

# JPMorgan Claverhouse Investment Trust plc

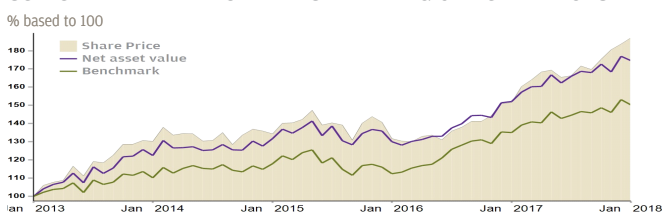
Monthly Update as at 31 January 2018

Overall Morningstar Rating™ (as at 31/01/18) <sup>A</sup> ★★★★★  
Morningstar Category™ UK Large-Cap Blend Equity

## Management Commentary

The net asset value (NAV) of Claverhouse outperformed its benchmark during December 2017, with the overweight position in Fever-Tree, the fast-growing premium mixer company, being the most positive contributor as it continued to beat market expectations. Other positive contributors included our overweight positions in Rio Tinto, Evraz and Anglo American, all of which performed strongly during December due to robust commodity prices driving earnings upgrades and considerable free cash flow generation. By contrast, our holding in Electrocomponents hindered us as people took profits after a period of strong outperformance. Meanwhile, our long-term overweight positions in Rentokil and DS Smith also experienced some profit-taking and underperformed the positive market returns during December. Overall, the fund has delivered good absolute and relative returns in 2017. Stock markets are likely to remain volatile over the coming months. However, there are still attractive money-making opportunities for the company and many corporates are continuing to deliver good results. The gearing of the trust was around 11.4% at month-end.

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE ENDING JANUARY 2018



## QUARTERLY ROLLING 12M ENDING DECEMBER 2017

%	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13
Share Price	21.8	7.2	3.6	4.0	42.9
Net asset value <sup>B</sup>	16.9	11.5	6.4	1.5	36.4
Benchmark	13.1	16.7	1.0	1.2	20.8

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE AS AT 31 JANUARY 2018

%	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y
Share price	23.4	39.3	87.2
Net asset value <sup>B</sup>	14.7	32.6	74.6
Benchmark	11.2	27.4	50.2

**Past performance is not a guide to the future.** J.P.Morgan/Morningstar. Net asset value performance data has been calculated on a NAV to NAV (using the cum income NAV with debt at fair) basis, including ongoing charges and any applicable fees, with any income reinvested, in GBP. Please note Benchmark Indices do not include fees or operating expenses and are not available for actual investment.

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS AS AT 31 JANUARY 2018

Holding	Sector	Weight
Royal Dutch Shell	Oil & Gas	8.8%
HSBC	Financials	6.5%
British American Tobacco	Consumer Goods	5.3%
JPMorgan Smaller Companies Inv Trust	Financials	3.9%
Rio Tinto	Basic Materials	3.3%
Lloyds Banking	Financials	3.2%
Prudential	Financials	3.2%
BP	Oil & Gas	3.1%
Unilever	Consumer Goods	2.8%
Diageo	Consumer Goods	2.6%

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The Company aims to provide a combination of capital and income growth from a portfolio consisting mostly of companies listed on the London Stock Exchange. The Company's portfolio consists of between 60 and 80 individual equities in which the Manager has high conviction. The company has the ability to use borrowing to gear the portfolio within the range of 5% net cash to 20% geared in normal market conditions.

## KEY FACTS

Portfolio Manager(s)/Start date	William Meadon (2012) Callum Abbot (2018)
Dividends Paid	March, June, September and December
Benchmark	FTSE All-Share Index (£)
Company Broker(s)	Numis Securities
Gross assets (as at 31/01/18)	GBP 487.4m
Share price (as at 31/01/18)	744.0p
Net asset value (NAV) (as at 31/01/18) <sup>B</sup>	766.5p
Discount(-)/Premium	-2.9%
Total dividend for last financial year (per share)	23.00p
Financial year-end date	31 December
Prospective Dividend Yield <sup>C</sup>	3.5%
Potential gearing range	-5% to 20%
Actual gearing <sup>D</sup>	12.3%

## COMPANY FEES & EXPENSES

Ongoing charges (comprises): <sup>E</sup>	0.77%
-Annual management fee	0.60% on net assets up to £500m, 0.50% thereafter
-Operating & administrative expenses	0.17%
Performance fee	No

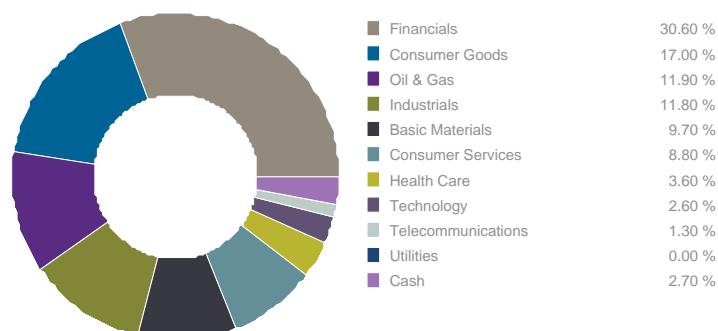
## KEY RISKS

The value of investments and the income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Please read the Risk Information, Explanatory Notes, Glossary of Terms and Important Information on the next page.

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## SECTOR BREAKDOWN AS AT 31 JANUARY 2018 <sup>F</sup>



The Trust is an actively managed portfolio, holdings, sector weights, allocations and leverage, as applicable are subject to change at the discretion of the Investment Manager without notice.

### RISK INFORMATION

- Where permitted, a trust may invest in other investment trusts that utilise gearing (borrowing) which will exaggerate market movements both up and down.
- For income funds/shares - Dividend income is not guaranteed and will fluctuate.
- This fund may use derivatives for investment purposes or for efficient portfolio management.
- External factors may cause an entire asset class to decline in value. Prices and values of all shares or all bonds could decline at the same time, or fluctuate in response to the performance of individual companies and general market conditions.
- This trust may utilise gearing (borrowing) which will exaggerate market movements both up and down.
- This trust may also invest in smaller companies which may increase its risk profile.
- The share price may trade at a discount to the Net Asset Value of the company.
- The single market in which the Trust primarily invests, in this case the UK, may be subject to particular political and economic risks and, as a result, the trust may be more volatile than more broadly diversified trusts.
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<sup>B</sup>Cum income NAV with debt at fair value, diluted for treasury and/or subscription shares if applicable, with any income reinvested.

<sup>C</sup>Source: Morningstar. Prospective dividend yield is indicative and based on mid market prices, and include the declared and net prospective dividends for the current financial year.

<sup>D</sup>Gearing represents the excess amount above shareholders' funds of total investments (excluding liquidity fund holdings) expressed as a percentage of the shareholders' funds. If the amount calculated is negative, this is known as a "net cash" position.

<sup>E</sup>Ongoing charges are the management fee and all other operating expenses, excluding interest charges on any borrowing and any performance fee payable expressed as a percentage of the average daily net assets during the year. The ongoing charges are an estimate and have been recalculated to reflect the recent change in management fee.

<sup>F</sup>Non-Benchmark holdings (where held) are classified in the appropriate sector/region. Cash is net current assets and holdings used as cash substitutes if applicable.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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### COMPANY CODES

ISIN	GB0003422184
Sedol	0342218
Bloomberg	JCH LN
Reuters	JCH.L

### GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**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 including investment in liquidity funds & treasury stocks (if held) and drawn revolving credit facilities (if any) with an original maturity of less than 1 year.

**DISCOUNT / PREMIUM** - If the share price of an investment company is lower than the net asset value (NAV) per share, the company is said to be trading at a discount. If the share price of an investment company is higher than the net asset value (NAV) per share, the company is said to be trading at a premium. The discount/premium is shown as a percentage of the NAV.

**GEARING** - Gearing represents the excess amount above shareholders' funds of total assets expressed as a percentage of the shareholders' funds. Total assets include total investments and net current assets/liabilities less cash/cash equivalents and excluding bank loans of less than one year. If the amount calculated is negative this is known as a 'net cash' position.

**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.