



# 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% Ongoing Charges: 1.5%\*\* Year / Half Year: 30 November / 31 May Capital Structure: 115,420,336 Ord Shs Number of Holdings: 33 Total Net Assets (£m): 172.3 Market Capitalisation (£m): 159.6 Gearing (AIC basis): 0.0% Share Price (p): 138.25 Net Asset Value (p): 149.24 (Discount) / Premium: (7.4%)ISIN: GB00BFZ7R980 Sedol: BFZ7R98 LEE 21380033EKFQS15X1W22 GIIN: J9AYNU.99999.SL.826 Bloomberg: MMIT LN \*\* calculated at the financial year end, includes management fees and

# **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.

## Portfolio Manager



# Carlos Hardenberg

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

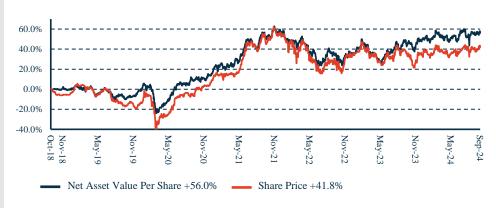
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# Performance since launch to 30 September 2024\*

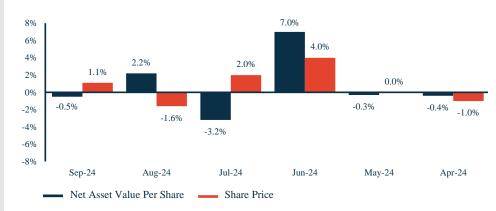


## Accumulated Performance\*

	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch
Net Asset Value	-0.5%	2.0%	6.0%	22.1%	2.1%	65.5%	56.0%
Share Price	1.1%	1.9%	4.5%	14.5%	-5.2%	64.5%	41.8%

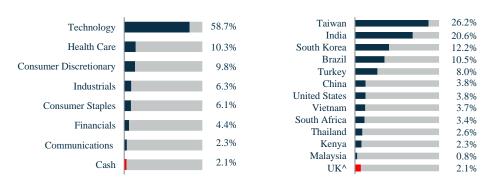
Source: Morningstar

# Monthly Performance in GBP\*



#### Sector Breakdown

# Geographical Breakdown



100.0%

^includes uninvested cash Source: Frostrow Capital LLP, Date: 30.09.2024

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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)**

Total		44.3
10.	Sinbon Electronics	3.7
9.	Vivara Participacoes	3.8
8.	EPAM Systems	3.8
7.	Elite Material	4.2
6.	TOTVS	4.2
5.	360 One Wam	4.4
4.	Park Systems	4.7
3.	Classys	5.0
2.	Persistent Systems	5.1
1.	E Ink	5.4

Source: Frostrow Capital LLP, Date: 30.09.2024

#### Commentary

Emerging markets outperformed their developed market peers in September largely driven by a rally in the Chinese stock market. This followed the announcement of stimulus measures by the People's Bank of China, including reducing mortgage rates for existing homes and the amount of cash commercial banks are required to hold in reserves, as well as billions of dollars in loans to revive the stock market. These steps boosted investor confidence, however, it remains to be seen if these measures will be enough to lift the low consumer confidence in the country. We remain cautious on China due to ongoing structural challenges, particularly in the property sector, and have kept our exposure limited. Additionally, emerging markets benefited from the long-anticipated Federal Reserve interest rate cut, which is expected to provide tailwinds for the asset class. Over the period, the Mobius Investment Trust's (MMIT) net asset value per share (NAV)

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Further information, including the most recent Q3 2024 Manager Commentary and a recording of the 2024 Investor Day, is available on Mobius Capital Partners' website: https://www.mobiuscapitalpartners.com.

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