

Jupiter Monthly Income Fund

Short Annual Report – for the year ended 31 March 2014



Investment Objective

To achieve a high level of sustainable income with prospects of capital growth.

Investment Policy

To invest principally in the UK, principally in equities via various classes of Investment Trust securities, with some exposure to fixed interest securities.

The Manager has the power to use derivatives but it is intended that these will only be used for efficient portfolio management and not for investment purposes.

Performance Record

Percentage change and sector ranking from launch to 31 March 2014

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch*
Jupiter Monthly Income Fund	6.0	30.8	125.9	150.6	81.5
UK Equity & Bond Income sector position	13/13	7/13	2/12	1/11	10/11

Source: FE, Retail Units, bid to bid, net income reinvested.

*Launch date 6 March 2000.

Please remember that past performance should not be seen as a guide to future performance and that the value of an investment in a unit trust and the income from it can fall as well as rise and it may be affected by exchange rate variations. You may get back less than you invested.

Unit Classes

In addition to the basic class of units which are available to all types of investors, the Fund also offers I-Class units which are available to investors who invest a minimum of £5,000,000. Further details are available from the Manager on request. Please note that in order to distinguish between the unit classes within the Fund they are defined in this report as either Retail Units (non I-Class) or I-Class Units. The unit types associated with each unit class are disclosed in the Comparative Tables on page 2.

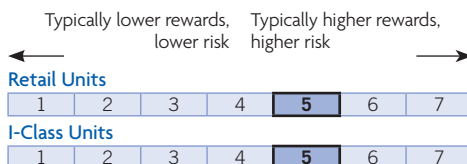
Risk Profile

The Fund has little exposure to liquidity, counterparty or cash flow risk. The risks it faces from its financial instruments are market price, credit, foreign currency and interest rate risk. The Fund mainly invests in various investment trust securities including the income shares of split capital investment trusts. Such shares are highly geared which has the effect of accentuating gains and losses. There may be times when the market for shares in investment trusts become less liquid. Up to 20% of the portfolio may be invested in high yield bonds (a type of bond with a low or no rating from a credit rating agency). While such bonds may offer a higher income, the interest paid on them and their capital value are at greater risk particularly during periods of rapidly changing market circumstances. The level of monthly income may fluctuate due to the overall structure of the portfolio. The Manager reviews policies for managing these risks in pursuance of the Investment Objective and Policy.

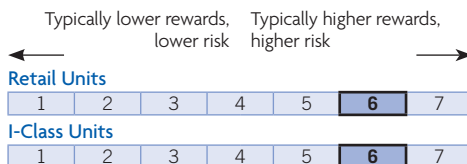
Risk and reward indicator

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area in the table below shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator.

As at 31.03.14



As at 31.03.13



- The lowest category does not mean 'no risk'. Some risk will still be present in funds with a risk and reward rating of 1.
- The Fund is in this category as it invests in a wide range of company shares, which carry a degree of risk.

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Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

Charges taken from the Fund over the year to:	31.03.14	31.03.13
Ongoing charges for Retail Units	1.72%	1.72%
Ongoing charges for I-Class Units	0.97%	0.97%

Portfolio Turnover Rate (PTR)

Year to 31.03.14	Year to 31.03.13
14.00%	18.24%

The PTR provides an indication of the rate the Manager has bought and sold the underlying assets of the Fund during the period as indicated above. In general, the higher the PTR of a fund, the greater level of portfolio transaction costs will be incurred.

Comparative Tables

Net Asset Values

Date	Net Asset Value of Fund	Net Asset Value per unit				Number of units in issue			
		Retail Income	Retail Accumulation	I-Class Income*	I-Class Accumulation*	Retail Income	Retail Accumulation	I-Class Income*	I-Class Accumulation*
31.03.13	£82,472,315	27.45p	80.97p	27.77p	81.85p	208,890,590	29,413,847	3,855,492	306,771
31.03.14	£94,936,387	27.76p	86.34p	28.31p	87.94p	203,132,058	26,475,045	37,956,331	5,621,774

Unit Price Performance

Calendar Year	Highest offer				Lowest bid			
	Retail Income	Retail Accumulation	I-Class Income*	I-Class Accumulation*	Retail Income	Retail Accumulation	I-Class Income*	I-Class Accumulation*
2009	24.13p	59.57p	n/a	n/a	14.90p	34.79p	n/a	n/a
2010	27.07p	70.81p	n/a	n/a	21.45p	53.62p	n/a	n/a
2011	27.53p	74.02p	24.08p	65.36p	22.42p	60.95p	22.18p	60.26p
2012	27.47p	79.28p	26.35p	76.06p	22.68p	62.60p	22.77p	62.77p
2013	30.28p	91.58p	29.24p	88.43p	25.49p	74.07p	25.77p	74.82p
to 31.03.14	30.19p	92.42p	29.24p	89.79p	27.14p	83.33p	27.70p	84.88p

Income/Accumulation Record

Calendar Year	Pence per unit			
	Retail Income	Retail Accumulation	I-Class Income*	I-Class Accumulation*
2009	1.4700p	3.4935p	n/a	n/a
2010	1.2200p	3.0992p	n/a	n/a
2011	1.2052p	3.2215p	0.2674p	0.7259p
2012	1.2321p	3.4670p	1.2660p	3.5443p
2013	1.4050p	4.1593p	1.4110p	4.1565p
to 27.04.14	0.5817p	1.7711p	0.6041p	1.8353p

*I-Class income units and I-Class accumulation units were introduced on 19 September 2011.

All of the Fund's annual periodic charge is charged to capital. This has had the effect of increasing the distributions paid on an annualised basis on Retail Units by up to 1.50% of the class' average Net Asset Value during the period under review (I-Class Units 0.75%) and constraining the class' capital performance to an equivalent extent.

Distributions/Accumulations

	Distributions/Accumulations for six months to 31.03.14	Distributions/Accumulations for six months to 30.09.13
	Pence per unit	
Retail Income units	0.8017	0.6600
Retail Accumulation units	2.4352	1.9611
I-Class Income units	0.8241	0.6600
I-Class Accumulation units	2.4991	1.9637

Fund Facts

Fund accounting dates		Fund payment/accumulation dates
31 March	30 September	See note below

Income will be distributed or accumulated on the 27th day of each month to those on the register as at the previous month end date.

Major Holdings

The top ten holdings at the end of the current year and at the end of the previous year are shown below:

Holding	% of Fund as at 31.03.14	Holding	% of Fund as at 31.03.13
European Assets Investment Trust	6.87	Investors Capital 'A'	6.72
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Schroder Oriental Income Fund	4.56	Schroder Oriental Income Fund	6.18
Ecofin Water & Power Opportunities (Ordinary Shares)	3.91	Aberdeen Asian Income Fund	5.24
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Midas Income & Growth Trust	3.46	Midas Income & Growth Trust	3.84
Henderson High Income Trust	3.40	JZ Capital Partners	3.67
Aberforth Geared Income Trust	2.58	Henderson High Income Trust	3.48
Japan Residential Investment	2.45	Carador Income Fund	2.97
Fidelity Special Values Investment Trust	2.30	GCP Infrastructure	2.65

The portfolio as at 31 March 2014 (31 March 2013) is comprised of Investment Companies 84.88% (82.27%), UK Fixed Interest Stocks 10.54% (14.85%), Overseas Fixed Interest Stocks 1.40% (1.35%) and Cash 3.18% (1.53%).

Investment Review

Performance Review

For the year ended 31 March 2014, the total return on the units was 6.0%* compared with 9.1%* for the IMA UK Equity & Bond Income sector average over the same period. Over five years, the total return for the Fund was 125.9%* compared to 93.7%* for the sector. The Fund was ranked 13th out of the 13 funds over the year, 2nd out of 12 funds over five years and 1st out of 11 funds over ten years in the sector*.

The total of monthly distributions paid to holders of Retail income units in respect of the period under review amounted to 1.4617 pence per unit (Retail accumulation units 4.3963 pence per unit) compared to 1.3650 pence per unit (Retail accumulation units 3.9126 pence per unit) paid for the same period last year. The total of monthly distributions paid to holders of I-Class income units in respect of the period under review amounted to 1.4841 pence per unit (I-Class accumulation units 4.4628 pence per unit) compared to 1.3910 pence per unit (I-Class accumulation units 3.9527 pence per unit) for the same period last year.

**Source: FE, Retail Units, bid to bid, net income reinvested. The statistics disclosed above relate to Retail Units unless otherwise stated.*

Market Review

After continuing to rise early in the year under review, global equity markets became more volatile on concerns about the US Federal Reserve (Fed) starting to taper its quantitative easing (QE) policy. The Chinese economy showed signs of a slowdown as the country's government tightened conditions in the property market and introduced significant anti-corruption measures. Investors were also concerned about an increase in China's 'shadow banking', i.e. unregulated elements of its financial system.

Overall, most developed markets performed well, helped by evidence of a recovery in their economies. Japanese equities rose in yen terms as new Bank of Japan governor, Haruhiko Kuroda, significantly increased the Bank's QE programme in early April, although the yen's weakness reduced the market's return in sterling terms. However, the Japanese market fell in early 2014 as investors became concerned about the effect of a VAT rise there in April 2014. Meanwhile, many emerging market equities remained volatile for most of the year on concerns that the Fed tapering QE could cause a significant outflow of investments from their economies. The FTSE World Index rose 7.6% over the year under review.

The UK investment trust sector underperformed the wider UK equity market in the first half of the year under review, largely due to its emerging market exposure. The sector's share price discounts (excluding private equity, hedge funds and direct property) compared to their asset values narrowed from 7.2% at the end of March 2013 to 5.2% at the end of September. In the second half, the sector performed broadly in line with the market and discounts widened slightly to 5.7% at the end of March 2014. Overall, some small and mid-cap trusts outperformed along with property funds, while demand for income products remained solid. However, commodity and emerging market funds generally remained weak.

Having previously benefited from investors' flight to perceived safety, government bonds such as US Treasuries, UK gilts and German bunds fell. The benchmark 10-year gilt yield, for example, rose from below 1.8% in April 2013 to over 3.0% in September and again at the end of December on expectations of the Fed reducing QE. However, the gilt yield fell below 2.8% towards the end of the period as the Fed maintained the relatively slow rate of tapering.

Policy Review

Both positive and negative contributors to the Fund's performance for the year were similar to those in our interim review. Some of our holdings in Asian and other emerging market trusts detracted from performance. Having previously performed strongly, the Aberdeen Asian Income Fund and the Schroder Oriental Income Fund gave up some of their previous gains, while our holding in the Aberdeen Latin American Income Fund fell, especially early in the period. Elsewhere, weak commodity prices continued to affect our holding in City Natural Resources High Yield, while JZ Capital Partners, which invests in US and European micro-cap companies, also fell following a strong run in the previous year.

More positively, some of our holdings in trusts that invest in UK and European mid and small cap companies made strong contributions to performance. The European Assets Trust which invests in listed mid-cap companies in Europe (excluding the UK) continued to perform well, benefiting from improving investor sentiment in the region. The Aberforth Geared Income Trust and the Small Companies Dividend Trust also continued to outperform, helped by the strong performance from the UK small cap market. Among income funds, Henderson High Income and Invesco Perpetual Enhanced Income made good contributions to performance. Elsewhere, our holdings in trusts that invest in utilities, Ecofin Water & Power Opportunities and Premier Energy & Water, contributed positively to performance, while among our property-related holdings, TR Property Investment added value.

In terms of transactions, we initiated a position in Fidelity Special Values, which invests in UK-listed special situations companies, in order to increase exposure to value stocks as we expected volatility to rise following the equity market rally during 2013. We also bought a new position in NB Private Equity Partners. Meanwhile, we locked in profits in wind farm investor Greencoat UK Wind following a strong run.

Investment Outlook

Having risen strongly in 2013, equity markets became mixed in the first quarter of 2014. As the Fed started tapering its monthly asset purchases in January, emerging markets suffered steep declines because global investors pulled out of high-yielding investments to reposition themselves for a normalisation of monetary policy in the US. This, coupled with weak Chinese manufacturing data, unrest in Thailand and a political crisis in Ukraine, led to jittery markets.

We believe the withdrawal of liquidity by the Fed may change the current status quo. Should the Fed decide to increase the rate of its tapering, or in the case that macro-economic data begins to point towards earlier interest rate rises than currently expected, then equity markets might falter. However, as liquidity is still abundant and policy measures, in the developed world at least, remain loose, despite a robust recovery seen in these economies, the environment for businesses still seems benign.

Richard Curling
Fund Manager

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