**Company Number SC111955** 

Unaudited Interim Accounts for the period 1 October 2006 to 30 September 2007

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# Income Statement for the period 1 October 2006 to 30 September 2007

	Notes	Revenue £	Capital £	Total £
GAINS				
Gains on investments	6		2,645,163	2,645,163
REVENUE				
Dividend income	2	4,817,977		4,817,977
Fixed interest income	2	2,167,828		2,167,828
Deposit interest	2 2 2 2	119,271		119,271
Traded Option premiums	2	689,630		689,630
Other Income	2	1,126		1,126
		7,795,832	2,645,163	10,440,995
EXPENSES				
Investment management fee	3	(519,285)	(519,285)	(1,038,570)
Other administrative expenses	4	(226,741)		(226,741)
Finance cost of borrowings	5	(78,889)	(78,889)	(157,778)
Zero coupon finance costs	7		(2,455,175)	(2,455,175)
		(824,915)	$(\overline{3,053,349})$	(3,878,264)
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PROFIT BEFORE TAX		6,970,917	(408,186)	6,562,731
Taxation		(631,134)	179,452	(451,682)
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PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		6,339,783	(228,734)	6,111,049

The total column of this statement represents the Company's Income Statement, prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. The revenue and capital columns are supplementary to this and are prepared under guidance published by the Association of Investment Companies

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement All items in the above statement derive from continuing operations. No operations were acquired or discontinued in the period

# Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2007

	Notes	£	£
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NON CURRENT ASSETS	6		171,414,866
Listed investments Zero coupon finance call options	7		23,831,800
Zero coupon finance can options  Zero coupon finance put options	7		8,030,550
Investment in subsidiary undertaking	8		5,000
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			203,282,216
CURRENT ASSETS			
Trade and other receivables	9	2,681,491	
Cash and cash equivalents		137,953	
Cush and dust officers		-	
			2,819,444
TOTAL ASSETS			206,101,660
TOTAL ADSLITS			
CURRENT LIABILITIES		(854.004)	
Trade and other payables	10	(756,384)	
Short term borrowings	11	(422,000)	
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			(1,178,384)
Zero coupon finance call options	7	(63,775,575)	
Zero coupon finance put options	7	(26,314,150)	
			(90,089,725)
TOTAL LIABILITIES			(91,268,109)
NET ASSETS			114,833,551
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ISSUED CAPITAL AND RESERVES	12		30,485,629
Called up share capital	13		53,205,025
Share premium account Special reserve	14		5,000,000
Realised capital reserve	15		17,097,216
Unrealised capital reserve	15		5,670,352
Revenue reserve	16		3,375,329
			111000 551
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			114,833,551

Approved by the Board of Directors on 12 October 2007 and signed on its behalf

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this balance sheet

# Statement of Changes in Equity for the period 1 October 2006 to 30 September 2007

	Notes	Share Capıtal	Share Premium	Capital Redemption Reserve	Realised Capital Reserve	Unrealised Capital Reserve	Retained Revenue Reserve	Total
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
As at 1 October 2006		23,496,260	32,714,425	5,000,000	9,079,444	13,916,858	2,547,066	86,754,053
Revenue for the period	16						6,339,783	6,339,783
Capital Profits for the period	15				8,017,772	(8,246,506)		(228,734)
Equity dividends paid	17						(5,511,520)	(5,511,520)
Issues of share capital	12,13	6,989,369	20,490,600					27,479,969
As at 30 Septemb	er 2007	30,485,629	53,205,025	5,000,000	17,097,216	5,670,352	3,375,329	114,833,551

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) The principal accounting policies are as follows

#### (a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis except that investments and derivative financial instruments are stated at their fair value

#### (b) Investments

At 1 October 2005, the Company designated all its investments into the financial assets at fair value through profit and loss category. The fair value of investments is based upon their quoted market bid price at close of business on the balance sheet date.

#### (c) Gains and losses on investment transactions

Gains and losses arising on sales of investments are taken to realised capital reserve. Changes in the fair value of investments are recognised in the income statement through the unrealised capital reserve.

#### (d) Income and expenditure

Dividends on equity investments are credited to revenue on the date when the investment is first quoted ex dividend at the amount receivable without any attributable tax credit

Interest income from certain fixed interest securities is recognised in the income statement as it accrues, using the effective interest rate of the instrument calculated at the acquisition date. Interest income includes the amortisation of any discount or premium or other differences between the initial carrying amount of the interest bearing instrument and its amount at maturity calculated on an effective interest rate basis.

Interest from deposits, interest payable and expenses of management are dealt with on an accruals basis

The finance costs of borrowings and the fee payable to the Company's managers are charged partly to capital and partly to revenue in proportion to the expected long term split of returns in the form of capital gains and income from the Company's entire investment portfolio. All other expenses of management are charged to revenue

The Company has in place medium term funding in the form of zero coupon finance through a series of option transactions on the FTSE 100 Index. These options are classed as derivative financial instruments and are shown separately at their fair values on the face of the balance sheet. Movements in the fair value of these instruments are recognised in the income statement and charged against the unrealised capital reserve.

Underwriting commission is taken to revenue, unless any shares underwritten are required to be taken up, in which case the commission received is deducted from the cost of the investment

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### 2 REVENUE

17,977 67,828
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67,828
85,805
19,271
89,630
1,126
95,832

#### 3 SECRETARIAL AND MANAGEMENT FEE

Glasgow Investment Managers Limited ("Glasgow") acts as investment managers and secretaries to the Company under a contract which is subject to one year's notice of termination. The fee is at an annual rate of 0.75% of the amount of net assets calculated monthly and paid quarterly. The fee has been allocated 50% to capital and 50% to revenue

#### 4 OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	Directors' remuneration fees as directors Fees payable to auditors and associates Other management expenses			£ 46,250 13,900 13,103 153,488
				226,741
5	FINANCE COSTS OF BORROWINGS	Revenue £	Capital £	Total £
	Bank loans and overdrafts	78,889 =====	78,889 =====	157,778

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

LISTED INVESTMENTS	£
Value at 1 October 2006 under IFRS	125,902,402
Purchases	159,549,605
Amortised cost adjustments to fixed interest securities	(179,352)
Sales proceeds net profits on sales	(115,30 <b>8</b> ,204) 7,330,992
Movement in unrealised appreciation	(5,880,577)
Value at 30 September 2007	171,414,866
Cost at 30 September 2007 Unrealised appreciation at 30 September 2007	160,041,145 11,373,721
Value at 30 September 2007	171,414,866
GAINS ON INVESTMENTS	£
Net gains on sales of investments  Movement in unrealised appreciation of investments  Other profits on Investments  Movement in fair value of traded options	7,330,992 (5,880,577) 1,105,501 89,247
	2,645,163

#### 7 ZERO COUPON FINANCE

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The zero coupon finance arrangement comprises a set of separately traded financial instruments (FTSE 100 Index options) As stated in note 1(d), these options are classed as derivative financial instruments and are shown separately at their fair values on the face of the balance sheet

On 4 December 2006 new zero coupon finance arrangements were taken out which expire in April 2011. The net proceeds raised from this new arrangement were £10,065,250. A further tranche of zero coupon finance was taken out on 21 December 2006 which expires in April 2011. The net proceeds raised from this new arrangement were £3,073,000. A further tranche of zero coupon finance was taken out in January 2007 which expires in April 2011. The net proceeds raised from this new arrangement were £1,988,350.

Value at 1 October 2006 under IFRS	£ 40,645,600
Net proceeds of new zero coupon finance	15,126,600
Movements in fair value	2,455,175
At 30 September 2007	58,227,375 ======

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

## 7 ZERO COUPON FINANCE (continued)

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The amounts outstanding in respect of zero coupon finance comprise	£
Non Current Assets	*
Call Options	
Expiring in December 2008	1,621,800
Expiring in January 2010	9,486,925
Expiring in April 2011	12,723,075
	23,831,800
Put options	
Expiring in December 2008	5,400
Expiring in January 2010	3,320,625
Expiring in April 2011	4,704,525
	8,030,550
Non Current Liabilities	
Call options Expiring in December 2008	(6,119,100)
Expiring in January 2010	(28,533,225)
Expiring in April 2011	(29,123,250)
	(63,775,575)
Put options	
Expiring on December 2008	(541,800)
Expiring on January 2010	(12,384,925)
Expiring on April 2011	(13,387,425)
	$(\overline{26,314,150})$
Net Zero Coupon Finance Liability	(58,227,375)
SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKING	<del></del>
Shares at cost	£5,000
Shares at cost	,

The Company owns the whole of the ordinary share capital of GIT Securities Limited, an investment dealing company registered in Scotland

In the opinion of the Directors, the value of this investment is not less than cost

## Notes to the Financial Statements

## 9 TRADE & OTHER RECEIVABLES

9	TRADE & OTHER RECEIVABLES		
			£
	Accrued income		2,186,397
			466,243
	Due from subsidiary undertaking		
	Prepayments & other debtors		28,851
			2,681,491
			======
10	TRADE & OTHER PAYABLES		c
			£
	Traded Options at fair value		160,000
	Accrued charges		344,501
	Corporation Tax due		251,883
	Corporation Tax due		
			756,384
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11	SHORT TERM BORROWINGS		£
	Short term bank loans		422,000
			422,000
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12	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		
	Authorised		
	200,000,000 ordinary shares of 25 pence each		£50,000,000
	200,000,000 ordinary shares of 25 persons		
		Nt b	c
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	Number	£
	Ordinary shares of 25 pence each		
	At 1 October 2006	93,985,042	23,496,260
	Issued in period	27,957,475	6,989,369
	issued in period	2,,,,,,,,,	-, ,-
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	At 30 September 2007	121,942,517	£30,485,629
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13	SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT		
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	At 1 October 2006		32,714,425
	On issue of new ordinary shares		20,959,688
	Expenses of issue		(469,088)
			53,205,025
	At 30 September 2007		

## Notes to the Financial Statements

14	SPECIAL RESERVE	
	At 1 October 2006 and 30 September 2007	£5,000,000 ======
15	OTHER CAPITAL RESERVES	£
	Realised capital reserve	~
	At 1 October 2006	9,079,445
	Net gains on sales of investments during the period (note 6) Management fee Finance cost of borrowings Tax credit from revenue Other Profits on Investment	7,330,992 (519,285) (78,889) 179,452 1,105,502
	At 30 September 2007	17,097,216
	Unrealised capital reserve	
	At 1 October 2006	13,916,858
	Movement during the period Listed investments (note 6) Movement in fair value of zero coupon finance (note 7) Amortisation of expenses Movement in fair value of traded options	(5,880,577) (2,455,175) (1) 89,247
	At 30 September 2007	5,670,352
	The capital reserves are not distributable	
16	REVENUE RESERVE	£
	At 1 October 2006	2,547,066
	Profit for the period Dividends paid (note 17)	6,339,783 (5,511,520)
	At 30 September 2007	3,375,329

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

17	DIVIDENDS ON EQUITY SHARES	£
	First interim dividend of 2006/07 of 0 6846p per share paid on 31 January 2007 Second interim dividend of 2006/07 of 0 4204p per share paid on 31 January 2007 Third interim dividend of 2006/07 of 1 105p per share on 30 April 2007	1,701,130 643,422 472,038 1,347,465 1,347,465

5,511,520

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The Company has declared a fifth interim dividend in respect of the year to 30 September 2007 of 1 8865p per share which is payable on 31 October 2007 The total amount payable in respect of this dividend is £2,300,445 58