(Registered Number 2185)

INTERIM ACCOUNTS

(in accordance with section 272 Companies Act 1985)

FOR THE PERIOD

TO 30 NOVEMBER 2005

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Profit and Loss Account

	Notes	Two Months Revenue £'000	to 30 Nove Capital £'000	mber 2005 Total	Year to 3 Revenue £'000	0 Septem Capital £'000	oer 2005 Total £'000
Capital (losses)/gains on investments		-	(2,240)	(2,240)	-	32,456	32,456
Exchange differences Income Investment management fee	1	2,461 (148)	(113) - (346)	(113) 2,461 (494)	15,658 (867)	433 659 (2,023)	433 16,317 (2,890)
Other expenses		<u>(18)</u>		<u>(18)</u>	(406)	(128)	(534)
Return on ordinary activities before finance costs and taxation		2,295	(2,699)	(404)	14,385	31,397	45,782
Finance costs		(342)	<u>(797)</u>	<u>(1,139)</u>	(2,049)	(4,782)	<u>(6,831)</u>
Return on ordinary activities before taxation		1,953	(3,496)	(1,543)	12,336	26,615	38,951
Taxation	2	-	-	-	-	•	-
Return on ordinary activities after taxation		1,953	(3,496)	(1,543)	12,336	26,615	38,951
Appropriations in respect of Zero Dividend Preference Shares		-	(1,612)	(1,612)	-	(9,200)	(9,200)
Return attributable to shareholders		1,953	(5,108)	(3,155)	12,336	17,415	29,751
Dividends in respect of income shares		-	-	-	(13,444)	-	(13,444)
Transfer to/(from) reserves		1,953	(5,108)	(3,155)	(1,108)	17,415	<u>16,307</u>
Earnings per Ordinary Unit		0.8p	(1.4p)	(0.6p)	4.9p	10.6p	15.5p

Balance Sheet

	Notes	As at 30 November 2005 £'000	As at 30 September 2005 £'000
FIXED ASSETS - INVESTMENTS			
Investments	3	307,174	309,267
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors Cash at bank and on deposit Creditors	4	5,675 4,432	5,915 6,873
(amounts falling due within one year)	5	(3,200)	(6,431)
Net current assets		6,907	6,357
Total assets less current liabilities		314,081	315,624
Creditors (amounts falling due after more than one year)	6	<u>(105,000)</u> 209,081	(105,000) 210,624
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Capital Shares Income shares Zero dividend preference shares Share premium account Capital reserve realised Capital reserve unrealised Redemption reserve Preference share redemption reserve Revenue reserve Shareholders' funds	7 7 8 9 9 9	2,513 2,513 2,513 50,238 12,987 41,291 56,145 36,126 4,755	2,513 2,513 2,513 50,238 13,006 46,380 56,145 34,514 2,802
Net Asset Value per Ordinary Unit		83.2p	83.8p

Director 14 December 2005

Summary Accounting Policies

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include revaluation of investments. The accounts are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

INVESTMENTS

Listed investments are valued at market prices. Unlisted investments are valued by the Directors on the basis of all information available to them at the time of valuation.

CAPITAL AND RESERVES

(a) Capital reserve realised - gains and losses on realisation of investments are dealt with

in this reserve.

(b) Capital reserve unrealised - increases and decreases in the

valuation of investments held are dealt with in this reserve.

INCOME

- (a) Dividends are recognised as income on the date that the related investments are marked ex-dividend. Income from fixed interest securities are included on an accruals basis.
- (b) Deposit interest is included on an accruals basis.

EXPENSES

All expenses are accounted for on an accruals basis. Expenses are charged through the revenue account except where incurred in connection with the maintenance or enhancement of the value of the Company's assets and taking account of the expected long term returns as follows:

- Interest payable on the term bank loan is allocated 30 per cent to revenue and 70 per cent to capital
- Management fees and certain other expenses payable have been allocated 30 per cent to revenue and 70 per cent to capital

		Two months to 30 November 2005 £'000	Year to 30 September 2005 £'000
1.	INCOME		
	Listed	2,424	16,033
	Deposit interest	37	284
	Other income		-
		2,461	16,317
2.	TAXATION		
	Corporation tax	-	-
		-	-
3.	FIXED ASSETS - INVESTMENTS		
	Cost at 30 September 2005 Opening unrealised appreciation	263,266 46,001 309,267	
	Additions at cost	9,904	
	Disposals at cost	(7,622)	
	Cost at 30 November 2005	265,548	
	Movement in unrealised appreciation	(4,375)	
	Valuation at 30 November 2005	307,174	
			
	Listed investments	306,916	
	Subsidiary Undertaking	258	
		307,174	

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Notes to the Accounts

4.	DEBTORS	As at 30 November 2005 £'000	As at 30 September 2005 £'000	
	Due from brokers Accrued income Taxation Loan to subsidiary undertaking Other debtors	5,229 44 400 2 5,675	461 4,629 44 400 381 5,915	
5.	. CREDITORS - AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
	Due to brokers Dividends Loan interest Other creditors	388 1,139 1,673 3,200	2,052 3,455 924 6,431	

6. CREDITORS - AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER ONE YEAR

£105 million term loan maturing
28 February 2007 105,000 105,000

7. SHARE CAPITAL

As at 30 November 2005 and 30 September 2005

	Authorised		Allotted Issued And Fully Paid	
	Number	Nominal Value £	Number	Nominal Value £
Capital Shares of 1p each	2,476,000,000	24,760,000	251,282,051	2,512,821
Income Shares of 1p each	2,476,000,000	24,760,000	251,282,051	2,512,821
Zero Dividend Preference Shares of 1p each	2,476,000,000	24,760,000	251,282,051	2,512,821

Notes to the Accounts

8.	SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT	£'000
	At 30 September 2005 and 30 November 2005	50,238
9.	RESERVES	
	Capital reserve realised	
	At 30 September 2005	13,006
	Gain on sale of investments during the period Exchange differences Management fees charged to capital Interest and other expenses charged to capital Transfer to redemption reserve	2,135 601 (346) (797) (1,612)
	At 30 November 2005	12,987
	Capital reserve unrealised	
	At 30 September 2005	46,380
	Appreciation of investments during the period	(4,375)
	Unrealised exchange differences	(714)
	At 30 November 2005	41,291
	Redemption Reserves	
	At 30 September 2005	90,659
	Transfer from capital reserve realised	1,612
	At 30 November 2005	92,271
	Revenue Reserve	
	At 30 September 2005	2,802
	Transfer from revenue account	1,953
	At 30 November 2005	4,755