For the six months ended 31 March 2019

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Appointed 01 October 2018



### Fund Information (continued)

### **Investment Objective**

To generate income and capital growth over the long term.

### **Investment Policy**

The Fund aims to achieve the objective by investing primarily in equities and similar securities of companies listed or located in the Asia Pacific region (including Australia and New Zealand) excluding Japan.

The Fund may also invest in exchange traded funds, investment trusts and other closed or open-ended funds. as well as cash and near cash, money market instruments and deposits. The Fund may also enter into derivative transactions but only for the purposes of efficient management of the portfolio and not for investment.

### Status

The Fund operates under the Investment Funds Sourcebook (FUND) where applicable and the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook (COLL) of the Financial Conduct Authority. The Fund is an authorised unit trust scheme under Section 237 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and is a UCITS scheme as defined in the COLL rules. It is in the 'Asia Pacific Ex Japan' Investment Association sector.

The Fund is a qualifying fund for inclusion within a stocks and shares Individual Savings Account (ISA). It is the Manager's intention to continue to manage the affairs of the Fund in order to meet the qualifying requirements as outlined in current legislation.

### **Unit Classes**

In addition to the basic class of units which are available to all types of investors, the Fund also offers I-Class units which are available to investors who invest a minimum of £5,000,000 and Z-Class units which are available to investors who invest a minimum of £125,000,000. Further details are available from the Manager on request. Please note that in order to distinguish between the unit classes within the Fund they are defined in this report as either Retail Units (non I-Class and non Z-Class) or I-Class Units or Z-Class units. The unit types associated with each unit class are disclosed in the Comparative Tables on pages 5 and 6.

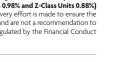
### Cumulative Performance (% change to 31 March 2019)

|                    | _        |        |         |               |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|----------|--------|---------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
|                    | 6 months | 1 year | 3 years | Since launch* |  |  |  |  |
| Percentage Growth  | 3.9      | 10.0   | 42.9    | 48.9          |  |  |  |  |
| Sector position    | 23/103   | 9/103  | 79/97   | 73/96         |  |  |  |  |
| Quartile ranking** | 1st      | 1st    | 4th     | 4th           |  |  |  |  |

Source: FE, I-Class Units, NAV to NAV or bid to NAV dependent on the period of reporting, all performance is net of fees with net income reinvested. Past performance is no guide to the future. \*Launch date 2 March 2016.

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# INTERIM REPORT

### Jupiter Asian Income Fund

For the six months ended 31 March 2019

## Investment Report

### **Performance Review**

For the six months ended 31 March 2019, the total return on the fund was 3.9%\* compared to 1.4%\* for its benchmark the FTSE AW Asia Pacific ex Japan Index, in sterling terms. Since its launch on 2 March 2016, the total return on the fund was 48.9%\* compared to 57.0%\* for its benchmark (to 31 March 2019).

An interim distribution of 0.8483 pence per unit will be paid to holders of Retail income units on 31 May 2019 (Retail accumulation units 0.9483 pence unit), bringing the total distributions paid in respect of the period under review to 1.6685 pence per unit for Retail income units (Retail accumulation units 1.8579 pence per unit). Also an interim distribution of 0.9136 pence per unit will be paid to holders of I-Class income units on 31 May 2019 (I-Class accumulation units 1.0210 pence unit), bringing the total distributions paid in respect of the period under review to 1.7953 pence per unit for I-Class income units (I-Class accumulation units 1.9989 pence per unit).

\*Source: FE, NAV to NAV or bid to NAV dependent on the period of reporting, all performance is net of fees with net income reinvested. The statistics disclosed above relate to I-Class Units unless otherwise stated.

### **Market Review**

It was a volatile six-month period for Asia ex Japan equities, with steep falls in the final quarter of 2018 followed by robust gains in the first three months of 2019. Overall, the FTSE AW Asia Pacific ex Japan Index closed the six-month period modestly higher.

Asia ex Japan equities underwent a sharp correction between October and December, undermined by worries over the outlook for global trade and growth. The Federal Reserve's (Fed) decision to raise US interest rates in December further dampened investor sentiment. Chinese stocks, in particular, weakened considerably, closing 2018 near to four-year lows, as economic data highlighted that higher tariffs were starting to impact exports and manufacturing activity.

2019 ushered in a change of mood amid hopes of improved trade relations between the US and China.

A more supportive tone from major central banks also helped, with the Federal Reserve signalling that it would likely keep interest rates on hold in 2019, compared to earlier forecasts of up to three further interest rate rises. Stock markets surged, with many recouping their earlier losses. Chinese equities soared, boosted by stimulus measures from the Chinese authorities, as well as a major index provider's decision to increase China's weighting in a widely-used emerging markets index.

At a country level, performance was mixed over the six months under review. Hong Kong equities surged, posting double-digit gains in local currency terms as they benefited from the recovery in Chinese shares. Australian equities delivered solid gains, but returns for the region's smaller markets were mixed, with the Philippines and Indonesia rising strongly while Malaysia and South Korea declined.

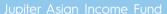
### **Performance Review**

Against this backdrop, the Jupiter Asian Income Fund returned 3.9%, outperforming its benchmark, the FTSE AW Asia Pacific ex Japan Index, which returned 1.4%. The fund remains defensively positioned, with low exposure to the most emerging Asian economies and a significant weighting in countries such as Singapore and Australia, which we believe should be more resilient in the face of macroeconomic shocks. This positioning proved beneficial, as did overall sector allocation, where the fund had limited exposure to the most cyclical sectors in the region, including having no holdings in energy.

An overweight exposure to the real estate sector was a key positive contributor to the fund's relative performance over the period, primarily due to strong returns from several real estate investment trusts (REITs). Hong Kong-listed Link REIT was the fund's top performing position after it reported a good set of results and stronger-than-expected distribution growth. Other key contributors included Australia's Dexus Property Group as well as Singapore-listed Mapletree Logistics Trust and Mapletree Commercial Trust.







### Investment Report (continued)

Several of the fund's industrials holdings contributed positively to relative returns. Hong Kong-listed logistics company NWS Holdings rallied on news it had agreed to acquire FTLife Insurance from Beijing-based JD Group. Australian road operator Transurban Group was another strong performer following a positive quarterly update.

On the negative side, the fund's positions in Taiwanlisted Hon Hai Precision and TSMC fell over the period under review. Apple suppliers came under pressure, following weaker guidance from Apple and fears that iPhone demand may have peaked.

Travel, tourism and entertainment continues to be a key theme in the fund. Sands China was a notable highlight. The Hong Kong-listed casino operator reported a 9% year-on-year rise in net revenues for the fourth quarter of 2018, driven by strong results from the Venetian Macao and the Parisian, and declared an interim dividend of HK\$0.99 per share. Australian casino company Entertainment, a relatively new position for the fund, dragged on performance. The company operates The Star in Sydney and two casinos in Queensland, and offers what we consider to be an attractive dividend. In terms of activity, we sold our position in Sydney Airport as the company will face greater competition from a planned government-backed airport to the west of the city. We also sold Malaysia Airports due to higher regulatory risk and increased currency risk.

### Outlook

We expect this environment of heightened volatility for global markets to continue for the rest of the year. We believe we are well positioned to weather current market conditions, focusing on large and liquid companies with strong balance sheets and good governance.

Asia Pacific equities do not look as expensive as those in the US, in our view. The fund remains defensively positioned with low exposure to the most emerging Asian economies and a significant weighting in countries such as Australia, which we believe will be more resilient in the face of macroeconomic shocks. We also have limited exposure to the most cyclical sectors in the region.

We remain focused on three key market and macroeconomic considerations: liquidity, balance sheet strength and barriers to entry. Liquidity cannot be taken for granted and bouts of illiquidity do occur, particularly when the Fed is increasing interest rates and the US dollar is holding up so well against other currencies. As a result, we are willing to pay a premium for very liquid stocks as the less liquid ones risk becoming shunned. There is very high liquidity in the strategy, which could be a differentiating factor if we see bouts of illiquidity in markets. Balance sheet strength is another essential factor for the fund as we do not want companies in the portfolio to be made vulnerable by higher credit costs. Finally, we have to consider barriers to entry. If too much capital is deployed because of rampant competition, easy access to capital or low cost of capital, returns will be diminished. We look for companies who are disciplined in deploying capital and whose areas of business are less at risk of new waves of irrational competition.

### Jason Pidcock Fund Manager







# Comparative Tables

### Change in net assets per unit

|                                     |          | Retail   | Income   |          | I-Class Income |             |             |             |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                     | 31.03.19 | 30.09.18 | 30.09.17 | 30.09.16 | 31.03.19       | 30.09.18    | 30.09.17    | 30.09.16    |
| Opening net asset value per unit    | 120.46p  | 121.03p  | 115.33p  | 95.01p+  | 129.33p        | 129.15p     | 121.94p     | 100.00p+    |
| Return before operating charges*    | 5.65p    | 6.43p    | 12.54p   | 24.23p   | 6.12p          | 6.68p       | 13.52p      | 26.39p      |
| Operating charges                   | (1.02p)  | (2.14p)  | (2.17p)  | (1.11p)  | (0.63p)        | (1.31p)     | (1.32p)     | (1.50p)     |
| Return after operating charges*     | 4.63p    | 4.29p    | 10.37p   | 23.12p   | 5.49p          | 5.37p       | 12.20p      | 24.89p      |
| Distributions on income unit        | (1.67p)  | (4.86p)  | (4.67p)  | (2.80p)  | (1.80p)        | (5.19p)     | (4.99p)     | (2.95p)     |
| Closing net asset value per unit    | 123.42p  | 120.46p  | 121.03p  | 115.33p  | 133.02p        | 129.33p     | 129.15p     | 121.94p     |
| *after direct transaction costs of: | 0.06p    | 0.11p    | 0.14p    | 0.10p    | 0.06p          | 0.12p       | 0.15p       | 0.10p       |
| Performance                         |          |          |          |          |                |             |             |             |
| Return after charges                | 3.84%    | 3.54%    | 8.99%    | 24.33%   | 4.24%          | 4.16%       | 10.00%      | 24.89%      |
| Other information                   |          |          |          |          |                |             |             |             |
| Closing net asset value (£'000)     | 514      | 450      | 329      | 142      | 332,265        | 317,176     | 269,400     | 197,73      |
| Closing number of units             | 416,664  | 373,703  | 271,456  | 123,819  | 249,785,182    | 245,246,331 | 208,592,922 | 162,156,869 |
| Operating charges                   | 1.74%    | 1.75%    | 1.79%    | 1.80%    | 0.98%          | 0.98%       | 0.98%       | 0.98%       |
| Direct transaction costs            | 0.05%    | 0.09%    | 0.11%    | 0.09%    | 0.05%          | 0.09%       | 0.11%       | 0.09%       |
| Prices                              |          |          |          |          |                |             |             |             |
| Highest unit price                  | 123.81p  | 135.89p  | 136.17p  | 126.65p  | 133.35p        | 137.74p     | 137.61p     | 127.13p     |
| Lowest unit price                   | 109.75p  | 115.68p  | 110.09p  | 93.60p   | 117.86p        | 123.74p     | 116.58p     | 98.53p      |

### Change in net assets per unit

|                                     |            | Z -Class   | Income     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                     | 31.03.19   | 30.09.18   | 30.09.17   | 30.09.16+  |
| Opening net asset value per unit    | 129.74p    | 129.48p    | 119.09p    | 100.00p+   |
| Return before operating charges*    | 6.12p      | 6.66p      | 16.57p     | 22.85p     |
| Operating charges                   | (0.56p)    | (1.19p)    | (1.18p)    | (0.80p)    |
| Return after operating charges*     | 5.56p      | 5.47p      | 15.39p     | 22.05p     |
| Distributions on income unit        | (1.80p)    | (5.21p)    | (5.00p)    | (2.96p)    |
| Closing net asset value per unit    | 133.50p    | 129.74p    | 129.48p    | 119.09p    |
| *after direct transaction costs of: | 0.06p      | 0.12p      | 0.15p      | 0.11p      |
| Performance                         |            |            |            |            |
| Return after charges                | 4.29%      | 4.22%      | 12.92%     | 22.05%     |
| Other information                   |            |            |            |            |
| Closing net asset value (£'000)     | 53,030     | 52,038     | 89,903     | 92,252     |
| Closing number of units             | 39,721,503 | 40,110,904 | 69,435,978 | 75,583,391 |
| Operating charges                   | 0.88%      | 0.88%      | 0.88%      | 0.88%      |
| Direct transaction costs            | 0.05%      | 0.09%      | 0.11%      | 0.09%      |

133.82p

118.24p

+As at launch date 02 March 2016





137.88p

116.75p

128.99p

98.53p

138.06p

124.07p

Highest unit price

Lowest unit price



# Comparative Tables (continued)

### Change in net assets per unit

|   |           | Retail Acc | umulation |           | I-Class Accumulation |             |             |            |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|   | 31.03.19  | 30.09.18   | 30.09.17  | 30.09.16  | 31.03.19             | 30.09.18    | 30.09.17    | 30.09.16   |
| Opening net asset value per unit            | 133.64p   | 129.17p    | 118.22p   | 95.01p+   | 143.48p              | 137.65p     | 125.04p     | 100.00p+   |
| Return before operating charges*            | 6.36p     | 6.79p      | 13.18p    | 24.36p    | 6.89p                | 7.25p       | 13.99p      | 25.32p     |
| Operating charges                           | (1.13p)   | (2.32p)    | (2.23p)   | (1.15p)   | (0.70p)              | (1.42p)     | (1.38p)     | (0.28p)    |
| Return after operating charges*             | 5.23p     | 4.47p      | 10.95p    | 23.21p    | 6.19p                | 5.83p       | 12.61p      | 25.04p     |
| Distributions on accumulation unit          | (1.86p)   | (5.25p)    | (4.88p)   | (2.81p)   | (2.00p)              | (5.62p)     | (5.19p)     | (2.97p)    |
| Retained distributions on accumulation unit | 1.86p     | 5.25p      | 4.88p     | 2.81p     | 2.00p                | 5.62p       | 5.19p       | 2.97p      |
| Closing net asset value per unit            | 138.87p   | 133.64p    | 129.17p   | 118.22p   | 149.67p              | 143.48p     | 137.65p     | 125.04p    |
| * after direct transaction costs of:        | 0.06p     | 0.12p      | 0.14p     | 0.10p     | 0.07p                | 0.13p       | 0.15p       | 0.11p      |
| Performance                                 |           |            |           |           |                      |             |             |            |
| Return after charges                        | 3.91%     | 3.46%      | 9.26%     | 24.43%    | 4.31%                | 4.24%       | 10.08%      | 25.04%     |
| Other information                           |           |            |           |           |                      |             |             |            |
| Closing net asset value (£'000)             | 2,482     | 2,495      | 2,159     | 1,482     | 196,775              | 189,340     | 160,674     | 87,301     |
| Closing number of units                     | 1,787,636 | 1,866,698  | 1,671,170 | 1,253,182 | 131,474,443          | 131,959,940 | 116,730,436 | 69,820,563 |
| Operating charges                           | 1.74%     | 1.75%      | 1.79%     | 1.80%     | 0.98%                | 0.98%       | 0.98%       | 0.98%      |
| Direct transaction costs                    | 0.05%     | 0.09%      | 0.11%     | 0.09%     | 0.05%                | 0.09%       | 0.11%       | 0.09%      |
| Prices                                      |           |            |           |           |                      |             |             |            |
| Highest unit price                          | 138.37p   | 144.84p    | 142.21p   | 128.44p   | 149.03p              | 147.25p     | 143.90p     | 128.93p    |

121.70p 125.15p 112.89p

93.60p

130.70p

133.87p

### Change in net assets per unit

Lowest unit price

|   |          | Z -Class Accumulation |          |          |  |  |  |
|---|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------|--|--|--|
|   | 31.03.19 | 30.09.18              | 30.09.17 | 30.09.16 |  |  |  |
| Opening net asset value per unit            | 143.84p  | 137.83p               | 125.13p  | 100.00p+ |  |  |  |
| Return before operating charges*            | 6.92p    | 7.29p                 | 13.95p   | 25.71p   |  |  |  |
| Operating charges                           | (0.64p)  | (1.28p)               | (1.25p)  | (0.58p)  |  |  |  |
| Return after operating charges*             | 6.28p    | 6.01p                 | 12.70p   | 25.13p   |  |  |  |
| Distributions on accumulation unit          | (2.00p)  | (5.63p)               | (5.19p)  | (2.97p)  |  |  |  |
| Retained distributions on accumulation unit | 2.00p    | 5.63p                 | 5.19p    | 2.97p    |  |  |  |
| Closing net asset value per unit            | 150.12p  | 143.84p               | 137.83p  | 125.13p  |  |  |  |
| * after direct transaction costs of:        | 0.07p    | 0.13p                 | 0.15p    | 0.11p    |  |  |  |

# Return after charges

| Other information               |           |           |           |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Closing net asset value (£'000) | 10,110    | 4,456     | 4,484     | 2,653     |
| Closing number of units         | 6,734,452 | 3,097,907 | 3,253,485 | 2,119,992 |
| Operating charges               | 0.88%     | 0.88%     | 0.88%     | 0.88%     |
| Direct transaction costs        | 0.05%     | 0.09%     | 0.11%     | 0.09%     |

4.37%

### **Prices**

| Highest unit price | 149.46p | 147.60p | 144.10p | 128.99p |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Lowest unit price  | 131.03p | 134.13p | 119.64p | 98.53p  |

+As at launch date 02 March 2016





10.15%

25.13%

4.36%



# Comparative Tables (continued)

### Risk and reward indicator

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area in the table below shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator.



- The lowest category does not mean 'no risk'. Some risk will still be present in funds with a risk and reward rating of 1.
- The Fund is in this category due to the nature of its investments and previous levels of volatility (how much the value of the Fund rises and falls).

### Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

| Charges taken from the Fund over the six months (annualised) to: | 31.03.19 | 31.03.18 |
|--|----------|----------|
| Ongoing charges for Retail Units                                 | 1.74%    | 1.75%    |
| Ongoing charges for I-Class Units                                | 0.98%    | 0.98%    |
| Ongoing charges for Z-Class Units                                | 0.88%    | 0.88%    |





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# Portfolio Statement

As at 31 March 2019

| 13 at 31 March 2017 |                                    |                   |                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Holding             | Investment                         | Market value<br>£ | Total net assets % |
|                     | Australia – 24.00% (24.22%)        |                   |                    |
| 1,000,000           | AGL Energy                         | 11,867,789        | 1.99               |
| 2,500,000           | DEXUS Property Group               | 17,349,214        | 2.91               |
| 350,000             | Macquarie Group                    | 24,691,489        | 4.15               |
| 9,000,000           | Scentre Group                      | 20,164,884        | 3.39               |
| 5,000,000           | Star Entertainment                 | 11,339,000        | 1.91               |
| 2,000,000           | Suncorp Group                      | 15,024,174        | 2.52               |
| 2,300,000           | Transurban Group                   | 16,538,040        | 2.78               |
| 700,000             | Wesfarmers                         | 13,169,049        | 2.21               |
| 900,000             | Westpac Banking                    | 12,717,124        | 2.14               |
|                     |                                    | 142,860,763       | 24.00              |
|                     | China – 13.06% (12.69%)            |                   |                    |
| 2,000,000           | Hengan International Group         | 13,432,560        | 2.26               |
| 3,000,000           | Ping An Insurance                  | 25,765,292        | 4.33               |
| 10,000,000          | Sands China                        | 38,518,402        | 6.47               |
|                     |                                    | 77,716,254        | 13.06              |
|                     | Hong Kong – 18.83% (19.55%)        |                   |                    |
| 2,000,000           | AIA Group                          | 15,260,717        | 2.56               |
| 2,300,000           | China Mobile                       | 17,977,047        | 3.02               |
| 4,000,000           | Link REIT                          | 35,898,369        | 6.03               |
| 13,000,000          | NWS Holding                        | 21,783,427        | 3.66               |
| 600,000             | Tencent                            | 21,163,614        | 3.56               |
|                     |                                    | 112,083,174       | 18.83              |
|                     | India – 2.03% (0.00%)              |                   |                    |
| 3,643,600           | Embassy Office Parks REIT          | 12,109,169        | 2.03               |
|                     | Malaysia – 0.00% (1.74%)           |                   |                    |
|                     | New Zealand – 0.00% (1.99%)        |                   |                    |
|                     | Singapore – 14.92% (16.38%)        |                   |                    |
| 1,500,000           | DBS Group                          | 21,416,661        | 3.60               |
| 20,000,000          | Genting Singapore                  | 11,671,514        | 1.96               |
| 9,000,000           | Mapletree Commercial Trust         | 9,637,497         | 1.62               |
| 15,000,000          | Mapletree Logistics Trust          | 12,408,066        | 2.09               |
| 7,000,000           | Singapore Technologies Engineering | 14,833,021        | 2.49               |
| 11,000,000          | Singapore Telecommunications       | 18,821,732        | 3.16               |
|                     |                                    | 00 700 401        | 14.02              |







# Portfolio Statement (continued)

| Holding    | Investment                         | Market value<br>£ | Total net assets % |
|------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|            | South Korea – 9.01% (9.00%)        |                   |                    |
| 2,700,000  | Macquarie Korea Infrastructure     | 19,349,708        | 3.25               |
| 1,400,000  | Samsung Electronics                | 34,264,264        | 5.76               |
|            |                                    | 53,613,972        | 9.01               |
|            | Taiwan – 12.86% (14.10%)           |                   |                    |
| 13,000,000 | Hon Hai Precision                  | 23,791,944        | 4.00               |
| 3,000,000  | MediaTek                           | 20,990,695        | 3.53               |
| 5,200,000  | Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing | 31,722,592        | 5.33               |
|            |                                    | 76,505,231        | 12.86              |
|            | United Kingdom – 3.26% (0.00%)     |                   |                    |
| 1,050,000  | BHP Group                          | 19,410,300        | 3.26               |
|            |                                    |                   |                    |
|            | Total value of investments         | 583,087,354       | 97.97              |
|            | Net other assets                   | 12,088,590        | 2.03               |
|            | Net assets                         | 595,175,944       | 100.00             |

All holdings are ordinary shares or stock units unless otherwise stated. The figures in brackets show allocations as at 30 September 2018.







### Statement of Total Return

For the six months ended 31 March 2019

|   | Six months  | to 31.03.19 | Six months  | to 31.03.18  |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|   | £           | £           | £           | £            |
| ncome   |             |             |             |              |
| Net capital gains/(losses)  |             | 19,023,366  |             | (13,669,465) |
| Revenue   | 8,469,379   |             | 9,014,129   |              |
| Expenses  | (2,672,489) |             | (2,685,417) |              |
| nterest payable and<br>similar charges  | (1,124)     |             | (316)       |              |
| Net revenue before taxation   | 5,795,766   |             | 6,328,396   |              |
| Taxation  | (321,898)   |             | (420,713)   |              |
| Net revenue after taxation  |             | 5,473,868   |             | 5,907,683    |
| Total return before distributions   |             | 24,497,234  |             | (7,761,782   |
| Distributions   |             | (7,869,746) |             | (8,237,049   |
| Change in net assets<br>attributable to unitholders<br>from investment activities |             | 16,627,488  |             | (15,998,831  |

Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

For the six months ended 31 March 2019

|   | Six months   | to 31.03.19 | Six months   | to 31.03.18 |  |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--|
|   | £            | £           | £            | £           |  |
| pening net assets attributable<br>o unitholders                             |              | 565,955,196 |              | 526,948,484 |  |
| amounts receivable on issue of units  | 25,476,550   |             | 54,768,733   |             |  |
| mounts payable on cancellation f units                                      | (15,647,518) |             | (30,963,836) |             |  |
|   |              | 9,829,032   |              | 23,804,897  |  |
| Change in net assets attributable to initholders from investment activities |              | 16,627,488  |              | (15,998,831 |  |
| Retained distribution on<br>ccumulation units                               |              | 2,764,228   |              | 2,729,688   |  |
| closing net assets attributable ounitholders                                |              | 595,175,944 |              | 537,484,238 |  |





### Balance Sheet

### As at 31 March 2019

|  | 31.03.19<br>£ | 30.09.18<br>£ |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Assets                                 |               |               |
| Investments                            | 583,087,354   | 564,086,588   |
| Current Assets:                        |               |               |
| Debtors                                | 2,674,126     | 4,996,552     |
| Cash and bank balances                 | 19,805,381    | 5,188,417     |
| Total assets                           | 605,566,861   | 574,271,557   |
| Liabilities                            |               |               |
| Creditors:                             |               |               |
| Bank overdrafts                        | _             | (3,192,889)   |
| Distribution payable                   | (2,649,778)   | (4,423,388)   |
| Other creditors                        | (7,741,139)   | (700,084)     |
| Total liabilities                      | (10,390,917)  | (8,316,361)   |
| Net assets attributable to unitholders | 595,175,944   | 565,955,196   |

### Directors' Statement

### **Jupiter Asian Income Fund**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook and Investment Funds Sourcebook where applicable and the Statement of Recommended Practice issued by the Investment Association.

**Directors: Paula Moore, Nick Ring** Jupiter Unit Trust Managers Limited London 23 May 2019







### Notes to the Interim Financial Statements

For the six months ended 31 March 2019

### 1. Accounting Policies

The interim financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments, in compliance with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook. They have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 and the Statement of Recommended Practice for Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds issued by The Investment Management Assosiation (now referred to as the Investment Association) in May 2014 (the 2014 SORP).

Unless otherwise stated all other accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2018 and are described in those financial statements.

### 2. Financial Instruments

In pursuing its investment objectives the Fund holds a number of financial instruments. These comprise securities and other investments, cash balances, short term fixed deposits, bank overdrafts and debtors and creditors that arise directly from its operations, for example, in respect of sales and purchases awaiting settlement, amounts receivable from issues and payable for cancellations and debtors for accrued revenue.

The Fund may enter into derivative transactions, the purpose of which will only be for efficient management of the Fund and not for investment purposes.

The Fund has little exposure to credit, counterparty and cash flow risk. These risks are not significant at current levels. The main risks it faces from its financial instruments are liquidity, market price, foreign currency and interest rate risk. The Manager reviews policies for managing these risk in pursuance of the Investment Objective and Policy as set out on page 2. These risks remain unchanged from the prior year.

Adherence to investment guidelines and to investment and borrowing powers set out in the Trust Deed, Scheme Particulars and in the rules of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook mitigates the risk of excessive exposure to any particular type of security or issuer. Further information on the investment portfolio is set out in the Manager's Report and Portfolio Statement.







### Distribution Tables

### For the quarter ended 31 December 2018

### Distribution in pence per unit

Group 1: units purchased prior to 1 October 2018

Group 2: units purchased on or after 1 October 2018 to 31 December 2018

|                     | Income | Equalisation | Distribution paid 28.02.19 | Distribution paid 28.02.18 |
|---------------------|--------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Retail Income Units |        |              |                            |                            |
| Group 1             | 0.8202 | _            | 0.8202                     | 0.9935                     |
| Group 2             | 0.6615 | 0.1587       | 0.8202                     | 0.9935                     |

|                           | Income | Equalisation | Distribution accumulated 28.02.19 | Distribution accumulated 28.02.18 |
|---------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Retail Accumulation Units |        |              |                                   |                                   |
| Group 1                   | 0.9096 | _            | 0.9096                            | 1.0591                            |
| Group 2                   | 0.8209 | 0.0887       | 0.9096                            | 1.0591                            |

### **Retail Unit Types**

The relevant information required by a corporate unitholder is as follows:

Franked investment income

Annual payment (non-foreign element) 0.00%

|                      | Income | Equalisation | Distribution paid 28.02.19 | Distribution paid 28.02.18 |
|----------------------|--------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| I-Class Income Units |        |              |                            |                            |
| Group 1              | 0.8817 | _            | 0.8817                     | 1.0601                     |
| Group 2              | 0.6337 | 0.2480       | 0.8817                     | 1.0601                     |

### **I-Class Income Unit Types**

The relevant information required by a corporate unitholder is as follows:

Franked investment income 86.26%

Annual payment (non-foreign element) 13.74%

|                            | Income | Equalisation | Distribution accumulated 28.02.19 | Distribution accumulated 28.02.18 |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| I-Class Accumulation Units |        |              |                                   |                                   |
| Group 1                    | 0.9779 | _            | 0.9779                            | 1.1300                            |
| Group 2                    | 0.6864 | 0.2915       | 0.9779                            | 1.1300                            |

### **I-Class Accumulation Unit Types**

The relevant information required by a corporate unitholder is as follows:

86.39% Franked investment income

Annual payment (non-foreign element) 13.61%







### Distribution Tables continued

### For the guarter ended 31 December 2018

### Distribution in pence per unit

Group 1: units purchased prior to 1 October 2018

Group 2: units purchased on or after 1 October 2018 to 31 December 2018

|                      | Income | Equalisation | Distribution paid 28.02.19 | Distribution paid 28.02.18 |
|----------------------|--------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Z-Class Income Units |        |              |                            |                            |
| Group 1              | 0.8846 | _            | 0.8846                     | 1.0625                     |
| Group 2              | 0.7083 | 0.1763       | 0.8846                     | 1.0625                     |

### **Z-Class Income Unit Types**

The relevant information required by a corporate unitholder is as follows:

Franked investment income 82.64%

Annual payment 17.36%

(non-foreign element)

|                            | Income | Equalisation | Distribution accumulated 28.02.19 | Distribution accumulated 28.02.18 |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Z-Class Accumulation Units |        |              |                                   |                                   |
| Group 1                    | 0.9805 | _            | 0.9805                            | 1.1319                            |
| Group 2                    | 0.3423 | 0.6382       | 0.9805                            | 1.1319                            |

### **Z-class Accumulation Unit Types**

The relevant information required by a corporate unitholder is as follows:

Franked investment income 70.01%

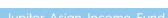
Annual payment 29.99%

(non-foreign element)

Equalisation applies only to units purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 units). It is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of all Group 2 units and is refunded to holders of these units as a return of capital. Being capital, it is not liable to Income Tax but must be deducted from the cost of units for Capital Gains Tax purposes.







### Distribution Tables continued

### For the quarter ended 31 March 2019

### Distribution in pence per unit

Group 1: units purchased prior to 1 January 2019

Group 2: units purchased on or after 1 January 2019 to 31 March 2019

|                            | Income | Equalisation | Distribution payable 31.05.19           | Distribution paid 30.05.18        |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Retail Income Units        |        |              |   |                                   |
| Group 1                    | 0.8483 | _            | 0.8483                                  | 0.8132                            |
| Group 2                    | 0.3998 | 0.4485       | 0.8483                                  | 0.8132                            |
|                            | Income | Equalisation | Distribution to be accumulated 31.05.19 | Distribution accumulated 30.05.18 |
| Retail Accumulation Units  |        |              |   |                                   |
| Group 1                    | 0.9483 | _            | 0.9483                                  | 0.8729                            |
| Group 2                    | 0.2850 | 0.6633       | 0.9483                                  | 0.8729                            |
|                            | Income | Equalisation | Distribution payable 31.05.19           | Distribution<br>paid<br>30.05.18  |
| I-Class Income Units       |        |              |   |                                   |
| Group 1                    | 0.9136 | -            | 0.9136                                  | 0.8678                            |
| Group 2                    | 0.3813 | 0.5323       | 0.9136                                  | 0.8678                            |
|                            | Income | Equalisation | Distribution to be accumulated 31.05.19 | Distribution accumulated 30.05.18 |
| I-Class Accumulation Units |        |              |   |                                   |
|                            |        |              |   |                                   |
| Group 1                    | 1.0210 | -            | 1.0210                                  | 0.9325                            |







### Distribution Tables continued

### For the quarter ended 31 March 2019

### Distribution in pence per unit

Group 1: units purchased prior to 1 January 2019

Group 2: units purchased on or after 1 January 2019 to 31 March 2019

|                      | Income | Equalisation | Distribution payable 31.05.19 | Distribution paid 30.05.18 |
|----------------------|--------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Z-Class Income Units |        |              |                               |                            |
| Group 1              | 0.9169 | _            | 0.9169                        | 0.8700                     |
| Group 2              | 0.7304 | 0.1865       | 0.9169                        | 0.8700                     |

|                            | Income | Equalisation | Distribution to be accumulated 31.05.19 | Distribution accumulated 30.05.18 |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Z-Class Accumulation Units |        |              |   |                                   |
| Group 1                    | 1.0206 | _            | 1.0206                                  | 0.9341                            |
| Group 2                    | 0.6814 | 0.3392       | 1.0206                                  | 0.9341                            |

### **All Unit Types**

The relevant information required by a corporate unitholder is as follows:

- Franked investment income 100.00%
- Annual payment 0.00% (non-foreign element)

Equalisation applies only to units purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 units). It is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of all Group 2 units and is refunded to holders of these units as a return of capital. Being capital, it is not liable to Income Tax but must be deducted from the cost of units for Capital Gains Tax purposes.





### General Information (unaudited)

### Advice to unitholders

In recent years investment related scams have become increasingly sophisticated and difficult to spot. We are therefore warning all our unitholders to be cautious so that they can protect themselves and spot the warning signs.

### Fraudsters will often:

- contact you out of the blue
- apply pressure to invest quickly
- downplay the risks to your money
- promise tempting returns that sound too good to be true
- say that they are only making the offer available to you
- ask you to not tell anyone else about it

You can avoid investment scams by:

- Rejecting unexpected offers Scammers usually cold call but contact can also come by email, post, word of mouth or at a seminar. If you have been offered an investment out of the blue, chances are it's a high risk investment or a scam.
- Checking the FCA Warning List Use the FCA Warning List to check the risks of a potential investment. You can also search to see if the firm is known to be operating without proper FCA authorisation.
- Getting impartial advice Before investing get impartial advice and don't use an adviser from the firm that contacted you.

If you are suspicious, report it

- You can report the firm or scam to the FCA by contacting their Consumer Helpline on 0800 III 6768 or using their online reporting form.
- If you have lost money in a scam, contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or www.actionfraud.police.uk

For further helpful information about investment scams and how to avoid them please visit www.fca.org.uk/scamsmart

Jupiter continues to monitor developments in the Brexit negotiations and Jupiter's overarching aim is to ensure continuity of its business for all of its clients, and plans are in place to manage risks associated with Brexit, both 'hard' and 'soft'.

### Responsible Stewardship

Jupiter believes that responsible stewardship is an important issue and aims to act in the best interests of all its stakeholders by engaging with the companies that it invests in, and by exercising its voting rights with care. We believe companies with high standards of corporate responsibility, governance and sustainable business practices create an appropriate culture to enhance good investment performance. Jupiter's Corporate Governance and Voting Policy and its compliance with the UK Stewardship Code, together with supporting disclosure reports are available at www.jupiteram.com

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