

# **Financial Statements**

16th March 2009 to 31st March 2010

# Directors' Report

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their report and financial statements for the period 16th March 2009 to 31st March 2010.

#### General

The onset of the continuing financial crisis in 2007/8 had a significant effect on all of the North Star Group business, not least because the sudden contraction of credit availability affected our traditional method of operation with gearing. This caused a major review of operations resulting in the rationalisation referred to in note 1.

#### **Principle Activity**

During the period the principal activity was investment in listed bonds, futures, options and interest rate arbitrage. All of the Company's activities were outside the Cayman Islands.

## **Financial**

The financial statements are expressed in thousands of Danish Kroner. The results are set out in the profit and loss account on page 2. Net assets at close of business on 31st March 2010 amounted to DKK 415 per redeemable preferred share (16th March 2009: DKK 427 per share).

#### **Directors**

The Directors during the period were as follows:

J. S. Clements

M. Kjøller-Petersen

C. Magee

By order of the Board:

C. Magee - Secretary

12th December 2014

#### **Registered Office**

CIBC Financial Centre 3rd Floor P.O. Box 694 George Town Grand Cayman KY1-1107

### Profit & Loss Account

for the period 16th March 2009 to 31st March 2010

	DKK'000
<b>Income from operations</b> (including gains/losses on investments & foreign exchange)	1,008
Administrative expenses (Note 4)	(1,647)
Profit / (Loss) for the period	(639)

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as at 31st March 2010

	DKK'000
Assets	
Cash at bank	7,542
Investments (less Foreign Exchange Contracts and Futures)	25,361
Accrued income and prepaid expenses	0
Total assets	32,903
Liabilities	
Bank loans and overdrafts	0
Accrued interest and expenses	591
Total liabilities	(591)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	32,312
Net asset value per share	DKK 415

#### **Review Report**

In accordance with the instructions of the Board of Directors, we have reviewed the above financial statements of North Star International Investment Fund for the period ended March 31, 2010.

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Board of Directors. Our responsibility is to issue a report on these financial statements based on our review.

Our review was conducted in accordance with Swiss Auditing Standard 910 applicable to review engagements, which requires that a review be planned and performed to obtain moderate assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. This review is limited primarily to inquiries of personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements do not comply with the financial policies as set out in the notes.

#### GF Audit

Alberto IMONDI Laurent BASSIN
Licensed Audit Expert Licensed Audit Expert

Auditor in charge

Lausanne, Switzerland 12th December, 2014

## Portfolio

## As at 31st March 2010

	Currency	Principal	Market value	% of
		'000	DKK'000	portfolio
Bonds by latest maturity date				
8.83% UBS Capital Securites Ltd - Perpetual	EUR	100	830	3.2%
5% Nordea Annuitetslån OA10 2041	DKK	10,000	10,132	38.8%
6% Realkredit Danmark 43D OA 2038	DKK	14,492	15,090	57.7%
Total bonds			26,052	99.6%
Mortgages	DKK		92	0.4%
Total investment			26,144	100.0%

#### Futures and forward contracts

The Company enters into forward contracts, options and futures to exploit market opportunities.

	Currency	Nom. value	Market value	Expiry
		DKK'000	DKK'000	date
Foreign exchange contracts	CHF/EUR	26,174	(723)	April 10
Futures	EUR	9,182	(60)	June 10
			(783)	

## **Notes** - forming part of the financial statements

#### 1. Organisation

North Star International Investment Fund Limited ("the Company") was incorporated on 10th March 2009 as a closed-ended exempted company under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands.

The Company acquired the whole undertakings of five other Cayman Islands companies ("the Old Companies") with effect from midnight on 15th March 2009. Upon this acquisition the Company issued shares to the shareholders of the Old Companies equivalent to the total net asset values introduced by the Old Companies to the Company. The Old Companies, having ceased their business and having no assets or liabilities, were in due course struck-off and so ceased to exist.

Under the terms of the sale of the Old Company's businesses to the Company the latter has assumed responsibility for all liabilities of the Old Companies, both known and unknown, with effect from midnight on 15th March 2009.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies

### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements are presented in thousands of Danish Kroner.

The financial statements are prepared on a fair value basis for all financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss including derivative financial instruments. Other financial assets and liabilities are stated at amortised cost or redemption amount (redeemable shares).

The accounting policies have been consistently applied by the Company and are consistent with those used for the Old Companies.

#### Foreign currencies translation

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into Danish Kroner at the rates of exchange ruling at 31st March 2010. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into Danish Kroner at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are included in the profit and loss account.

### 3. Share capital

#### **Issued:**

2009/10	No. in issue at 16th March 2009	No. in issue at 31st March 2010
Management shares	100	100
"A" shares	11,492	9,983
"B" shares	81,703	63,543
USD Ords	898	340
EUR Ords	2,068	2,068
GBP Ords	2,644	1,835
	98,905	77,869

## 4. Administrative Expenses

	DKK'000
Management & performance fees	887
Directors' fees	320
Other	440
	1,647

The Company has no employees. Management and performance fees are paid to North Star Fund Managers (Cayman) Limited, owner of the management shares.

#### 5. Taxation

There are no taxes on income or gains in the Cayman Islands, accordingly, no provision for income taxes is included in these financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 2 to 4 were approved by the Board of Directors on 12th December 2014

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J.S. Clements, Director

M. Kjøller-Petersen, Director