

## Date: 31.07.2024

## MOBIUS INVESTMENT TRUST PLC

Active Ownership in Emerging and Frontier Markets

## **Fund Details**

Launch Date: 1st October 2018 AIC Sector: **Emerging Markets Global** Annual Management Fee: 1.0% 1.5%\*\* Ongoing Charges: Year / Half Year: 30 November / 31 May Capital Structure: 115,420,336 Ord Shs Number of Holdings: 31 Total Net Assets (£m): 169.4 Market Capitalisation (£m): 160.4 Gearing (AIC basis): 0.0% Share Price (p): 139.00 Net Asset Value (p): 146.76 (Discount) / Premium: (5.3%)ISIN: GB00BFZ7R980 Sedol: BFZ7R98 LEE 21380033EKFQS15X1W22 J9AYNU.99999.SL.826 GIIN: Bloomberg: MMIT LN

## **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.

\*\* calculated at the financial year end, includes management fees and

#### Portfolio Manager



## **Carlos Hardenberg**

Carlos Hardenberg founded MCP in 2018 and has been the portfolio manager in charge of investment strategy since inception.

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## Performance since launch to 31 July 2024\*



#### Accumulated Performance\*

	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch
Net Asset Value	-3.2%	0.3%	4.1%	18.2%	7.2%	57.0%	53.4%
Share Price	2.0%	2.4%	-0.1%	14.2%	-0.4%	46.9%	42.6%

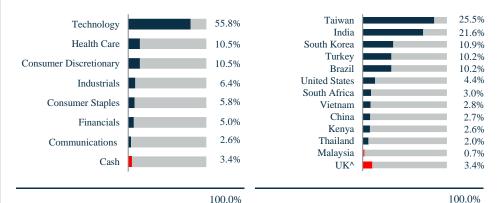
Source: Morningstar

## Monthly Performance in GBP\*



#### Sector Breakdown

## Geographical Breakdown



100.0%

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

^includes uninvested cash Source: Frostrow Capital LLP, Date: 31.07.2024



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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.	Classys	5.2
2.	E Ink	5.1
3.	360 One Wam	5.0
4.	Persistent Systems	4.8
5.	Mavi Giyim Sanayi Ve Ticaret	4.5
6.	EPAM Systems	4.4
7.	Elite Material	4.2
8.	TOTVS	4.2
9.	Sinbon Electronics	4.2
10.	Park Systems	4.0
Total		45.6

Source: Frostrow Capital LLP, Date: 31.07.2024

#### Commentary

Emerging markets were flat in July, underperforming their developed market counterparts. A sell-off in technology stocks, driven by concerns over whether high valuations could be justified by future earnings growth in the AI segment, combined with uncertainty over the US election, weighed on global equities, particularly the tech-heavy NASDAQ Composite and several Asian markets, including Taiwan. On the other hand, emerging markets were helped by a weaker dollar and optimism that US interest rates could be cut as early as September. At the time of writing, Asian tech stocks have largely recovered from their recent losses.

Over the period, the Mobius Investment Trust's (MMIT) net asset value per share (NAV) and share price returned -3.2% and +2.0% respectively, while the MSCI EM Mid Cap Index Net TR (GBP) returned -0.4%. The main contributors to July performance were Indian wealth manager 360 One Wam (+0.6%) and software businesses Persistent Systems (+0.5%) and EPAM Systems (0.5%). The main detractors to July performance were Turkish apparel retailer Mavi (-0.7%), Taiwanese IC design house Zilltek (-0.6%), and Korean hardware manufacturer Park Systems (-0.5%).

Please note that MCP will be hosting an investor day for professional investors on the 25 September in London. Please email Anna von Hahn at anna@mobiuscapitalpartners.com if you would like to attend. Further information is available on the Mobius Capital Partner's website: https://www.mobiuscapitalpartners.com.

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