## Mobius Investment Trust

# Date: 31.1.2021 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	See: 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):	120.9		
Market Capitalisation	(£m): 119.7		
Gearing (AIC basis):	0.0%		
Share Price (p):	114.00p		
Net Asset Value (p):	115.10p		
(Discount) / Premium:	(1.0%)		
ISIN:	GB00BFZ7R980		
Sedol:	BFZ7R98		
LEI:	21380033EKFQS15X1W22		
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**



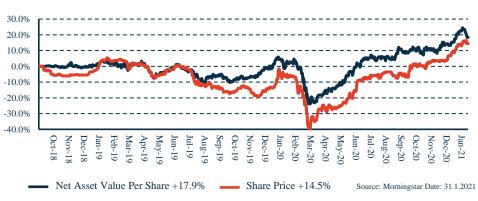
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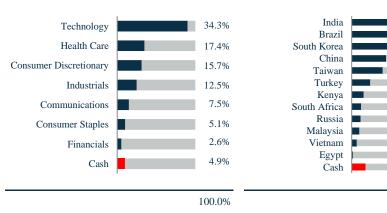
## **Accumulated Performance\***

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	Since Launch
Net Asset Value	+2.1%	+9.1%	+13.8%	+2.1%	+19.6%	+17.9%
Share Price	+5.1%	+14.2%	+21.4%	+5.1%	+21.7%	+14.5%
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## Monthly Performance in GBP\*



## Sector Breakdown



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

100.0%

23.7%

13.0%

12.7%

12.3%

11.1%

6.6%

4.3%

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3.2%

2.7%

1.8%

0.4%

4.9%

Source: Frostrow Capital LLP, Date: 31.1.2021

**Geographical Breakdown** 

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## **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	9.2%
2.	eMemory Technology	8.4%
3.	Apollo Tubes	7.0%
4.	Yum China	5.7%
5.	Polycab India	5.5%
6.	LEENO Technology	4.9%
7.	Fleury	4.8%
8.	Hugel	4.3%
9.	Safaricom	4.3%
10.	Mavi Giyim Sanayi Ve Ticaret	3.7%
Total		57.8%

Source: Frostrow Capital LLP, Date: 31.1.2021

## Commentary

MMIT had a positive start into the new year with the NAV (GBP) and Share Price increasing by 2.1% and 5.1% respectively. The Share Price discount to NAV narrowed to 1.0% at the end of the month (29 January 2021). Markets took a breather in January from the rally in the last few months. This is not entirely unexpected with more positive news around vaccination programs and stimulus packages increasingly priced in, while uncertainties around the effectiveness of the ongoing vaccine rollouts and the continuing lockdowns in a number of countries remain.

However, MMIT's investment holdings remained largely unaffected by these latest markets' movements. The largest detractors in January were Chinese Health care company Kangji Medical (-0.4), Korean credit information group Nice Holdings (-0.3%) and Brazilian health care company Fleury (-0.3%).

MMIT's technology stocks continued to drive performance. Among the top 5 contributors were Taiwanese semiconductor company eMemory (+1.1%), Malaysian technology solutions provider Pentamaster Corporation (+0.4%), Turkish software company Logo Yazilim (+0.3%) and Korean based IC testing company Leeno Industrials (+0.4%). The behavioural shifts in the wake of the pandemic have benefitted the technology sector in particular. We continue to see great opportunities in the technology segment as these changes are becoming more permanent.

In January, MMIT published the first quarterly ESG+Culture factsheet (available on www.mobiusinvestmenttrust.com) which captures the progress the portfolio is making in areas such as diversity, ESG reporting, company culture and board independence.

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

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