

# JPMorgan Chinese Investment Trust plc



Overall Morningstar Rating™ (as at 31/07/14) ★★★★★  
Morningstar Category™ Greater China Equity

July 2014

## Investment objective

To provide long term capital growth by investment in 'Greater China' companies.

## Company facts

Portfolio manager(s)	Howard Wang, Emerson Yip, Shumin Huang, William Tong
Board of director(s)	William Knight, Sir Andrew Burns KCMG, Irving Koo OBE, Kathryn Matthews, John Misselbrook
Financial year end date	30 September
Company launch date	1993
Listing	LSE
Dividends paid	December
Company Broker(s)	Winterflood Securities

## Company statistics

(as at 31/07/14)

Total assets (as at 31/07/14)	GBP 151.7m
Share price	167.0p
Net asset value <sup>A</sup>	185.8p
Discount(-)/Premium	
Current	-10.1%
12 month high	-6.1%
12 month low	-14.6%
12 month average	-11.3%
Total dividend for last financial year	1.6p
Dividend yield <sup>B</sup>	1.0%
Actual gearing (as at 31/07/14) <sup>C</sup>	7.2%
Potential gearing range	Maximum 15%

## Company fees & expenses

Annual mgt. fee <sup>D</sup>	1.00% on gross assets
Ongoing charges	1.41%
Performance fee	Yes

## Company codes

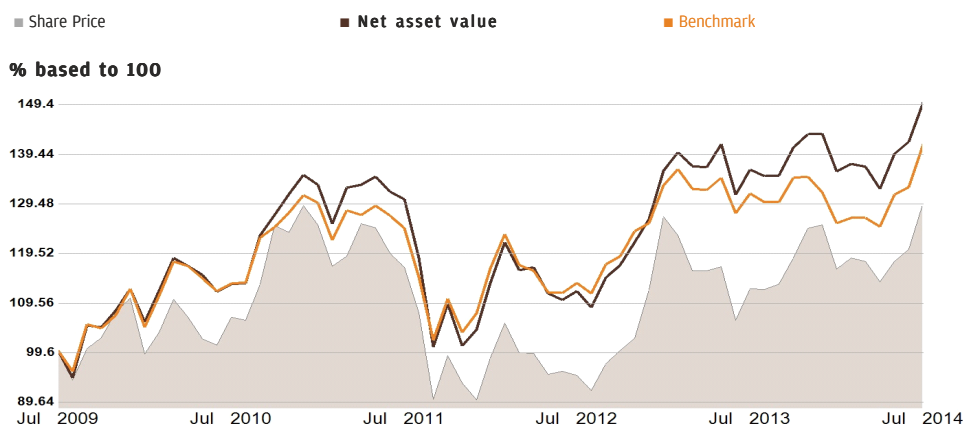
ISIN	GB0003435012
Sedol	0343501
Bloomberg	JMC LN
Reuters	JMC.L

## Benchmark

MSCI Golden Dragon Index (£)

## Performance

(as at 31/07/14)



## Cumulative performance

%	1 M	3 M	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	10 Y
Share Price	7.7	14.0	15.4	11.1	29.7	254.3
Benchmark	6.5	13.3	7.5	13.6	41.5	200.6
Net asset value	5.6	13.1	9.9	14.9	49.9	266.3

## Quarterly Rolling 12M ending June 2014

%	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10
Share Price	13.5	10.7	-19.9	18.3	17.3
Benchmark	4.1	14.3	-12.2	13.5	24.4
Net asset value	8.1	19.2	-16.5	17.9	24.2

## Top 10 Holdings

(as at 31/07/14)

Holding	Sector	Weight
Tencent	Information Technology	6.6%
Taiwan Semiconductor	Information Technology	6.4%
China Construction Bank H	Financials	4.9%
AIA	Financials	4.8%
Agricultural Bank Of China	Financials	3.1%
China Minsheng Banking H	Financials	2.8%
Cheung Kong	Financials	2.8%
China Petroleum & Chemical H	Energy	2.7%
Ping An Insurance H	Financials	2.3%
Hutchison Whampoa	Industrials	2.1%

## Statistical analysis review

(as at 31/07/14)

	3 years	5 years
Correlation	0.98	0.98
Annualised volatility	17.94%	16.82%
Tracking error	4.46%	3.83%
Information ratio	0.19	0.39

## Market capitalisation

(as at 31/07/14)

	% of portfolio
> 100 bn	24.74%
10 bn <= 100 bn	44.88%
1 bn <= 10 bn	28.57%
< 1 bn	1.82%

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Howard Wang, managing director, is a regional investment manager and head of the Greater China team which forms part of the Pacific Regional Group (PRG) in Hong Kong. In his role as head of Greater China, he manages portfolios investing in the China, Taiwan and Hong Kong markets, while also leading and coordinating the investment process for the PRG's Greater China-dedicated portfolio managers in both Hong Kong and Taipei. He also serves as the primary advisor and liaison with the investment team at JPMAM's Shanghai-based joint venture China International Fund Management.



Emerson Yip, managing director, is an investment manager and Hong Kong specialist with the Greater China team, which forms part of the Pacific Regional Group in Hong Kong. He joined the firm in 2006 after eight years at Newbridge Capital where he was a director responsible for managing funds dedicated to private equity investment opportunities throughout Asia.



Shumin Huang, managing director, is an investment manager and China country specialist with the Greater China team which forms part of the Pacific Regional Group in Hong Kong. She joined the firm in 2006 after eight years at Goldman Sachs, where she was managing director and head of the Asia-Pacific Energy and Chemicals team. Shumin began her career in 1992 when she joined UBS Taiwan as a research analyst in steel and financials, and transferred to Hong Kong in 1996 as director and head of Asia-Pacific chemical research in 1996.

## Sector breakdown <sup>E</sup>

(as at 31/07/14)

Sector	Company	Benchmark	Deviation
Financials	36.0%	37.2%	-1.2%
Information Technology	25.6%	22.8%	2.8%
Consumer Discretionary	9.0%	7.8%	1.2%
Industrials	7.0%	6.1%	0.9%
Energy	5.3%	6.6%	-1.3%
Health Care	4.7%	0.8%	3.9%
Utilities	3.9%	4.5%	-0.6%
Consumer Staples	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%
Managed Funds	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%
Materials	1.5%	4.3%	-2.8%
Telecommunication Services	1.4%	6.6%	-5.2%
Cash	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%

## Geographical breakdown <sup>E</sup>

(as at 31/07/14)

Country	Company	Benchmark	Deviation
Taiwan	25.9%	28.8%	-2.9%
China H Shares	25.8%	24.4%	1.4%
Hong Kong	18.2%	24.0%	-5.8%
P Chip	13.6%	10.6%	3.0%
China Others	6.8%	0.0%	6.8%
Red Chip	6.7%	12.0%	-5.3%
China A Shares	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%
China B Shares	0.9%	0.2%	0.7%
Cash	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%

## Manager's commentary

(as at 31/07/14)

The trust's share price outperformed the benchmark in July, while its net asset value underperformed. Sector allocation and stock selection detracted. Overweight positions in the information technology and health care sectors were negative, while underweight positions in the telecommunication services sector also detracted. Within the information technology sector, overweight holdings in AAC Technologies, a Chinese acoustic components maker for smartphones, and Advanced Semiconductor Engineering, a Taiwan component maker, were the largest negative contributors. After performing well in the first half of the year, Taiwan technology companies suffered a sharp correction due to profit taking. In the health care sector, a Taiwanese contact lens maker, St. Shine Optical, significantly underperformed. At the beginning of the month, the company announced weaker-than-expected sales due to a volume shortfall driven by aggressive competitor pricing. Meanwhile, stock selection in the financial sector was successful. Overweight exposure to several Chinese real estate developers, including Sunac China, China Vanke and E-House China, outperformed and contributed positively on the back of improved liquidity conditions and easing home purchase restrictions. The expectation that the government's policies would accelerate social housing supply and stabilise the Chinese property sector supported market sentiment.

## Market Outlook

Recent rallies in China have seemingly all failed due to tightening measures or other policy headwinds but, in the near term, we do not expect this to repeat. Inflation is contained, property prices have eased and we are seeing a slowing consumption trend due to a combination of the ongoing anti-corruption campaign and the economic slowdown.

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## Investment trust history and investment policies

JPMorgan Chinese Investment Trust plc was launched in October 1993, as The Fleming Chinese Investment Trust plc, by a public offer of shares which raised £60 million before expenses. The Company changed its name to JPMorgan Fleming Chinese Investment Trust in December 2001 and adopted its present name on 14th December 2005. In order to achieve the investment objective, the Company invests in a diversified portfolio and employs a Manager with a strong focus on research and company visits that enables it to identify what it believes to be the most attractive stocks in the region. Investment risks are managed by diversifying investment over a number of 'Greater China' companies. The number of investments in the Company will normally range between 40 and 90. The Company seeks to manage its risk relative to its benchmark index by limiting the active portfolio exposure to the various countries, sectors and stocks covered by the benchmark index and, in some cases, to specific stocks. The maximum permitted active exposure to each of the countries is 25% above or below the benchmark index weighting. Liquidity and borrowings are managed with the aim of increasing returns to shareholders. The Company does not invest more than 15% of its gross assets in other UK listed investment companies (including investment trusts), nor does it invest more than 10% of its gross assets in companies that themselves may invest more than 15% of their gross assets in UK listed investment companies. The Board's policy is to limit gearing to 115% without Board permission.

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### Notes

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

<sup>B</sup>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

<sup>C</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.

<sup>D</sup>Management fee charged on net asset values. An additional performance fee may be payable. For details see the company's latest Annual Report & Accounts.

<sup>E</sup>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.