the corporate body or firm	
Governing law	
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ④	
Registration number	

**④ Non-EEA**  
Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register

**C5****Signature ⑤**

I consent to act as secretary of the proposed company named in Section A1.

Signature

Signature  
 X  X  
 DIRECTOR: DM COMPANY SERVICES (LONDON) LIMITED

**⑤ Signature**  
The person named above consents to act as corporate secretary of the proposed company

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## Director

D1

## Director appointments ①

Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation.  
For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E5.

Title *	MR
Full forename(s)	MARTIN JAMES
Surname	MCNAIR
Former name(s) ②	
Country/State of residence ③	UK
Nationality	UK
Date of birth	d1 d5 m1 m1 y1 y9 y6 y4
Business occupation (if any) ④	SOLICITOR

- ① Appointments**  
Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.
- ② Former name(s)**  
Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes.
- ③ Country/State of residence**  
This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in section D4.
- ④ Business occupation**  
If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank.
- Additional appointments**  
If you wish to appoint more than one director, please use the 'Director appointments' continuation page.

D2

## Director's service address ⑤

Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.


Building name/number	ROYAL LONDON HOUSE
Street	22/25 FINSBURY SQUARE
Post town	LONDON
County/Region	
Postcode	E C 2 A 1 D X
Country	UK

- ⑤ Service address**  
This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.
- Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of directors as the company's registered office.
- If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record.

D3

## Signature ⑥

I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in Section A1.

Signature	Signature X  X
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- ⑥ Signature**  
The person named above consents to act as director of the proposed company.

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## Director

D1

## Director appointments ①

Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation  
For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E5.

Title *	
Full forename(s)	
Surname	
Former name(s) ②	
Country/State of residence ③	
Nationality	
Date of birth	<div> <div>d</div> <div>d</div> <div>m</div> <div>m</div> <div>y</div> <div>y</div> <div>y</div> <div>y</div> </div>
Business occupation (if any) ④	

- ① Appointments**  
Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.
- ② Former name(s)**  
Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes.
- ③ Country/State of residence**  
This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in Section D4.
- ④ Business occupation**  
If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank.
- Additional appointments**  
If you wish to appoint more than one director, please use the 'Director appointments' continuation page.

D2

## Director's service address ⑤

Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.

Building name/number	
Street	
Post town	
County/Region	
Postcode	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>
Country	

- ⑤ Service address**  
This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.
- Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of directors as the company's registered office.
- If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record.

D3

## Signature ⑥

I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in Section A1.

Signature	<div>Signature</div> <div>X</div>
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- ⑥ Signature**  
The person named above consents to act as director of the proposed company.

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**Corporate director****E1 Corporate director appointments ①**

Please use this section to list all the corporate directors taken on formation.

Name of corporate body or firm DM DIRECTOR LIMITED

Building name/number 16

Street CHARLOTTE SQUARE

Post town EDINBURGH

County/Region MIDLOTHIAN

Postcode E H 2 4 D F

Country UK

**① Additional appointments**  
If you wish to appoint more than one corporate director, please use the 'Corporate director appointments' continuation page

**Registered or principal address**  
This is the address that will appear on the public record. This address must be a physical location for the delivery of documents. It cannot be a PO box number (unless contained within a full address), DX number or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number

**E2 Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm**

Is the corporate director registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)?

→ Yes Complete Section E3 only

→ No Complete Section E4 only

**E3 EEA companies ②**

Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register.

Where the company/firm is registered ③ SCOTLAND

Registration number SC203750

**② EEA**  
A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance.  
[www.companieshouse.gov.uk](http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk)

**③** This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)

**E4 Non-EEA companies**

Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register.

Legal form of the corporate body or firm

Governing law

If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ④

If applicable, the registration number

**④ Non-EEA**  
Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register

**E5 Signature ⑤**

I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in Section A1.

Signature

Signature

X

DIRECTOR: DM DIRECTOR LIMITED

**⑤ Signature**  
The person named above consents to act as corporate director of the proposed company

X



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**Part 3****Statement of capital**

Does your company have share capital?

→ Yes Complete the sections below.

→ No Go to Part 4 (Statement of guarantee).

**F1****Share capital in pound sterling (£)**

Please complete the table below to show each class of shares held in pound sterling  
If all your issued capital is in sterling, only complete **Section F1** and then go to **Section F4**.

Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Amount paid up on each share ①	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ①	Number of shares ②	Aggregate nominal value ③
ORDINARY	£1.00	£0.00	100	£ 1.00
				£
				£
				£
<b>Totals</b>			100	£ 1.00

**F2****Share capital in other currencies**

Please complete the table below to show any class of shares held in other currencies  
Please complete a separate table for each currency.

Currency

Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Amount paid up on each share ①	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ①	Number of shares ②	Aggregate nominal value ③
<b>Totals</b>				

Currency

Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Amount paid up on each share ①	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ①	Number of shares ②	Aggregate nominal value ③
<b>Totals</b>				

**F3****Totals**

Please give the total number of shares and total aggregate nominal value of issued share capital

Total number of shares	100
Total aggregate nominal value ④	

④ Total aggregate nominal value  
Please list total aggregate values in  
different currencies separately. For  
example £100 + €100 + \$10 etc.

① Including both the nominal value and any share premium

③ Number of shares issued multiplied by nominal value of each share

② Total number of issued shares in this class

**Continuation Pages**  
Please use a Statement of Capital continuation  
page if necessary

**F4 Statement of capital** (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)

Please give the prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares for each class of share shown in the statement of capital share tables in **Sections F1 and F2**.

Class of share

ORDINARY

Prescribed particulars

①

(a) on show of hands each member holding ordinary shares has one vote, and on a poll each member holding ordinary shares has one vote for each ordinary share held.

(b) the ordinary shares have the right, as respects dividends, to participate in a distribution.

(c) the ordinary shares have the right, as respects capital, to participate in a distribution (including on winding up)

(d) the ordinary shares are not to be redeemed or liable to be redeemed at the option of the Company or the shareholder.

**① Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares**

The particulars are

- a particulars of any voting rights, including rights that arise only in certain circumstances,
- b particulars of any rights, as respects dividends, to participate in a distribution,
- c particulars of any rights, as respects capital, to participate in a distribution (including on winding up), and
- d whether the shares are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the company or the shareholder and any terms or conditions relating to redemption of these shares

A separate table must be used for each class of share

**Continuation pages**

Please use the next page or a 'Statement of Capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)' continuation page if necessary

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Class of share

Prescribed particulars

1

**1 Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares**

The particulars are

- a particulars of any voting rights, including rights that arise only in certain circumstances,
- b particulars of any rights, as respects dividends, to participate in a distribution,
- c particulars of any rights, as respects capital, to participate in a distribution (including on winding up), and
- d whether the shares are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the company or the shareholder and any terms or conditions relating to redemption of these shares

A separate table must be used for each class of share

**Continuation pages**

Please use a 'Statement of capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)' continuation page if necessary

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### Initial shareholdings

This section should only be completed by companies incorporating with share capital.

Please complete the details below for each subscriber

The addresses will appear on the public record. These do not need to be the subscribers' usual residential address

#### Initial shareholdings

Please list the company's subscribers in alphabetical order

Please use an 'initial shareholdings' continuation page if necessary.

Subscriber's details	Class of share	Number of shares	Currency	Nominal value of each share	Amount (if any) unpaid	Amount paid
Name DM COMPANY SERVICES (LONDON) LIMITED	ORDINARY	100	£	0 01	0.00	100.00
Address ROYAL LONDON HOUSE FINSBURY SQUARE LONDON EC2A 1DX						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						

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**Part 4****Statement of guarantee**

Is your company limited by guarantee?

→ **Yes** Complete the sections below→ **No** Go to **Part 5** (Statement of compliance).**G1****Subscribers**

Please complete this section if you are a subscriber of a company limited by guarantee. The following statement is being made by each and every person named below.

I confirm that if the company is wound up while I am a member, or within one year after I cease to be a member, I will contribute to the assets of the company by such amount as may be required for:

- payment of debts and liabilities of the company contracted before I cease to be a member,
- payment of costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and;
- adjustment of the rights of the contributors among ourselves, not exceeding the specified amount below

**1 Name**

Please use capital letters

**2 Address**

The addresses in this section will appear on the public record. They do not have to be the subscribers' usual residential address

**3 Amount guaranteed**

Any valid currency is permitted

**Continuation pages**

Please use a 'Subscribers' continuation page if necessary

**Subscriber's details**Forename(s) **1**Surname **1**Address **2**

Postcode

Amount guaranteed **3****Subscriber's details**Forename(s) **1**Surname **1**Address **2**

Postcode

Amount guaranteed **3****Subscriber's details**Forename(s) **1**Surname **1**Address **2**

Postcode

Amount guaranteed **3**

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**Subscriber's details**

Forename(s) ①

Surname ①

Address ②

Postcode

Amount guaranteed ③

**Subscriber's details**

Forename(s) ①

Surname ①

Address ②

Postcode

Amount guaranteed ③

**Subscriber's details**

Forename(s) ①

Surname ①

Address ②

Postcode

Amount guaranteed ③

**Subscriber's details**

Forename(s) ①

Surname ①

Address ②

Postcode

Amount guaranteed ③

**Subscriber's details**

Forename(s) ①

Surname ①

Address ②

Postcode

Amount guaranteed ③

**① Name**

Please use capital letters

**② Address**

The addresses in this section will appear on the public record. They do not have to be the subscribers' usual residential address.

**③ Amount guaranteed**

Any valid currency is permitted

**Continuation pages**

Please use a 'Subscribers' continuation page if necessary

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**Part 5****Statement of compliance**

This section must be completed by all companies

Is the application by an agent on behalf of all the subscribers?

- **No** Go to **Section H1** (Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers).
- **Yes** Go to **Section H2** (Statement of compliance delivered by an agent)

**H1****Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers ①**

Please complete this section if the application is not delivered by an agent for the subscribers of the memorandum of association

I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with.

**① Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers**  
Every subscriber to the memorandum of association must sign the statement of compliance

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X 

X

DIRECTOR: D M COMPANY SERVICES (LONDON) LIMITED

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X

X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X

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Subscriber's signature

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Subscriber's signature

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Subscriber's signature	Signature X	X	<b>Continuation pages</b> Please use a 'Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers' continuation page if more subscribers need to sign
Subscriber's signature	Signature X	X	
Subscriber's signature	Signature X	X	
Subscriber's signature	Signature X	X	

**H2****Statement of compliance delivered by an agent**

Please complete this section if this application is delivered by an agent for the subscribers to the memorandum of association.

Agent's name

Building name/number

Street

Post town

County/Region

Postcode

Country

I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with

Agent's signature

Signature

X

X



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**Presenter Information**

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Contact name **DAVID FORBES (AGIT xfd)**

Company name **Dickson Minto W.S.**

Address

Post town

County/Region

Postcode **E H 2 4 D F**

Country

DX **DX 199 Edinburgh**

Telephone **0131 225 4455**

**Certificate**

We will send your certificate to the presenters address (shown above) or if indicated to another address shown below

- ☐ At the registered office address (Given in Section A6).  
☐ At the agents address (Given in Section H2)

**Checklist**

We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing.

Please make sure you have remembered the following:

- ☐ You have checked that the proposed company name is available as well as the various rules that may affect your choice of name. More information can be found in guidance on our website
- ☐ If the name of the company is the same as one already on the register as permitted by The Company and Business Names (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2008, please attach consent
- ☐ You have used the correct appointment sections
- ☐ Any addresses given must be a physical location. They cannot be a PO Box number (unless part of a full service address), DX or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number
- ☐ The document has been signed, where indicated
- ☐ All relevant attachments have been included.
- ☐ You have enclosed the Memorandum of Association.
- ☐ You have enclosed the correct fee

**Important information**

Please note that all information on this form will appear on the public record, apart from information relating to usual residential addresses.

**How to pay**

A fee of £20 is payable to Companies House to register a company.

Make cheques or postal orders payable to 'Companies House'

**Where to send**

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the appropriate address below:

**For companies registered in England and Wales:**  
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,  
Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ  
DX 33050 Cardiff.

**For companies registered in Scotland:**  
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,  
Fourth floor, Edinburgh Quay 2,  
139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9FF.  
DX ED235 Edinburgh 1  
or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2 (Legal Post)

**For companies registered in Northern Ireland:**  
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,  
First Floor, Waterfront Plaza, 8 Laganbank Road,  
Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT1 3BS  
DX 481 N.R. Belfast 1.

**Section 243 exemption**

If you are applying for, or have been granted a section 243 exemption, please post this whole form to the different postal address below.  
The Registrar of Companies, PO Box 4082,  
Cardiff, CF14 3WE.

**Further information**

For further information, please see the guidance notes on the website at [www.companieshouse.gov.uk](http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk) or email [enquires@companieshouse.gov.uk](mailto:enquires@companieshouse.gov.uk)

This form is available in an alternative format. Please visit the forms page on the website at [www.companieshouse.gov.uk](http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk)

**PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES**

**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION**

of

**ABERFORTH GEARED INCOME TRUST PLC**

The subscriber to this memorandum of association wishes to form a company under the Companies Act 2006 and agrees to become a member of the Company and to take at least one share

**Name of Subscriber**

**Authentication by Subscriber**

DM Company Services (London) Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Jones', written over a horizontal line.

For and on behalf of  
DM Company Services  
(London) Limited

Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2010