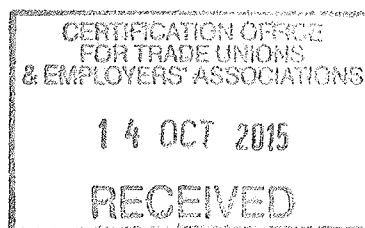


National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund

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Audited Financial statements

31 December 2014



 **GibsonBooth** LTD

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National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund

Year ended 31 December 2014

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National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund

Year ended 31 December 2014

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are required to obtain audited financial statements for each year which show a true and fair view of the financial transactions of the Trust during the year and the disposition, at the end of the year, of the assets and liabilities. The trustees have prepared the financial statements for audit.

In preparing those financial statements, the trustees 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 financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Trust and to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 and are in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The trustees have taken such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Trust and prevent any irregularities or error.

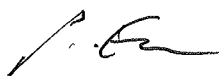
Trustees

The trustees during the year were as defined by schedule 3 of the rules of the National Union of Mineworkers.

Auditors

The auditors, Gibson Booth Limited, Chartered Accountants, are proposed for re-appointment and have indicated their willingness to remain in office.

These financial statements were approved on 27 August 2015:



Mr P Hardman, Chairman

National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund

Year ended 31 December 2014

Independent auditors' report to the members of National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund

We have audited the financial statements of the National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund on pages 4 to 9 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 6.

This report is made solely to the members of the National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund and their members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and auditors

The Trustees responsibilities for preparing the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view are set out in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities on page 1.

It is our responsibility to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Trust's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the trustees; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Trustees report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund's affairs at 31 December 2014 and of its deficit for the year then ended; and
- the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992; and
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities.

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Independent auditors' report to the members of National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund cont'd.

Opinion on other matters prescribed

In our opinion the information given in the Trustees report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund was not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities.

Gibson Booth Limited

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Chartered Accountants

Statutory Auditor

12 Victoria Road

Barnsley S70 2BB

9 October 2015

National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund

Income and expenditure account
for the year ended 31 December 2014

	Note	2014		2013	
		£	£	£	£
INCOME					
Interest receivable	2	10,651		15,634	
Sundry income		91		-	
Donation		158		17	
Office costs received from Area		1,013		1,257	
Foreign currency gain		<u>-</u>		<u>1,992</u>	
			11,913		18,900
EXPENDITURE					
Area expenditure	3	24,155		100,258	
Compensation costs		17,567		34,918	
Foreign currency loss		<u>4,195</u>		<u>-</u>	
			<u>45,917</u>		<u>135,176</u>
Deficit for the year before taxation			(34,004)		(116,276)
Taxation	4		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
Deficit for the year after taxation			<u>(34,004)</u>		<u>(116,276)</u>

National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund

Balance sheet
at 31 December 2014

	Note	2014		2013	
		£	£	£	£
INVESTMENTS	5		130,047		178,081
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	6	7,105		9,165	
Cash at bank and in hand	7	<u>47,483</u>		<u>31,393</u>	
		54,588		40,558	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(3,300)</u>		<u>(3,300)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>51,288</u>		<u>37,258</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>181,335</u>		<u>215,339</u>
ACCUMULATED FUND	9	-		-	
SPECIAL AREA FUND	10	<u>181,335</u>		<u>215,339</u>	
			<u>181,335</u>		<u>215,339</u>

Approved for issue by the Trustees on 27 August 2015

Signed on its behalf by:



Mr P Hardman, Chairman

National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund

Notes

*(forming part of the financial statements)
for the year ended 31 December 2014*

1 (a) **Accounting policies**

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with the items which are considered material to the Trust's affairs.

(b) **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund is governed by a Trust Deed established on the transfer of engagements from the National Union of Mineworkers (Lancashire Area) on 10 August 1995.

The financial statements summarise the transactions and net assets of the Trust.

(c) **Investments**

Investments are shown in the accounts at cost. Income from investments is included in the Income and Expenditure Account in the year in which it is receivable.

(d) **Foreign Currencies**

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the surplus for the year.

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Notes (continued)
 (forming part of the financial statements)
 for the year ended 31 December 2014

2	Interest receivable	2014	2013
		£	£
	Bank interest	28	92
	Bonds and loan stock	10,125	10,125
	Other interest	<u>498</u>	<u>5,417</u>
		<u>10,651</u>	<u>15,634</u>
3.	Area expenditure	2014	2013
		£	£
	Postage, telephone, printing and stationery	235	187
	Audit and taxation fees	3,300	3,300
	Legal and professional fees	600	(480)
	Sundries	1,698	1,541
	Retired miners' grants	-	4,000
	Deputations and meetings	7,846	8,919
	Donation to Northwest Miners Association	140	56,858
	Other grants and donations	6,293	17,530
	Repairs and maintenance	4,033	8,343
	Bank charges	<u>10</u>	<u>60</u>
		<u>24,155</u>	<u>100,258</u>
4	Taxation	2014	2013
		£	£
	Corporation tax based on the results for the year at 20% (2013 20%)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The Trust is able to set off provident benefit and certain provident benefit administration costs against its income chargeable to corporation tax.

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for the year ended 31 December 2014

5	Unlisted Investments	2014	2013
		£	£
	Stockholdings:-		
	Newcastle 11¼% Stock 2017	57,959	57,959
	Merton 11¼% Stock 2017	<u>29,598</u>	<u>29,598</u>
		87,557	87,557
	Others:-		
	EBS Sure Cert & Investment Accounts	<u>42,490</u>	<u>90,524</u>
		<u>130,047</u>	<u>178,081</u>
	The market value of the stockholding investments at 31 December 2014 is considered to be in excess of acquisition value.		
6	Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year	2014	2013
		£	£
	Accrued interest	2,391	2,391
	Other Debtors	<u>4,714</u>	<u>6,774</u>
		<u>7,105</u>	<u>9,165</u>
7	Cash at bank and in hand	2014	2013
		£	£
	Bank current accounts	16,878	12,956
	Santander business reserve accounts	30,574	18,408
	Cash in hand	<u>31</u>	<u>29</u>
		<u>47,483</u>	<u>31,393</u>
8	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2014	2013
		£	£
	Accruals	<u>3,300</u>	<u>3,300</u>

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Notes (continued)
(forming part of the financial statements)
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9	Accumulated fund	2014 £	2013 £
	Balance at 1 January 2014 & 31 December 2014	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
10	Special Area Fund	2014 £	2013 £
	Balance at 1 January 2014	215,339	331,615
	Deficit for the year	<u>(34,004)</u>	<u>(116,276)</u>
	Balance at 31 December 2014	<u>181,335</u>	<u>215,339</u>

The Special Reserve Fund is the accumulation of contribution income collected by NUM Lancashire Area in accordance with previous Rule 6.L.

11 Related Party Transactions

During the year fees of £17,567 (2013 – £34,918) were paid to Trade Union Consultancy for consultancy work regarding compensation claims and general office repairs provided by Mr W Kelly, a Trustee of National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund.

The National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund operates from premises owned by the Steve Sullivan Memorial Trust, whose Trustees are also Trustees of National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund. National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund have not been charged any rent for occupying the premises during the year (2013 – Nil).

During the year the National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund paid for property repairs of £4,033 to the property owned by the Steve Sullivan Memorial Trust (2013 - £8,343).

During the year a grant of £Nil was paid to I Johnson, Trustee of National Union of Mineworkers Lancashire Area Trust Fund in recognition of his assistance provided to miners (2013 - £1,500).