# ABERDEEN UK TRACKER TRUST plc

# INTERIM ACCOUNTS FOR PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2014 TO 30 JUNE 2014

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## **INCOME STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)**

	Six months ended			
	30	) June 2014		
	(	unaudited)		
	Revenue	Capital	Total	
	£'000	£.000	£'000	
(Losses)/gains on investments	-	(1,214)	(1,214)	
Currency gains/(losses)	~ <u>-</u>	14	14	
Income (note 2)	6,414	-	6,414	
Investment management fee	(239)	-	(239)	
Administrative expenses	(274)	-	(274)	
Net return on ordinary activities before taxation	5,901	(1,200)	4,701	
Taxation	(34)	-	(34)	
Net return on ordinary activities after taxation	5,867	(1,200)	4,667	
Return per Ordinary share (pence)(note 4)	5.77	(1.18)	4.59	

The total column of this statement represents the profit and loss account of the Company.

All revenue and capital items in the above statement derive from continuing operations.

No operations were acquired or discontinued in the period.

A Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has not been prepared as all gains and losses are recognised in the Income Statement.

# **INCOME STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)**

		0 June 2013 (unaudited)	
	Revenue	Capital	Total
System 1	£'000	£'000	£'000
(Losses)/gains on investments	-	18,134	18,134
Currency gains/(losses)	-	(4)	(4)
Income (note 2)	6,590	-	6,590
Investment management fee	(230)	-	(230)
Administrative expenses	(240)	` . <del>-</del>	(240)
Net return on ordinary activities before taxation	6,120	18,130	24,250
Taxation	(35)	-	(35)
Net return on ordinary activities after taxation	6,085	18,130	24,215
Return per Ordinary share (pence)(note 4)	5.94	17.72	23.66

Six months ended

# INCOME STATEMENT (AUDITED)

Year ended		
31 D	ecember 2013	
(audited)		
Revenue	Capital	Total
£'000	£'000	£'000
-	47,437	47,437
-	(4)	(4)
11,564	-	11,564
(467)	-	(467)
(500)	-	(500)
10,597	47,433	58,030
(85)	-	(85)
10,512	47,433	57,945
10.29	46.45	56.74
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# **BALANCE SHEET**

		As at	As at	As at	
		30 June 2014 (unaudited)	30 June 2013 (unaudited)	31 December 2013 (audited)	
	Notes	£'000	£'000	£'000	
Fixed assets					
Investments at fair value through profit or loss		330,567	304,314	333,637	
Current assets				<del></del>	
Debtors and prepayments		1,596	1,810	907	
Money market funds		5,400	5,100	7,000	
Cash and short term deposits		232	411	52	
		7,228	7,321	7,959	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(377)	(195)	(235)	
Net current assets		6,851	7,126	7,724	
Net assets		337,418	311,440	341,361	
 Conital and recorner					
Capital and reserves Called-up share capital		10,306	10,306	10,306	
Capital redemption reserve		. 1,398	1,398	1,398	
Special reserve		215,919	217,868	216,863	
Capital reserve	6	102,899	74,796	104,099	
Revenue reserve	_	6,896	7,072	8,695	
Equity shareholders' funds		337,418	311,440	341,361	
Net asset value per share (pence)	7	332.31	304.86	335.21	
Net asset value per share (excluding revenue reserves) (pence)	•	325.51	297.94	326.68	

The financial statements on pages 2 to 10 were approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 29 July 2014 and were signed on its behalf by:

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# RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

Six months	ended	30	June	2014
(unaudited)				

(unaudited)			0				
			Capital			_	
		Share	redemption	Special	Capital	Revenue	_
		capital	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	Total
	Notes	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Balance at 31 December 2013		10,306	1,398	216,863	104,099	8,695	341,361
Return on ordinary activities after taxation		-	-	-	(1,200)	5,867	4,667
Dividend paid	3	-	-	-	-	(7,666)	(7,666)
Purchase of own shares to be held in treasury	8	-	-	(944)	-	-	(944)
Balance at 30 June 2014		10,306	1,398	215,919	102,899	6,896	337,418
Six months ended 30 June 2013 (unaudited)							
•			Capital				
		Share	redemption	Special	Capital	Revenue	
•		capital	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	Total
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Notes	£,000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Balance at 31 December 2012		10,306	1,398	218,607	56,666	7,999	294,976
Return on ordinary activities after		-	-	-	18,130	6,085	24,215
taxation Dividend paid	3	-	-	-	-	(7,012)	(7,012)
Purchase of own shares to be held in treasury	8	-	-	(739)	-	-	(739)
Balance at 30 June 2013		10,306	1,398	217,868	74,796	7,072	311,440
Year ended 31 December 2013					-		
(audited)			Capital				
		Share	redemption	Special	Capital	Revenue	
		capital	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	Total
	Notes	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Balance at 31 December 2012		10,306	1,398	218,607	56,666	7,999	294,976
Return on ordinary activities after		-	-	-	47,433	10,512	57,945
taxation Dividends paid	3	-	-	-	-	(9,816)	(9,816)
Purchase of own shares to be held in treasury	8	-	-	(1,744)	-	-	(1,744)
Balance at 31 December 2013		10,306	1,398	216,863	104,099	8,695	341,361

# **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

	Six months ended 30 June 2014 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2013 (unaudited)	Year ended 31 December 2013 (audited)
Notes	£'000	£'000	£'000
Return on ordinary activities before taxation	4,701	24,250	58,030
Adjustments for:			
Losses/(gains) on investments	1,214	(18,134)	(47,437)
Currency (gains)/losses	(14)	4	4
Increase in income receivable	(589)	(916)	(109)
Decrease in debtors	5	37	133
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	143	(35)	5
Net cash inflow from operating activities	5,460	5,206	10,626
Taxation		·	
Net overseas tax paid	(34)	(35)	(85)
Financial investment			
Purchases of investments	(9,979)	(2,343)	(8,232)
Sales of investments	11,729	3,601	9,470
Net cash inflow from financial investment	1,750	1,258	1,238
Equity dividends paid	(7,666)	(7,012)	(9,816)
Management of liquid resources			
Net sale/(purchase) of money market funds	1,600	1,600	(300)
Net cash inflow before financing	1,110	1,017	1,663
Financing			
Buy back of Ordinary shares	3 (944)	(739)	(1,744)
Increase/(decrease) in cash	166	278	(81)
Analysis of changes in cash during the period			
Increase/(decrease) in cash as above	166	278	(81)
Net change in liquid resources	(1,600)	(1,600)	300
Movement in net funds in the period	(1,434)	(1,322)	219
Opening balance	7,052	6,837	6,837
Currency gains/(losses)	14	(4)	(4)
Closing balance	5,632	5,511	7,052

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 1. Accounting policies

#### (a) Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable UK Accounting Standards, with pronouncements on half-yearly reporting issued by the Accounting Standards Board and with the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Financial Statements of Investment Trust Companies and Venture Capital Trusts'. They have also been prepared on the assumption that approval as an investment trust will continue to be granted.

The financial statements and the net asset value per share figures have been prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (UK GAAP).

The half-yearly financial statements have been prepared using the same accounting policies applied as the preceding annual accounts.

## (b) Dividends payable

Interim and final dividends are recognised in the period in which they are paid.

		Six months ended ⋅30 June 2014	Six months ended 30 June 2013	Year ended 31 December 2013
2.	Income	£'000	£'000	£'000
	Income from investments			
	UK listed - franked	5,471	5,663	9,921
	UK listed - unfranked and overseas income	886	875	1,552
	Stock dividends	40	36	61
		6,397	6,574	11,534
	Other income			
•	Deposit interest	2	1	1
	Interest from money market funds	15	15	27
,	Other income	-	-	2
		17	16	30
	Total income	6,414	6,590	11,564
		Six months ended 30 June 2014	Six months ended 30 June 2013	Year ended 31 December 2013
3.	Dividends	£'000	£.000	£,000
	Interim dividend for 2013 - 2.75p	-	-	2,804
	Final dividend for 2013 - 7.55p (2012 - 6.85p)	7,666	7,015	7,015
	Unclaimed dividends written back	-	. (3)	(3)

A final dividend of 7.55p for the year ended 31 December 2013 (2012 - 6.85p) was paid to shareholders on 2 May 2014.

An interim dividend of 5.70p (2013 - 2.75p) for the year ending 31 December 2014 will be paid on 22 August 2014 to shareholders on the register at 8 August 2014. The ex-dividend date is 6 August 2014. In accordance with UK GAAP this is not recognised in these financial statements.

	·	Six months ended 30 June 2014	Six months ended 30 June 2013	Year ended 31 December 2013
4.	Return per Ordinary share	р	р	р
	Revenue return	5.77	5.94	10.29
	Capital return	(1.18)	17.72	46.45
	Total return	4.59	23.66	56.74
	The figures above are based on the following attribu	table returns:		
•·		£'000	£'000	£'000
	Revenue return	5,867	6,085	10,512
	Capital return	(1,200)	18,130	47,433
	Total return	4,667	24,215	57,945
	Weighted average number of Ordinary shares in issue	101,658,339	102,329,416	102,129,341

#### 5. Transaction costs

During the six months ended 30 June 2014, the direct expenses incurred in acquiring or disposing of investments (classified as fair value through profit or loss) have been expensed through capital and are included within (losses)/gains on investments in the Income Statement. The total costs were as follows:

		Six months ended 30 June 2014 £'000	Six months ended 30 June 2013 £'000	Year ended 31 December 2013 £'000
	Purchases	45	12	30
	Sales	5	1	1
		50	13	31
6.	Capital reserve	Six months ended 30 June 2014 £'000	Six months ended 30 June 2013 £'000	Year ended 31 December 2013 £'000
•	Opening balance	104,099	56,666	56,666
	Movement in investment holding fair value (losses)/gains	(2,363)	17,617	45,354

Gains on realisation of investments at fair value Currency gains/(losses)	1,149	517	2,083
	14	(4)	(4)
Closing balance	102,899	74,796	104,099

The capital reserve reflected in the Balance Sheet at 30 June 2014 includes gains amounting to £88,431,000 (30 June 2013 - gains of £63,058,000; 31 December 2013 - gains of £90,795,000) which relate to the revaluation of investments held at the reporting date compared to historical cost.

		As at	As at	As at
7.	Net asset value per Ordinary share	30 June	30 June	31 December
	•	2014	2013	2013
	Net assets attributable	£337,418,000	£311,440,000	£341,361,000
	Number of Ordinary shares in issue	101,538,615	102,158,615	101,833,615
	Net asset value per Ordinary share	332.31p	304.86p	335.21p

## 8. Called-up share capital

During the period ended 30 June 2014, 295,000 (30 June 2013 - 245,000 and 31 December 2013 - 570,000) Ordinary shares of 10p each were bought back at a total cost of £944,000 (30 June 2013 - £739,000 and 31 December 2013 - £1,744,000) including expenses, all of which were placed in treasury. Treasury shares held by the Company may be reissued at a premium to net asset value per share for the benefit of all shareholders.

As at 30 June 2014 and the date of approval of this Report, the Company's issued share capital consisted of 101,538,615 (30 June 2013 - 102,158,615 and 31 December 2013 - 101,833,615) Ordinary shares of 10p each, with voting rights and 1,517,500 (30 June 2013 - 897,500 and 31 December 2013 - 1,222,500) Ordinary shares of 10p each held in treasury which represented 1.47% (30 June 2013 - 0.87% and 31 December 2013 - 1.19%) of the Company's total issued share capital.

## 9. Half-Yearly-Financial-Report-

The financial information contained in this Half-Yearly Financial Report does not constitute statutory accounts as defined in Sections 434 - 436 of the Companies Act 2006. The financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2014 and 30 June 2013 has not been audited.

The information for the year ended 31 December 2013 has been extracted from the latest published audited financial statements which have been filed with the Registrar of Companies. The report of the auditor on those accounts contained no qualification or statement under Section 498 of the Companies Act 2006.

10. This Half-Yearly Financial Report was approved by the Board on 29 July 2014.