FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

FOR

THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S WEAR ASSOCIATION

OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

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COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

Directors: Mr M Barnett (from 1.10.14); Miss S Beardsworth; Mr D Burgess; Mr D Hull; Ms H McHalick; Mrs N McKenna; Ms J Petrie (from 17.6.14); Mrs J Reed; Miss R Riley; Ms V Ross; Mrs D Shaw; Mrs S Taylor; Mr

Secretary:

Miss E P Fox

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M Travis and Mr R Williams.

Registered Number:

690355 (England & Wales)

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

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

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Association in the year under review were those of the promotion of the interests of children's wear retailers, agents and manufacturers in Great Britain and Ireland.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The statement of income and expenditure is set out on page 3. The deficit for the year has been deducted from Members' Funds.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent:
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The report of the directors has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

MISS E P FOX

Secretary

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
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TURNOVER	1	48,890	50,952
Administrative expenses	6	(92,173)	(89,811)
OPERATING (LOSS)	2	(43,283)	(38,859)
Interest receivable and similar income		721	319
Dividend & unit trust income		5,434	5,926
Overseas dividends & unit trust income		<u>777</u>	1,345
(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR BEFORE TAXATION		(36,351)	(31,269)
Tax on ordinary activities	3	<u></u>	
(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR AFTER TAXATION		(36,351)	(31,269)
Retained profit brought forward	•	<u>511,888</u>	<u>543,157</u>
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWA	ARD	475,537	<u>511,888</u>

Both current and previous year's figures relate to continuing activities.

There were no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the profit and loss account.

The attached notes 1 to 7 form part of these accounts

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Notes	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
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FIXED ASSETS			
Investments – trade	4	30,000	45,000
- managed funds	4	448,491	437,274
Tangible assets		564	<u>496</u>
		479,055	482,770
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors		(21,452)	(14,605)
Cash at bank and in hand		176,767	202,725
		155,315	188,120
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year		(11,223)	(4,912)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		144,092	183,208
NET ASSETS		<u>623,147</u>	<u>665,978</u>
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Revaluation reserve	5	147,610	154,090
Retained profit		<u>475,537</u>	<u>511,888</u>
		623,147	<u>665,978</u>

In approving these financial statements we, as directors of the company, hereby confirm:

- a. For the year ending 31 December 2014 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 (2) of the Companies Act 2006 relating to the small companies regime
- b. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
- c. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:
 - i) ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386: and
 - (ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of section 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts so far as applicable to the company.

d. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

S Beardsworth

Director

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Director

16 June 2015

The attached notes 1 to 7 form part of these accounts

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for smaller entities (effective April 2008).

The Association and its subsidiary constitute a small group as defined by the Companies Act 2006 and consolidated financial statements have not been prepared, in accordance with the exemption provided by the Act.

Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of services rendered and royalties earned, excluding VAT, and arises solely in the UK.

2.	OPERATING (LOSS)	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
	The operating (loss) is stated after charging:	${f \underline{\mathfrak t}}$	$oldsymbol{ ilde{\mathbf{t}}}$
	Depreciation	<u>319</u>	<u>434</u>
3.	TAXATION		
	The tax losses available to carry forward are £233000.		
4.	INVESTMENTS	<u>2014</u>	2013
		<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
	Childrenswear Buyer Ltd, at directors' valuation Managed Funds, at cost	30,000 <u>330,879</u>	45,000 <u>328,182</u>
		<u>360,879</u>	<u>373,182</u>

The investments in Managed Funds had a value of £448,491 at 31 December 2014 (2013 - £437,274).

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5. REVALUATION RESERVE

Reserve arising on revaluation of the company's investment in its subsidiary Childrenswear Buyer Ltd

At 31 December 2014

£29,998

Reserve arising on revaluation of the company's investment in managed funds.

At 31 December 2014

£117,612

£147,610

6. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

The average number of persons employed by the Association during the year on administration work was 1(2013 - 1).

7. LIMIT OF LIABILITY

The liability of the Members is limited by guarantee to £1 each.