INVESTMENT TRUST JANUARY 2024

# Rights and Issues Investment Trust PLC

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## **Fund Objective**

The Company's objective is to exceed the benchmark index over the long term whilst managing risk. The Company invests in equities with an emphasis on smaller companies. UK smaller companies will normally constitute at least 80% of the investment portfolio. UK smaller companies include both listed securities and those admitted to trading on the Alternative Investment Market ("AIM"). The investment portfolio will normally lie in the range of 80% to 100% of shareholders' funds with the remainder being held in cash.

#### Investment Management

Dan Nickols and Matt Cable, were appointed to manage the portfolio with effect from 3rd October 2022. With 25 and 15 years' experience in UK smaller companies investing respectively, they are both part of Jupiter's Small & Mid Cap investment team.

# Company Information as at 31.01.2024

The Company is a closed-ended investment company whose shares are listed on the London Stock Exchange and an alternative investment fund under the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive ("AIFMD"). The Company's shares are therefore available to the general public.

Product Information	
Launch Date:	31.07.1962
Financial Year End:	31 December
Benchmark:	FTSE All-Share Index
AIC Sector:	UK Smaller Companies
ISIN:	GB0007392078
Ex-dividend Date:	30/06,31/12
Ticker:	RIII LN
Domicile:	United Kingdom
Annual General Meeting Date:	March 2023
Fees	
Ongoing Charges:	0.8%
Management Fees:	0.6%

Ongoing charges are expenses charged to revenue or capital that relate to the operation of the Company as an investment trust and are deemed likely to recur in the foreseeable future. They do not include the costs of acquisition or disposal of investments, financing costs and gains or losses arising on investments. Ongoing charges are calculated on the basis of the annualised ongoing charges as a percentage of the average net asset value in the period. Until October 2022, the company was self-managed and as such there was no external management fee included in the Ongoing Charges. The Ongoing Charges for the year ended 31st December 2022 were 0.5% (2021: 0.3%). An operating expense cap limits the total expenses to 0.80% of NAV for five years from the date of Jupiter's appointment.

Further information is available at: www.jupiteram.com/rightsandissues www.theaic.co.uk.

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# Market Data

Issued Share Capital:	5.6m
Share Price (month end):	2100p
Per Share NAV (Cum Fair):	2338.8p
Market Capitisation:	GBP 116.6m
Total Assets:	GBP 130m
Premium/Discount:	-10.18%
Dividend Yield:	2.10%

The Historical Dividend Yield reflects the annualised dividends paid by the Company as a percentage of the price of the Company as at the date shown. It is based on a snapshot of the portfolio on that day. Investors may be subject to tax on their distributions. For details of historical dividends please refer to the annual report.

## **Fund Ratings and Awards**



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# Risks applicable to investment companies

Market and exchange rate movements can cause the value of an investment to fall as well as rise, and you may get back less than originally invested. We recommend you discuss any investment decisions with a financial adviser before investing. The recent dividend history is given for Illustrative purposes only and future dividends are not guaranteed. Investment companies are traded on the London stock exchange, therefore the ability to buy or sell shares will be dependent on their market price, which may be at a premium or discount to the net asset value of the company.

# Additional risks applicable

The investment company tends to invest in fewer companies and may therefore be more volatile than a broadly diversified one. The investment company invests in smaller companies which can exhibit higher volatility under certain market conditions. If larger numbers of sellers suddenly seek to sell a less liquid stock, this can drive down the price further than in the case of a more liquid stock. While the investment company intends to pay a progressive dividend, there is a risk that underlying companies may reduce or cut dividends altogether,

# Investment Holdings as at 31.01.2024

<b>Top Ten Holdings</b> (% of net assets)	
Vp Plc	10.2
Macfarlane Group Plc	9.8
Renold Plc	7.7
Hill And Smith Plc	7.5
Gamma Communications Plc	5.9
Telecom Plus Plc	5.1
Colefax Group Plc	5.1
Osb Group Plc	4.9
Spirax-Sarco Engineering Plc	4.6
Treatt Plc	4.5
Total	65.3

Industry Allocation (%)	
Industrials	49.8
Telecommunications	12.4
Basic Materials	12.1
Financials	9.1
Consumer Discretionary	8.3
Technology	5.6
	97.3
Cash	2.7
Total	100.0

The figures may not equal 100% due to rounding.

#### Country Allocation (%)

United Kingdom	97.3
Cash	2.7
Total	100.0

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# Investment Performance as at 31.01.2024

## Cumulative Performance (%)

	1 m	3 m	YTD	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs
Ordinary Share Price	-1.4	15.7	-1.4	7.5	2.4	8.6	151.5
Ordinary Nav	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark	-1.3	6.2	-1.3	1.9	27.5	30.4	71.2

#### Rolling 12-month Performance (%)

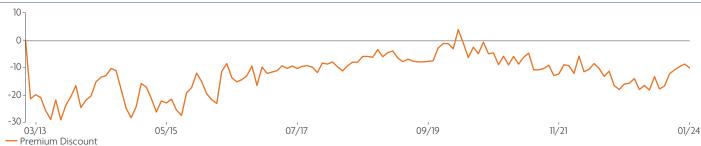
			01 Feb '20 to 31 Jan '21							01 Feb '13 to 31 Jan '14
Ordinary Share Price	-19.8	18.8	-3.4	9.8	-1.2	23.5	54.9	17.5	4.2	
Ordinary Nav	-13.1	19.9	4.0	6.0	-5.2	18.7	43.1	21.0	-2.0	-

Past performance is no guide to the future Source: Morningstar, Jupiter Asset Management Limited. Share price stated close to close and includes any reinvestment income. NAV per Ordinary Share is the cumulative income NAV with debt at fair value and includes any reinvested income. 31.01.2024

## Performance Over 10 Years (%)



#### Discount / Premium over 10 years (% GBP)



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**Board of directors**: Investment companies have independent boards of directors. The directors' duty is to look after investor interests, by ensuring the company is as successful as possible.

**Discount**: The amount, expressed as a percentage, by which the share price is less than the net asset value per share.

**Net asset value**: In relation to a fund, the market value of its assets less its liabilities. The market value is usually determined by the price at which an investor can redeem shares.

**Premium**: The amount, expressed as a percentage, by which the share price is more than the net asset value per share.

**Total assets**: The total assets of an investment company determined in accordance with its accounting policies. Total assets generally include the amount of fixed long-term bank debt, but exclude current liabilities such as running costs.

**Yield:** the rate of interest or income on an investment, usually expressed as a percentage.

