# JPMorgan Claverhouse Investment Trust plc

Overall Morningstar Rating™ (as at 30/06/14) ★★★★
Morningstar Category™ **UK Large-Cap Blend Equity**

June 2014

## Investment objective

Capital and income growth from UK investments.

## Company facts

| | |
|---|---|
| Portfolio manager(s) | William Meadon, Sarah Emly |
| Board of director(s) | Sir Michael Bunbury, John Scott, Virginia Holmes, Humphrey van der Klugt, Andrew Sutch, Jane Tufnell |
| Financial year end date | 31 December |
| Company launch date | 1963 |
| Listing | LSE |
| Dividends paid | March, June, September and December |
| Company Broker(s) | JPMorgan Cazenove |

## Company statistics

| | (as at 30/06/14) |
|---|---|
| Total assets (as at 30/06/14) | GBP 420.2m |
| Share price | 587.3p |
| Net asset value [A] | 620.8p |
| Discount(-)/Premium | |
| Current | -5.4% |
| 12 month high | -1.9% |
| 12 month low | -8.7% |
| 12 month average | -4.8% |
| Total dividend for last financial year | 19.5p |
| Dividend yield [B] | 3.4% |
| Actual gearing (as at 30/06/14) [C] | 9.3% |
| Potential gearing range | -5% to 20% |

## Company fees & expenses

| | |
|---|---|
| Annual mgt. fee [D] | 0.55% on Market Cap |
| Ongoing charges [E] | 0.74% |
| Performance fee | Yes |

## Company codes

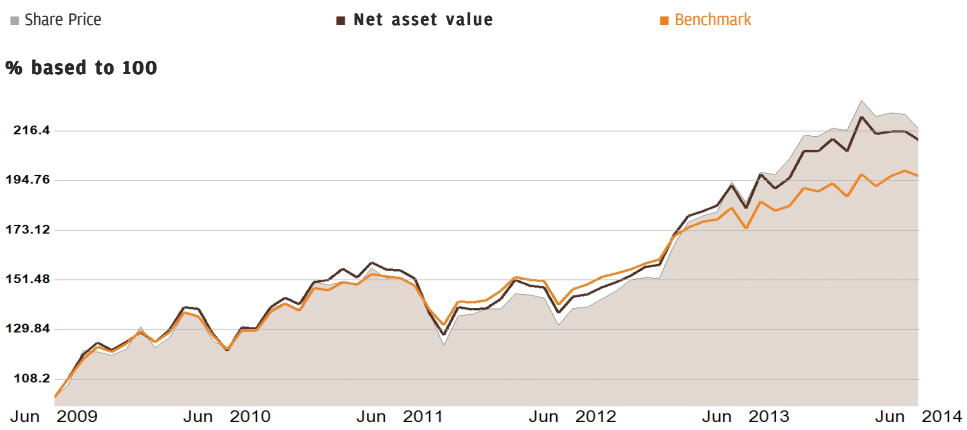
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|---|---|
| ISIN | GB0003422184 |
| Sedol | 0342218 |
| Bloomberg | JCH LN |
| Reuters | JCH.L |

## Benchmark

FTSE All-Share Index (£)

## Performance

(as at 30/06/14)




## Cumulative performance

| % | 1 M | 3 M | 1 Y | 3 Y | 5 Y | 10 Y |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Share Price | -2.9 | -2.5 | 17.2 | 42.4 | 117.2 | 143.3 |
| Benchmark | -1.3 | 2.2 | 13.1 | 29.2 | 96.7 | 128.8 |
| Net asset value | -1.9 | -1.3 | 16.2 | 36.6 | 112.3 | 139.2 |

## Quarterly Rolling 12M ending June 2014

| % | 2013/14 | 2012/13 | 2011/12 | 2010/11 | 2009/10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Share Price | 17.2 | 33.3 | -8.9 | 26.1 | 21.0 |
| Benchmark | 13.1 | 17.9 | -3.1 | 25.6 | 21.1 |
| Net asset value | 16.2 | 26.8 | -7.3 | 28.9 | 20.6 |

## Top 10 Holdings

(as at 30/06/14)

| Holding | Sector | Weight |
|---|---|---|
| Royal Dutch Shell | Oil & Gas | 8.8% |
| BP | Oil & Gas | 5.8% |
| HSBC | Financials | 4.8% |
| GlaxoSmithKline | Health Care | 4.7% |
| British American Tobacco | Consumer Goods | 4.1% |
| AstraZeneca | Health Care | 3.8% |
| Vodafone | Telecommunications | 3.4% |
| Rio Tinto | Basic Materials | 3.1% |
| Lloyds Banking | Financials | 2.9% |
| Imperial Tobacco | Consumer Goods | 2.8% |

## Statistical analysis review

(as at 30/06/14)

| | 3 years | 5 years |
|---|---|---|
| Correlation | 0.98 | 0.98 |
| Annualised volatility | 15.37% | 15.80% |
| Tracking error | 4.25% | 3.88% |
| Information ratio | 0.55 | 0.50 |

## Market capitalisation

(as at 30/06/14)

| | % of portfolio |
|---|---|
| > 100 bn | 30.84% |
| 10 bn <> 100 bn | 43.32% |
| 1 bn <> 10 bn | 23.32% |
| < 1 bn | 2.52% |

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J.P.Morgan Asset Management



William Meadon managing director, is head of the Core team in the J.P. Morgan Asset Management European Equity Group. An employee since 1996, William was previously head of UK specialist pension funds at Newton Investment Management Ltd, responsible for pension funds and the Newton Higher Income Fund. Before this, he was a balanced pension fund manager, and manager of the Schroder Income Fund, with Schroder Investment Management. Prior to Schroders, William was articled to Peat Marwick (now part of KPMG). William obtained a BA (Hons) in Economics from the University of Nottingham and is a qualified Chartered Accountant.



Sarah Emly is a portfolio manager within the J.P. Morgan Asset Management European Equity Group. She specialises in managing UK institutional portfolios. An employee since 1995, Sarah was previously an analyst in the UK and Pan-European team before joining the portfolio management team in 1999. She holds a B.Sc. (Hons) in International Management and Modern Languages (French) from the University of Bath, and the Securities Institute Diploma, and is a Fellow of the Securities Institute. Sarah is a CFA charter holder.

## Sector breakdown [F]

(as at 30/06/14)

| Sector | Company | Benchmark | Deviation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Financials | 26.7% | 24.0% | 2.7% |
| Oil & Gas | 15.9% | 15.6% | 0.3% |
| Consumer Goods | 11.9% | 14.1% | -2.2% |
| Consumer Services | 10.7% | 10.5% | 0.2% |
| Health Care | 10.6% | 8.5% | 2.1% |
| Industrials | 8.0% | 10.0% | -2.0% |
| Telecommunications | 6.0% | 4.3% | 1.7% |
| Basic Materials | 5.4% | 7.8% | -2.4% |
| Technology | 2.0% | 1.4% | 0.6% |
| Utilities | 1.6% | 3.8% | -2.2% |
| Cash | 1.2% | 0.0% | 1.2% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% |

## Manager's commentary

(as at 30/06/14)

UK equities fell modestly in June, dampening positive year-to-date returns. The FTSE 100 large-cap index continued to outperform the mid-cap index, benefiting from large-cap pharmaceutical company Shire receiving a potential bid approach.

Both the fund's net asset value and share price underperformed in June as a result of the continuing rotation out of stocks which had performed well over the past 12 months (which were well represented in the fund) into those that had lagged. Our holdings in Bodycote and Foxtons Group were subject to sharp profit taking, while our holdings in Royal Dutch Shell and United Utilities contributed positively to performance. The fund has a slight bias towards mid cap stocks which stand to benefit from the ongoing UK economic recovery. During the month, we established holdings in Go-Ahead and Rolls-Royce, and sold our holdings Thomas Cook and Sports Direct.

## Market Outlook

The current bull market is now one of the longest on record, having lasted more that five years. Share prices have performed strongly, particularly among mid cap stocks which have more than doubled, encouraging investors to take profits. While not expensive, equities can no longer be described as cheap. However, we remain positive on quoted UK stocks on a medium-term view, but with the interest rate cycle turning, we expect them to be increasingly volatile in the next six to 12 months. The trust remains overweight in equities and underweight in corporate bonds relative to its benchmark.

## Investment trust history and investment policies

The Company was launched as Claverhouse Investment Trust Limited in 1963 with assets of £5 million and managed by Robert Fleming & Co. The Company took its name from Viscount Claverhouse ('Bonnie Dundee') who was killed at the Battle of Killiecrankie in 1689 whilst leading a rebellion against William and Mary. The name was chosen to commemorate the Company's link with Dundee, where Flemings originated in 1873. The Company changed its name to The Fleming Claverhouse Investment Trust plc in 1983, to JPMorgan Fleming Claverhouse Investment Trust plc in 2003 and adopted its present name in 2007.

In order to achieve its investment objective and to seek to manage risk, the Company invests in a diversified portfolio consisting mostly of leading companies listed on the London Stock Exchange. The Company seeks to manage its risk relative to its benchmark index by limiting the active portfolio exposure to individual stocks and sectors. The maximum exposure to an investment will normally range between +/-3% relative to its weight in the benchmark index. The maximum exposures to a sector will normally range between +/-5% relative to the benchmark index. Total exposure to small cap companies will normally range between +/-5% of the FTSE Small Cap Index weighting within the FTSE All-Share Index. A maximum of 5% of the Company's assets may be invested in companies outside the FTSE All-Share Index. These limits and restrictions may be varied by the Board at any time at its discretion. To gain the appropriate exposure, the Investment Managers are permitted to invest in pooled funds. The Company's assets are managed by two Investment Managers based in London, supported by a 40-strong team of investment professionals

The Manager is accountable for tactically managing the gearing, within a +/-7.5% range around a 'normal' gearing level. The normal gearing level, which is set by the Board and kept under review on an ongoing basis, is currently 10%. The Board permits the Manager to use FTSE index futures to effect changes in the level of the Company's gearing.

## Explanatory Notes, Risks and Important Information

### Notes

[A]Capital only NAV with debt at par, diluted for treasury and/or subscription shares if applicable.

[B]Dividend yields are based on mid market prices and the estimated dividend(s) payable in respect of the current financial year. This will include declared and prospective dividends. Source Morningstar

[C]Actual gearing: Represents the excess amount above shareholders' funds of total assets less cash/cash equivalents, expressed as a percentage of shareholders funds. If the amount calculated is negative, this represents a net cash position.

[D]An additional performance fee may be payable. For details see the company's latest Annual Report & Accounts.

[E]Ongoing charges exclude the effect of management fees charged by the underlying funds.

[F]Non-Benchmark are classified in the appropriate sector/region. Cash is net current assets and holdings used as cash substitutes if applicable.

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## Glossary

**Annual volatility:** Volatility is one measure used to assess the risk of a portfolio as it helps to describe the likely range of returns achieved by the fund. In statistical terms it is the standard deviation of the return distribution. Greater volatility of monthly Net Asset Value returns means that there is a wider range of likely returns in the future, or greater uncertainty regarding the fund return. Most investors would equate this greater uncertainty with greater risk. Gearing will have an impact on the volatility of an investment trust.

**Benchmark comparison:** Comparison of the Company's performance is made with the benchmark. The benchmark is a recognised index of stocks which should not be taken as wholly representative of the Company's investment universe. The Company's investment strategy does not follow or track this index and therefore there may be a degree of divergence between its performance and that of the Company.

**Cash:** Net current assets and includes investment in liquidity funds & treasury stocks (if held) and drawn revolving credit facilities (if any) with an original maturity of less than 1 year.

**Correlation:** Correlation describes the way in which Net Asset Value has moved relative to the benchmark. Correlation coefficients range between +1.0 for assets which consistently move in the same direction, and -1.0 for assets which consistently move in the opposite direction. Assets with a correlation of zero are unrelated. Portfolios combining assets with low correlations provide diversification or risk reduction benefits, potentially without decreasing total portfolio return.

**Actual gearing:** Total portfolio less liquidity stocks, divided by net assets plus income cash and any effects of performance fees and revenue reserve accruals where applicable.

**Gearing range:** Indication of the maximum and minimum percentage by which the Company may be geared.

**Information ratio:** This is the difference between the annualised average fund return and the annualised average benchmark return (calculated geometrically) divided by the annualised tracking error. The higher the ratio, the better, as it shows that the risk taken by the fund manager relative to the benchmark has been rewarded. Gearing will have an impact on the information ratio.

**Sector/Geographical breakdowns:** These are expressed as a percentage of total portfolio and cash. Investments in liquidity funds will be shown as cash.

**Top 10 holdings:** These are expressed as a percentage of total portfolio and cash. Investments in liquidity funds / treasury stocks will not be shown in the top 10 holdings.

**Ongoing charges:** Management fees and all other operating expenses, excluding interest payments and commissions which are treated as a separate capital item, expressed as a percentage of the average of the opening and closing net assets. This calculation is based on the financial year end data and will be updated annually.

**Tracking error:** Tracking error measures the standard deviation of relative returns, i.e. the Net Asset Value return less the benchmark return. Tracking error is often used as a measure of risk taken against the fund's benchmark with a larger tracking error indicating that greater risks were taken relative to the benchmark in achieving the return of the fund. Gearing will increase a tracking error.