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FORM AR27

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

ANNUAL RETURN FOR AN EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION

Name of Employers' Association:

SNIPEF EDINBURGH & DISTRICT BRANCH

Year ended:

31st DECEMBER 2017

List No:

5059E

Head or Main Office:

BELLEVUE HOUSE
22 HOPETOUN STREET
EDINBURGH
EH7 4GH

Website address (if available)

Has the address changed during
the
year to which the return relates?

Yes

No

(Tick as appropriate)

General Secretary:

RALPH SHAW

Contact name for queries
regarding
the completion of this return:

JOHN McKENZIE

Telephone Number:

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PLEASE FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE NOTES IN THE COMPLETION OF THIS RETURN.
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Certification Office for Trade Unions and Employers' Associations
Lower Ground Floor, Fleetbank House, 2-6 Salisbury Square, London EC4Y 8JX

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Certification Office for Trade Unions and Employers' Associations
Melrose House, 69a George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2JG



RETURN OF MEMBERS

(see note 9)

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT THE END OF THE YEAR				
Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Irish Republic	Elsewhere Abroad (including Channel Islands)	TOTALS
170				170

OFFICERS IN POST

(see note 10)

Please attach as an annexe to this form a complete list of all officers in post at the end of the year to which this form relates, with the title of each persons office.

CHANGE OF OFFICERS

Please complete the following to record any changes of officers during the twelve months covered by this return.

Title of Office	Name of Officer ceasing to hold office	Name of Officer Appointed	Date of Change
General Secretary	Stephanie Lowe	Ralph Shaw	1 st January 2018

**SNIEF EDINBURGH & DISTRICT BRANCH
ANNUAL RETURN INFORMATION
AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2017**

OFFICERS IN POST:

PRESIDENT - ROBIN HALL

VICE PRESIDENT - DUNCAN SHARP

SECRETARY - RALPH SHAW

REVENUE ACCOUNT/GENERAL FUND

(see notes 11 to 16)

Previous Year			£	£
	INCOME			
12,515	From Members	Subscriptions, levies, etc	12,215	
1,374	Investment income	Interest and dividends (gross)	1,307	
320		Bank interest (gross)	215	
		Other (specify)		
	Other income	Rents received		13,737
		Insurance commission		
6,969		Consultancy fees		
		Investments at fair value		
		Miscellaneous receipts (specify)	6,025	
				6,025
21,178	TOTAL INCOME			13,737
	EXPENDITURE			
	Administrative expenses			
0		Remuneration and expenses of staff	0	
0		Occupancy costs	0	
18		Printing, Stationery, Post	15	
0		Telephones	0	
1,846		Legal and Professional fees	2,100	
5,305		Management fee	5,261	
	Other charges	Bank charges	93	7,376
91		Depreciation	0	
0		SNIFE Tech Day	787	
0		Affiliation fees	0	
895		Donations	0	
1,059		Conference and meeting fees	1,816	
434		Expenses – Apprentice prizegiving	0	
193		Miscellaneous	70	
				2,766
1,394	Taxation			41
11,235	TOTAL EXPENDITURE			10,183
9,943	Surplus/Deficit for year			9,579
75,226	Amount of fund at beginning of year			85,169
85,169	Amount of fund at end of year			94,748

ACCOUNTS OTHER THAN THE REVENUE ACCOUNT/GENERAL FUND
(see notes 17 to 18)

ACCOUNT 2		Fund Account	
Name of account:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income		
	Other Income (specify)		
		Total Income	
Expenditure			
	Administrative expenses		
	Other expenditure (specify)		
		Total Expenditure	
		Surplus (Deficit) for the year	
		Amount of fund at beginning of year	
		Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	

ACCOUNT 3		Fund Account	
Name of account:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income		
	Other income (specify)		
		Total Income	
Expenditure			
	Administrative expenses		
	Other expenditure (specify)		
		Total Expenditure	
		Surplus (Deficit) for the year	
		Amount of fund at beginning of year	
		Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	

ACCOUNTS OTHER THAN THE REVENUE ACCOUNT/GENERAL FUND

(see notes 17 to 18)

ACCOUNT 4		Fund Account	
Name of account:		£	£
Income	From members		
	Investment income		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total Income		
Expenditure	Administrative expenses		
	Other expenditure (specify)		
	Total Expenditure		
	Surplus (Deficit) for the year		
Amount of fund at beginning of year			
Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)			

ACCOUNT 5		Fund Account	
Name of account:		£	£
Income	From members		
	Investment income		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total Income		
Expenditure	Administrative expenses		
	Other expenditure (specify)		
	Total Expenditure		
	Surplus (Deficit) for the year		
Amount of fund at beginning of year			
Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)			

ACCOUNTS OTHER THAN THE REVENUE ACCOUNT/GENERAL FUND

(see notes 17 to 18)

ACCOUNT 6		Fund Account	
Name of account:		£	£
Income	From members		
	Investment income		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total Income		
Expenditure	Administrative expenses		
	Other expenditure (specify)		
	Total Expenditure		
	Surplus (Deficit) for the year		
Amount of fund at beginning of year			
Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)			

ACCOUNT 7		Fund Account	
Name of account:		£	£
Income	From members		
	Investment income		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total Income		
Expenditure	Administrative expenses		
	Other expenditure (specify)		
	Total Expenditure		
	Surplus (Deficit) for the year		
Amount of fund at beginning of year			
Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)			

BALANCE SHEET AS AT [**]**
(see notes 19 and 20)

Previous Year		£	£
	Fixed Assets (as at page 8)		
	Investments (as per analysis on page 9)		
54,512	Quoted (Market value £)	60,537	
0	Unquoted	0	
54,512	Total Investments		60,537
	Other Assets		
946	Sundry debtors	964	
22,660	Cash at bank and in hand	20,527	
0	Stocks of goods	0	
12	Barclays Bank	12	
21,481	Clydesdale Bank Term Deposit	21,695	
	Total of other		43,198
99,611			103,735
			TOTAL ASSETS
			103,735
85,169	Fund (Account)		94,748
0	Fund (Account)		
0	Fund (Account)		
0	Revaluation Reserve		
	Liabilities		
0	Loans	0	
0	Bank overdraft	0	
0	Tax payable	41	
7,602	Sundry creditors	0	
0	Accrued expenses	2,106	
6,840	Provisions	6,840	
0	Other liabilities	0	
14,442			8,987
99,611			103,735
			TOTAL LIABILITIES
			103,735
			TOTAL ASSETS
			103,735

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS

(see note 22)

		Other Funds £
QUOTED	0 British Government & British Government Guaranteed Securities	0
	0 British Municipal and County Securities	0
	Other quoted securities (to be specified)	
	4,859 504 J P Morgan UK Higher Income Fund	5,630
	14,300 2,000 Edinburgh Investment Trust Ordinary 25p Shares	14,060
	13,040 4,000 Scottish American Investment Co Ordinary 25p	14,720
	22,313 3,500 Alliance Trust Ordinary Stock 2.5p	26,127
54.512	TOTAL QUOTED (as Balance Sheet)	60,537
	*Market Value of Quoted Investments	
UNQUOTED	British Government Securities	
	British Municipal and County Securities	
	Mortgages	
	Other unquoted securities (to be specified)	
		TOTAL QUOTED (as Balance Sheet)
	*Market Value of Unquoted Investments	

* Market value of investments to be stated where these are different from the figures quoted in the balance sheet

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT INCOME (CONTROLLING INTERESTS)

(see notes 23 to 25)

Does the association, or any constituent part of the association, have a controlling interest in any limited company?		YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If YES name the relevant companies:			
COMPANY NAME	COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER (if not registered in England & Wales, state where registered)		
INCORPORATED EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS			
Are the shares which are controlled by the association registered in the association's name		YES	NO
If NO, please state the names of the persons in whom the shares controlled by the association are registered.			
COMPANY NAME	NAMES OF SHAREHOLDERS		
UNINCORPORATED EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATIONS			
Are the shares which are controlled by the association registered in the names of the association's trustees?		YES	NO
If NO, state the names of the persons in whom the shares controlled by the association are registered.			
COMPANY NAME	NAMES OF SHAREHOLDERS		

SUMMARY SHEET

(see notes 26 to 35)

	All funds except Political Funds £	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
INCOME			
From Members	12,215		12,215
From Investments	1,522		1,522
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)	6,025		6,025
Total Income	19,762		19,762
EXPENDITURE (including decreases by revaluation of assets)	10,183		10,183
Total Expenditure			
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)			
	85,169		85,169
Funds at end of year (including reserves)			
	94,748		94,748
ASSETS			
	Fixed Assets		0
	Investment Assets		60,537
	Other Assets		43,198
		Total Assets	103,735
LIABILITIES			
		Total Liabilities	8,987
NET ASSETS (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)			
			94,748

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

(see note 36)

All notes to the accounts must be entered on or attached to this part of the return.

1. Investments

	2017		2016	
	£ Book Cost	£ Market Value	£ Book Cost	£ Market Value
504 J P Morgan UK Higher Income Fund	764	5,630	764	4,859
2,000 Edinburgh Investment Trust Ordinary 25p shares	4,522	14,060	4,522	14,300
4,000 Scottish American Investment Co Ordinary 25p	4,788	14,720	4,788	13,040
3,500 Alliance Trust Ordinary Stock 2.5p	4,737	26,127	4,737	22,313
	14,811	60,537	14,811	54,512

2. Related parties

Included within sundry creditors is £nil (2016: £5,364) due to SNIPEF Management Ltd. Included within sundry debtors is £749 (2016: £nil) due from SNIPEF Management Ltd.

3. Taxation

The taxation expense represents the aggregate amount of current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Current tax is recognised on taxable profit for the current and past periods. Current tax is measured at the amounts of tax expected to pay or recover using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences at the reporting date. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

5. Deferred taxation

The movement in the deferred taxation provision during the year was:

	2017	2016
	£	£
Provision brought forward	6,840	5,510
Income and expenditure account movement arising during the year	-	1,330
Provision carried forward	6,840	6,840

The provision for deferred taxation consists of the tax effect of timing differences in respect of:

	2017	2016
	£	£
Origination and reversal of timing differences	<u>6,840</u>	<u>6,840</u>

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(see notes 37 and 38)

4. Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 – 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland' ("FRS 102").

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The Committee has assessed the Branch's ability to continue as a going concern and has reasonable expectation that the Branch has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing these financial statements.

Income and expenditure

Subscription fees are included in revenue when due.

Investment income and bank interest are included in revenue on the date on which they are receivable.

Expenditure is dealt with on an accruals basis.

Investments

Investments are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the market value at the year end and opening market value (or purchase date if later). Any funds at the Branch not required for immediate disbursement shall be invested in such a way as the Committee may decide.

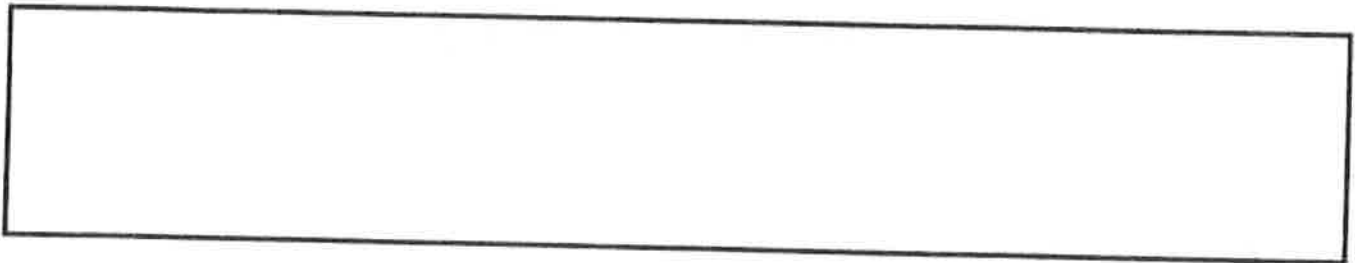
Financial Instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

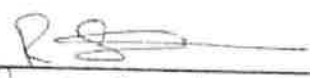
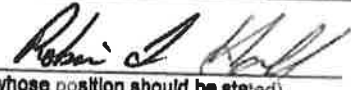
Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all of its financial liabilities.



SIGNATURES TO THE ANNUAL RETURN

(see notes 39 and 40)

Including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return.

Secretary's Signature: <u></u>	Chairman's Signature: <u></u> (or other official whose position should be stated)
Name: <u>R. M. Saw</u>	Name: <u>Robin Hall</u>
Date: <u>11/12/18</u>	Date: <u>11-12-18</u>

CHECK LIST

(see note 41)

(please tick as appropriate)

IS THE RETURN OF OFFICERS ATTACHED? (see Page 2)	YES		NO	
HAS THE RETURN OF CHANGE OF OFFICERS BEEN COMPLETED? (see Page 2)	YES		NO	
HAS THE RETURN BEEN SIGNED? (see Note 38)	YES		NO	
HAS THE AUDITOR'S REPORT BEEN COMPLETED (see Note 39)	YES		NO	
IS A RULE BOOK ENCLOSED? (see Note 40)	YES		NO	
HAS THE SUMMARY SHEET BEEN COMPLETED (see Notes 6 and 25 to 34)	YES		NO	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

(see notes 42 to 47)

made in accordance with section 36 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

THE CHECKLIST BELOW IS FOR GUIDANCE. A REPORT IS STILL REQUIRED EITHER SET OUT OVERLEAF OR BY WAY OF AN ATTACHED AUDITOR'S REPORT THAT COVERS THE ABOVE 1992 ACT REQUIREMENTS.

1. In the opinion of the auditors or auditor do the accounts they have audited and which are contained in this return give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate?
(See section 36(1) and (2) of the 1992 Act and notes 43 and 44)

YES

2. Have the auditors or auditor carried out such investigations in the preparation of their audit report as will enable them to form an opinion as to:
- (a) whether the trade union has kept proper accounting records in accordance with section 28 of the 1992 Act;
 - (b) whether it has maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions in accordance with the requirements of that section; and
 - (c) whether the accounts to which the report relates agree with the accounting records?
- (See section 36(3) of the 1992 Act, set out in note 43)

YES

3. Are the auditors or auditor of the opinion that the union has complied with section 28 of the 1992 Act and has:
- (a) kept proper accounting records with respect to its transactions and its assets and liabilities; and
 - (b) established and maintained a satisfactory system of control of its accounting records, its cash holding and all its receipts and remittances.
- (See section 36(4) of the 1992 Act set out in note 43)

YES

4. Please set out a copy of the report made by the auditors or auditor to the union on the accounts to which this AR27 relates. The report is to set out the basis upon which the audit has been conducted and/or such other statement as the auditor considers appropriate. Such a statement may be provided as a separate document.

(See note 45)

Document attached



AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

See attached document

Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:	Chiene & Tait LLP	
Name(s):	Chiene & Tait LLP	
Profession(s) or Calling(s):	Chartered Accountants	
Address(es):	61 Dublin Street Edinburgh EH3 6NL	
Date:	20 December 2018	
Contact name and telephone number:	Malcolm Beveridge 0131 558 5800	

N.B. When notes to the accounts are referred to in the auditor's report a copy of those notes must accompany this return.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
SNIPEF EDINBURGH & DISTRICT BRANCH IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE TRADE UNION AND LABOUR RELATIONS (CONSOLIDATION) ACT 1992**



Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of SNIPEF Edinburgh & District Branch for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

This report is made solely to the Members of the Branch, as a body, in accordance with the constitution and the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Members of the Branch those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 Members of the Branch as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Branch's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Branch in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the Committee of the Branch's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Committee of the Branch have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Branch's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
SNIPEF EDINBURGH & DISTRICT BRANCH IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE TRADE UNION AND LABOUR RELATIONS (CONSOLIDATION) ACT 1992**



Other Information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Committee are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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 (the "Act") requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- proper accounting records have not been kept;
- a satisfactory system of control over its transactions has not been maintained by the Branch;
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we required for our audit as required by Section 37 of the Act.

Responsibilities of Committee

As explained more fully in the Committee's responsibilities statement, the Committee is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Committee determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Committee are responsible for assessing the Branch's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee either intend to liquidate the Branch or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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27 SEPT 2018