# JPMorgan Claverhouse Investment Trust plc

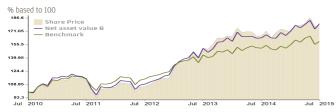
Monthly Update as at 31 July 2015

### **Management Commentary**

The trust's net asset value outperformed the benchmark in July, while the share price underperformed. The underlying stock selection was positive, with our overweight in the tobacco sector (Imperial Tobacco and BAT) performing well. Our underweight in the mining sector was also beneficial as commodity prices continued to fall. In addition, we benefited from not holding Rolls Royce, which fell heavily following a profit warning. By contrast, our holding in Ashtead did not perform well over the month.

The outlook for the UK stock market remains positive, boosted by accelerating economic growth, low interest rates and relatively attractive valuations.

#### PERFORMANCE ENDING JULY 2015



#### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE AS AT 31 JULY 2015**

%	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y
Share price	7.4	67.6	78.1
Net asset value <sup>B C</sup>	10.4	65.2	80.4
Benchmark	5.4	38.3	59.6

#### **QUARTERLY ROLLING 12M ENDING JUNE 2015**

%	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11
Share Price	6.8	17.2	33.3	-8.9	26.1
Net asset value <sup>B C</sup>	6.6	16.5	29.3	-8.5	25.3
Benchmark	2.6	13.1	17.9	-3.1	25.6

Past performance is not a guide to the future. Source: J.P. Morgan/Morningstar. Performance data has been calculated on NAV to NAV basis, including ongoing charges and any applicable fees, with any income reinvested, in GBP.Please note Benchmark Indices do not include fees or operating expenses and are not available for actual investment.

#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS AS AT 31 JULY 2015

Holding	Sector	Weight
Royal Dutch Shell	Oil & Gas	4.7%
HSBC	Financials	4.4%
British American Tobacco	Consumer Goods	4.0%
BP	Oil & Gas	3.4%
Vodafone	Telecommunications	3.4%
Imperial Tobacco	Consumer Goods	3.3%
BT	Telecommunications	3.1%
Lloyds Banking	Financials	2.9%
AstraZeneca	Health Care	2.9%
Prudential	Financials	2.7%

Overall Morningstar Rating™ (as at 31/07/15) ^★ ★ ★ ★ Morningstar Category™ UK Large-Cap Blend Equity

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The Company aims to provide a combination of capital and income growth from a portfolio consisting mostly of companies listed on the London Stock Exchange. The Company's portfolio consists of between 60 and 80 individual equities in which the Manager has high conviction. The company has the ability to use borrowing to gear the portfolio within the range of 5% net cash to 20% geared in normal market conditions.

William Meadon (2012)

#### **KEY FACTS**

Portfolio Manager(s)/Start dat	Sarah Emly (2006)
Dividends Paid	March, June, September and December
Benchmark	FTSE All-Share Index (£)
Company Broker(s)	JPMorgan Cazenove
Total assets (as at 31/07/15)	GBP 451.9m
Share price	611.0p
Net asset value (NAV) $^{\rm c}$	663.8p
Discount(-)/Premium	-8.0%
Total dividend for last financia year (per share)	I 20p
Financial year-end date	31 December
Prospective Dividend Yield <sup>o</sup>	3.5%
Potential gearing range	-5% to 20%
Actual gearing (as at 31/07/15)	15.3%

#### **COMPANY FEES & EXPENSES**

Ongoing charges (comprises): <sup>F</sup>	0.74%
-Annual management	0.55% on Market Cap
-Operating & administrative expenses	0.24%
Performance fee <sup>6</sup>	15.00%

#### **KEY RISKS**

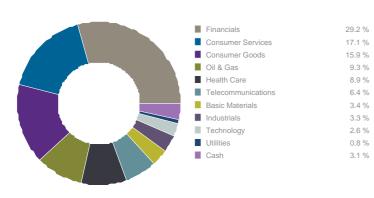
The value of investments and the income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Please read the Risk Information, Explanatory Notes, Glossary of Terms and Important Information on the next page.

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#### SECTOR BREAKDOWN AS AT 31 JULY 2015 H



The Trust is an actively managed portfolio, holdings, sector weights, allocations and leverage, as applicable are subject to change at the discretion of the Investment Manager without notice.

#### **RISK INFORMATION**

- The investment objective of a trust may allow some flexibility in terms in portfolio composition.
- Where permitted, a trust may invest in other investment trusts that utilise gearing (borrowing) which will exaggerate market movements both up and down.
- For income funds/shares Dividend income is not guaranteed and will fluctuate.
- External factors may cause an entire asset class to decline in value. Prices and values of all shares or all bonds could decline at the same time.
- The Company may borrow to finance further investment (gearing). The
  use of gearing is likely to lead to volatility in the Net Asset Value (NAV)
  meaning that a relatively small movement, down or up, in the value of
  the Company's assets will result in a magnified movement, in the same
  direction, of that NAV.

#### **COMPANY CODES**

	ISIN	GB0003422184
%	Sedol	0342218
%	Bloomberg	JCH LN
%	Reuters	JCH.L

#### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

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

**DISCOUNT / PREMIUM** - If the share price of an investment company is lower than the net asset value (NAV) per share, the company is said to be trading at a discount. If the share price of an investment company is higher than the net asset value (NAV) per share, the company is said to be trading at a premium. The discount/premium is shown as a percentage of the NAV.

**GEARING** - Gearing represents the excess amount above shareholders' funds of total assets expressed as a percentage of the shareholders' funds. Total assets include total investments and net current assets/liabilities less cash/cash equivalents and excluding bank loans of less than one year. If the amount calculated is negative this is known as a 'net cash' position.

**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.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

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<sup>8</sup>Net asset value assumes that shares held in treasury (if any) have been re issued at the previous nights closing price.

\*Non-Benchmark holdings (where held) are classified in the appropriate sector/region. Cash is net current assets and holdings used as cash substitutes if applicable.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup>Cum Income only NAV with debt at par, diluted for treasury and/or subscription shares if applicable

Dource: Morningstar. Prospective dividend yield is indicative and based on mid market prices, and include the declared and net prospective dividends for the current financial year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>E</sup>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.

Fongoing charges are the management fee and all other operating expenses, excluding interest charges on any borrowing and any performance fee payable expressed as a percentage of the average daily net assets during the year. All figures are for the previous financial year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>A fee, potentially payable to the investment manager in addition to annual management charges, should the trust meet certain performance criteria. The performance fee is calculated at the rate of 15% of the difference between the net asset value total return and the total return of the FTSE All Share Index. An additional 0.5% is added to the benchmark performance for the purposes of this calculation. The maximum performance fee payable in any one year is capped at 0.4% of the total assets of the company. Please refer to the annual report for further information on how the performance fee is calculated.