

# REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE INVESTORS OF FIRST FUND LIMITED

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements set out on pages 15 to 19 of First Fund Ltd, which comprise the statement of Net Asset, Statement of Asset and liabilities as at December 31 2013, Income and Distribution Account, Statement of Movements in Net Assets, and Statement of Movement in Issued Shares for the period ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

#### Director's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Ghana Accounting Standards and in the manner required by the Companies Code, 1963 (Act 179) and Unit Trust and Mutual Funds Regulations 2001. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept and the financial statements which are in agreement therewith give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the First Fund Ltd as at December 31, 2013 and of the results of its operations and changes in the net assets for the year ended and comply with the Ghana Accounting Standards, Unit Trust and Mutual Funds Regulations 2001, (L.I. 1965) and the Ghana Companies Code, 1963 (Act 179).

## Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

The Ghana Companies Code, 1963, (Act 179) requires that in carrying out our audit we consider and report to you on the following matters. We confirm that:

- I. We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- II. In our opinion proper books of accounts have been kept by the First

- Fund Ltd, so far as appears from our examination of those books, and
- III. The Fund's Statements of Assets and Liabilities and Income and Distribution Account of the Fund are in agreement with the books of accounts.

#### **PKF**

Signed by: Eric Sowatei Tettefio (ICAG/P1088)
For and on Behalf:
PKF (ICAG/F/039)
Chartered Accountants
Farrar Avenue
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May 9, 2014

#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### FIRST FUND STATEMENT OF ASSET AND LIABILITIES YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

	Notes	GH¢ 2013	Net Assets %	GH¢ 2012	Net Assets %
CASH AND SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS					
Bank and cash Balances	2	90,728	0.70	117,938	1.84
Certificate of Deposit	3	11,143,674	86.11	5,837,606	91.22
Total Cash and Short Term Investment		11,234,402	86.81	5,955,544	93.06
CURRENT ASSET Accrued Interest Income	4	1,792,940	13.85	474,693	7.42
Other Receivables	5			2,056	0.03
Total Current Assets		1,792,940	13.85	476,749	7.45
Total Assets		13,027,342	100.66	6,432,293	100.51
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Front Load		(22,388)	(0.17)	(11,699)	(0.18)
Management Fees		(32,238)	(0.25)	(15,492)	(0.24)
Custodian Fees		(10,574)	(0.08)	0.00	0.00
Transaction Fees		(320)	(0.00)	(325)	(0.01)
Operation Expenses		(19,920)	(0.15)	(5,340)	(80.0)
Total Liabilities		(85,441)	(0.66)	(32,856)	(0.51)
		12,941,901	100	6,399,437	100

<sup>\*</sup>Total Current Liabilities are Reimbursable Expenses to Manager

Approved by the Board on .....22...April..... 2014

DIRECTOR

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## FIRST FUND

## INCOME AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

Investment	Notes	2013 GH¢	2012 GH¢		
Interest Income	7	1,148,841	977,835		
Total Income		1,148,841	977,835		
Front Load Management Fees Operational Expense		(83,973) (99,476) (52,358)	(46,965) (52,326) (45,798)		
Total Expense	8	(235,807)	(145,089)		
Net Investment Income		913,034	832,746		
FIRST FUND ACCUMULATED NET INVESTMENT INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013					
Beginning of Period  Transfer from Income and Distribution	o A coount	1,154,164	321,418		
End of Period	S ACCOUNT	913,034	832,746  1,154,164		
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#### FIRST FUND STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

INCREASE IN NET ASSETS Operations:	2013 GH¢ /otes	2012 GH¢
Net Accumulated Income	2,067,198	1,154,164
Proceeds from Share Issue	8,651,003	4,674,491
Shares Redeemed	(4,175,735)	(3,158,655)
Net Proceeds from Capial Transactions	6,542,465	2,670,383
Total Increase in Net Assets	6,542,465	2,670,383
Beginning of Period	6,399,436	3,729,053
End of Period	12,941,901	6,399,436

## STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN ISSUED SHARES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

Number of Shares issued at the beginning of period		41,102,273	28,684,517
Net Issued/(Redeemed) during the period	9	24,891,337	12,417,756
Shares in Issue at December 31, 2013		65,993,610	41,102,273