

# JPMorgan Emerging Markets Investment Trust plc

Monthly Update as at 31 March 2018

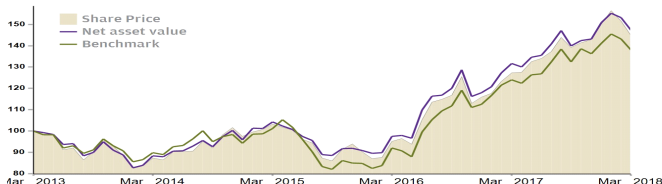
Overall Morningstar Rating™ (as at 31/03/18) <sup>A</sup> ★★★★★  
Morningstar Category™ Global Emerging Markets Equity

## Management Commentary

Stock selection in Brazil hurt performance, as the largest apparel retailer, Lojas Renner, fell following weaker-than-expected fourth-quarter results. Stock selection in the financial services sector was mixed but positive overall. The overweight in Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC) hurt performance as the fraud scandal at Punjab National Bank weighed on the overall sector. Meanwhile, Sberbank, Russia's largest lender, and Capitec, a high quality bank in South Africa, added value. Overweight exposure to Argentina - a result of our position in leading ecommerce company MercadoLibre - added value. The share price was buoyed by strong topline results. The fund uses our comprehensive research platform to identify high-quality businesses that compound earnings sustainably over long periods, resulting in a long-term, high-conviction portfolio with a quality and growth bias.

### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE ENDING MARCH 2018

% based to 100



### QUARTERLY ROLLING 12M ENDING MARCH 2018

%	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14
Share Price	13.8	33.8	-7.9	18.3	-12.7
Net asset value <sup>B</sup>	11.8	35.0	-6.4	18.0	-11.6
Benchmark	11.4	34.7	-9.1	12.8	-10.2

### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE AS AT 31 MARCH 2018

%	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y
Share price	13.8	40.2	44.9
Net asset value <sup>B</sup>	11.8	41.3	47.3
Benchmark	11.4	36.3	38.1

**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 MARCH 2018

Holding	Sector	Weight
Tencent	Information Technology	6.7%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing ADR	Information Technology	5.9%
Housing Development Finance	Financials	5.4%
Alibaba	Information Technology	4.6%
IndusInd Bank	Financials	4.4%
AIA	Financials	3.7%
Ping An Insurance	Financials	3.4%
Epam	Information Technology	3.0%
Clicks	Consumer Staples	2.6%
Tata Consultancy Services	Information Technology	2.6%

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

This Trust aims to maximise total returns from Emerging Markets worldwide and provides investors with a diversified portfolio of shares in countries and sectors we believe offer the most attractive opportunities for growth. The Company can hold up to 10% cash or utilise gearing of up to 20% of net assets where appropriate.

## KEY FACTS

Portfolio Manager(s)/Start date	Austin Forey (1994)
Dividends Paid	November
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net)
Company Broker(s)	Stifel Nicolaus Europe Limited
Gross assets (as at 31/03/18)	GBP 1201.6m
Share price (as at 31/03/18)	852.0p
Net asset value (NAV) (as at 31/03/18) <sup>B</sup>	972.0p
Discount(-)/Premium	-12.3%
Total dividend for last financial year (per share)	11.00p
Financial year-end date	30 June
Prospective Dividend Yield <sup>C</sup>	1.3%
Potential gearing range	-10% to 20%
Actual gearing <sup>D</sup>	-0.3%

## COMPANY FEES & EXPENSES

Ongoing charge (comprises): <sup>E</sup>	1.07%
-Annual management fee	1.00% on gross assets up to £800m and 0.75% on gross assets above £800m
-Operating & administrative expenses	0.07%
Performance fee	No

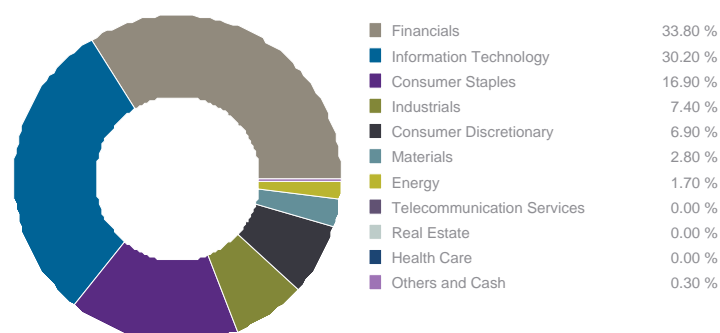
## KEY RISKS

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 MARCH 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

- Exchange rate changes may cause the value of underlying overseas investments to go down as well as up.
- Investments in emerging markets may involve a higher element of risk due to political and economic instability and underdeveloped markets and systems. Shares may also be traded less frequently than those on established markets. This means that there may be difficulty in both buying and selling shares and individual share prices may be subject to short-term price fluctuations.
- Where permitted, a trust may invest in other investment trusts that utilise gearing (borrowing) which will exaggerate market movements both up and down.
- 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 Trust may invest in China A-Shares through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect program which is subject to regulatory change, quota limitations and also operational constraints which may result in increased counterparty risk.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

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<sup>B</sup>NAV is the cum income only NAV with debt at par, diluted for treasury and/or subscription shares if applicable. The performance of the company's portfolio, or NAV performance, is not the same as share price performance and shareholders may not realise returns which are the same as NAV performance.

<sup>C</sup>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. All figures are for the previous financial year.

<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

This factsheet is to provide you summary information about the Company and should not be taken as an advice or recommendation to buy or sell its shares. If you are not sure of suitability of our products for your investment needs, please contact a financial adviser. Please ensure reading important product documentation including Key Features and Terms and Conditions, Investor Disclosure Document and Annual Reports and Accounts.

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## COMPANY CODES

ISIN	GB0003418950
Sedol	0341895
Bloomberg	JMG LN
Reuters	JMG.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.