10. INVESTMENTS HELD BY NORTHAM PLATINUM RESTORATION TRUST FUND

The company contributes to a dedicated environmental restoration trust fund to provide for the estimated decommissioning and environmental restoration costs at the end of the mine's life.

The balance of the fund comprises:

	Group		Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	R000	R000	R000	R000
Balance at beginning of year	46 468	40 948	36 791	33 913
Contributions made during the year	–	2 774	–	603
Income earned during the year (note 33)	2 624	2 746	2 078	2 275
Balance at end of year	**49 092**	**46 468**	**38 869**	**36 791**

The assets, which mainly consist of cash, of the Fund are separately administered and the group's right of access to these funds are restricted.