

The Mercantile Investment Trust plc

Risk indicator Based on the Company volatility for the past 5 years. See the Key Information Document (KID) for details.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lower risk				Higher risk		

Company overview

ISIN	Sedol	Bloomberg	Reuters
GB00BF4JDH58	BF4JDH5	MRC LN	MRCM.L

Objective: Aims to achieve capital growth through investing in a diversified portfolio of UK medium and smaller companies. It pays quarterly dividends and aims to grow its dividend at least in line with inflation. The Company can hold up to 10% cash or utilise gearing of up to 20% of net assets where appropriate.

Portfolio manager(s)	Share price	Actual gearing 0.1%
Guy Anderson (2012)	192.0p	Company fees & expenses
Martin Hudson (1994)	NAV 211.7p	Ongoing Charges 0.45%
Anthony Lynch (2009)	Company launch	Annual management fee
Company Broker(s)	8 Dec 1884	0.45% on Market Cap
Cenkos Securities,	Discount(-)/	Performance fee No
Winterflood Securities	Premium	
Benchmark	-9.3%	
FTSE All-Share (ex FTSE 100, ex Inv Companies) (£)	Potential gearing range	
	-10% to 20%	

Company assets

£1931.5m

Dividends paid

February, May, August and November

Company ratings As at 31 January 2019

Overall Morningstar Rating™ ★★★★★

Morningstar Category™ UK Mid-Cap Equity

Performance

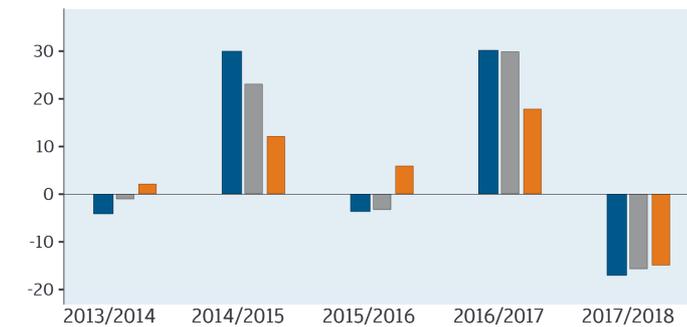
- Share Price
- Net asset value
- Benchmark: FTSE All-Share (ex FTSE 100, ex Inv Companies) (£)

GROWTH OF £10,000 (in thousands) Calendar years



QUARTERLY ROLLING 12-MONTH PERFORMANCE (%)

As at end of December 2018



	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1	-4.19	30.00	-3.67	30.22	-17.08
2	-1.08	23.14	-3.25	29.95	-15.70
3	2.15	12.15	5.91	17.92	-14.96

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)

	ANNUALISED					
	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
1	9.40	0.83	-8.06	6.36	7.21	16.09
2	7.77	-0.83	-8.49	6.83	7.16	15.69
3	7.08	-1.09	-6.72	6.34	5.65	15.11

YIELD AND DIVIDEND HISTORY

Prospective dividend yield: 3.1%

Total dividend for last financial year: 5.30p

Financial year end: 31 January

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total dividend per share (p)	4.00	4.10	4.30	4.60	5.30

PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURES

Past performance is not a guide to current and future performance. The value of your investments and any income from them may fall as well as rise and you may not get back the full amount you invested.

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management/Morningstar. Net asset value performance data has been calculated on a NAV to NAV basis, including ongoing charges and any applicable fees, with any income reinvested, in GBP. NAV is the cum income NAV with debt at fair value, diluted for treasury and/or subscription shares if applicable, with any income reinvested. 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. Indices do not include fees or operating expenses and you cannot invest in them.

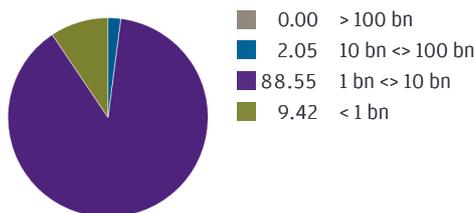
Prospective dividend yield is for the investment trust's current financial year. It is indicative only and based on the latest month end mid-market price and the declared and net prospective dividends for the current financial year.

See the material risks, general disclosures and definitions on page 2.

Holdings

TOP 10	Sector	% of assets	SECTORS (%)	Compared to benchmark	
Bellway	Consumer Goods	2.8	Industrials	29.2	+0.4
Intermediate Capital	Financials	2.6	Financials	24.7	-3.6
Phoenix Group	Financials	2.1	Consumer Services	13.2	-4.8
Spirax Sarco	Industrials	2.1	Consumer Goods	11.2	+3.0
SSP	Consumer Services	1.9	Technology	5.7	+2.9
Close Brothers	Financials	1.9	Basic Materials	3.7	-0.3
Beazley	Financials	1.8	Oil & Gas	1.8	-0.8
Man Group	Financials	1.8	Health Care	0.7	-3.9
Grafton	Industrials	1.8	Telecommunications	0.7	-0.4
Bodycote	Industrials	1.7	Utilities	0.0	-1.6
			Cash	9.1	+9.1

MARKET CAP (%) (GBP)



Key risks

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.

GENERAL DISCLOSURES

Before investing, obtain and review the current Key Information Document (KID) and the Investor Disclosure Document for this Company. The Investor Disclosure Document, and Key Features / Terms & Conditions can be obtained free of charge from JPMorgan Asset Management (UK) Limited, and the Key Information Document can be obtained from JPMorgan Funds Limited or www.jpmm.co.uk/investmenttrust.

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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

This Company may utilise gearing (borrowing) which will exaggerate market movements both up and down.

This Company 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 Company primarily invests, in this case the UK, may be subject to

particular political and economic risks and, as a result, the Company may be more volatile than more broadly diversified company's. Companies listed on AIM tend to be smaller and early stage companies and may carry greater risks than an investment in a Company with a full listing on the London Stock Exchange.

average daily net assets during the year. All the figures are for the previous financial year. For information on ongoing charges please refer to the Company's Annual Report and Accounts. www.mercantileit.co.uk

INFORMATION SOURCES

Company information, including performance calculations and other data, is provided by J.P. Morgan Asset Management (the marketing name for the asset management businesses of JPMorgan Chase & Co. and its affiliates worldwide).

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DEFINITIONS

Overall Morningstar Rating™ assessment of a fund's past performance, based on both return and

risk and shows how similar investments compare with their competitors. Investment decisions should not be based on a high rating alone.

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.

Gearing 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.

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.

NAV The value of investment and cash, including current year revenue, less liabilities (prior charges such as loans, debenture stock and preference shares at fair value).

Cash A company's net exposure to cash / cash equivalents [includes investment in liquidity funds and treasury stocks if held] expressed as a percentage of shareholders funds after any offset against its gearing.