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# Mobius Investment Trust plc (the "Company") Results of Initial Public Offering

Mobius Investment Trust plc is pleased to announce that it has successfully raised gross proceeds of £100 million pursuant to the placing, offer for subscription and intermediaries offer (the "Issue") of ordinary shares in the capital of the Company ("Ordinary Shares") as described in the prospectus published by the Company on 10 September 2018 (the "Prospectus"). The Company will issue 100,000,000 Ordinary Shares at an issue price of 100 pence per Ordinary Share pursuant to the Issue.

### Mark Mobius, Partner of Mobius Capital Partners LLP, commented:

"We want to thank all of our shareholders for their support in the successful IPO of Mobius Investment Trust. This represents a solid endorsement of our strategy, given the challenging sentiment towards emerging and frontier markets. We now look forward to capitalising on the significant investment opportunity that exists in our target markets."

# Maria Luisa Cicognani, Chairman of Mobius Investment Trust plc, said:

"We are encouraged by the positive response from a broad range of institutional and retail investors to our Initial Public Offering. The Board and I look forward to working closely with the highly experienced investment team at Mobius Capital Partners."

Applications have been made for admission of the Ordinary Shares to the premium segment of the Official List of the UK Listing Authority and to trading on the premium segment of the London Stock Exchange's main market for listed securities ("Admission"). It is expected that Admission will become effective and dealings in the Ordinary Shares will commence at 8:00 am on 1 October 2018. The Ordinary Shares will trade under the ticker MMIT. The Ordinary Shares will be registered with ISIN number GB00BFZ7R980.

Jefferies International Limited is acting as sponsor and sole global coordinator in relation to the Issue. Scott Harris UK Ltd is acting as intermediaries offer adviser.

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### **Mobius Investment Trust**

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MMIT will invest in a high conviction portfolio of 20-30 small to mid-cap companies, across emerging and frontier markets.

Further information on Mobius Investment Trust plc is available at https://www.mobiusinvestmenttrust.com/

# **Mobius Capital Partners**

Mobius Capital Partners is an emerging and frontier markets asset manager offering innovative and sustainable investment solutions for its clients. The firm was founded by Mark Mobius, Carlos Hardenberg and Greg Konieczny in May 2018.

Mobius Capital Partners is headquartered in London and is authorised and regulated in the United Kingdom by the Financial Conduct Authority.

Supported by a first-class investment team, Mobius Capital Partners is focused on one single strategy based on actively partnering with portfolio companies to improve their corporate governance and to deliver a clear ESG pathway.

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