# INVESTMENT TRUST Mobius

## Date: 31.12.2020 MOBIUS INVESTMENT TRUST PLC

Active Ownership in Emerging and Frontier Markets

### **Fund Details**

Launch Date:	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2018			
AIC Sector:	Emerging Markets Global			
Annual Management F	ee: 1.0%			
Ongoing Charges:	1.7%**			
Year / Half Year:	30 November / 31 May			
Capital Structure:	105,000,000 Ord Shs			
Number of Holdings:	31			
Total Net Assets (£m):	118.4			
Market Capitalisation (	£m): 113.9			
Gearing (AIC basis):	0.0%			
Share Price (p):	108.50p			
Net Asset Value (p):	112.78p			
(Discount) / Premium:	(3.8%)			
ISIN:	GB00BFZ7R980			
Sedol:	BFZ7R98			
LEI: 2	1380033EKFQS15X1W22			
GIIN:	J9AYNU.99999.SL.826			
Bloomberg:	MMIT LN			
** calculated at the financial year end, includes management fees and other operating expenses				

### **Investment Strategy**

Mobius Investment Trust plc's objective is to deliver long-term absolute returns by investing in emerging and frontier market equities. The Fund manager aims to identify companies with resilient and innovative business models which are mispriced. The Fund follows an active investment style by partnering with portfolio companies. This is achieved by engaging with stakeholders to improve corporate governance and act as a catalyst for wider operational and financial improvements including a clear ESG pathway.

### **Partners**



Mark Mobius



Carlos Hardenberg

## Contact

Tel: +44 (0) 203 829 8500 Mail: trust@mobiuscapitalpartners.com Website: www.mobiusinvestmenttrust.com



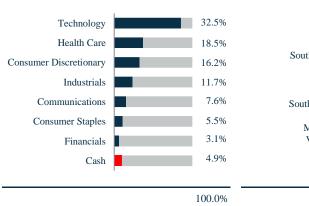
## **Accumulated Performance\***

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	Since Launch
Net Asset Value	+6.5%	+6.6%	+16.2%	+17.6%	+17.6%	+15.5%
Share Price	+5.3%	+15.8%	+19.2%	+27.5%	+27.5%	+9.0%
					Source: Mornings	tar Date: 31 12 20

# **Monthly Performance in GBP\***



### Sector Breakdown



# **Geographical Breakdown**



\*Past performance cannot be relied on as a guide to future performance.

Source: Frostrow Capital LLP, Date: 31.12.2020

# Mobius Investment TRUST

# Date: 31.12.2020 MOBIUS INVESTMENT TRUST PLC

Active Ownership in Emerging and Frontier Markets

### **Investor Profile**

Mobius Investment Trust plc has no required minimum holding period and is designed for longterm investment (at least five years). MMIT invests in equities and it may therefore be subject to volatility. This requires an elevated risk tolerance.

#### **Opportunities**

- + Focus on dynamic small and mid-sized companies in many of the fastest growing economies in the world
- Fundamental bottom-up research process identifies resilient business models which are undervalued and mispriced
- Lower ESG standards in emerging and frontier markets offer a unique opportunity for active engagement approach
- Create value by delivering a clear ESG pathway for our portfolio companies
- Concentrated portfolio allows a customised engagement strategy for each company

#### Risks

- MMIT pursues an active management style. Its performance may therefore deviate considerably from that of a comparable market return
- Pronounced fluctuations in price are characteristic of emerging and frontier economies. Other characteristics include specific risks such as lower market transparency, regulatory hurdles, illiquidity of markets as well as political and social challenges
- Investments via Shanghai or Shenzhen Stock Connect are subject to additional risks, quota limitations, custody risk, clearing/settlement risk and counterparty risk
- Focusing intentionally on stocks in small and medium cap companies may entail additional risks (e.g. lower liquidity)

### Top 10 Positions (% of Net Assets)

1.	Persistent Systems	9.4%
2.	eMemory Technology	7.4%
3.	Apollo Tubes	7.0%
4.	Yum China	5.9%
5.	Fleury	5.3%
6.	Polycab India	4.7%
7.	LEENO Technology	4.5%
8.	Hugel	4.4%
9.	Safaricom	4.3%
10.	TOTVS	3.8%
Total		56.7%

Source: Frostrow Capital LLP, Date: 31.12.2020

### Commentary

December saw the continuation of the strong performance of the Mobius Investment Trust (MMIT) with the Net Asset Value (NAV) and Share Price increasing by 6.5% and 5.3% respectively. The average discount for the month stood at 5.6%, closing at 3.8% on 31 December. Despite renewed COVID-19 related lockdowns in Europe, emerging markets continued their rally since the March lows driven by the hopes of a swift recovery as a result of the vaccine roll-out and the expectations of a continued weak USD as a second U.S stimulus package was passed by Congress and signed by President Trump.

For the MMIT, stock selection in general and particularly in India has been a strong driver of performance in 2020 and December alike. Indian software and digital services company Persistent Systems, and leading Indian steel manufacturer APL Apollo were the top two contributors to performance with 2% and 1.9% respectively. They were followed by Turkish apparel company Mavi (+0.6%) which continued its recovery with a slow return to a more regular business environment. Mavi also reported better than expected results for Q3 in December as swift and decisive action taken by management including the strengthening of online sale channels helped mitigate the repercussions of the Covid-19 related lockdowns.

The portfolio performed strongly in December with only a handful of companies marginally detracting from performance. The main detractors were Russian internet company Mail.ru (-0.4%), Indian health care company Metropolis Healthcare (-0.3%), and Korean health care company Hugel (-0.3%).

For updates from the investment manager, including videos and blogs, please visit the Mobius Capital Partners website: https://www.mobiuscapitalpartners.com

**Risk Warnings**: This document is issued by Mobius Investment Trust plc for information purposes only and does not constitute an offer or invitation to purchase shares in the Company and has not been prepared in connection with any such offer or invitation. Nothing in this document should be construed as investment advice or a recommendation to buy or sell shares. Before investing in the Company, or any other investment product, you should satisfy yourself as to its suitability and the risks involved, and you may wish to consult a financial adviser. Any return you receive depends on future market performance and is uncertain. Past performance cannot be relied on as a guide to future performance. The Company does not seek any protection from future market performance, so you could lose some or all your investment. Shares of the Company are bought and sold on the London Stock Exchange (LSE). The price you pay or receive, like other listed shares, is determined by supply and demand and may be at a discount or premium to the underlying net asset value of the Company. Usually, at any given time, the price you pay for a share will be higher than the price you could sell it for. For further information on the principal risks the Company is exposed to please refer to the Company's Investor Disclosure Document available at www. mobiusinvestmenttrust.com. The Company can borrow to purchase investments, this could potentially magnify any losses or gains made by the Company.

Mobius Investment Trust plc has used all reasonable efforts to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in this document but makes no guarantee or representation as to the reliability, completeness or accuracy of such information.

Mobius Investment Trust plc is a public limited company whose shares are premium listed on the LSE and is registered with HMRC as an investment trust. The Company has a Redemption Facility through which shareholders will be entitled to request the redemption of all or part of their holding of Ordinary Shares on a periodic basis. The first Redemption point for the Ordinary Shares will be 30 November 2022 and each subsequent Redemption point shall fall on 30 November every third year thereafter.