

# Aurora Investment Trust – April 2019

Share Price: £2.13 Net Asset Value: £2.09 Premium: 1.9%

Market Cap: £129m

Data as at 30 April 2019

Holdings >3% at 30 April 2019	(%)
Sports Direct	9.5
Dignity	9.3
Randall & Quilter	8.7
Tesco	8.4
Bellway	8.1
Lloyds Banking Group	8.1
GlaxoSmithKline	7.1
Phoenix SG Ltd (Stanley Gibbons)	5.8
easyJet	5.5
Vesuvius	5.5
Hornby	5.3
Redrow	5.3
Morrisons	3.1
JD Wetherspoon	3.0
Others < 3% (2)	3.9
Cash Position	3.4

The NAV was up 3.1% with the FTSE All Share (incl. dividends) up 2.6% for the month.

Positive movers of note included Randall & Quilter which was up 18%. Tesco and Vesuvius also had strong price performance during the month being up 8% and 6% respectively.

Holdings with negative performance included CPP PLC, which fell 15% during the month, and Morrisons which fell 5%.

# Aurora Track Record

Performance	NAV Return %	Share Price Total Return** %	All-Share Index %**	Relative NAV to ASX %
2019 (to 30 April)	14.8	16.4	12.3	2.5
2018	-10.3	-10.9	-9.5	-0.9
2017	20.4	21.2	13.1	7.3
2016	6.6	12.0	16.8	-10.1
Cumulative*	37.8	43.4	40.7	-2.9
2015	-2.3	4.3	0.9	-3.2
2014	-11.3	-10.6	1.2	-12.5

The appointment of Phoenix Asset Management Partners ("PAMP") as Aurora's investment manager came into effect in January 2016.

<sup>\*</sup> Since 1 January 2016

<sup>\*\*</sup>Share price return with dividends reinvested; All Share Index returns with dividends reinvested.



Aurora shares are eligible to be invested in an ISA. Neither the Aurora Investment Trust nor Phoenix Asset Management Partners run such a scheme. You should consult a financial adviser regarding a suitable self-select ISA provider.

# Aurora Share Price & NAV per Share – 30 April 2019



## Phoenix UK Fund Track Record

Fund Performance (%)	Gross Return	Net Return	FTSE All-Share Index*	Relative NAV to ASX
Cumulative Since Inception**	957.6	529.8	193.7	336.1
Since Inception Annualised**	11.9	9.2	5.3	3.9

<sup>\*</sup> All-Share Index Returns with dividends reinvested

The investment strategy of the Aurora Investment Trust is the same as that of the Phoenix UK Fund.

# Phoenix UK Fund Value of £1,000 invested at launch to 30 April 2019



<sup>\*</sup> Data from 30 April 1998, All-Share Index Returns with dividends reinvested

<sup>\*\*</sup>From May 1998 to 30 April 2019

## Investment Objective

We seek to achieve long-term returns by investing in UK-listed equities using a value-based philosophy inspired by the teachings of Warren Buffett, Charlie Munger, Benjamin Graham and Phillip Fisher. Our approach, combined with thorough research, invests in high quality businesses run by honest and competent management purchased at prices that, even with low expectations, will deliver excellent returns.

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Portfolio Manager: Gary Channon Listing: London Stock Exchange Inception Date: 13 March 1997 ISIN: GB0000633262 Bloomberg: ARR

#### Fees

Management: None
Performance: One third of returns in excess of

the market

#### **Regulatory Notice:**

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