

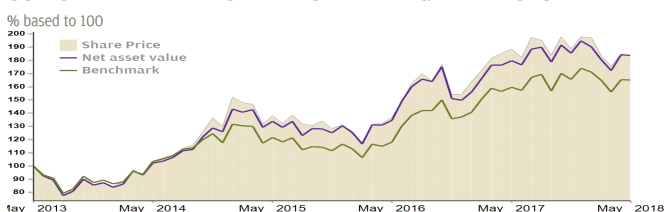
# JPMorgan Indian Investment Trust plc

Monthly Update as at 31 May 2018

## Management Commentary

The fund performed essentially in line with a declining Indian market in May. Private sector players HDFC Bank, Kotak Mahindra and IndusInd were amongst the largest positive contributors to performance. Meanwhile, the PSU (public sector) banks reported a fifth consecutive quarter of losses. Many of these PSU banks are under close Reserve Bank of India (RBI) supervision: they will survive but are unlikely to thrive. Corporate private sector banks such as Axis and ICICI have faced similar challenges recently. We retain our focus on well-managed and well-capitalised private sector banks, particularly those with exposure to the consumer sector, which we believe will continue to grow and gain market share. Cement holdings were key detractors for the month. In spite of buoyant volumes, cement producers have been unable to implement meaningful price adjustments whilst facing ongoing cost pressure. The RBI's Monetary Policy Committee has been gaining confidence in India's growth trajectory; a rate hike appears increasingly likely. In the meantime, we will continue to watch how effectively the government allows oil marketing companies to pass on rising prices.

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE ENDING MAY 2018



## QUARTERLY ROLLING 12M ENDING MARCH 2018

%	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14
Share Price	-3.2	38.1	-10.4	51.3	-2.7
Net asset value <sup>B</sup>	-2.3	34.5	-8.1	48.3	-1.3
Benchmark	-1.7	36.1	-10.3	35.6	-2.8

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE AS AT 31 MAY 2018

%	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y
Share price	-2.9	32.5	83.1
Net asset value <sup>B</sup>	2.3	37.3	83.9
Benchmark	3.5	35.8	65.2

**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 MAY 2018

Holding	Sector	Weight
HDFC Bank	Financials	8.6%
Housing Development Finance	Financials	8.0%
Maruti Suzuki India	Consumer Discretionary	6.4%
IndusInd Bank	Financials	5.5%
Tata Consultancy Services	Information Technology	4.9%
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Financials	4.9%
Axis Bank	Financials	4.5%
UltraTech Cement	Materials	4.2%
ITC	Consumer Staples	3.8%
Ashok Leyland	Industrials	3.7%

Overall Morningstar Rating™ (as at 31/05/18) <sup>A</sup> ★ ★ ★  
Morningstar Category™ India Equity

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

Aims to provide capital growth from Indian investments by outperforming the MSCI India Index. The company will invest in a diversified portfolio of quoted Indian companies and companies that earn a material part of their revenues from India. The company will not invest in other countries of the Indian sub continent including Sri Lanka. The company has the ability to use borrowing to gear the portfolio to up to 15% of net assets where appropriate.

## KEY FACTS

Portfolio Manager(s)/Start date	Rajendra Nair (2003) Rukhshad Shroff (2003)
Dividends Paid	-
Benchmark	MSCI India Index (£)
Company Broker(s)	Numis Securities
Gross assets (as at 31/05/18)	GBP 901.8m
Share price (as at 31/05/18)	703.0p
Net asset value (NAV) (as at 31/05/18) <sup>B</sup>	820.0p
Discount(-)/Premium	-14.3%
Total dividend for last financial year (per share)	-
Financial year-end date	30 September
Prospective Dividend Yield	-
Potential gearing range	Maximum 15%
Actual gearing <sup>C</sup>	5.1%

## COMPANY FEES & EXPENSES

Ongoing charge (which includes): <sup>D</sup>	1.19%
-Annual management fee	1.00% on gross assets up to £300m and 0.75% on gross assets above £300m
Performance fee	No

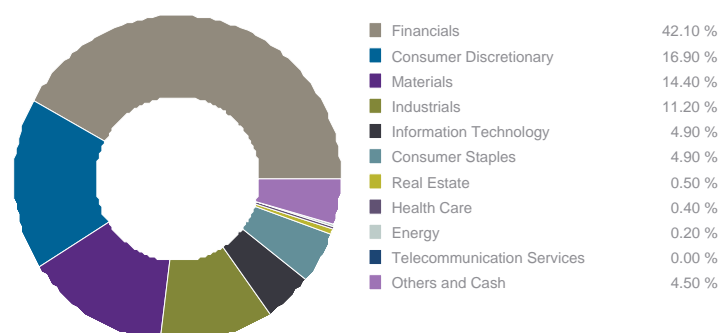
## KEY RISKS

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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# JPMorgan Indian Investment Trust plc

## SECTOR BREAKDOWN AS AT 31 MAY 2018 <sup>E</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.
- 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 India, 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>NAV is the cum income only NAV with debt at par, diluted for treasury and/or subscription shares if applicable. Share price performance figures are calculated on a mid market basis in GBP with income reinvested on the ex-dividend date. 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>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>D</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>E</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	GB0003450359
Sedol	0345035
Bloomberg	JII LN
Reuters	JII.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.