Company Number SC111955

Unaudited Interim Accounts for the period 1 October 2010 to 31 March 2011

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Statement of Directors' Responsibilities in respect of the interim accounts

Company Law requires the Directors to prepare interim accounts prior to making any distribution where the distribution would be found to contravene the relevant section of the Companies Act if reference were made only to the Company's last annual accounts. These accounts are required to be properly prepared under s838 Companies Act 2006 and must consist of:

A balance sheet which gives a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at the balance sheet date; and

A profit and loss account which gives a true and fair view of the Company's profit or loss for the period. This requirement is met by the presentation of the total column in the Income Statement.

In preparing these accounts the Directors are required to:

Select suitable accounting policies and 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 interim accounts; and

Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is appropriate to presume that the Company will not continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for ensuring that proper accounting records are maintained, which enable them to ensure that the interim accounts comply with the Companies Act. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and, therefore, for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Income Statement

			1 October 201 I March 201		Year ended 30 Sept		mber 2010
	Notes	Revenue £'000	Capital £'000	Total £'000	Revenue £'000	Capital £'000	Total £'000
Gains on investments Currency losses REVENUE	7	-	3,921 (7)	3,921 (7)	-	4,765 2	4,765 2
Income	2	1,337	-	1,337	2,650	-	2,650
		1,337	3,914	5,251	2,650	4.767	7,417
EXPENSES							
Investment management fee VAT recoverable on investment	3	(74)	(137)	(211)	(151)	(151)	(302)
management fees		19	19	38			
Other administrative expenses	4	(178)	•	(178)	(357)	•	(357)
Finance cost of borrowings	5	(5)	(10)	(15)	(8)	(8)	(16)
		(238)	(128)	(366)	(516)	(159)	(675)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		1,099	3,786	4,885	2,134	4,608	6,742
Taxation	6	(12)		(12)	(30)		(30)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		1,087	3,786	4,873	2,104	4,608	6,712

The total column of this statement represents the Company's Income Statement, prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS'). Under IFRS the Income Statement is the equivalent of the Statement of Total Return.

The revenue and capital columns are supplementary to this and are prepared under guidance published by the Association of Investment Companies.

The Company does not have any income or expenses that are not included in the profit for the period, and therefore the 'profit for the period' is also the 'total comprehensive income for the period' as defined in International Accounting Standard 1 (revised).

All items in the above statement derive from continuing operations.

No operations were acquired or discontinued in the period.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Balance Sheet

		As at 31.03.11	As at 30.09.10
	Notes	£'000 £'000	£'000 £'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Listed investments	7	55,834	51,902
Investment in subsidiary undertaking	8	5	5
		55,839	51,907
CURRENT ASSETS			
Accrued income & prepayments		403	344
Cash and cash equivalents		1,136	1,778
		1,539	2,122
TOTAL ASSETS		57,378	54,029
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	9	(836)	(404)
TOTAL LIABILITIES		(836)	(404)
NET ASSETS		56,542	53,625
ISSUED CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called-up share capital	10	30,486	30,486
Share premium account	11	45	53,204
Special reserve	12	52,484	249
Capital reserve	13	(28,849)	(32,635)
Revenue reserve	15	2,376	2,321
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		56,542	53,625

Approved by the Board on 25 May 2011 and signed on behalf of the Board by:

D Warnock, Director

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this balance sheet.

Notes to the Financial Statements Period from 1 October 2010 to 31 March 2011

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and the accounting policies set out in the statutory accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 September 2010, apart from the allocation of certain expenses. During the period the Board reviewed the allocation of the investment management fee and finance costs which were allocated 50% to revenue and 50% to capital. It was felt that these expenses should now be allocated 35% to revenue and 65% to capital to reflect the Board's expectations of future returns. The financial statements do not include all the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 September 2010, which were prepared under full IFRS requirements, to the extent that they have been adopted by the European Union. The disclosures within these financial statements have been limited to those required to meet the statutory requirements of section 838 Companies Act 2006, requisite in respect of interim accounts prepared for a proposed distribution by a public company.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand pounds (£'000) except where otherwise indicated.

The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below. Where the presentational guidance set out in the Statement of Recommended Practice ("the SORP") for investment trusts issued by the Association of Investment Companies ("the AIC") in January 2009 is consistent with the requirements of IFRS, the Directors have sought to prepare the financial statements on a basis compliant with the recommendation of the SORP.

Presentation of Income Statement

In order better to reflect the activities of an investment trust company, and in accordance with guidance issued by the AIC, supplementary information which analyses the Income Statement between items of a revenue and capital nature has been presented alongside the Income Statement. In accordance with the Company's status as a UK investment company under section 833 of the Companies Act 2006 net capital returns may not be distributed by way of dividend. Additionally, the net profit is the measure the Directors believe is appropriate in assessing the Company's compliance with certain requirements set out in section 1158/1159 of the Corporation Taxes Act 2010.

(a) Basis of preparation

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

(b) Investments

The Company has 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 and changes in the fair value of investments are recognised in the income statement as a capital item and taken to the 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.

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		01.10.10 to	01.10.09 to
		31.03.11	30.09,10
2	REVENUE	£'000	£'000
	Income from investments		
	UK dividend income	1,254	2,239
	Overseas dividend income	81	409
		1,335	2,648
	Other income	2	2
	Total income	1,337	2,650

3 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE

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Troy Asset Management Limited act as investment managers to the Company and their fee is at an annual rate of 0.75% of the amount of net assets calculated monthly and paid quarterly. During the period the Board reviewed the allocation of the investment management fee and finance costs which were allocated 50% to revenue and 50% to capital until 30 September 2010. It was felt that these expenses should now be allocated 35% to revenue and 65% to capital to reflect the Board's expectations of future returns.

4	OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		01.10.10 to 31.03.11 £000	01.10.09 to 30.09.10 £'000
	Directors' remuneration - fees as directors		33	61
	Fees payable to auditors and associates: - as auditors		11	21
	Other administrative expenses		134	275
	·		178	357
5	FINANCE COSTS OF BORROWINGS	Revenue £000	Capital £'000	Total £'000
	Period 01,10.10 to 31,03,11			
	Bank loans and overdrafts	5	10	15
	Year from 01,10.09 to 30.09.10			
	Bank loans and overdrafts	8	8	16
			01.10.10 to 31.03.11	01.10.09 to 30.09.10
6	TAXATION		£'000	£'000
	Foreign tax suffered	_	12	30

Following changes to the Finance Bill 2009 dividends and other distributions from foreign companies received on or after 1 July 2009 have largely been exempt from UK corporation tax. However, the Company continues to be subject to irrecoverable US withholding tax of 15% on income received from US portfolio holdings.

7	LISTED INVESTMENTS	01.10,10 to 31.03.11 £000	01.10.09 to 30.09.10 £'000
•	DIOTED INVESTMENTS	2000	2000
	Opening value	51,902	51,846
	Purchases	3,161	9,427
	Sales - proceeds	(3,150)	(14,136)
	Sales - net gains/(losses) on sales	379	(31)
	Movement in investment holdings gains	3,542	4,796
	Closing value	55,834	51,902
	Closing book cost	47,070	46,679
	Closing fair value gains on investments held	8,764	5,223
	Closing fair value	55,834	51,902
	GAIN ON INVESTMENTS		
	Net gains/(losses) on sales of investments	379	(31)
	Movement in investment holdings gains	3,542	4,796
	3- 0	3,921	4,765

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	Period from 1	October 2010 to 31 Marc	h 2011		
8	SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKING			At 31.03.11 £'000	At 30.09.10 £'000
	Shares at cost		_	5_	. 5
The	Company owns the whole of the ordinary share ca	pital of GIT Securities Limit	ted, an inves	stment dealing com	pany registered
	cotland. he opinion of the Directors, the value of this invest	ment is not less than cost			
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۸	TRADE & OTHER RAVABLES			At 31.03.11	At 30.09.10
9	TRADE & OTHER PAYABLES			£'000	£'000
	Trade & other payables			649	217
	Due to subsidiary undertaking		_	187 836	187 404
				830	****
				At 31.03.11	At 30.09.10
10	CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL Authorised			£'000	£'000
	200,000,000 ordinary shares of 25 pence each		_	50,000	50,000
			_		
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	At 31.03.11 Number	£'000	At 30.0 Number	9.10 £'000
	Ordinary shares of 25 pence each	110,141,432	27,536	111,948,182	27,987
	Held in treasury	11,801,085	2,950	9,994,335	2,499
		121,942,517	30,486	121,942,517	30,486
				At 31.03.11	At 30.09.10
11	SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT			£'000	£'000
	Opening balance			53,204	53,204
	Cancellation of share premium			(53,204)	-
	Premium on shares issued from treasury Closing balance		_	45 45	53,204
	Closing balance		=	45	33,204
				At 31.03.11	At 30.09.10
12	SPECIAL RESERVE Opening balance			£'000 249	£'000 4,658
	Cancellation of share premium			53,204	4,036
	Costs of cancellation of share premium account			· -	(40)
	Shares issued from treasury Shares bought back into treasury			1,126	213
	Closing balance		-	(2,095) 52,484	(4,582) 249
			-		•
12	CADITAL DECEDVES			At 31.03.11 £'000	At 30.09.10 £'000
13	CAPITAL RESERVES Opening balance			(32,635)	(37,243)
	Net gains on sales of investments during the per			379	(31)
	Gains on holdings of listed investments (note 7) Currency (losses)/gains			3,542	4,796
	Management fee			(7) (137)	2 (151)
	Vat recoverable on investment management fee			Ì 19	` -
	Finance cost of borrowings		_	(10)	(8)
	Closing balance		-	(20,049)	(32,635)
	The capital reserves are not distributable.				
				01.10.10 to	01.10.09 to
14	DIVIDENDS ON EQUITY SHARES			31.03.11 £'000	30.09.10 £'000
	Fourth interim dividend of 2008/09 of 0.75p per			-	911
	Fourth interim dividend of 2009/10 of 0.45p per	•	010	504	1 577
	Three interim dividends for 2009/10 totalling 1. First interim dividend of 2010/11 of 0.4725p pe		011	528	1,577
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The Company declared a second interim dividend in respect of the year to 30 September 2011 of 0.4725p per share which was paid on 28 April 2011. The total amount paid in respect of this dividend was £520,418.

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15	REVENUE RESERVE Opening balance Profit for the period Dividends paid (note 14) Closing balance	<u>-</u>	At 31.03.11 £'000 2,321 1,087 (1,032) 2,376	At 30.09.10 £'000 2,705 2,104 (2,488) 2,321
	REVENUE RESERVE POST PAYMENT OF SECOND INTI Biff revenue reserve at 30 September 2010 per Annual Report Less: Fourth interim dividend of 2009/10 of 0.45p per share pa Adjusted revenue reserves at 1 October 2010 (Companies Act	aid on 29 October 2010	_	2,321 (504) 1,817
	Current period (see Revenue Account)			£'000
	Revenue on ordinary activities after taxation First interim dividend paid for 2010/11 of 0.4725p per share p Second interim dividend paid for 2010/11 of 0.4725p per share Current year revenue reserves after dividends paid/proposed Adjusted revenue reserves at 1 October 2010 Current year revenue reserves after dividends paid Revenue reserve post payment of 2nd interim dividend for 2010	c paid on 28 April 2011	=	1,087 (528) (520) 39 1,817 39 1.856
16	NET ASSET VALUE	31 March 2011	30 S	eptember 2010
	Net assets attributable	56,542,000		53,625,000
	Number of ordinary shares	110,141,432		111,948,182
	Net asset value per share (pence)	51.34		47.90