# Jupiter Green Investment Trust PLC

Annual Report & Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015



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| Investment Objective                                 | The Company's investment objective is to generate long-term capital growth for shareholder through a diverse portfolio of companies providing environmental solutions.   |
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| Investment Policy                                    | The Company invests globally in companies which have a significant focus on environmenta solutions. Specifically, the Company looks to invest across three key areas: infrastructure resource efficiency and demographics.   |
|  | The Company's portfolio has a bias towards small and medium capitalisation companies<br>It invests primarily in securities which are quoted, listed or traded on a recognised exchange<br>However, up to 5 per cent. of the Company's Total Assets (at the time of such investment<br>may be invested in unlisted securities.  |
|  | The individual portfolio manager selects each stock on its individual merits as an investmer rather than replicating the relevant company's weighting within the Company's benchmar index. The Company's investment portfolio is therefore unlikely to represent the constituent of its benchmark index, but instead is intended to offer a well diversified investment strateg focused on maximising returns from the prevailing economic background.   |
|  | The individual portfolio manager may enter into contracts for differences in order to gain bot long and short exposure for the Company to indices, sectors, baskets of individual securitie for both investment purposes and for hedging or efficient portfolio management purposes. The ability to maintain a portfolio of both long and short positions provides the flexibility the hedge against periods of falling markets, to reduce the risk of absolute loss at portfolio lever and to reduce the volatility of portfolio returns. The portfolio manager may also invest in single stock, sector and equity index futures and options.   |
|  | Risk is also mitigated by investing mainly in quoted companies on registered exchanges, ensurin<br>full regulatory compliance for all underlying quoted investments. There are no specific stoc<br>and sector size limitations within the portfolio, but the individual portfolio manager is expecte<br>to provide sufficient stock, sector and geographic diversification to ensure an appropriate trade<br>off between risk and return within the portfolio. In order to ensure compliance with this objectiv<br>there is a two tier monitoring system. First, the individual portfolio manager's portfolio is assesse<br>monthly by the Jupiter Asset Management Limited Performance Committee, which is headed b<br>the Chief Executive of Jupiter Asset Management Limited. Secondly, the Board is provided with<br>detailed analysis of stock, sector and geographic exposures at the Trust's regular Board meetings |
|  | Any material change in the investment policy of the Company described above may only b made with the approval of Shareholders by an ordinary resolution.   |
| Approach to investment<br>in environmental solutions | Jupiter Asset Management Limited has been managing environmental solutions funds for over 25 years. Over this time it has developed a leading knowledge of environmental investing across a range of products.   |
|  | In the years since the launch of Jupiter's first green fund in 1988, environmental issues hav<br>become a major global concern. There is now broad acceptance that problems such a<br>energy security, climate change, freshwater scarcity, local pollution and waste are simply no<br>going to disappear without concerted action to tackle them on a global scale.   |
|  | It is Jupiter's view that environmental solutions businesses will have deep, long-term structura impact across three key areas – infrastructure, resource efficiency and demographics We believe that these categories communicate the link between environmental and economi issues. They also reflect Jupiter's belief that investment in environmental solutions businesse is an investment in long-term global structural growth.  |
|  | <b>Infrastructure</b> There has been a marked increase in global infrastructure spending in recerry ears as emerging market economies look to support rapid growth and mature economie seek to modernise. Patterns in both emerging and developed markets have trended toward infrastructure of lower environmental impact (i.e. less pollution, more alternative energy source etc.) in recognition of its longer-term economic benefits. This is creating opportunities for businesses involved in renewable energy generation, smart electrical grids, clean and wastewate systems, engineering consultants, transport infrastructure and communication networks.   |
|  | <b>Resource efficiency</b> Increased global demand for natural resources has stimulate significant investment in resource efficiency (i.e. lower impact methods of using existin resources such as energy, water and land, as well as resource recycling). This is presentin opportunities for businesses involved in energy and water efficiency, wastewater recycling, a pollution technology, waste recycling (from residential to industrial materials) and sustainabl agriculture and land management.  |

Investment Objective, Investment Policy, Investment Approach and Benchmark Index

### Investment Objective, Investment Policy, Investment Approach and Benchmark Index continued

**Demographics** Rising populations and changing demographic patterns around the world create unique challenges when it comes to environmental and economic sustainability. Ageing populations in the West are putting pressure on healthcare, for example, while a growing global population is affecting agriculture and food production. These challenges have created opportunities for businesses that are providing sustainable, low impact solutions in sustainable consumption, public transport, health, agriculture and education.

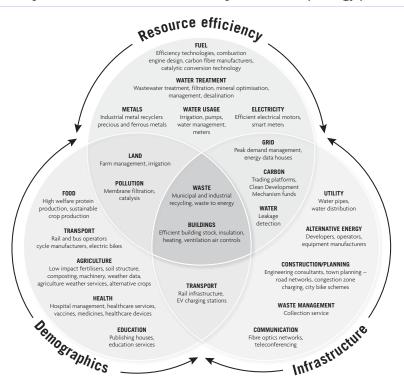
Jupiter continues to use a stock-focused investment approach. Taking a long-term bottom-up approach to investment and every stock within the portfolios is there on its own fundamental merits. These are companies with strong management teams, sound balance sheets and defendable market positions that convert a high proportion of profit into cash. While the Company is global in scope, specific geographical exposures are a consequence of stock picking process rather than targeted asset allocation.

Equally, Jupiter's investment universe remains the same. Jupiter focuses on companies which respond to environmental challenges by developing a product or service which provides environmental solutions. Environmental investment opportunities now exist over a wide cross-section of the global economy. This provides a deep investment universe that allows Jupiter to create diversified portfolios underpinned by a variety of economic drivers.

Charlie Thomas is Head of Environmental and Sustainability Investment Strategy at Jupiter and has been managing the Company since launch. He works closely with assistant Fund Manager Abbie Llewellyn-Waters.

The environmental approval continues to be undertaken by the Jupiter Governance Research Team, which is headed by Ashish Ray.

Full details can be found on Jupiter's website at www.jupiteram.com/JGC or on request by calling the literature line 0500 050098 or emailing investmentcompanies@jupiteram.com.



MSCI World Small Cap Index, (Total Return) (Bloomberg Indication Code: MXWOSC)

The Company does not seek to replicate the performance of the benchmark, the MSCI World Small Cap Index. There is likely to be significant variation in the Company's performance and in the constituents of its investment portfolio relative to those of its benchmark. Nevertheless, the Board considers the benchmark to be the most appropriate measure of the Company's performance.

### **Benchmark Index**

## Strategic Report

Financial Highlights for the year ended 31 March 2015

### **Capital Performance**

|   | As at    | As at    |          |  |
|---|----------|----------|----------|--|
|   | 31.03.15 | 31.03.14 | % change |  |
| Total assets less current liabilities (£'000) | 38,545   | 38,142   | +5.1*    |  |
| MSCI World Small Cap Index (Total Return)     | 224.658  | 195.995  | +14.6    |  |

\* Investment performance has been adjusted for the repurchase of Ordinary shares during the year.

### **Ordinary Share Performance**

|  | As at    | As at    |          |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
|  | 31.03.15 | 31.03.14 | % change |
| Mid market price (p)                   | 148.00   | 141.75   | +4.4     |
| Net asset value per Ordinary share (p) | 152.35   | 145.00   | +5.1     |
| Discount to net asset value (%)        | 2.9      | 2.2      | _        |

### **Performance since launch**

| Year ended 31 March  | Total Assets<br>less<br>Current<br>Liabilities | Net Asset<br>Value<br>per<br>Ordinary<br>Share | Dividends<br>paid per<br>Ordinary<br>Share | Year-<br>on-year<br>change in<br>Net Asset<br>Value per<br>Ordinary<br>Share | Year-<br>on-year<br>change in<br>Benchmark<br>Index |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|---|
|                      | £'000  | р  | р  | %  | %   |
| 8 June 2006 (launch) | 24,297   | 97.07  | _  | _  | _   |
| 2007                 | 31,679   | 118.07   | _  | +22.3  | +18.4   |
| 2008                 | 52,734   | 114.14   | _  | -3.9   | -7.4  |
| 2009                 | 33,809   | 76.86  | _  | -32.7  | -27.6   |
| 2010                 | 43,590   | 106.65   | _  | +38.8  | +63.1   |
| 2011                 | 41,085   | 120.49   | 0.40                                       | +13.0  | +16.2   |
| 2012                 | 36,181   | 108.49   | 0.60                                       | -10.0  | -4.0  |
| 2013                 | 37,571   | 124.42   | 1.20                                       | +14.7  | +18.3   |
| 2014                 | 38,142   | 145.00   | 1.10                                       | +16.5  | +10.7   |
| 2015                 | 38,545   | 152.35   | 0.55                                       | +5.1   | +14.6   |

### Strategic Report continued

### Chairman's Statement

It is with pleasure that I present the Annual Report for Jupiter Green Investment Trust PLC for the year to 31 March 2015.

During the period under review the total return on the net asset value per share in your Company was 5.1 per cent. This compares with a total return from the Company's benchmark index, the MSCI World Small Cap Index, of 14.6 per cent. and a total return from the FTSE ET 100 Index of 9.6 per cent. over the same period. The middle market price per share increased by 4.4 per cent.

Charlie Thomas, the fund manager, has given a candid appraisal of the past year in the accompanying Investment Adviser's Review. Much of the contribution of performance during 2014 in the conventional indices came from technology, financials and pharmaceuticals. These are not industries which the investment trust will naturally invest in and therefore resulted in year where the trust fared less well. There has also been somewhat of a disconnect between relatively weak underlying economic growth and frothy equity prices, shored up by the abundance of cheap funding thanks to pervasive low interest rates. Charlie has a disciplined investment approach, focusing on product potential, the strength of a management team and the growth dynamics of an underlying market, all with the aim of avoiding short-term momentum as a result of market exuberance and this can oblige patience at a time of over-valued stock markets.

The review points to a rebound in the share price of solar energy companies following a wholesale dip when the oil price plummeted towards the end of 2014 and indeed this has been the case for renewable technology companies overall. It is encouraging to see the resilience these businesses now exhibit in the context of the energy sector as a whole. In addition I consider it very positive to read that divestment from fossil fuels has been put into practice by a number of significant funds and investors during the course of the last year. Not only the Rockefeller Brothers Fund but also the immense Norwegian sovereign wealth fund. In January, the US government voted 98-1 to approve a resolution that cast climate change not as a hoax but a genuine phenomenon. For decades, policymakers' unwillingness to acknowledge climate change as a bona fide problem has contributed to legislative stagnation but times are changing and governments, including that of the US, are now seemingly in line with individuals and corporations in their response. Not only does this give the US a better standpoint from which to negotiate with other big carbon emitters such as China and India but it suggests there may be greater spending to come on infrastructure designed both to curb adverse human impact on the environment and protect us from the effects of a changing climate, all of which bodes well for the wide cross-section of businesses in the Trust's investment sphere that seek to provide solutions to complex environmental problems.

### Dividend

Shareholders will recall that it is not our investment objective to pay dividends, but inasmuch as we end the year with surplus income, that surplus is paid out to shareholders. As was the case last year, in order to retain our status as an investment trust under Section 1158 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 we are not permitted to retain more than 15% of eligible investment income. Accordingly an interim dividend of 0.55p per Ordinary Share (2014: 1.1p) was declared on 1 July 2015 payable on 7 August 2015 to shareholders on the Register of Members on 10 July 2015.

### Share issues

Shareholders were given the opportunity to subscribe for new Ordinary shares on 1 April 2015 on the basis of one new Ordinary share for every ten Ordinary shares held. The subscription price was 145.00p. The Board is pleased to report that subscriptions were received from shareholders resulting in the issue of 91,902 new Ordinary shares.

### **Share Buybacks and Discount Management**

The Board implements a discount policy under which it will use share buy backs and new issues of shares with the intention of ensuring that, in normal market conditions, the market price of the Company's shares will track their underlying Net Asset Value. The Board believes that this commitment to the active removal of discount risk will provide materially improved liquidity for both buyers and sellers of the Company's shares.

The Board further believes that the Company's strong investment performance, combined with its attractive dividend and the adoption of this nil discount control policy will enhance the attraction of the Company to investors and improve the Company's ability to grow over time.

Shareholders should note that there can be no guarantee that any discount control mechanism implemented by the Board will have its desired effect. The making and timing of share buy backs is subject to a number of legal and regulatory regulations and, subject to these, will always remain at the discretion of the Board.

### Gearing

In October 2014 your Company renewed its £3 million flexible loan arrangement with Scotia Europe plc which is being extended into the new financial year. Gearing is used strategically by the Fund Manager to enhance the Company's returns when markets are expected to rise. As at 30 June 2015 there were no amounts drawn down under the facility.

### **Board composition**

After nine years as your Company's chairman, I have decided to retire from the Board of the Company with effect from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting on 2 September 2015. I am pleased to advise you that the Board has elected Michael Naylor to take over as chairman with effect from my resignation and I wish Michael well in his leadership of the Company in the next phase of its existence.

I am also delighted to confirm that Simon Baker was co-opted to the board as a new independent non-executive director at our board meeting on 1 July 2015. Simon was the head of the green investment department at Jupiter Asset Management between 1994 and his retirement from fund management in 2003. Throughout that time he was the lead portfolio manager for both of the Company's predecessor investment trusts, Jupiter International Green Investment Trust PLC and Jupiter Global Green Investment Trust PLC. Simon is currently a director of Tideford Organic Foods Ltd and he is also a former chairman of Torquay United FC. We believe that Simon will bring a wealth of relevant experience to our Board.

Also retiring at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting will be Charlie Crole, who has served on our board as a non-independent representative of Jupiter Asset Management Limited since 2011. Charlie has made a significant contribution to our Board and we would like to thank him for his years of service. An announcement about a possible further addition to the Board will be made in due course.

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### Chairman's Statement continued

### **Annual General Meeting**

The Company's AGM will be held on 2 September 2015 at the offices of Jupiter Asset Management Limited, 1 Grosvenor Place, London SW1X 7JJ. Notice of the AGM, containing full details of the business to be conducted at the meeting, is set out on page 48. Your attention is also drawn to the Report of the Directors on page 17 where various Resolutions relating to special business are explained.

In addition to the formal business, the Investment Manager will provide a short presentation to shareholders on the performance of the Company over the past year as well as an outlook for the future. The Board would welcome your attendance at the AGM as it provides shareholders with an opportunity to ask questions of the Board and Investment Adviser.

### Outlook

Looking to our new financial year, the outlook for the US economy remains favourable, the UK economy is improving more strongly than many economists had expected, while Japan is seeing signs of recovery in the domestic economy. In Europe however, economic growth remains very weak and further assistance from the ECB is probably needed to accelerate growth. Therefore, while significant geo-political risks remain and there is still too much leverage in the world's economic system, we are cautiously optimistic about the longer term outlook for global equity markets and believe our Investment Adviser's strong stock and fund selection abilities should again help the Company achieve solid investment returns.

Perry K O Crosthwaite Chairman 13 July 2015

### Strategic Report continued

### Investment Adviser's Review

### **Performance Review**

For the 12 months ended 31 March 2015, the total return for the Trust was 5.1 per cent.\* compared to returns of 14.6 per cent.\* for the Trust's benchmark, the MSCI World Small Cap Index.

\*Source: Jupiter Asset Management.

### **Market review**

The twelve months under review were broadly positive for global stock markets. In the US, the labour market reached the target unemployment level set by the US Federal Reserve, with monthly job creation (as measured by non-farm payrolls) consistently above 200,000. In the United States, continuing economic improvement and the steady pace of the Federal Reserve "tapering" of its quantitative easing (QE) programme saw US equities enter their sixth "bull market" year. This has been supported by the global hunt for yield at a time of rock-bottom interest rates and the reversal of flows from emerging markets that have struggled since the great liquidity sugar-rush of quantitative easing wound down.

The European economy experienced a slower recovery led by the German export machine but core economies such as France and Italy continued to lag behind. After months of speculation, the European Central Bank (ECB) announced its own bond-buying programme in January in a last-ditch attempt to combat deflationary pressures. Although many thought that any positive effects of such a move were already priced into the market, having been so long anticipated, it has in fact given a major boost to European equity markets in the first quarter of 2015. The euro has continued to weaken significantly against the dollar as a result, buoying European exporters.

China's slowing economy was hit by a succession of obstacles including state-level anti-corruption measures, a cooling property market and increased regulation of the shadow banking sector. To combat the economic slowdown, the government recently introduced a number of stimulatory fiscal and monetary policies which bode well for the economy in 2015. The strengthening of the US dollar during the year proved negative for a number of emerging market currencies and equity markets. The sharp drop in oil prices which began in June 2014 sparked a marked sell-off in oil stocks and areas of the market associated with oil. The share prices of renewable technology companies declined in lock-step with the oil price, suggesting that investors doubted the viability of renewable energy propositions in a low-cost oil environment, but subsequently rebounded at the start of 2015 confirming their ever-increasing market resilience.

From an environmental policy perspective, governments in the US and China both released plans to tackle carbon emissions in their respective countries during the period under review. Meanwhile, in September Ban Ki-moon hosted a UN climate summit in New York. While the summit showed political will in abundance, ambition was lacking and the world's leaders appeared to be in the wrong gear for the upward climb that will be necessary if the Copenhagen Accord is to be achieved. Perhaps most encouraging, however, was the growth in commitment shown by corporations. Several key palm oil producers agreed to cease logging by 2030 and plan to restore vast areas of forest. To coincide with the talks, the \$860m Rockefeller Brothers Fund announced it would sell out of its coal, oil and natural gas investments. This was a significant move given that the Rockefeller fortune was built on oil. Towards the end of the period under review, the managers of Norway's sovereign wealth fund announced that it had divested from 22 companies on concerns over greenhouse gas emissions, although they stopped short of committing to a wholesale withdrawal from investments in fossil fuels. In our view, it has become clearer that despite the lack of certainty on an overarching

policy framework, corporations and individuals are increasingly taking it upon themselves to recognise climate change as a significant issue and their actions have started to eclipse government policy.

### **Fund review**

The Trust's underperformance can in part be ascribed to that the green investment universe predominately excludes exposure to sectors such as financial, technology and healthcare. During 2014 the contribution of these sectors was notable. Another important consideration is the long standing low exposure to the US markets (driven primarily from the lack of investment opportunities), the US markets saw significant outperformance against most global markets as the outlook improved in the latter part of 2014.

The sharp fall in the oil price in the latter half of 2014 had a negative impact on holdings that provide remediation and pollution management services to the oil sector and also those involved in biofuels. Our companies in the solar sector were also affected, in our view simply on the strength of negative sentiment, but this proved short-lived and most rebounded in the first quarter of 2015. The drop in price gave us a good entry point to add to our holdings in this area.

Japanese cycling equipment manufacturer Shimano was a strong performer for the period under review. Having suffered midway through 2014, United Natural Foods subsequently saw growth pick up, supported by expanding demand for organic and high welfare foods. The environmental consulting group RPS Group detracted from returns, as did British transport company FirstGroup.

### Outlook

Stock market valuations in the US remain at historic highs relative to other markets, especially Europe. In response to the Federal Reserve's recent caution with regard to a rate rise, investors appear confident that the US economy will remain robust in the face of more turbulent times elsewhere in the world. However, we are concerned that the falling oil price may be a mixed blessing for the US and are keeping a close eye on the next steps of the Federal Reserve whose policies can have a big impact on emerging markets. It has been encouraging to see that the renewable energy sector has by and large bounced back following poor performance towards the end of last year when the price of oil first began to drop significantly. In our view, this illustrates the increasing resilience of renewable holdings in their own right. Economic weakness and political risk remain problems for Europe. However, we think a weak oil price is generally positive for Europe's consumers, deflationary pressure notwithstanding, while the ever-weakening euro (due to quantitative easing) should benefit the region's exporters, including businesses providing environmental solutions.

We await with interest the forthcoming submissions from countries due to participate in the Climate Change conference in Paris in December. The scope and scale of the various pledges will give us a sign as to the level of ambition likely to be on display at the conference and should be significant for the outlook of environmental investment as a whole.

### Charlie Thomas

Fund Manager Jupiter Asset Management Limited\* 13 July 2015

\*Appointed as Investment Manager to the Company until 21 July 2014. Subsequently appointed as Investment Adviser to JUTM, who were appointed as AIFM to the Company on 22 July 2014.

## Strategic Report continued

## Investment Portfolio as at 31 March 2015

|                        |                |              | 31 March 2015 |              | 31 March 2014 |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
|                        | Country        | Market value | Percentage    | Market value | Percentage    |
| Company                | of Listing     | £'000        | of Portfolio  | £'000        | of Portfolio  |
| Wabtec                 | United States  | 2,003        | 5.5           | 1,455        | 3.8           |
| Smith A.O.             | United States  | 1,534        | 4.2           | 957          | 2.5           |
| Cranswick              | United Kingdom | 1,204        | 3.3           | 1,342        | 3.5           |
| Novozymes              | Denmark        | 1,155        | 3.2           | 988          | 2.6           |
| United Natural Foods   | United States  | 1,092        | 3.0           | 895          | 2.3           |
| Ricardo Group          | United Kingdom | 1,084        | 3.0           | 1,251        | 3.2           |
| LKQ Corporation        | United States  | 1,005        | 2.8           | 922          | 2.4           |
| Emcor Group            | United States  | 950          | 2.6           | 853          | 2.2           |
| Johnson Matthey        | United Kingdom | 941          | 2.6           | 981          | 2.6           |
| BorgWarner             | United States  | 860          | 2.4           | 778          | 2.0           |
| Stantec                | Canada         | 850          | 2.3           | 1,244        | 3.2           |
| National Express Group | United Kingdom | 830          | 2.3           | 819          | 2.1           |
| Vestas Wind Systems    | Denmark        | 806          | 2.2           | 697          | 1.8           |
| Tomra Systems          | Norway         | 803          | 2.2           | 810          | 2.1           |
| Toray Industries       | Japan          | 798          | 2.2           | 560          | 1.5           |
| Valmont Industries     | United States  | 795          | 2.2           | 857          | 2.2           |
| RPS Group              | United Kingdom | 762          | 2.1           | 1,057        | 2.7           |
| WS Atkins              | United Kingdom | 746          | 2.0           | 813          | 2.1           |
| Covanta                | United States  | 724          | 2.0           | 519          | 1.4           |
| Horsehead Holdings     | United States  | 712          | 2.0           | 862          | 2.2           |
| Sensata Technologies   | Netherlands    | 643          | 1.8           | 307          | 0.8           |
| Shanks Group           | United Kingdom | 636          | 1.7           | 666          | 1.7           |
| Regal Beloit           | United States  | 608          | 1.7           | 492          | 1.3           |
| FirstGroup             | United Kingdom | 586          | 1.6           | 940          | 2.4           |
| Andritz                | Austria        | 580          | 1.6           | 532          | 1.4           |
| Veolia Environnement   | France         | 566          | 1.6           | 527          | 1.4           |
| Xylem                  | United States  | 551          | 1.5           | 455          | 1.2           |
| China Everbright       | Hong Kong      | 536          | 1.5           | 608          | 1.6           |
| NSK                    | Japan          | 533          | 1.5           | 334          | 0.9           |
| Air Water              | Japan          | 531          | 1.5           | 482          | 1.2           |
| Shimano                | Japan          | 522          | 1.4           | 597          | 1.6           |
| Whole Foods Market     | United States  | 509          | 1.4           | 807          | 2.1           |
| China Longyuan Power   | China          | 496          | 1.4           | 343          | 0.9           |
| Azbil                  | Japan          | 492          | 1.3           | 399          | 1.0           |
| Clean Harbors          | United States  | 484          | 1.3           | 509          | 1.3           |
| EDP Renovaveis         | Spain          | 460          | 1.3           | 520          | 1.4           |
| Keller Group           | United Kingdom | 440          | 1.2           | 497          | 1.3           |
| SKF                    | Sweden         | 423          | 1.2           | 372          | 1.0           |
| Daiseki                | Japan          | 415          | 1.1           | 353          | 0.9           |
| Pure Technologies      | Canada         | 409          | 1.1           | 482          | 1.2           |
| Latchways              | United Kingdom | 376          | 1.0           | 524          | 1.4           |

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### Investment Portfolio as at 31 March 2015 continued

|                                  |                       |                       | 31 March 2015           | :                     | 31 March 2014              |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Company                          | Country<br>of Listing | Market value<br>£'000 | Percentage of Portfolio | Market value<br>£'000 | Percentage<br>of Portfolio |
| Suez Environnement               | France                | 360                   | 1.0                     | 378                   | 1.0                        |
| Mayr-Melnhof Karton              | Austria               | 353                   | 1.0                     | 382                   | 1.0                        |
| Schneider Electric               | France                | 352                   | 1.0                     | 358                   | 0.9                        |
| Centrotec Sustainable            | Germany               | 347                   | 0.9                     | 504                   | 1.3                        |
| Itron                            | United States         | 346                   | 0.9                     | 300                   | 0.8                        |
| Hollysys Automation Technologies | United Kingdom        | 308                   | 0.8                     | -                     | -                          |
| Boer Power                       | Hong Kong             | 287                   | 0.8                     | -                     | -                          |
| Watts Water                      | United States         | 284                   | 0.8                     | 271                   | 0.7                        |
| Casella Waste                    | United States         | 283                   | 0.8                     | 235                   | 0.6                        |
| First Solar                      | United States         | 281                   | 0.8                     | 260                   | 0.7                        |
| Newalta                          | Canada                | 279                   | 0.8                     | 406                   | 1.1                        |
| Wacker Chemie                    | Germany               | 279                   | 0.8                     | 330                   | 0.9                        |
| Keurig Green Mountain            | United States         | 262                   | 0.7                     | 277                   | 0.7                        |
| Augean                           | United Kingdom        | 259                   | 0.7                     | 243                   | 0.6                        |
| Greenko Group                    | United Kingdom        | 233                   | 0.6                     | 374                   | 1.0                        |
| Hub Group                        | United States         | 206                   | 0.6                     | 369                   | 1.0                        |
| SunOpta                          | United States         | 202                   | 0.6                     | 223                   | 0.6                        |
| Vossloh                          | Germany               | 201                   | 0.5                     | 275                   | 0.7                        |
| Ameresco                         | United States         | 187                   | 0.5                     | 197                   | 0.5                        |
| Renewable Energy Generation      | United Kingdom        | 176                   | 0.5                     | 225                   | 0.6                        |
| Abengoa ADR                      | Spain                 | 174                   | 0.5                     | 193                   | 0.5                        |
| Abengoa                          | Spain                 | 165                   | 0.4                     | 183                   | 0.5                        |
| Atlantis Resources               | United Kingdom        | 55                    | 0.1                     | 177                   | 0.5                        |
| TEG Group                        | United Kingdom        | 20                    | 0.1                     | 69                    | 0.2                        |
| TOTAL                            |                       | 36,349                | 100.0                   |                       |                            |

### Cross Holdings in other Investment Companies

As at 31 March 2015, none of the Company's total assets were invested in the securities of other UK listed investment companies. It is the Company's stated policy that not more than 10 per cent., in aggregate, of the value of the Total Assets of the Company (before deducting borrowed money) may be invested in other investment companies (including investment trusts) listed on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange. Whilst the requirements of the UK Listing Authority permit the Company to invest up to this 10 per cent. limit, it is the Directors' current intention that the Company invests not more than 5 per cent., in aggregate, of the value of the Total Assets of the Company (before deducting borrowed money) in such other investment companies.

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### Company Profiles for Top Twenty Investments

| Wabtec<br>(Infrastructure)                  | Wabtec provides products and services to freight and passenger rail customers around the world to help them increase their safety, efficiency and productivity.   |
|---|---|
| Smith A.O.<br>(Resource Efficiency)         | A.O. Smith is a large American manufacturer and supplier of water heaters. Applying innovative technology it develops energy-efficient water heating solutions.   |
| Cranswick<br>(Demographics)                 | Cranswick is a producer of high-welfare pork products, including free range and organic sausages. The company should continue to benefit from increased consumer demand for high quality and organic foods.   |
| Novozymes<br>(Demographics)                 | Novozymes is a leader in the development of enzymes and microorganisms that increase quality, speed and yield of industrial processes as well as reduce raw material consumption and energy usage. The company is also a large supplier of enzymes to the fuel ethanol industry.  |
| United Natural Foods<br>(Demographics)      | United Natural Foods is a wholesale distributor of natural, organic and specialty foods and related products in the US.   |
| Ricardo Group<br>(Resource Efficiency)      | Ricardo is a provider of technology, product innovation, engineering solutions and consulting to automotive and energy industries worldwide. Focus is given to low-emission technologies, which include hybrid vehicle systems, clean diesel and fuel cells, as well as renewable energy opportunities.   |
| LKQ Corporation<br>(Resource Efficiency)    | LKQ is one of the largest US providers of recycled parts for light vehicles and aftermarket collision replacement products. The company's services help improve recycling rates of automobiles at their end-of-life.  |
| Emcor Group<br>(Infrastructure)             | Emcor Group provides mechanical and electrical construction and facilities services around the world. The Company specialises in the design, installation, integration, and start-up of distribution systems for electrical power, lighting systems, low-voltage systems such as fire and security alarms, voice and data communications systems, ventilation systems, and plumbing and piping systems. |
| Johnson Matthey<br>(Resource Efficiency)    | Johnson Matthey is a world leader in the design and development of catalysts and other systems for fuel cells, gas detectors, vehicle and industrial emissions controls.  |
| BorgWarner<br>(Infrastructure)              | BorgWarner supplies engineered systems and components, primarily for automotive powertrain applications.<br>The Company's products are manufactured and sold worldwide, primarily to original equipment manufacturers<br>of passenger cars, sport utility vehicles, and light trucks. BorgWarner operates manufacturing facilities in North<br>America, Europe and Asia.                                |
| Stantec<br>(Infrastructure)                 | Stantec provides sustainable design and consulting services for the built environment, principally throughout Canada and the US.  |
| National Express Group<br>(Infrastructure)  | National Express Group provides mass passenger transport services. The Group operates express coaches, buses, and trains.   |
| Vestas Wind Systems<br>(Renewable Energy)   | Vestas Wind Systems develops, manufactures, and markets wind turbines that generate electricity. The Company also installs the turbines and offers follow-up and maintenance services of the installations. Vestas produces the wind turbines and its components through subsidiaries and associated companies in many countries, and operates a worldwide sales and service network.                   |
| Tomra Systems<br>(Resource Efficiency)      | Tomra Systems is a Norway-based company providing advanced and cost-effective systems for recovering packaging and other used material for recycling globally.  |
| Toray Industries<br>(Resource Efficiency)   | Toray Industries manufactures yarns, synthetic fibers, and man-made leather used as apparel and industrial materials. The Company also makes chemical products such as polyester films, engineering plastics, and resin materials. Toray develops information equipment such as electronic circuit and liquid crystal colour filter.  |
| Valmont Industries<br>(Infrastructure)      | Valmont Industries manufactures a wide range of infrastructure and irrigation systems and structures, helping to deliver energy and water efficiencies.   |
| RPS Group<br>(Infrastructure)               | RPS is a multi-discipline environmental consultancy providing advice to both the public and private sector. Increasing levels of environmental regulation, a heightened awareness of the importance of environmental best practice and a growing need for clean energy and climate change solutions should drive demand for the company's services.   |
| WS Atkins<br>(Infrastructure)               | WS Atkins is an engineering and design consultancy that promotes environmental impact reduction and in particular can help a business reduce its carbon footprint. The company is well-positioned to capitalise on increasing demand from companies that want to address sustainability issues and integrate them within their business models.   |
| Covanta<br>(Renewable Energy)               | Covanta Holding conducts operations in waste disposal, energy services, and specialty insurance. The Company also owns and operates waste-to-energy and power generation projects. Covanta's waste-to-energy facilities convert municipal solid waste into renewable energy for communities primarily in the United States.   |
| Horsehead Holdings<br>(Resource Efficiency) | Horsehead is a producer of zinc metal and zinc oxide products. The company uses recycled zinc materials as its feedstock, with the bulk coming from electric arc furnace dust produced by steel mini-mills. Horsehead's technology is recognised by the US Environmental Protection Agency as the 'Best Demonstrated Available Technology' for the management of this type of furnace dust              |

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## Sector and Geographical Analysis of Investments as at 31 March 2015

| 2014  | 2015  | Equities                          | ик   | Europe | North<br>America | Far<br>East |
|-------|-------|-----------------------------------|------|--------|------------------|-------------|
| %     | %     | -4                                | %    | %      | %                | %           |
| 6.3   | 6.3   | Oil & Gas                         |      |        |                  |             |
| 6.3   | 6.3   | Alternative Energy                | 0.1  | 4.0    | 0.8              | 1.4         |
| 8.3   | 9.1   | Basic Materials                   |      |        |                  |             |
| 6.1   | 7.1   | Chemicals                         | 2.6  | 0.8    |                  | 3.7         |
| 2.2   | 2.0   | Industrial Metals                 |      |        | 2.0              |             |
| 59.9  | 59.3  | Industrials                       |      |        |                  |             |
| 10.0  | 11.5  | Construction & Materials          | 1.2  |        | 10.3             |             |
| 1.0   | 1.0   | General Industrials               |      | 1.0    |                  |             |
| 7.3   | 9.4   | Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 0.8  | 2.8    | 3.7              | 2.1         |
| 11.8  | 12.6  | Industrial Engineering            | 0.1  | 5.5    | 7.0              |             |
| 6.0   | 4.5   | Industrial Transportation         | 3.9  |        | 0.6              |             |
| 23.8  | 20.3  | Support Services                  | 10.5 |        | 7.2              | 2.6         |
| 11.7  | 12.7  | Consumer Goods                    |      |        |                  |             |
| 5.3   | 6.7   | Automobiles & Parts               |      |        | 5.2              | 1.5         |
| 4.8   | 4.6   | Food Producers                    | 3.3  |        | 1.3              |             |
| 1.6   | 1.4   | Leisure Goods                     |      |        |                  | 1.4         |
| 2.6   | 3.2   | Health Care                       |      |        |                  |             |
| 2.6   | 3.2   | Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology   |      | 3.2    |                  |             |
| 4.4   | 4.4   | Consumer Services                 |      |        |                  |             |
| 4.4   | 4.4   | Food & Drug Retailers             |      |        | 4.4              |             |
| 6.8   | 5.0   | Utilities                         |      |        |                  |             |
| 4.4   | 2.4   | Electricity                       | 1.1  | 1.3    |                  |             |
| 2.4   | 2.6   | Gas, Water & Multiutilities       |      | 2.6    |                  |             |
|       | 100.0 | 2015 Totals                       | 23.6 | 21.2   | 42.5             | 12.7        |
| 100.0 |       | 2014 Totals                       | 25.2 | 19.5   | 42.7             | 12.6        |

### Strategic Report continued

### Strategic Review

The Strategic Report has been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013.

The Strategic Report seeks to provide shareholders with the relevant information to enable them to assess the performance of the Directors of the Company during the period under review.

### **Business and Status**

During the year the Company carried on business as an investment trust with its principal activity being portfolio investment. The Company has been approved by HM Revenue & Customs as an investment trust subject to the Company continuing to meet the eligibility conditions of sections 1158 and 1159 of the Corporation Taxes Act 2010 and the ongoing requirements for approved companies as detailed in Chapter 3 of Part 2 of the Investment Trust (Approved Company) (Tax) Regulations 2011. In the opinion of the Directors, the Company has conducted its affairs in the appropriate manner to retain its status as an investment trust.

The Company is an investment company within the meaning of section 833 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Company is not a close company within the meaning of the provisions of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 and has no employees.

The Company was incorporated in England & Wales on 12 April 2006 and started trading on 8 June 2006, immediately following the Company's launch.

Reviews of the Company's activities are included in the Chairman's Statement and Investment Adviser's Review on pages 5 to 7.

There has been no significant change in the activities of the Company during the year to 31 March 2015 and the Directors anticipate that the Company will continue to operate in the same manner during the current financial year.

### **Investment Objective**

The Investment objective of the Company is to generate long-term capital growth for Ordinary shareholders through a diverse portfolio of companies providing environmental solutions.

#### Strategy

The Investment Adviser has adopted a bottom-up approach. The Investment Adviser, supported by the sustainable investment and Governance team, researches companies, ensuring that each potential investment falls within the Company's stated investment policy. Consideration is also given to a potential investment's risk/return profile and growth prospects before an investment is made. Once companies operating within the appropriate theme have been identified and due diligence has been carried out, the Investment Adviser will decide whether a particular investment would be appropriate. Further details are set out on page 7.

### **Business Model & Investment Policy**

The Company will invest primarily in securities which are quoted, listed or traded on a recognised exchange. However, up to 5 per cent. of the Company's Total Assets (at the time of such investment) may be invested in unlisted securities. The Company observes the following investment restrictions:

No more than 15 per cent. of the Total Assets of the Company will be lent to or invested in any one company or group;

Whilst the UK Listing Authority permits companies to invest up to 15 per cent. of Total Assets in other investment companies, the Directors have no intention to invest more than 10 per cent. in aggregate, of the value of the total assets of the Company in such other investment companies;

In accordance with the requirements of the UK Listing Authority, any material changes in the principal investment policies and restrictions of the Company would only be made with the approval of shareholders by ordinary resolution.

### **Benchmark Index**

The Company's Benchmark Index is the MSCI World Small Cap Index Total Return, expressed in Sterling.

### Management

The Company has no employees and most of its day-to-day responsibilities are delegated to Jupiter Asset Management Limited, who act as the Company's Investment Adviser and Company Secretary. Further details of the Company's arrangement with Jupiter Asset Management Limited can be found in Note 19 to the accounts on page 44.

### **Key Performance Indicators**

At their quarterly Board meetings the Directors consider a number of performance indicators to help assess the Company's success in achieving its objectives. The key performance indicators used to measure the performance of the Company over time are as follows:

- Net Asset Value changes over time;
- Ordinary share price movement;
- A comparison of Ordinary share price and Net Asset Value to benchmark;
- Discount over varying periods;
- · Peer group comparative performance; and
- Fund in/outflows of the retail investment wrapper products managed by the Manager.

A history of the Net Asset Values, the price of the Ordinary shares and the Benchmark Index are shown on the monthly factsheets which can be viewed on the Investment Adviser's website **www.jupiteram.com/JGC** and which are available on request from the Company Secretary.

### Gearing

Gearing is defined as the ratio of a company's total assets to its net assets, expressed as a percentage. The effect of gearing is that in rising markets a geared share class tends to benefit from any outperformance of the relevant company's investment portfolio above the cost of payment of the prior ranking entitlements of any lenders and other creditors. Conversely, in falling markets the value of the geared shares class suffers more if the company's investment portfolio underperforms the cost of those prior entitlements. Further details can be found on pages 5 and 13.

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The Company may utilise gearing at the Director's discretion for the purpose of financing the Company's portfolio and enhancing shareholder returns. In particular, the Company may be geared by bank borrowings which will rank in priority to the Ordinary shares for repayment on a winding up or other return of capital.

The Articles of Association (the 'Articles') provide that, without the sanction of the Company in general meeting, the Company may not incur borrowings above a limit of 25 per cent. of the Company's total assets at the time of drawdown of the relevant borrowings.

### Loan facility

The Company has a revolving £3 million bank loan facility with Scotiabank Europe PLC. The company did not draw down this loan during the year under review. The Finance costs shown in the Statement of Comprehensive Income was in respect of the costs incurred for non-utilisation of the facility during the year.

### **Use of Derivatives**

The Company may invest in derivative financial instruments, comprising options, futures and contracts for differences for investment, hedging and efficient portfolio management, as more fully described in the investment policy. There is a risk that the use of such instruments will not achieve the goals desired. Also, the use of swaps, contracts for differences and other derivative contracts entered into by private agreements may create a counterparty risk for the Company. This risk is mitigated by the fact that the counterparties must be institutions subject to prudential supervision and that the counterparty risk on a single entity must be limited in accordance with the individual restrictions.

### **Currency Hedging**

The Company's accounts are maintained in Sterling while investments and revenues are likely to be denominated and quoted in currencies other than Sterling. Although it is not the Company's present intention to do so, the Company may, where appropriate and economic to do so, employ a policy of hedging against fluctuations in the rate of exchange between Sterling and other currencies in which its investments are denominated.

### **Principal Risks and Uncertainties**

The principal risk factors relating to the Company can be divided into the following areas:

**Investment policy and process** – inappropriate investment policies and processes may result in under performance against the prescribed Benchmark Index and the company's peer group.

The Board manages these risks by ensuring a diversification of investments and regularly reviewing the portfolio asset allocation and investment process. In addition, certain investment restrictions have been set and these are monitored as appropriate.

**Investment Strategy and Share Price Movements** – The Company is exposed to the effect of variations in the price of its investments. A fall in the value of its portfolio will have an adverse effect on shareholders' funds. It is not the aim of the Board to eliminate entirely the risk of capital loss, rather it is its aim to seek capital growth. The Board reviews the Company's investment strategy and the risk of adverse share price movements at its quarterly board meetings taking into account the economic climate, market conditions and other factors that may have an effect on the sectors in which the Company invests. There can be no assurances that appreciation in the value of the Company's investments will occur but the Board seeks to reduce this risk. **Discount to Net Asset Value** – A discount in the price at which the Company's shares trade to Net Asset Value would mean that shareholders would be unable to realise the true underlying value of their investment. As a means of controlling the discount to Net Asset Value the Board has established a buy back programme which is under constant review as market conditions change.

Further details of the buy back programme can be found on page 15 under the heading 'Discount Control'.

Accounting, legal and regulatory – the Company is subject to various laws and regulations by virtue of its status as a Company registered under the Companies Act 2006 as an investment trust, and its listing on the London Stock Exchange. A serious breach of regulatory rules may lead to suspension from the London Stock Exchange, a fine or a qualified Audit Report. A breach of Section 1158 of the CTA could result in the Company being subject to capital gains tax on portfolio movements.

**Operational** – control failures, either by the Manager or any other of the Company's service providers, may result in operational or reputational problems, erroneous disclosures or loss of assets through fraud, as well as breaches of regulations.

**Financial** – the financial risks faced by the Company include market price risk and foreign currency risk. Further details are disclosed in Note 11 on pages 39 to 42.

### **Capital Gains Tax Information**

The closing price of the Ordinary shares on the first date of dealing for capital gain tax purposes was 99p.

No Director has a contract of service with the Company.

The Directors' interest in contractual arrangements with the Company are as detailed in Note 19 to the accounts on page 44. Subject to these exceptions, no Director was a party to or had any material interest in any contract or arrangement with the Company at any time during the year or subsequently.

Mr Crole is an employee of Jupiter Asset Management Limited whose subsidiary company, Jupiter Unit Trust Managers, receives investment management and performance fees from the Company.

Subject to these exceptions, no Director was a party to or had any interest in any contract or arrangement with the Company at any time during the year or subsequently.

### **Social and Environmental Matters**

The Investment Adviser considers various factors when evaluating potential investments. While an investee company's policy towards the environment and social responsibility, including with regard to human rights, is considered as part of the overall assessment of risk and suitability for the portfolio, the Investment Adviser does not necessarily decide to, or not to, make an investment on environmental and social grounds alone.

All of the Company's activities are outsourced to third parties. As such it does not have any physical assets, property, employees or operations of its own and does not generate any greenhouse gas or other emissions.

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### **Board Diversity**

It is seen as a prerequisite that each member of the Board must have the skills, experience and character that will enable each Director to contribute individually, and as part of the Board team, to the effectiveness of the Board and the success of the Company. Subject to that overriding principle, diversity of experience and approach, including gender diversity amongst Board members is of great value, and it is the Board's policy to give careful consideration to issues of overall Board balance and diversity in making new appointments to the Board.

### **Global Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

The Company has no greenhouse gas emissions to report from its operations as its day-to-day management and administration functions have been outsourced to third parties and it neither owns physical assets, property nor has employees of its own. It therefore does not have responsibility for any other emissions producing sources under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report on Directors' Reports) Regulations 2013.

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### Dividend Policy, Planned Life of the Company, Discount Control and Subscription Rights **Dividend Policy** The Board has not set an objective of a specific portfolio yield for the Company and the level of such yield is expected to vary with the sectors and geographical regions to which the Company's portfolio is exposed at any given time. However, substantially all distributable revenues that are generated from the Company's investment portfolio are expected to be paid out in the form of dividends. The distribution as dividend of surpluses arising from the realisation of investments is prohibited by the Company's Articles. Such surpluses will accrue for the benefit of the Company. Dividends will not be paid unless they are covered by income from underlying investments. **Planned Life of the Company** The Company does not have a fixed life. However, the Board considers it desirable that shareholders should have the opportunity to review the future of the Company after an initial period of eight years from the date of Admission. Accordingly, an ordinary resolution for the continuation of the Company in its current form was passed by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of the Company held on 31 July 2014. A similar resolution will be proposed to shareholders at every third subsequent AGM. If such resolution is not passed, the Directors will formulate proposals to be put to Shareholders to reorganise or reconstruct the Company or for the Company to be wound-up. **Discount Control** The Directors believe that the Ordinary shares should not trade at a significant discount to their prevailing Net Asset Value. The Board uses share buy-backs to assist in diluting discount volatility and to seek to narrow the discount to Net Asset Value at which the Companies shares trade overtime where in normal market conditions, the Company's share price does not materially vary from its NAV per share. Further information on share buy-backs is set out in the Chairman's Statement. **Subscription Rights** Shareholders have an annual opportunity to subscribe for Ordinary shares on the basis of one new Ordinary share for every ten Ordinary shares held at 31 March of each year. The subscription price will be equal to the audited undiluted net asset value per share as at 31 March 2015 152.35p. The next subscription date will be 31 March 2016. A reminder will be sent to Shareholders prior to the subscription date.

For and on behalf of the Board

Perry Crosthwaite Chairman

13 July 2015

### Report of the Directors & Governance Directors Perry K O Crosthwaite\* was a founding director of Henderson Crosthwaite Institutional Brokers Limited and served on its board from 1986 until its acquisition by Investec Group in 1998. He subsequently served as a director of Investec Bank (UK) Limited and as chairman of its investment banking division until 2004. Mr Crosthwaite is currently a non-executive director of Melrose plc, Investec plc and Investec Limited. Mr Crosthwaite has an MA (Hons) in Modern Languages from Trinity College, Oxford. Simon Baker\*\* was a director and fund manager of Charities Official Investment Fund 1983, Chairman of Tideford Organic Foods, co-founder of Windsor Investment Management 1985 and is trustee of various charity, sports and education trusts. He was employed by Jupiter between 1994 and 2006 as director and head of the green department. **Polly Courtice\*** is the director of the University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CPSL) which runs leadership development courses, strategic dialogues and other educational services for executives from private, public and not-for-profit organisations around the world. She is the academic director of the University's Masters in Sustainability Leadership and director of The Prince of Wales's Business & the Environment Programme. She is a member of the University's Council of the School of Technology and of the Board of Executive and Professional Education. She is a non-executive director of Anglian Water Sources Ltd and also serves on several corporate advisory panels. She was appointed a member of the Royal Victorian Order in 2008. Her first degree is from the University of Cape Town and she has an MA from the University of Cambridge. **Charles Crole** joined Jupiter in 2005 and is Jupiter's Institutional Director with responsibilities that include heading up institutional client servicing and institutional business development. Amongst his other responsibilities he is also Chairman of Trustees of the Jupiter Pension Scheme. Prior to joining Jupiter, Charles spent twenty years at Schroder Investment Management, where he held the position of UK equity fund manager, and later as senior client director for the Group's UK institutional business. Charles gained a degree in History from Cambridge University and is an associate member of the IIMR. **Michael Naylor\*** is a board member of Toronto based water technology private equity fund XPV Capital LLP and also an investor, and board member of K Road LLC based in New York. He is an Advisory Board Member of Actis Energy 3, the London based private equity fund focused on energy infrastructure specifically in emerging markets. Mr Naylor is a Board member of the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership. \*Members of the Audit Committee, Management Engagement Committee and Nominations Committee. \*\*Appointed to the Board 1 July 2015. Member of the AIC



### Report of the Directors & Governance continued

### Report of the Directors

The Directors present the Annual Report and Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2015.

### **Business Review**

### **Review of the Year to 31 March 2015**

During the year the Company's total assets less current liabilities increased by 5.1 per cent. compared to the Benchmark Index which increased by 14.6 per cent.

A more detailed review of the Company's performance over the year can be found on pages 5 to 7 under the headings 'Chairman's Statement' and 'Investment Adviser's Review'.

### **Results and Dividends**

Results and reserve movements for the year are set out in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the notes to the accounts.

For the year ended 31 March 2014 an interim dividend of 1.10p per Ordinary share was declared and paid on 19 June 2014. An interim dividend of 0.55p per Ordinary share was declared in respect of the year ended 31 March 2015 on 1 July 2015 and will be paid to shareholders on 7 August 2015.

### Section 992 Companies Act 2006

The following disclosures are made in accordance with Section 992 of the Companies Act 2006.

### **Ordinary shares**

As at 31 March 2015 the Company issued share capital was 33,633,056 Ordinary shares of 0.1p each of which 8,332,654 are held in Treasury. As a result the total voting rights as at 31 March 2015 was 25,300,402. All of the Ordinary shares are fully paid and carry one vote per share. The Ordinary shares are listed on the London Stock Exchange. There are no restrictions on the holding or transfer of the Ordinary shares which are governed by the general provisions of the Articles of the Company. During the year a total of 1,808,720 Ordinary shares were repurchased. At the AGM of the Company, held on 31 July 2014 shareholder approval to renew the share repurchase authority was obtained. The Company is not aware of any agreements between shareholders that restrict the transfer of Ordinary shares. Since the year end an additional 255,850 Ordinary shares have been repurchased to be held in treasury.

### Subscription Rights

At a General Meeting of shareholders on 20 June 2012 resolutions were approved altering the Articles of Association to provide for subscription rights to be embedded within the Ordinary shares. In addition a revised discount control policy was ratified and the share buyback authority renewed. Shareholders have an annual opportunity to subscribe for Ordinary shares on the basis of one new Ordinary share for every ten Ordinary shares held at 31 March of each year.

The subscription price will be equal to the audited undiluted NAV per share as shown in the published report and accounts prepared at 31 March in the previous year. The next subscription date will be 31 March 2016. A reminder will be sent to shareholders prior to the subscription date.

The 2015 subscriptions programme resulted in the allotment of 91,902 new Ordinary shares. Further details can be found in note 21 on page 44. As at 7 July 2015 the issued share capital was 33,724,958 Ordinary shares of which 8,588,504 are held in Treasury. As a result the total voting rights were 25,136,454 as at that date.

### Directors

Directors may be appointed by the Company by ordinary resolution or by the Board. The Company may by special resolution remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office. The Articles provide that the business of the Company will be managed by the Board, which may exercise all the powers of the Company, whether relating to the management of the business of the Company or not, subject to the Companies Acts, the Company's memorandum of association, and the Articles. The Articles may be amended by shareholders in general meeting.

### Notifiable Interests in the Company's Voting Rights

In accordance with the Disclosure and Transparency Rules as issued by the Financial Conduct Authority ('FCA'), the Company has been notified of the following substantial interests in the Ordinary shares. The Directors are not aware of any other material interests amounting to 3 per cent. or more of the share capital of the Company.

### **Substantial Shareholders**

The Company has been notified of the following substantial shareholdings in the Ordinary shares:

**Ordinary shares** 

|   | 31 M      | 31 March 2015 |           | 30 June 2015 |  |
|---|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|--|
|   | Number    | %             | Number    | %            |  |
| Jupiter Asset Management Limited (on behalf of other clients) | 6,171,442 | 24.24         | 6,171,442 | 24.55        |  |
| Rathbones   | 2,564,164 | 10.13         | 2,533,477 | 10.08        |  |
| Jupiter Investment Trust ISA Savings Scheme                   | 2,057,589 | 8.13          | 2,016,120 | 8.02         |  |
| Jupiter Savings Scheme  | 1,638,676 | 6.48          | 1,638,131 | 6.51         |  |
| West Yorkshire Pension Fund                                   | 1,399,824 | 5.53          | 1,399,824 | 5.57         |  |
| Brewin Dolphin, Stockbrokers                                  | 715,531   | 2.83          | 620,802   | 2.47         |  |

### Report of the Directors & Governance continued

### Report of the Directors continued

### **Directors**

The Directors of the Company and their biographies can be found on page 16. All Directors held office throughout the year under review (with the exception of Simon Baker who was appointed on 1 July 2015).

### **Directors' Remuneration and Interests**

The Directors Remuneration Report and Policy on pages 24 and 25 provides information on the remuneration and shareholdings of the Directors.

### **Conflicts of Interest**

Each Director has a statutory duty to avoid a situation where he has or might have a direct or indirect interest which conflicts or might conflict with the interests of the Company, unless, in terms of the Articles of Association, the relevant conflict or potential conflict has been authorised by the Board. The Directors have declared all potential conflicts of interest with the Company. The Register of potential conflicts of interests is kept at the Registered Office of the Company. It is reviewed regularly by the Board and all Directors will advise the Company Secretary as soon as they become aware of any potential conflicts of interest. Directors who have potential conflicts of interest will not take part in any discussions which relate to any of their potential conflicts.

### **Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance**

During the year under review the Company purchased and maintained liability insurance for its Directors and officers as permitted by Section 233 of the Companies Act 2006.

### **Directors and Company Secretary Indemnification**

The Company has indemnified its Directors and Company Secretary in respect of their duties as Directors and officers of the Company, certain civil claims brought by third parties and associated legal costs to the extent that they are permitted by the Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004.

## Appointment of Alternative Investment Fund Manager and Depositary

The Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive ('AIFMD') came into force on 22 July 2014. The Company has entered into a new Investment Management Agreement ('IMA') with Jupiter Unit Trust Managers Limited ('JUTM'), who have become the Alternative Investment Fund Manager ('AIFM') to the Company pursuant to the requirements of the AIFMD. The fees schedule, calculation of performance fee, and termination provisions are unchanged from those set out in the previous IMA, which was drawn up between the Company and Jupiter Asset Management Limited ('JAM'), except that the wording of certain clauses has been updated to reflect current market practice. JUTM subsequently appointed JAM as Investment Adviser to the Company. JAM had earlier completed negotiations with our Depositary, JP Morgan Europe Limited, for the purpose of compliance with the AIFMD. The new Depositary Agreement was entered into by the Company on 22 July 2014 for cash monitoring, the safe keeping of financial instruments, other assets and oversight. The Global Custody Agreement with JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A ('JPMCB') will remain in place; JPME has entered into an internal delegation agreement with JPMCB to delegate the custody function to it. The Board very much appreciate the hard work of all those involved in preparing both agreements. Shareholders can be assured that the Board has kept the additional costs of implementing the AIFMD as low as it has been able. The Independent Directors have reviewed the performance and terms of appointment of JUTM as the Company's AIFM and Investment Adviser. A summary of the terms of the appointment including the notice of termination period, annual fee and any performance fee payment is set out in Note 19 of the accounts on page 44. The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of all shareholders for the Company to continue the appointment of the Investment Adviser on its existing terms of appointment having reviewed the company secretarial, accounting, fund management and other services provided by Jupiter and having regard to the Company's performance against its Benchmark Index during the year under review. The Directors are of the view that the portfolio should remain under the Investment Adviser's stewardship.

### **Going Concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The Directors consider that this is the appropriate basis as they have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. In considering this, the Directors took into account the Company's investment objective (see page 2), risk management policies and capital management policies (see Note 11), the diversified portfolio of readily realisable securities which can be used to meet short-term funding commitments and the ability of the Company to meet all of its liabilities and ongoing expenses. Thus the Directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

### **ISA Qualification**

The Company currently manages its affairs so as to be a qualifying investment trust under the Individual Saving Account (ISA) rules. As a result, under current UK legislation, the Ordinary shares qualify for investment via the stocks and shares component of an ISA up to the full annual subscription limit, currently £15,240\* in each tax year. It is the present intention that the Company will conduct its affairs so as to continue to qualify for ISA products.

### **Bribery Prevention Policy**

The provision of bribes of any nature to third parties in order to gain a commercial advantage is prohibited and is a criminal offence. The Board takes its responsibility to prevent bribery by Jupiter on its behalf very seriously. To aid the prevention of bribery being committed for the benefit of the Company; Jupiter has adopted a Bribery Prevention Policy.

### **Internal Control**

The Board is responsible for establishing and maintaining the Company's system of internal control and reviewing its effectiveness. Internal control systems are designed to meet the particular requirements of the Company and to manage rather than eliminate the risks of failure to achieve its objectives. The systems by their very nature can provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. There is an ongoing process which accords with the Turnbull guidance on internal controls for identifying, evaluating and managing risks significant to the Company. The Board has reviewed the effectiveness of the Company's internal control systems including the financial, operational and compliance controls and risk management. These systems have been in place for the period under review and to the date of signing the accounts.

The Company receives services from Jupiter Asset Management Limited, JP Morgan Chase N.A. and J.P. Morgan Europe Limited relating to its investment management global custody deposition and certain administration activities. Documented contractual arrangements are in place with Jupiter Asset Management Limited and J.P. Morgan which define the areas where the Company has delegated authority to them. The Directors have considered the report on the internal control objectives and procedures of Jupiter together with the opinion of the service auditor for that report. That report details the measures and

\* With effect from 6 April 2015.

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the testing of the measures which are in place to ensure the proper recording, valuation, physical security and protection from theft of the Company's investments and assets and the controls which have been established to ensure compliance with all regulatory, statutory and fiscal obligations of the Company.

The Directors have also had regard to the procedures for safeguarding the integrity of the computer systems operated by the Investment Adviser and the key business disaster recovery plans. By way of the procedures described above the Board reviews the procedures in place to manage the risks to the Company on an annual basis.

The Company does not have an internal audit function. The Audit Committee considers whether there is a need for an internal audit function periodically. As most of the Company's functions are delegated to third parties the Board does not consider it necessary for the Company to establish its own internal audit function.

### UK Stewardship Code and the Exercise of Voting Powers

The Company's Investment Adviser, Jupiter Asset Management Limited ('Jupiter'), is responsible for voting the shares it holds on the Company's behalf. Jupiter supports the FRC's UK Stewardship Code, which sets out the responsibilities of institutional shareholders in respect of monitoring and engaging with investee companies.

Details of Jupiter's approach to the UK Stewardship Code can be found at **www.jupiteram.com**.

The Board and the Investment Adviser believe that shareholders have a vital role in encouraging a higher level of corporate performance and therefore adopt a positive approach to corporate governance. The Investment Adviser aims to act in the best interests of all its stakeholders by engaging with companies that they invest in, and by exercising its voting rights with care. Not only is this commensurate with good market practice, it goes hand in hand with ensuring the responsible investment of its clients' funds. Equally, companies are asked to present their plans for maintaining social and environmental sustainability within their business.

The Board and the Investment Adviser believe that institutional investors should exercise their corporate governance rights including voting at general meetings.

The Investment Adviser supports the FRC's UK Stewardship Code, and its UK voting policies are consistent with the UK Stewardship Code. The Investment Adviser's Corporate Governance & Voting Policy can be found at **www.jupiteram.com**.

In order to assist in the assessment of corporate governance and sustainability issues and contribute to a balanced view, the Investment Adviser subscribes to external corporate governance and sustainability research providers but does not routinely follow their voting recommendations. Contentious issues are identified and, where necessary (and where timescales permit), are discussed with corporate governance and/or sustainability analysts and portfolio managers, and companies. The Investment Adviser ensures that its policy is voted in practice and timely voting decisions made.

From time to time resolutions will be brought to Annual General Meetings by third parties encouraging companies to address specific environmental and/or social concerns. In such instances, Jupiter's corporate governance and sustainability analysts will discuss their views with the portfolio manager and the company if appropriate. The Investment Adviser will then vote for what it considers to be in the best financial interests of shareholders, whilst having regard for any specific sustainability concerns unless otherwise directed.

### **AIFM Remuneration Code**

With effect from 1 January 2015, (being the first financial year following its authorisation as an Alternative Investment Fund Manager ('AIFM')) Jupiter Unit Trust Managers Limited ('JUTM') will be required to comply with the AIFM Remuneration Code. This includes an obligation to disclose in the annual report of each Alternative Investment Fund ('AIF') for which it has been appointed as AIFM, details of the total remuneration paid to its staff including, amongst other things, splitting remuneration for those whose actions have a material impact on the risk profile of the relevant AIF As JUTM is not required to comply with the AIFM Remuneration Code until 1 January 2015, it lacks the relevant information and, accordingly, this has been omitted from the Company's annual report & accounts for this year, as permitted by the guidance published by the Financial Conduct Authority in January 2014.

### Shareholder Relations

All shareholders have the opportunity to attend and vote at the AGM during which the Directors and Investment Adviser will be available to answer questions regarding the Company. The Notice of Meeting sets out the business of the AGM and any item not of an entirely routine nature is explained in the Directors' Report or Notes accompanying the Notice. Separate resolutions are proposed for each substantive issue. Information about proxy votes is available to shareholders attending the AGM and published thereafter on the Investment Adviser's website.

The Company reports to shareholders two times a year by way of the Interim Report and Annual Report & Accounts. In addition, Net Asset Values are published on a daily basis and a monthly portfolio update announcement is released to the London Stock Exchange.

The Board has developed the following procedure for ensuring that each Director develops an understanding of the views of shareholders. Regular contact with major shareholders is undertaken by the Company's corporate brokers and the corporate finance executive of the Investment Adviser. Any issues raised by major shareholders are then reported to the Board. The Board also receives details of all material correspondence with shareholders and the Chairman and individual Directors are willing to meet shareholders to discuss any particular items of concern regarding the performance of the Company. The Chairman, Directors and representatives of the Investment Adviser are also available to answer any questions which may be raised by a shareholder at the Company's AGM.

### Statement in Respect of the Annual Report & Accounts

Having taken all available information into consideration, the Board has concluded that the Annual Report & Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015, taken as a whole, is fair, balanced and understandable and provides the information necessary for shareholders to assess the Company's performance, business model and strategy. The Board's conclusions in this respect are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on page 26.

### **Repurchase of Shares**

#### Authority to Repurchase Shares

At the General Meeting held on 31 July 2014 the Board renewed the authority to buy back the Company's Ordinary shares for cancellation or holding in Treasury. The Board are seeking to renew the Company's buy-back powers at the forthcoming AGM of the Company. It is believed that these provisions provide a valuable tool in the management of the Company's share value against Net Asset Value. The current authority allows the Company to purchase up to 14.99 per cent. of the issued Ordinary shares. Purchases would be made at the discretion of the

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Board and within guidelines set from time to time. Under the Listing Rules and the buy-back and stabilisation regulation the maximum price for such a buy-back cannot be more than the higher of (i) 105 per cent. of the average middle market price for the five days immediately preceding the date of repurchase; and (ii) the higher of the price of the last independent trade and the highest current independent bid.

### **Treasury Shares**

The Board believes that the effective use of Treasury shares can assist the Company in improving liquidity in the Company's Ordinary shares, managing any imbalance between supply and demand and minimizing the volatility of the discount at which the Ordinary shares trade to their Net Asset Value for the benefit of shareholders. It is believed that this facility gives the Company the ability to sell Ordinary shares held in Treasury quickly and cost effectively, and provides the Company with additional flexibility in the management of the capital base.

The Board shall have regard to current market practice for the reissue of Treasury shares by investment trusts and the recommendations of the Adviser. The Board will make an announcement of any change in its policy for the reissue of Ordinary shares from Treasury via a Regulatory Information Service approved by the FCA. The Board's current policy is that any Ordinary shares held in Treasury will not be resold by the Company at a discount to the Investment Adviser's estimate of the presiding Net Asset Value per Ordinary share as at the date of issue.

### **Annual General Meeting**

This year's AGM will be held at 1 Grosvenor Place, London SW1X 7JJ at 11.00am on 2 September 2015.

In addition to the ordinary business to be conducted at the meeting, the following resolutions will be proposed.

### **Resolution 8: Authority to allot**

Resolution 8 seeks authority for the Directors to allot Ordinary shares up to an aggregate nominal amount of approximately £8,378. This authority will represent one third of the Company's issued share capital as at the date of this document (excluding treasury shares). This authority will expire at the conclusion of the Company's AGM in 2016 and it is the intention of the Directors to seek renewal of this authority at that AGM. The Board will only use this authority to allot Ordinary shares where it believes that it is in the best interests of the Company to issue shares for cash.

#### **Resolution 9: Disapplication of pre-emption rights**

The Directors may only allot shares for cash or sell shares held in treasury, other than by way of offer to all existing shareholders pro rata to their shareholdings if they are authorised to do so by the shareholders in general meeting. This resolution seeks authority for the Directors to allot shares for cash or sell Ordinary shares held in treasury without first offering them to existing shareholders up to a nominal amount of  $\pounds 2,513$ . This sum represents 2,513,645 Ordinary shares of 0.1p each, being equivalent to approximately 10 per cent. of the current issued share capital (excluding treasury shares).

This authority will expire at the conclusion of the AGM of the Company in 2015 and it is the intention of the Directors to seek renewal of this authority at that AGM. The Directors will only use this authority in circumstances where they consider it is in the best interests of the Company. Shares will only be issued at a premium to NAV at the time of issue.

### **Resolution 10: Authority to buy-back shares**

Resolution 10 is seeking to renew authority to purchase through the London Stock Exchange Ordinary shares representing 14.99 per cent. of the issued share capital of the Company.

The decision as to whether the Company purchases any such shares will be at the discretion of the Directors. Purchases of Ordinary shares will be made within the guidelines permitted by the UK Listing Authority.

Any Ordinary shares which are repurchased may be held in Treasury. These shares may subsequently be cancelled or sold for cash at above their Net Asset Value at the time of sale.

### **Resolution 11: Notice of General Meetings**

Resolution 11 is required to reflect the Shareholders Rights Directive (the 'Directive'). The Directive has increased the notice period for General Meetings of the Company to 21 days. If Resolution 11 is passed the Company will be able to call all General Meetings, (other than Annual General Meetings), on 14 clear days' notice. In order to be able to do so shareholders must have approved the calling of meetings on 14 clear days' notice. Resolution 11 seeks such approval.

The approval will be effective until the Company's next AGM, when it is intended that a similar resolution will be proposed. The Company will also need to meet the requirements for electronic voting under the Directive before it can call a General Meeting on 14 clear days' notice.

## Jupiter Investment Companies Savings Scheme and ISA holders – voting

Investors in the Jupiter Investment Companies Savings Scheme or ISA will find Forms of Direction at the end of this report which they are asked to complete and return so as to be received by Jupiter as soon as possible and, in any event, no later than 11.00am on 24 August 2015 at the address noted on the form.

### Recommendation

The Board considers that the passing of the resolutions being put to the Company's AGM would be in the best interest of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. They therefore recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolutions 1 to 11, as set out in the Notice of Annual General Meeting.

#### By Order of the Board

Jupiter Asset Management Limited Company Secretary 13 July 2015

### Report of the Directors & Governance continued

### Corporate Governance

### **Corporate Governance Compliance Statement**

This statement together with the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on page 26 indicates how the Company has complied with the UK Corporate Governance Code ('the Code') as issued by the Financial Reporting Council ('the FRC') in September 2012.

The Board considers that the Company has complied with the provisions of the Code throughout the accounting period under review, in so far as they are relevant to the business of an investment trust.

### The Board

### **Role of the Board**

The Board receives monthly reports and meets at least quarterly to review the overall business of the Company and to consider matters specifically reserved for its review. At these meetings the Board monitors the investment performance of the Company. The Directors also review the Company's activities every quarter to ensure that it adheres to its investment policy or, if appropriate, to make any changes to that policy.

Additional ad hoc reports are received as required and Directors have access at all times to the advice and services of the Company Secretary, who is responsible for ensuring that Board procedures are followed and that applicable rules and regulations are complied with. The Board has adopted a schedule of items specifically reserved for its decision.

A procedure has been adopted for the Directors, in the furtherance of their duties, to take independent professional advice at the expense of the Company.

### Composition

As at 31 March 2015 the Board of Directors comprised four non-executive Directors of whom three are independent of the Investment Adviser. Perry Crosthwaite is the Chairman. The Company has no executive Directors and no employees. The structure of the Board is such that it is considered unnecessary to identify a senior independent Director other than the Chairman. The Directors biographies can be found on page 16.

### **Diversity**

It is seen as a prerequisite that each member of the Board must have the skills, experience and character that will enable them to contribute to the effectiveness of the Board and the success of the Company. Subject to that overriding principle, diversity of experience and approach, including gender diversity, amongst Board members is of great value, and it is the Board's policy to give careful consideration to overall Board balance and diversity in making new appointments to the Board.

### Tenure

The Board does not consider it appropriate that Directors should be appointed for a specific term.

### **Re-election of Directors**

Directors are subject to election by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting ('AGM') following their appointment and thereafter at least every third subsequent AGM.

### **Directors' training**

Although no formal training in Corporate Governance is given to Directors, the Directors are kept up-to-date on Corporate Governance issues through bulletins and training materials provided from time to time by the Company Secretary. The Board may obtain training in Corporate Governance on an individual basis.

### **Directors' Performance Evaluation**

The Board has not established a formal interview process for the evaluation of its own performance and that of the individual Directors as it does not consider this to be appropriate having regard to the non-executive role of the Directors and the significant outsourcing of services to external providers. The Independent Directors undertake on an annual basis an appraisal in relation to their oversight and monitoring of the performance of the Investment Adviser and other key service providers. In addition the Directors undertake, on an annual basis, an oral assessment of the effectiveness of the Board as a whole.

### **Board Committees**

### **Audit Committee**

The Board has established and approved the terms of reference of an Audit Committee of the three independent non-executive Directors, with Mr Naylor as its Chairman, which meets to consider the financial reporting by the Company, the internal controls and relations with the Company's external auditors. In addition, it reviews the independence and objectivity of the auditors. Notwithstanding the provision of any non audit services the Board considers haysmacintyre, to be independent of the Company.

### **Management Engagement Committee**

The Board has appointed a Management Engagement Committee chaired by Mr Crosthwaite. The function of this Committee is to ensure that the Manager complies with the terms of the Investment Management Agreement and that the provisions of the Investment Management Agreement follow industry practice and remain competitive and in the best interests of shareholders. The Management Engagement Committee is comprised of all of the Board other than Mr Crole.

### **Nomination Committee**

The Board has appointed a Nomination Committee chaired by Ms Courtice, which comprises all the members of the Board other than Mr Crole. The function of this Committee is to evaluate the appointment of additional or replacement Directors against the requirements of the Company's business and the need to have a balanced Board. The Nomination Committee considers job specifications and assesses whether candidates have the necessary skills and time available to devote to the Company's business. All newly appointed Directors receive any necessary training and induction.

Terms of Reference of all Board Committees are available on request and are published on Jupiter's website **www.jupiteram.com/JGC**.

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### Corporate Governance continued

### **Directors' Attendance at Meetings**

| Director      | Board | Audit<br>Committee | Management<br>Engagement<br>Committee | Nomination<br>Committee |
|---------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| P Crosthwaite | 4/4   | 2/2                | 1/1                                   | 1/1                     |
| P Courtice    | 4/4   | 2/2                | 1/1                                   | 1/1                     |
| C Crole       | 4/4   | n/a                | n/a                                   | n/a                     |
| M Naylor      | 4/4   | 2/2                | 1/1                                   | 1/1                     |

For and on behalf of the Board

**Perry Crosthwaite** Chairman 13 July 2015

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### **Report of the Audit Committee**

### **Role of the Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee meets at least annually to consider the financial reporting by the Company, the internal controls and relations with the Company's external auditors. In addition, it reviews the independence and objectivity of the auditors and the effectiveness of the audit process, the quality of the audit engagement partner and the audit team, making a recommendation to the Board with respect to the reappointment of the auditor. It will also provide an opinion as to whether the Annual Report, taken as a whole, is fair, balanced and understandable and provides the information necessary for shareholders to assess the Company's performance, business model and strategy.

### Composition

The Audit Committee consists of the three independent non-executive Directors of the Company. Mr Naylor is Chairman of the Audit Committee.

### **Auditors and Audit Tenure**

As part of its review of the continuing appointment of the auditors, the Audit Committee considers the length of tenure of the audit firm, its fees and independence from the Investment Adviser along with any matters raised during each audit. The fees paid to haysmacintyre in respect of audit services and non-audit services are disclosed in Note 4 of the notes to the financial statements.

### **Significant Accounting Matters**

During its review of the Company's accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015, the Audit Committee considered the following significant issues, including the consideration of principal risks and uncertainties in light of the Company's activities and issues communicated by the Auditors during their review, all of which were satisfactorily addressed:

| Issue considered   | How the issue was addressed  |
|--|--|
| Valuation of the investment portfolio                              | <ul> <li>Review of reports from the<br/>Investment Adviser and<br/>Custodian</li> </ul>  |
| Compliance with section 1158<br>of the Corporation Tax Act<br>2010 | <ul> <li>Review of portfolio holdings<br/>reports and revenue forecasts<br/>to ensure compliance criteria<br/>is met</li> </ul>                                      |
| Calculation of performance<br>and management fees                  | <ul> <li>Consideration of methodology<br/>used to calculate fees,<br/>matched against the criteria<br/>set out in the Investment<br/>Management Agreement</li> </ul> |
| Statement of going concern   | <ul> <li>Review of the investment<br/>portfolio, risks and<br/>uncertainties, projected cash<br/>flow and forecast revenue</li> </ul>                                |

### **Auditor Effectiveness & Independence**

Auditor effectiveness is assessed by means of the auditors' direct engagement with the board at Audit Committee meetings and also by reference to feedback from the Investment Adviser and its employees who have direct dealings with the auditor during the annual audit of the Company. The Board concluded, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, that the auditors continue to be independent of the Company and the Investment Adviser and that their reappointment be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

### **Disclosure of Information to the Auditor**

The Directors are not aware of any relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware. The Directors also confirm that they have taken all the steps required of a company director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

### **Non-Audit Services**

The Committee ensures that auditor objectivity and independence are safeguarded by requiring pre-approval by the Committee for all non-audit services provided to the Company, which takes into consideration:

- confirmation from the Auditor that they have adequate arrangements in place to safeguard their objectivity and independence in carrying out such work, within the meaning of the regulatory and professional requirements to which they are subject;
- the fees to be incurred, relative to the audit fees;
- the nature of the non-audit services; and
- whether the Auditor's skills and experience make it the most suitable supplier of such services and whether they are in a position to provide them.

The Committee has reviewed the non-audit services performed by haysmacintyre in the year and has concluded that the policy has been applied and their independence and objectivity has not been impaired as a result. Details of fees paid to haysmacintyre during the financial year are set out in Note 4 to the financial statements on page 35. After due and careful consideration, taking account of the processes above, the Committee has recommended to the Board that haysmacintyre be reappointed at the AGM to be held on 2 September 2015.

### Statement in Respect of the Annual Report & Accounts

Having taken all available information into consideration, the Audit Committee has concluded that the Annual Report & Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015, taken as a whole, is fair, balanced and understandable and provides the information necessary for shareholders to assess the Company's performance, business model and strategy, and has reported on these findings to the Board.

For and on behalf of the Audit Committee

### Michael Naylor

Chairman of the Audit Committee 13 July 2015

### Report of the Directors & Governance continued

### Directors' Remuneration Report and Policy

### Introduction

The Board is pleased to present the Company's annual remuneration report for the year ended 31 March 2015 in accordance with Schedule 8 of The Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) (Amendment) regulations 2013.

The law requires the Company's auditor to audit certain of the disclosures provided. Where disclosures have been audited, they are indicated as such. The auditor's opinion is included in their report on pages 27 and 28.

### Statement by the Chairman

The Board's policy on remuneration is set out below. It must be noted that it is essential that fees payable to Directors should reflect the time spent on the Company's affairs, and should be sufficient to attract and retain individuals of high calibre with suitable knowledge and experience.

The Directors of the Company are non-executive and by way of remuneration receive only an annual fee, which in the case of the Chairman is £20,000, and in the case of each of the other Directors is £14,000. The fee is payable quarterly. The Company does not award any other remuneration or benefits to the Chairman or Directors. There are no bonus schemes, pension schemes, share option or long-term incentive schemes in place for the Directors.

### **Directors' Remuneration Policy**

In accordance with Schedule 8 of the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, the Directors are required to propose a remuneration policy to shareholders that will remain in place for a maximum of three years.

The Company's proposed remuneration policy is that fees payable to Directors are commensurate with the amount of time Directors are expected to spend on the Company's affairs, whilst seeking to ensure that fees are set at an appropriate level so as to enable candidates of a sufficient calibre to be recruited. The Company's Articles of Association states the maximum aggregate amount of fees that can be paid to Directors in any one year. This is currently set at £150,000 per annum and shareholder approval is required for any changes to this.

Each director is entitled to a base fee, The Chairman of the Board is paid a higher fee than the other Directors, to reflect the additional work required to be carried out in this role.

### **Policy for Directors' Fees**

The Board has not established a Remuneration Committee and any review of the Directors' fees is undertaken by the Board as a whole and has regard to the level of fees paid to non-executive Directors of other investment companies of equivalent size.

The Directors' fees have not increased since the re-organisation of the Company. The Board is authorised to obtain, at the Company's expense, outside legal or other professional advice on any matters within its Terms of Reference. The Board did not seek external advice during the year under review.

### **Directors' Service Contracts**

No Director has a contract of service with the Company. Accordingly, the Directors are not entitled to any compensation in the event of

termination of their appointment or loss of office, other than the payment of any outstanding fees.

The Board does not consider it appropriate that Directors should be appointed for a specific term. Any new Director appointed would be subject to election by shareholders at the next AGM following their appointment.

### **Annual Report on Remuneration**

A single figure for the total remuneration of each Director is set out in the table below for the year ended 31 March 2015 and 31 March 2014 respectively:

### Directors' emoluments for the year (audited)

|                | Total fees<br>for the<br>year ended | Total fees<br>for the<br>year ended |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                | 31 March                            | 31 March                            |
|                | 2015                                | 2014                                |
|                | £                                   | £                                   |
| P Crosthwaite* | 20,000                              | 20,000                              |
| P Courtice     | 14,000                              | 14,000                              |
| C Crole***     | _                                   | _                                   |
| M Naylor**     | 14,000                              | 14,000                              |
| Total          | 48,000                              | 48,000                              |

\* Chairman of the Board.

\* Chairman of the Audit Committee.

\*\*\* No fee was paid to Jupiter Asset Management Limited during the year as this was waived by the Investment Adviser.

### Statement of voting at the last AGM

The following sets out the votes received at the last AGM of the shareholders of the Company, held on 31 July 2014, in respect of the approval of the Directors' Remuneration Report.

|            | Votes<br>cast for cas |        | ;<br>inst | Total<br>votes | Number<br>of votes |  |
|------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|--|
| Number     | %                     | Number | %         | cast           | withheld           |  |
| 15,237,548 | 99.77                 | 35,206 | 0.23      | 15,272,754     | 8,963              |  |

The terms and conditions of Directors' appointments are set out in formal letters of appointment.

| Director       | Date of<br>Appointment | Due date for<br>Re-election |  |  |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| P Crosthwaite* | 24 April 2006          | _                           |  |  |
| P Courtice     | 24 April 2006          | 2016 AGM                    |  |  |
| C Crole*       | 20 December 2012       | _                           |  |  |
| M Naylor       | 3 July 2009            | 2016 AGM                    |  |  |

\*Mr Perry Crosthwaite and Mr Charlie Crole will retire from the Board at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

### Report of the Directors & Governance continued

### **Directors' Remuneration Report and Policy continued**

### **Directors' Interests**

The Directors who held office at the end of the year covered by these accounts and their beneficial interests in the Ordinary shares at 31 March 2015 are shown below.

### Directors' interest in shares

|               | 31 March           | 31 March           |  |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
|               | 2015               | 2014               |  |
|               | £                  | £                  |  |
|               | Ordinary<br>shares | Ordinary<br>shares |  |
| P Crosthwaite | 223,838            | 203,490            |  |
| P Courtice    | 15,397             | 13,998             |  |
| C Crole       | 8,250              | 7,500              |  |
| M Naylor      | 7,682              | 7,682              |  |
|               |                    |                    |  |

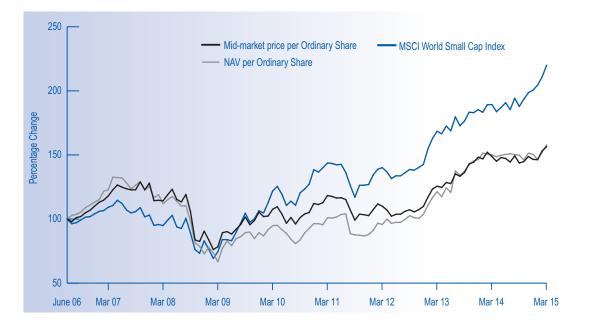
The Directors' interests in contractual arrangements with the Company are as detailed in Note 19 to the Accounts on page 44. Subject to these exceptions, no Director was a party to or had any interest in any contract or arrangement with the Company at any time during the year or subsequently.

### Shareholder approval and effective date

Resolution 3, which is seeking shareholder approval for the Directors' Remuneration Policy, will, if approved take effect from the conclusion of the AGM and will be valid for a period of three years unless renewed, varied or revoked by the Company at a general meeting.

### Performance to 31 March 2015

The graph below shows the Company's share price performance compared with the movement of the MSCI World Small Cap Index, expressed in Sterling.



Source: Morningstar

**By Order of the Board** Jupiter Asset Management Limited Company Secretary 13 July 2015

### Report of the Directors & Governance continued

### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and those International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the European Union.

Under Company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the return or loss of the company for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- (a) select suitable accounting policies in accordance with IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors and then apply them consistently;
- (b) present information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information;
- (c) provide additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in IFRSs is insufficient to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the entity's financial position and financial performance;
- (d) state that the Company has complied with IFRS, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- (e) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.

The Directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. The work carried out by the Auditor does not include consideration of the maintenance and integrity of the website and accordingly the Auditor accepts no responsibility for any changes that have occurred to the financial statements when they are presented on the website.

The financial statements are published on www.jupiteram.com/JGC, which is a website maintained by Jupiter Asset Management Limited.

Visitors to the website need to be aware that legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Under applicable law and regulations, the Directors are also responsible for preparing a Strategic Report, Directors' Report, Directors' Remuneration Report and Statement of Corporate Governance that comply with that law and those regulations.

The Directors, who are listed on page 16 of this report, confirm to the best of their knowledge that:

- (a) the financial statements, prepared in accordance with the applicable set of accounting standards, give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company;
- (b) the report includes a fair view of the development and performance of the business and the position of the Company together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties that the Company faces; and
- (c) that in the opinion of the Board, the Annual Report and Accounts taken as a whole, is fair, balanced and understandable and it provides the information necessary to asses the company's performance, business model and strategy.
- So far as each Director is aware at the time the report is approved:
- (a) there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and
- (b) the Directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

By Order of the Board **Perry Crosthwaite** Chairman 13 July 2015

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Jupiter Green Investment Trust PLC

### Opinion on financial statements of Jupiter Green Investment Trust Plc

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2015 and of its return for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs adopted by the European Union; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union.

### An overview of the scope of our audit

Our audit was scoped by obtaining an understanding of the company and its environment, including internal control, and assessing the risks of material misstatement.

As all of the accounting is done by service organisations, we obtained an understanding of how the company uses service organisations in its operations and evaluated the design and implementation of relevant controls at the company that relate to the services provided by service organisations. We reviewed the latest ISAE 3402 reports from the service organisations and performed the audit at J.P. Morgan offices and obtained specific information and explanations directly from them that we needed to conduct our audit.

Based on that understanding our audit was focussed on the key risks as described below.

### Our assessment of risks of material misstatement

We identified the following risks of material misstatement that had the greatest effect on the overall audit strategy; the allocation of resources in the audit; and directing the efforts of the engagement team:

| Risk  | Our response   |
|---|--|
| Valuation of investments  |  |
| Investments represent the most<br>significant number on the balance<br>sheet and is the main driver of the<br>Company's performance. There<br>is a risk that the investments are<br>incorrectly valued. | We agreed the valuations of investments directly with independent pricing sources.   |
| Performance fees  |  |
| There is a risk that the<br>performance fees are not<br>calculated correctly in accordance<br>with the investment management<br>agreement.  | We recalculated the performance<br>fee calculations for the year<br>with reference to contractual<br>arrangements and agreed the<br>calculation inputs to source data. |

### Our application of materiality

We define materiality as the magnitude of misstatement that could reasonably be expected to influence the readers and the economic decisions of the users of the financial statements. We use materiality both in planning our audit and in evaluating the results of our work.

We determined planning materiality for the company to be £0.39 million, which is 1% of gross assets. Overall performance materiality (i.e. our tolerance for misstatement in an individual account or balance) for the company was 75% of materiality, namely £0.29 million.

Given the sensitivity of certain items in the Income Statement, we have applied a separate performance materiality of  $\pounds 0.012$  million for these items, being 5% of the 2014 return on ordinary activities before taxation.

We have agreed to report to the Audit Committee all audit differences in excess of £0.019 million, as well as differences below that threshold that, in our view warrant reporting on qualitative grounds. We also report to the Audit Committee on disclosure matters that we identified when assessing the overall presentation of the financial statements.

## Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion:

- the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the part of the Directors' Remuneration Report to be audited has been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following:

Under the ISAs (UK and Ireland), we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, information in the annual report is:

- materially inconsistent with the information in the audited financial statements; or
- apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, our knowledge of the company acquired in the course of performing our audit; or
- otherwise misleading.

In particular, we are required to consider whether we have identified any inconsistencies between our knowledge acquired during the audit and the directors' statement that they consider the annual report is fair, balanced and understandable and whether the annual report appropriately discloses those matters that we communicated to the audit committee which we consider should have been disclosed.

### Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Jupiter Green Investment Trust PLC continued

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements and the part of the Directors' Remuneration Report to be audited are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Under the Listing Rules we are required to review:

- the directors' statement, set out on page 18, in relation to going concern; and
- the part of the Corporate Governance Statement relating to the company's compliance with the nine provisions of the UK Corporate Governance Code specified for our review; and
- certain elements of the report to shareholders by the Board on directors' remuneration.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 26, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

David Cox (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of haysmacintyre, Statutory Auditor 26 Red Lion Square, London WC1R 4AG 13 July 2015

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### Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 March 2015

|   |       | Ye               | ar ended 31 Ma   | arch 2015      | Yea              | ar ended 31 Ma   | arch 2014      |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
|   | Note  | Revenue<br>£'000 | Capital<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000 | Revenue<br>£'000 | Capital<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000 |
| Gain on investments at fair value<br>through profit or loss | 8     | _                | 2,391            | 2,391          | _                | 6,776            | 6,776          |
| Foreign exchange loss                                       |       | _                | (24)             | (24)           | _                | (5)              | (5)            |
| Income  | 2     | 570              | _                | 570            | 596              | _                | 596            |
| Total income  |       | 570              | 2,367            | 2,937          | 596              | 6,771            | 7,367          |
| Investment management fee                                   | 3     | (31)             | (284)            | (315)          | (33)             | (297)            | (330)          |
| Investment performance fee                                  | 3     | _                | _                | _              | _                | (350)            | (350)          |
| Other expenses  | 4     | (325)            | _                | (325)          | (327)            | _                | (327)          |
| Total expenses  |       | (356)            | (284)            | (640)          | (360)            | (647)            | (1,007)        |
| Net return before finance costs and                         | d tax | 214              | 2,083            | 2,297          | 236              | 6,124            | 6,360          |
| Finance costs   | 5     | (13)             | _                | (13)           | (2)              | _                | (2)            |
| Return on ordinary activities before taxation               |       | 201              | 2,083            | 2,284          | 234              | 6,124            | 6,358          |
| Taxation  | 6     | (38)             | _                | (38)           | (44)             | _                | (44)           |
| Net return after taxation                                   |       | 163              | 2,083            | 2,246          | 190              | 6,124            | 6,314          |
| Return per Ordinary share                                   | 7     | 0.63p            | 8.07p            | 8.70p          | 0.66p            | 21.32p           | 21.98p         |
| Diluted return per Ordinary share                           | 7     | 0.63p            | 8.07p            | 8.70p          | 0.66p            | 21.22p           | 21.88          |

The total column of this statement is the income statement of the Company, prepared in accordance with IFRS. The supplementary revenue return and capital return columns are both prepared under guidance produced by the Association of Investment Companies (AIC). All items in the above statement derive from continuing operations.

No operations were acquired or discontinued during the year.

All income is attributable to the equity holders of Jupiter Green Investment Trust PLC. There are no minority interests.

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## Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2015

|   |      | 2015     | 2014     |
|---|------|----------|----------|
|   | Note | £'000    | £'000    |
| Non current assets                                    |      |          |          |
| Investments held at fair value through profit or loss | 8    | 36,349   | 38,470   |
| Current assets  |      |          |          |
| Prepayments and accrued income                        | 9    | 94       | 64       |
| Cash and cash equivalents                             |      | 2,242    | 96       |
|   |      | 2,336    | 160      |
| Total assets  |      | 38,685   | 38,630   |
| Current liabilities                                   |      |          |          |
| Other payables  | 10   | (140)    | (488)    |
| Total assets less current liabilities                 |      | 38,545   | 38,142   |
| Capital and reserves                                  |      |          |          |
| Called up share capital                               | 12   | 34       | 33       |
| Share premium   | 13   | 29,348   | 28,348   |
| Redemption reserve                                    | 14   | 239      | 239      |
| Special reserve                                       |      | 24,292   | 24,292   |
| Retained earnings                                     | 15   | (15,368) | (14,770) |
| Total equity shareholders' funds                      |      | 38,545   | 38,142   |
| Net Asset Value per Ordinary share                    | 16   | 152.35p  | 145.00p  |
| Diluted Net Asset Value per Ordinary share            | 16   | 151.68p  | 143.13p  |

Approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 13 July 2015 and signed on its behalf by:

Perry Crosthwaite Director

Company Registration Number 05780006

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### Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 March 2015

|                                     | Share            | Share            | Special F        | Redemption       | Retained          |                |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| For the year ended<br>31 March 2015 | Capital<br>£'000 | Premium<br>£'000 | Reserve<br>£'000 | Reserve<br>£'000 | Earnings<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000 |
| Balance at 31 March 2014            | 33               | 28,348           | 24,292           | 239              | (14,770)          | 38,142         |
| Net gain for the year               | _                | _                | _                | _                | 2,246             | 2,246          |
| Dividends paid                      | _                | _                | _                | _                | (284)             | (284           |
| Ordinary shares issued              | 1                | 1,000            | _                | _                | _                 | 1,001          |
| Ordinary shares repurchased         | _                | _                | _                | -                | (2,560)           | (2,560         |
| Balance at 31 March 2015            | 34               | 29,348           | 24,292           | 239              | (15,368)          | 38,545         |

| For the year ended<br>31 March 2014 | Share<br>Capital<br>£'000 | Share<br>Premium<br>£'000 | Special<br>Reserve<br>£'000 |     | Retained<br>Earnings<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Balance at 31 March 2013            | 33                        | 27,285                    | 24,292                      | 238 | (14,277)                      | 37,571         |
| Net gain for the year               | _                         | _                         | _                           | _   | 6,314                         | 6,314          |
| Dividends paid                      | _                         | _                         | _                           | _   | (370)                         | (370)          |
| Ordinary shares issued              | 1                         | 1,063                     | _                           | _   | _                             | 1,064          |
| Ordinary shares repurchased         | (1)                       | _                         | _                           | 1   | (6,437)                       | (6,437)        |
| Balance at 31 March 2014            | 33                        | 28,348                    | 24,292                      | 239 | (14,770)                      | 38,142         |

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### Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 March 2015

|  |      | 2015          | 2014          |
|--|------|---------------|---------------|
|  | Note | 2015<br>£'000 | 2014<br>£'000 |
|  | Note | 2 000         | 2 000         |
| Cash flows from operating activities                       |      |               |               |
| Investment income received                                 |      | 542           | 583           |
| Investment management fee paid                             |      | (317)         | (328)         |
| Investment performance fee paid                            |      | (350)         | -             |
| Other cash expenses  |      | (323)         | (288)         |
| Net cash outflow from operating activities before taxation | 17   | (448)         | (33)          |
| Interest paid  |      | (13)          | (1)           |
| Taxation   |      | (38)          | (44)          |
| Net cash outflow from operating activities                 |      | (499)         | (77)          |
| Net cash flows from investing activities                   |      |               |               |
| Purchases of investments                                   |      | (1,381)       | (3,394)       |
| Sale of investments  |      | 5,893         | 8,165         |
| Net cash inflow from investing activities                  |      | 4,512         | 4,771         |
| Cash flows from financing activities                       |      |               |               |
| Shares issued  |      | 1,001         | 1,064         |
| Shares repurchased   |      | (2,560)       | (6,700)       |
| Equity dividends paid                                      |      | (284)         | (370)         |
| Net cash outflow from financing activities                 |      | (1,843)       | (6,006)       |
| Increase/(decrease) in cash                                | 18   | 2,170         | (1,313)       |
| Change in cash and cash equivalents                        |      |               |               |
| Cash and cash equivalents at start of year                 |      | 96            | 1,414         |
| Realised loss on foreign currency                          |      | (24)          | (5)           |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year                   | 18   | 2,242         | 96            |

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### Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015

### 1. Accounting policies

The Accounts comprise the financial results of the Company for the year to 31 March 2015. The Accounts are presented in pounds sterling, as this is the functional currency of the Company. The Accounts were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 6 July 2015. All values are rounded to the nearest thousand pounds (£'000) except where indicated.

The Accounts have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS, which comprise standards and interpretations approved by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and International Accounting Standards Committee (IASC), as adopted by the European Union (EU).

Where presentational guidance set out in the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) for Investment Trusts issued by the Association of Investment Companies (AIC) in January 2009 and replaced in November 2014 is consistent with the requirements of IFRS, the directors have sought to prepare the financial statements on a basis compliant with the recommendations of the SORP.

The Company continues to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of the financial statements.

### (a) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business.

Revenue includes dividends from investments quoted ex-dividend on or before the date of the Statement of Financial Position.

Dividends receivable from equity shares are taken to the revenue return column of the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Deposit and other interest receivable, expenses and interest payable are accounted for on an accruals basis. These are classified within operating activities in the cash flow statement.

### (b) Presentation of Statement of Comprehensive Income

In order to better reflect the activities of an investment trust company and in accordance with guidance issued by the Association of Investment Companies (AIC), supplementary information which analyses the Statement of Comprehensive Income between items of a revenue and capital nature has been presented alongside the statement. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, net capital returns may not be distributed by way of dividend.

An analysis of retained earnings broken down into revenue (distributable) items and capital (non-distributable) items is given in Note 15. Investment Management fees are charged 90 per cent. to capital and 10 per cent. to revenue. All other operational costs including administration expenses and finance costs (but with the exception of any investment performance fees which are charged to capital) are charged to revenue.

### (c) Basis of valuation of investments

Investments are recognised and derecognised on a trade date where a purchase and sale of an investment is under contract whose terms require delivery of the investment within the timeframe established by the market concerned, and are initially measured at cost, being the consideration given.

All investments are classified as held at fair value through profit or loss. All investments are measured at fair value with changes

in their fair value recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the period in which they arise. The fair value of listed investments is based on their quoted bid price at the reporting date without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

Foreign exchange gains and losses on fair value through profit and loss investments are included within the changes in the fair value of the investments.

For investments that are not actively traded and/or where active stock exchange quoted bid prices are not available, fair value is determined by reference to a variety of valuation techniques. These techniques may draw, without limitation, on one or more of: the latest arm's length traded prices for the instrument concerned; financial modelling based on other observable market data; independent broker research; or the published accounts relating to the issuer of the investment concerned.

### (d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises cash in hand and demand deposits. Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and that are subject to insignificant risks of changes in value.

### (e) Foreign currencies

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the date of each Statement of Financial Position, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Gains and losses arising on retranslation are included in net profit or loss for the year, except for exchange differences arising on non-monetary assets and liabilities where the changes in fair value are recognised directly in equity.

### (f) Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other periods and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the date of the Statement of Financial Position.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

Investment trusts which have approval under Section 1158 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 2010 ('ICTA') are not liable for taxation of capital gains.

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### Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015 continued

### 1. Accounting policies continued

### (g) Special reserve

The reserve is a transfer from the share premium account.

### (h) Accounting developments

The following standards, amendments and interpretations have been published by IASB but are not yet effective for year ended 31 March 2015:

### International Accounting Standards (IAS/IFRS's) IFRS 9 Financial Investments Classification and Measurement

Effective date: 1 January 2017

The Directors anticipate that the adoption of the above standards and interpretations in future periods will have no material impact on the financial statements of the Company. The Company intends to adopt the standards in the reporting period when they become effective.

### 2. Income

| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | /ear | Year     |
|---------------------------------------|------|----------|
|                                       | ded  | ended    |
| 31 Ma                                 | irch | 31 March |
| 2                                     | 015  | 2014     |
| £                                     | 000  | £'000    |
| Income from investments               |      |          |
| Dividends from UK companies           | 214  | 257      |
| Dividends from overseas companies     | 356  | 339      |
| Total income                          | 570  | 596      |

### 3. Investment management and performance fee

|                            | Year ended 31 March 2015 |                  |                | Ye               | ar ended 31 M    | arch 2014      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                            | Revenue<br>£'000         | Capital<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000 | Revenue<br>£'000 | Capital<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000 |
| Investment management fee  | 31                       | 284              | 315            | 33               | 297              | 330            |
| Investment performance fee | -                        | _                | _              | _                | 350              | 350            |
|                            | 31                       | 284              | 315            | 33               | 647              | 680            |

90 per cent. of the investment management fee is treated as a capital expense. Details of the investment management contract are given in Note 19.

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## Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015 continued

## 4. Other administrative expenses

|  | Year ended 31 March 2015 |                  |                | Year ended 31 March 201 |                  |                |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|  | Revenue<br>£'000         | Capital<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000 | Revenue<br>£'000        | Capital<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000 |
| Directors' remuneration (see page 24)            | 48                       | _                | 48             | 48                      | _                | 48             |
| Auditors' remuneration including VAT – audit     | 27                       | _                | 27             | 24                      | _                | 24             |
| Auditors' remuneration including VAT – non-audit | 1                        | _                | 1              | 5                       | _                | 5              |
| Savings scheme administration                    | 43                       | _                | 43             | 42                      | _                | 42             |
| Other  | 206                      | _                | 206            | 208                     | _                | 208            |
|  | 325                      | -                | 325            | 327                     | -                | 327            |

## 5. Finance costs

|                     | Year ended 31 March 2015 |                  |                | Ye               | ar ended 31 M    | arch 2014      |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                     | Revenue<br>£'000         | Capital<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000 | Revenue<br>£'000 | Capital<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000 |
| Non-utilisation fee | 13                       | _                | 13             | 2                | _                | 2              |
|                     | 13                       | -                | 13             | 2                | -                | 2              |

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## Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015 continued

## 6. Taxation

|                            | Year ended 31 March 2015 |         |       | Ye      | ar ended 31 M | arch 2014 |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------|---------|---------------|-----------|
|                            | Revenue                  | Capital | Total | Revenue | Capital       | Total     |
| Tax on ordinary activities | £'000                    | £'000   | £'000 | £'000   | £'000         | £'000     |
| Overseas tax               | 38                       | _       | 38    | 44      | _             | 44        |

The tax assessed for the year equates to that resulting from applying the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 21% (2014: 23%). The calculation is explained below:

|  | Year     | Year     |
|--|----------|----------|
|  | ended    | ended    |
|  | 31 March | 31 March |
|  | 2015     | 2014     |
|  | £'000    | £'000    |
| Return on ordinary revenue activities before taxation            | 201      | 234      |
| Corporation tax at 21% (2014: 23%)                               | 42       | 54       |
| Effects of   |          |          |
| Exempt dividend income   | (120)    | (137)    |
| Unrelieved tax losses and other deductions arising in the period | 132      | 230      |
| Capital expenses deductible for tax purposes                     | (59)     | (147)    |
| Expenses not deductible for tax purposes                         | 5        | _        |
| Foreign tax suffered   | 38       | 44       |
| Current tax charge for the year                                  | 38       | 44       |

There are unrelieved management expenses at 31 March 2015 of £4,937,000 (2014: £4,306,000) but the related deferred tax asset at 20 per cent. has not been recognised. This is because the Company is not expected to generate taxable income in a future period in excess of the deductible expenses of that future period and, accordingly, it is unlikely that the Company will be able to reduce future tax liabilities through the use of existing unrelieved expenses.

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### Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015 continued

### 7. Earnings per Ordinary share

The earnings per Ordinary share figure is based on the net gain for the year of £2,246,000 (2014: net gain £6,314,000) and on 25,806,579 (2014: 28,851,288) Ordinary shares, being the weighted average number of Ordinary shares in issue during the year.

The earnings per Ordinary share figure detailed above can be further analysed between revenue and capital, as below.

|   | Year       | Year       |
|---|------------|------------|
|   | ended      | ended      |
|   | 31 March   | 31 March   |
|   | 2015       | 2014       |
|   | £'000      | £'000      |
| Net revenue profit  | 163        | 190        |
| Net capital profit  | 2,083      | 6,124      |
| Net total profit  | 2,246      | 6,314      |
| Weighted average number of Ordinary shares in issue during the year used for the purposes |            |            |
| of the undiluted calculation  | 25,806,579 | 28,719,559 |
| The weighted average number of subscription shares assuming full conversion               | -          | 131,729    |
| Weighted average number of Ordinary shares in issue during the year used for the purposes |            |            |
| of the diluted calculation  | 25,806,579 | 28,851,288 |
| Undiluted   |            |            |
| Revenue earnings per Ordinary share   | 0.63p      | 0.66p      |
| Capital earnings per Ordinary share   | 8.07p      | 21.32p     |
| Total earnings per Ordinary share   | 8.70p      | 21.98p     |
| Diluted   |            |            |
| Revenue earnings per Ordinary share   | 0.63p      | 0.66p      |
| Capital earnings per Ordinary share   | 8.07p      | 21.22p     |
| Total earnings per Ordinary share   | 8.70p      | 21.88p     |

Any shares to be issued under the subscription rules were non-dilutive for the year ended 31 March 2015.

#### 8. Non current assets

|  | Year     | Year     |
|--|----------|----------|
|  | ended    | ended    |
|  | 31 March | 31 March |
|  | 2015     | 2014     |
|  | £'000    | £'000    |
| Market value of investments at beginning of year | 38,470   | 36,468   |
| Net unrealised loss at beginning of year         | (9,521)  | (5,235   |
| Cost of investments at beginning of year         | 28,949   | 31,233   |
| Purchases at cost during year                    | 1,381    | 3,394    |
| Sales at cost during year                        | (5,446)  | (5,678   |
| Cost of investments at end of year               | 24,884   | 28,949   |
| Net unrealised gain at end of year               | 11,465   | 9,521    |
| Market value of investments at end of year       | 36,349   | 38,470   |

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## 8. Non current assets continued

|  | Year  | Year     |
|--|-------|----------|
|  |       |          |
|  | nded  | ended    |
| 31 M   | larch | 31 March |
|  | 2015  | 2014     |
| ł  | E'000 | £'000    |
| Listed on UK stock exchange                  | 8,656 | 10,358   |
| Listed on overseas stock exchanges 2         | 7,693 | 28,112   |
| Market value of investments at end of year 3 | 6,349 | 38,470   |
|  | 2015  | 2014     |
| Gains on investments                         | E'000 | £'000    |
| Net gain on the sale of investments          | 447   | 2,490    |
| Movement in unrealised gains                 | 1,944 | 4,286    |

## Gain on investments

### **Transaction costs**

The following transaction costs were incurred during the year:

|                      | Year<br>ended<br>31 March | Year<br>ended<br>31 March |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                      | 2015                      | 2014                      |
|                      | £'000                     | £'000                     |
| Purchases            | 3                         | 3                         |
| Sales                | 7                         | 9                         |
|                      | 10                        | 12                        |
| 9. Other Receivables |                           |                           |
|                      | 2015                      | 2014                      |
|                      | £'000                     | £'000                     |

| Prepayments and accrued income |
|--------------------------------|
|                                |

## 10. Other payables

|                 | 140           | 488           |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Other creditors | 140           | 488           |
|                 | 2015<br>£'000 | 2014<br>£'000 |

### Accounts continued

### Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015 continued

### 11. Derivatives and other financial instruments

### Background

The Company's financial instruments comprise securities and other investments, cash balances and debtors and creditors that arise directly from its operations, for example, in respect of sales and purchases awaiting settlement and debtors for accrued income. The numerical disclosures below exclude short-term debtors and creditors.

During the year under review, the Company had little exposure to credit, cashflow and interest rate risks.

The principal risks the Company faces in its portfolio management activities are:

- foreign currency risk
- market price risks i.e. movements in the value of investment holdings caused by factors other than interest rate or currency movement

The Investment Adviser's policies for managing these risks are summarised below and have been applied throughout the year.

#### Policy

#### (a) Foreign Currency Risk

A proportion of the Company's portfolio is invested in overseas securities and their sterling value can be significantly affected by movements in foreign exchange rates. The Company does not normally hedge against foreign currency movements affecting the value of the investment portfolio, but takes account of this risk when making investment decisions.

#### Foreign currency sensitivity

The following table illustrates the sensitivity of the profit after tax for the year to exchange rates for the £ against the US Dollar, Euro, Japanese Yen, Canadian Dollar, Danish Krone, Australian Dollar, Norwegian Krone, Swedish Krona and Hong Kong Dollar. It assumes the following changes in exchange rates:

£/US Dollar +/-10% (2014 +/-5%) £/Japanese Yen +/-5% (2014: +/-10%) £/Danish Krone +/-10% (2014: +/-5%) £/Norwegian Krone +/-10% (2014: +/-10%) £/Hong Kong Dollar +/-10% (2014: +/-5%) £/Euro +/-10% (2014: +/-5%) £/Canadian Dollar +/-5% (2014: +/-10%) £/Australian Dollar n/a (2014: +/-15%) £/Swedish Krona +/-10% (2014: +/-5%)

These percentages have been determined based on market volatility in exchange rates over the previous twelve months. The sensitivity analysis is based on the Company's foreign currency financial instruments held at the date of each Statement of Financial Position.

If sterling had weakened against the currencies below this would have the following effect:

|                   |   |   | 2015           |   |   | 2014           |
|-------------------|---|---|----------------|---|---|----------------|
|                   | Impact on<br>revenue<br>return<br>£'000 | Impact on<br>capital<br>return<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000 | Impact on<br>revenue<br>return<br>£'000 | Impact on<br>capital<br>return<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000 |
| US Dollar         | (1)                                     | 1,463                                   | 1,462          | (1)                                     | 688                                     | 687            |
| Euro              | _                                       | 357                                     | 357            | _                                       | 196                                     | 196            |
| Japanese Yen      | _                                       | 160                                     | 160            | _                                       | 323                                     | 323            |
| Canadian Dollar   | _                                       | 75                                      | 75             | _                                       | 231                                     | 231            |
| Danish Krone      | _                                       | 191                                     | 191            | _                                       | 83                                      | 83             |
| Australian Dollar | -                                       | _                                       | _              | _                                       | 55                                      | 55             |
| Hong Kong Dollar  | _                                       | 129                                     | 129            | _                                       | 61                                      | 61             |
| Norwegian Krone   | _                                       | 78                                      | 78             | _                                       | 80                                      | 80             |
| Swedish Krona     | -                                       | 41                                      | 41             | _                                       | 18                                      | 18             |
|                   | (1)                                     | 2,494                                   | 2,493          | (1)                                     | 1,735                                   | 1,734          |

## Accounts continued

## Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015 continued

### 11. Derivatives and other financial instruments continued

## (a) Foreign Currency Risk

If sterling had strengthened against the currencies below this would have the following effect:

|                   |   |   | 2015           |   |   | 2014           |
|-------------------|---|---|----------------|---|---|----------------|
|                   | Impact on<br>revenue<br>return<br>£'000 | Impact on<br>capital<br>return<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000 | Impact on<br>revenue<br>return<br>£'000 | Impact on<br>capital<br>return<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000 |
| US Dollar         | 1                                       | (1,463)                                 | (1,462)        | 1                                       | (688)                                   | (687)          |
| Euro              | _                                       | (357)                                   | (357)          | _                                       | (196)                                   | (196)          |
| Japanese Yen      | _                                       | (160)                                   | (160)          | _                                       | (323)                                   | (323)          |
| Canadian Dollar   | _                                       | (75)                                    | (75)           | _                                       | (231)                                   | (231)          |
| Danish Krone      | _                                       | (191)                                   | (191)          | _                                       | (83)                                    | (83)           |
| Australian Dollar | _                                       | _                                       | _              | _                                       | (55)                                    | (55)           |
| Hong Kong Dollar  | _                                       | (129)                                   | (129)          | _                                       | (61)                                    | (61)           |
| Norwegian Krone   | _                                       | (78)                                    | (78)           | _                                       | (80)                                    | (80)           |
| Swedish Krona     | _                                       | (41)                                    | (41)           | _                                       | (18)                                    | (18)           |
|                   | 1                                       | (2,494)                                 | (2,493)        | 1                                       | (1,735)                                 | (1,734)        |

In the opinion of the Directors, the above sensitivity analyses are not representative of the year as a whole, since the level of exposure changes frequently.

### (b) Market Price Risk

By the very nature of its activities, the Company's investments are exposed to market price fluctuations. Further information on the investment portfolio and investment policy is set out in the Investment Adviser's Review.

A portion of the financial assets of the Company are denominated in currencies other than sterling with the result that the Statement of Financial Position and total return can be significantly affected by currency movements.

### Accounts continued

### Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015 continued

### 11. Derivatives and other financial instruments continued

### (b) Market Price Risk continued

The financial assets (excluding short-term debtors and creditors) consist of:

|                   |                           |                                      | 2015           |                           |                                      | 2014           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
|                   | Floating<br>rate<br>£'000 | Non-<br>interest<br>bearing<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000 | Floating<br>rate<br>£'000 | Non-<br>interest<br>bearing<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000 |
| Sterling          | 2,241                     | 8,349                                | 10,590         | 82                        | 10,358                               | 10,440         |
| US Dollar         | 1                         | 15,002                               | 15,003         | -                         | 14,001                               | 14,001         |
| Euro              | -                         | 3,663                                | 3,663          | 7                         | 3,989                                | 3,996          |
| Japanese Yen      | -                         | 3,291                                | 3,291          | 2                         | 3,290                                | 3,292          |
| Canadian Dollar   | -                         | 1,538                                | 1,538          | -                         | 2,346                                | 2,346          |
| Danish Krone      | -                         | 1,961                                | 1,961          | -                         | 1,685                                | 1,685          |
| Hong Kong Dollar  | -                         | 1,319                                | 1,319          | -                         | 1,243                                | 1,243          |
| Norwegian Krone   | -                         | 803                                  | 803            | 5                         | 810                                  | 815            |
| Swedish Krona     | -                         | 423                                  | 423            | -                         | 372                                  | 372            |
| Australian Dollar | _                         | _                                    | _              | _                         | 376                                  | 376            |
|                   | 2,242                     | 36,349                               | 38,591         | 96                        | 38,470                               | 38,566         |

The floating rate assets consist of cash deposits at call. Sterling cash deposits at call earn interest at floating rates based on daily Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA) rates.

The non-interest bearing assets represent the equity element of the investment portfolio at 31 March. However, the amounts are not representative of the exposure to foreign currency risk during the year as levels of monetary foreign currency exposure change significantly throughout the year.

|             | Level 1<br>£'000 | Level 2<br>£'000 | Level 3<br>£'000 | 2015<br>Total<br>£'000 | Level 1<br>£'000 | Level 2<br>£'000 | Level 3<br>£'000 | 2014<br>Total<br>£'000 |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Equity      |                  |                  |                  |                        |                  |                  |                  |                        |
| Investments | 36,349           | _                | _                | 36,349                 | 38,470           | _                | _                | 38,470                 |
|             | 36,349           | -                | -                | 36,349                 | 38,470           | -                | -                | 38,470                 |

Level 1 reflects financial instruments quoted in an active market.

Level 2 reflects financial instruments whose fair value is evidenced by comparison with other observable current market transactions in the same instrument or based on a valuation technique whose variables includes only data from observable markets.

Level 3 reflects financial instruments whose fair value is determined in whole or in part using a valuation technique based on assumptions that are not supported by prices from observable market transactions in the same instrument and not based on available observable market data.

### Accounts continued

## Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015 continued

### 11. Derivatives and other financial instruments continued

### (b) Market Price Risk continued

#### Other price risk sensitivity

The following illustrates the sensitivity of the profit after taxation for the year and the equity to an increase or decrease of 20 per cent. in the fair value of the Company's equities. This level of change is considered to be reasonably possible based on observation of market conditions during the year. The sensitivity analysis is based on the Company's equities at each Financial Position Statement date, with all other variables held constant.

The impact of a 20 per cent. increase in the value of investments on the revenue return as at 31 March 2015 is a decrease of £6,000 (2014: £7,000) and on the capital return is an increase of £7,727,000 (2014: £7,290,000).

The impact of a 20 per cent. fall in the value of investments on the revenue return as at 31 March 2015 is an increase of £6,000 (2014: £7,000) and on the capital return is a decrease of £7,214,000 (2014: £7,567,000).

#### 12. Called-up share capital

|                                 |            | 2015   |            | 2014   |  |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------|------------|--------|--|
|                                 | Number     | £      | Number     | £      |  |
| Allotted, issued and fully paid |            |        |            |        |  |
| Ordinary shares of 0.1p each    | 33,633,056 | 33,633 | 32,828,659 | 32,829 |  |

804,397 new Ordinary shares were issued on 2 April 2014 at a price of 124.42p per share.

Between 22 April 2014 and 24 March 2015 1,808,720 Ordinary shares were repurchased into Treasury at prices between 138.0p and 146.5p per share.

8,332,654 Ordinary shares were held in Treasury at 31 March 2015 (31 March 2014: 6,523,934).

### 13. Share Premium

| At end of year                             | 29,348        | 28,348        |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Premium on issue of shares during the year | 1,000         | 1,063         |
| At beginning of year                       | 28,348        | 27,285        |
|  | 2015<br>£'000 | 2014<br>£'000 |

### 14. Redemption reserve

|                                 | 2015<br>£'000 | 2014<br>£'000 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| At beginning of year            | 239           | 238           |
| Cancellation of Ordinary shares | _             | 1             |
| At end of year                  | 239           | 239           |

## Accounts continued

## Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015 continued

### 15. Retained earnings

The table below shows the movement in the retained earnings analysed between revenue and capital items.

|                             |                  |                  | 2015           |                  |                  | 2014           |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                             | Revenue<br>£'000 | Capital<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000 | Revenue<br>£'000 | Capital<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000 |
| At beginning of year        | 302              | (15,072)         | (14,770)       | 482              | (14,759)         | (14,277)       |
| Net income for the year     | 163              | 2,083            | 2,246          | 190              | 6,124            | 6,314          |
| Dividends paid              | (284)            | _                | (284)          | (370)            | _                | (370)          |
| Ordinary shares repurchased | _                | (2,560)          | (2,560)        | _                | (6,437)          | (6,437)        |
| At end of year              | 181              | (15,549)         | (15,368)       | 302              | (15,072)         | (14,770)       |

### 16. Net Asset Value per Ordinary share

The Net Asset Value per Ordinary share is based on the net assets attributable to the equity shareholders of £38,545,000 (2014: £38,142,000) and on 25,300,402 (2014: 26,304,725) Ordinary shares, being the number of Ordinary shares in issue at the year end, excluding Treasury shares.

|   | 2015       | 2014       |
|---|------------|------------|
|   | £'000      | £'000      |
| Undiluted   |            |            |
| Ordinary shareholders' funds  | 38,545     | 38,142     |
| Number of Ordinary shares in issue                                    | 25,300,402 | 26,304,725 |
| Net asset value per Ordinary share (pence)                            | 152.35     | 145.00     |
| Diluted   |            |            |
| Ordinary shareholders' funds assuming exercise of Subscription shares | 42,213     | 41,415     |
| Number of potential Ordinary shares in issue                          | 27,830,442 | 28,935,198 |
| Net asset value per Ordinary share (pence)                            | 151.68     | 143.13     |

The diluted net asset value per Ordinary share assumes that all outstanding dilutive Subscription shares (2015: 2,530,040, 2014: 2,630,473) were converted into Ordinary shares at the year end.

## 17. Reconciliation of net cash outflow from operating activities

| Net cash outflow from operating activities            | (448)   | (33)    |
|---|---------|---------|
| Foreign exchange loss                                 | 24      | 5       |
| (Decrease)/increase in accruals and other creditors   | (348)   | 377     |
| (Increase)/decrease in prepayments and accrued income | (30)    | 1       |
| Profit on investments                                 | (2,391) | (6,776) |
| Net return before finance costs and taxation          | 2,297   | 6,360   |
|   | £'000   | £'000   |
|   | 2015    | 2014    |

### Accounts continued

## Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015 continued

### 18. Analysis of changes in net funds

|              | At<br>1 April<br>2014<br>£'000 | Cashflow<br>£'000 | Foreign<br>Currency<br>Gain<br>£'000 | At<br>31 March<br>2015<br>£'000 |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Cash         |                                |                   |                                      |                                 |
| Cash at bank | 96                             | 2,170             | (24)                                 | 2,242                           |

### 19. Related parties

Mr Charlie Crole\*, a director of the Company is an employee of the Investment Adviser, Jupiter Asset Management Limited ('JAM'), a company within the same group as the Alternative Investment Manager, Jupiter Unit Trust Managers limited ('JUTM'). These companies received investment management fees as set out below.

Further details of directors remuneration and shareholdings can be found in the Directors' Remuneration Report and Policy on pages 24 and 25 (no fees are outstanding at the year end).

JUTM is contracted to provide investment management services to the Company (subject to termination by not less than twelve months' notice by either party) for a fee payable monthly, of one twelfth of 0.85 per cent. of the net assets of the Company after deduction of the value of any Jupiter managed investments.

The management fee payable to Jupiter Asset Management Limited (JAM) for the period 1 April 2014 to 21 July 2014 was £96,862 and to JUTM for the period 22 July 2014 to 31 March 2015 was £217,933 with £54,214 (2014: £34,000) outstanding at year end.

JUTM is also entitled to an investment performance fee which is based on the outperformance of the Net Asset Value per Ordinary share over the total return on the Benchmark Index in an accounting year. Any performance fee payable will equal the time weighted average number of Ordinary shares in issue during the period multiplied by 15 per cent. of the amount by which the increase in the Net Asset Value per Ordinary share (plus any dividends per Ordinary share paid or payable and any accrual for unpaid performance fees for the period) exceeds the total return on the Benchmark Index. The performance fee will only be payable if the Net Asset Value per Ordinary share (adjusted as described above) exceeds the highest of (i) the Net Asset Value per Ordinary share on the last business day of the previous performance period; (ii) the Net Asset Value per Ordinary share on the last day of a performance period in respect of which a performance fee was last paid: and (iii) 100p. The total amount of management fees and any performance fee payable in respect of one accounting period is limited to 1.75 per cent. of the Net Asset Value of the Company on the last business day of the relevant performance period. There was no performance fee payable for the year ended 31 March 2015 (2014: £350,000).

The Company has invested from time to time in funds managed by Jupiter Investment Management Group Limited or its subsidiaries. There were no such holdings as at 31 March 2015.

#### 20. Contingent liabilities and capital commitments

There were no contingent liabilities in respect of investments not fully called up and none in respect of underwriting as at 31 March 2015.

### 21. Post year end events

Since the year end an additional 255,850 Ordinary shares were repurchased to be held in Treasury for prices between 148.0p and 150.0p per share.

On 2 April 2015 subscriptions were received from shareholders resulting in the allotment of 71,385 new ordinary shares. On 20 April 2015 an additional subscription was received resulting in a further allotment of 20,517 shares giving a total allotment figure of 91,902 new ordinary shares.

Mr Simon Baker was appointed as a new independent non-executive director of the Company on 1 July 2015.

\* Mr Charlie Crole is to retire from the Board at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

## Investor Information

### How to Invest in the Company

Jupiter Asset Management Limited operates dedicated Investment Companies ISA and Savings Schemes ('Schemes') which offer a simple and cost-effective means of buying shares in the Company. Investors can use these Schemes to create a monthly savings plan, for lump sum investments or for a combination of both.

|  |                              | Maximum           | Minimum         |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Jupiter Investment Companies Savings Scheme                  | Lump Sum<br>Monthly          | N/A<br>N/A        | £500<br>£50     |
| Jupiter Investment Companies Stocks & Shares ISA for 2015/16 | Lump Sum<br>Monthly          | £15,240<br>£1,270 | £500<br>£50     |
| Jupiter Investment Companies ISA Transfer                    |                              | N/A               | £500            |
| Direct via Stock Market                                      | Please refer to your stockbi | oker, bank or fin | ancial advisor. |

For further information and details of the terms and conditions of the Schemes please write to Jupiter Asset Management Limited, PO Box 10667, Chelmsford CM99 2BH, call 0844 620 7602 (for overseas investors call +44 (0)1268 448 644), email **investmentcompanies@jupiteram.com** or connect online to **www.jupiteram.com/JGC**.

The Company currently conducts its affairs so that its shares can be recommended by IFAs to ordinary retail investors in accordance with the FCA's rules in relation to non-mainstream investment products and intends to continue to do so for the foreseeable future. The Company's shares are excluded from the FCA's restrictions which apply to non-mainstream investment products because they are shares in an investment trust.

### **Performance Updates**

The Company publishes a monthly factsheet which contains key information about its performance, investment portfolio and pricing. The factsheets together with electronic copies of the most recent annual and half-yearly reports and accounts are available for download from **www.jupiteram.com/JGC**. Should you wish to be added to an email distribution list for future editions of the monthly factsheet, please send an email to **investmentcompanies@jupiteram.com**. For investors who do not have access to the internet, these documents are also available on request from Jupiter's Customer Services Team on 0844 620 7602.

Further information about the Company is also available from third party websites such as www.morningstar.co.uk and www.trustnet.com.

### Important Risk Warnings

### Performance

The value of investment trust shares and the income from them may go down as well as up and you may not get back your original investment. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investment trust shares may trade at a discount or a premium to the value of the investment trust's assets.

Funds investing in overseas securities are exposed to and can hold currencies other than sterling. As a result, exchange rate movements may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase. Emerging markets tend to be more volatile than more established stock markets and therefore your money is at greater risk. Other risk factors such as political and economic conditions should also be considered. Smaller companies are riskier and less liquid than larger companies which means their share price may be more volatile.

Investment trusts can borrow money to make additional investments on top of shareholders' funds (gearing). If these investments fall in value, gearing will magnify the negative impact on performance. Particular share classes may also be structurally geared by other share classes that have earlier entitlements to the Company's assets up to a predetermined limit. If an investment trust incorporates a large amount of gearing its value may be subject to sudden and large falls in value and you could get back nothing at all.

Where investment trust companies are involved in corporate activity, this may change the risk profile of individual shares, as well as impacting on the portfolio strategy, capital structure and duration of the company. The value of current tax relief depends on individual circumstances. If you have doubts about your tax position you should seek professional advice. The level of yield may be subject to fluctuation and is not guaranteed. Whilst this increases the yield, it will restrict the potential for capital growth. Net Asset Value ('NAV') performance is not the same as share price performance and investors may not realise returns the same as NAV performance.

Where a fund holds a limited number of investments and one or more of those investments declines or is otherwise adversely affected, it may have a more profound effect on the Fund's value than if a larger number of investments were held. If you choose to reinvest dividends to buy more shares in the same investment trust that paid the dividend, you should be aware that this will increase your investment risk exposure to the investment performance of that company. Funds which specialise investing in a particular region or market sector are more risky than those which hold a very broad spread of investments.

ISAs were introduced on 6 April 1999 for an initial ten year period. ISAs are subject to government legislation and as such their tax treatment may be changed in the future.

### Warning to Shareholders – Share fraud and boiler rooms

Over recent years, many companies have become aware that their customers and shareholders have received unsolicited contact concerning investment matters. These approaches are typically received from overseas based 'brokers' who target members of the public, offering to sell them worthless, overpriced or even non-existent shares. While they promise high returns, those who invest usually end up losing their money. These operations are commonly known as 'boiler rooms'. Boiler rooms use increasingly sophisticated tactics to approach a victim and contact usually comes out of the blue, with fraudsters often cold-calling them after obtaining their phone number from publicly available information, including shareholder lists. But the high-pressure sales tactics can also come by email, post, word of mouth or at a seminar. Victims will often be told that they need to make a quick decision or miss out on the deal. It is not just the novice investor that gets duped in this way; many victims have been successfully investing for several years. You are therefore advised to be very wary of any unsolicited advice, offers to buy shares at a discount or offers of free company reports.

The best way to protect yourself is to only deal with firms that are properly authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). You can check their register by visiting their website at www.fca.org.uk. Keep in mind that authorised firms are unlikely to contact you out of the blue with an offer to buy or sell shares. The FCA website also contains other helpful information about investment scams and how to avoid them. If you have been a victim or are concerned about an investment you should stop sending money to the firm and individuals involved. If you have given them your bank account details, tell your bank immediately. You should then report the firm or scam to the FCA by calling their Consumer Helpline on 0800 111 6768 or using their online share fraud reporting form. You should also report fraud matters to Action Fraud which is the UK's national fraud reporting centre on 0300 123 2040. If you have previously been a victim of a share scam you should be especially careful as fraudsters are likely to target you again or sell your details to other criminals. The follow-up scam may be completely separate or related to the previous fraud, such as an offer to get your money back or buy back the shares after you pay an administration fee.

#### Other share scams

If you already own shares in a company you may receive a call from someone offering to buy them from you, usually at a higher price than their market value. This might sound like a great deal, but will likely come with a request for money up front as a bond or other form of security, which the fraudsters say they will pay back if the sale does not go ahead. This is probably an advance fee scam, i.e. Where you pay money upfront but never hear from them again.

### REMEMBER - IF IT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, IT PROBABLY IS!

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# Company Information

| Directors   | P Crosthwaite, Chairman*<br>S Baker**<br>P Courtice   |
|---|---|
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| Company Registration Number   | 05780006  |
|   | Registered in England & Wales<br>An investment company under s.833 of the Companies Act 2006.   |
| Investor Codes  |   |
| Sedol Number<br>Ordinary shares   | B120GL7   |
| ISIN<br>Ordinary shares   | GB00B120GL77  |
| Ticker<br>Ordinary shares   | JGC LN  |
| * To retire from the Board following the conclusion<br>**Appointed 1 July 2015. | on of the Annual General Meeting.   |

The Association of Investment Companies

### Notice of Annual General Meeting

This Notice of Meeting is an important document. If you are in any doubt as to what action to take, you should consult an appropriate independent adviser.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Jupiter Green Investment Trust PLC will be held at 1 Grosvenor Place, London SW1X 7JJ on 2 September 2015 at 11.00am for the following purposes:

### ORDINARY BUSINESS

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following as Ordinary Resolutions:

- 1. That the Report of the Directors and the audited Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015 be received and adopted.
- 2. That the Directors' Remuneration Report for the year ended 31 March 2015 be approved.
- 3. That the Directors' Remuneration Policy be approved.
- 4. That Ms P Courtice be re-elected a Director of the Company.
- 5. That Mr S Baker be elected a Director of the Company.
- 6. That haysmacintyre be re-appointed as auditors of the Company.
- 7. That the Directors be authorised to determine the remuneration of the auditors.

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass Resolution 8 as an Ordinary Resolution and Resolutions 9 to 11 as Special Resolutions:

#### As Ordinary Resolutions:

8. That the Directors of the Company be and they are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of Section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 (the 'Act'), in substitution for and to the exclusion of any existing authority previously conferred on the Directors under Section 551 of the Act, to allot shares in the capital of the Company ('shares') up to a maximum aggregate nominal amount of £8,378 provided that this authority shall expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company may, before such expiry, make an offer or agreement which would or might require shares to be allotted after such expiry and the Directors may allot shares in pursuance of such an offer or agreement as if the authority hereby conferred had not expired.

#### As Special Resolutions:

- 9. That the Directors of the Company be and are hereby granted power pursuant to Section 570 and/or Section 573 of the Companies Act 2006 ('the Act') to allot equity securities (within the meaning of Section 560 of the Act) for cash either pursuant to the authority conferred by Resolution 7 or by way of a sale of treasury shares, as if Section 561(1) of the Act did not apply to any such allotment, provided that this power shall be limited to:
  - (a) the allotment of equity securities up to an aggregate nominal amount of £2,513; and
  - (b) in addition to the authority referred to in (a) above, in connection with an offer of equity securities by way of a rights issue or open offer to ordinary shareholders in proportion as nearly as may be practicable to their existing holdings subject to such limits or

restrictions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient to deal with any treasury shares, fractional entitlements or securities represented by depositary receipts, record dates, legal, regulatory or practical problems in, or under the laws or requirements of, any territory or the requirements of any regulatory body or stock exchange or any other matter,

provided that this authority shall expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company after the passing of this resolution save that the Company may, before such expiry, make an offer or agreement which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after such expiry and the Directors may allot equity securities in pursuance of such an offer or agreement as if the authority hereby conferred had not expired.

- 10. That the Company be and is generally and unconditionally authorised in accordance with Section 701 of the Companies Act 2006 (the 'Act') to make one or more market purchases (within the meaning of Section 693 of the Act) of Ordinary shares provided that:
  - (a) the maximum number of shares that may be purchased is 5,055,371 Ordinary shares, being 14.99 per cent. of the issued number of Ordinary shares at the date of this document or, if lower, such number as is equal to 14.99 per cent. of the issued number of Ordinary shares at the date of passing the resolution;
  - (b) the minimum price which may be paid shall be 0.1 pence per Ordinary share;
  - (c) the maximum price (excluding the expenses of such purchase) which may be paid for each Ordinary share shall be the higher of:
    - (i) 105 per cent. of the average middle market quotations for such Ordinary share taken from the London Stock Exchange Daily Official List for the five business days immediately preceding the day on which such share is purchased; and
    - (ii) the higher of the price of the last independent trade and the highest current independent bid as stipulated by Article 5(1) of Commission Regulation EC 22 December 2003 implementing the Market Abuse Directive as regards exemptions for buyback programmes and stabilisation of financial instruments (No. 2273/2003); and
  - (d) unless renewed, the authority shall expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company after the passing of this resolution save that the Company may, prior to such expiry, enter into a contract to purchase shares which will or may be completed or executed wholly or partly after such expiry.
- 11. That a General Meeting other than an Annual General Meeting may be called on not less than 14 clear days' notice.

1 Grosvenor Place London SW1X 7JJ 13 July 2015 **By Order of the Board** Jupiter Asset Management Limited Company Secretary

### Notice of Annual General Meeting continued

#### Notes:

- 1. A Member entitled to attend and vote may appoint a proxy or proxies to attend, speak and vote instead of him or her. A proxy need not be a member of the company. A form of proxy is enclosed which, if used, must be lodged at the Company's Registrars, Capita Asset Services, The Registry, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4TU not less than forty-eight hours before the meeting. To appoint more than one proxy you may photocopy this form. You may appoint a person other than the Chairman as your proxy. Please indicate the proxy holder's name and the number of shares in relation to which they are authorised to act as your proxy (which, in aggregate, should not exceed the number of shares held by you). Please also indicate if the proxy instruction is one of multiple instructions being given. All forms must be signed and should be returned together in the same envelope.
- 2. Pursuant to Regulation 41 of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001, the Company specifies that to be entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting (and for the purpose of the determination by the Company of the number of votes they may cast), members must be entered on the Company's Register of Members at 6.00pm on 31 August 2015. If the Meeting is adjourned then, to be so entitled, Members must be entered on the Company's Register of Members at the time which is 48 hours before the time fixed for the adjourned Meeting or, if the Company gives notice of the adjourned Meeting, at the time specified in that notice.
- 3. The vote 'Withheld' is provided to enable you to abstain on any particular resolution. However, it should be noted that a 'Withheld' vote is not a vote in law and will not be counted in the calculation of the proportion of the votes 'For' and 'Against' a resolution.
- 4. The completion and return of this form will not preclude a member from attending the meeting and voting in person.
- 5. CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy or proxies through the CREST electronic proxy appointment service may do so for the annual general meeting to be held on the above date and any adjournment(s) thereof by using the procedures described in the CREST Manual. CREST Personal Members or other CREST sponsored members, and those CREST members who have appointed a voting service provider(s), should refer to their CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s), who will be able to take the appropriate action on their behalf.

In order for a proxy appointment or instruction made using the CREST service to be valid, the appropriate CREST message (a 'CREST Proxy Instruction') must be properly authenticated in accordance with CRESTCo's specifications and must contain the information required for such instructions, as described in the CREST Manual. The message, regardless of whether it constitutes the appointment of a proxy or an amendment to the instruction given to a previously appointed proxy must, in order to be valid, be transmitted so as to be received by the Company's agent ID (RA10) by the latest time(s) for receipt of proxy appointments specified in the notice of meeting. For this purpose, the time of receipt will be taken to be the time (as determined by the timestamp applied to the message by the CREST Applications Host) from which the Company's agent is able to retrieve the message by enquiry to CREST in the manner prescribed by CREST. After this time any change of instructions to proxies appointed through CREST should be communicated to the appointee through other means.

CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service providers should note that CRESTCo does not make available special procedures in CREST for any particular messages. Normal system timings and limitations will therefore apply in relation to the input of CREST Proxy Instructions. It is the responsibility of the CREST member concerned to take (or, if the CREST member is a CREST personal member or sponsored member or has appointed a voting service provider(s), to procure that his CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s) take(s)) such action as shall be necessary to ensure that a message is transmitted by means of the CREST system by any particular time. In this connection, CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service providers are referred, in particular, to those sections of the CREST Manual concerning practical limitations of the CREST system and timings.

The Company may treat as invalid a CREST Proxy Instruction in the circumstances set out in Regulation 35(5)(a) of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001.

- 6. If you have disposed of your holding in the Company the report should be passed on to the person through whom the sale or transfer was effected for transmission to the purchaser or transferee.
- 7. Any person to whom this Notice is sent who is a person nominated under Section 146 of the Companies Act 2006 to enjoy information rights (a Nominated Person) may, under an agreement between him/her and the shareholder by whom he/she was nominated, have a right to be appointed (or to have someone else appointed) as a proxy for the meeting. If a Nominated Person has no such proxy appointment right or does not wish to exercise it, he/she may, under any such agreement, have a right to give instructions to the shareholder as to the exercise of voting rights.
- A copy of the Notice of Meeting and other information required by Section 311A of the Companies Act 2006, can be found at www.jupiteram.com/JGC.
- 9. Shareholders have the right to require the Company to include a matter (other than a resolution) in the business to be dealt with at the meeting.
- 10. Under Section 527 of the Act, shareholders meeting the threshold requirement set out in that section have the right to require the Company to publish on a website a statement setting out any matter relating to: (i) the audit of the Company's Accounts (including the auditors' report and the conduct of the audit) that are to be laid before the meeting; or (ii) any circumstances connected with an auditor of the Company ceasing to hold office since the previous AGM at which the annual accounts and reports were laid in accordance with Section 437 of the Act. The Company may not require the shareholders requesting any such website publication to cover any costs incurred in complying with Section 527 or 528 and is required to forward any statement placed on a website to the Company's auditors not later than the time when it makes the statement on the website. The business which may be dealt with at the meeting includes any statements that the Company has been required under Section 527 of the Act to publish on a website.

## Notice of Annual General Meeting continued

Notes continued:

- 11. All shareholders and their proxies will have the opportunity to ask questions at the Annual General Meeting. When invited by the Chairman it would be useful if you could state your name before you ask your question. Questions may not be answered at the meeting if they are deemed not to be in the interests of the Company, would involve the disclosure of confidential information, or would not be to the good order of the meeting. The Chairman may also nominate a Company representative to answer a specific question after the meeting.
- 12. As at 31 March 2015 the Company's issued share capital was 33,633,056 Ordinary shares of 0.1p each, of which 8,332,654 are held in Treasury. As a result the total voting rights as at 31 March 2015 is 25,300,402.
- 13. The Chairman of the Audit, Nomination and Management Engagement Committee will be available to answer questions at the AGM.
- 14. Shareholders are advised that, unless otherwise stated, any telephone number, website and email address set out in this Notice of Meeting, Form of Proxy, or Annual Report should not be used for the purpose of serving information on the Company (including the service of documents or information relating to the proceedings at the Company's AGM).

## Form of Proxy

## For use by Registered Shareholders

| I/We         | <br> | <br> |                 |
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being a member of JUPITER GREEN INVESTMENT TRUST PLC hereby appoint the Chairman of the Meeting or failing him:

as my/our proxy to vote for me/us and on my/our behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 11.00am on 2 September 2015 and at any adjournment thereof. I/We direct my/our proxy to vote on the resolutions as set out in the Notice convening the Annual General Meeting as follows:

|   | FOR      | AGAINST | WITHHELD |
|---|----------|---------|----------|
| 1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited | Accounts |         |          |
| 2. To approve the Directors' Remuneration Report              |          |         |          |
| 3. To approve the Directors' Remuneration Policy              |          |         |          |
| 4. To re-elect Ms P Courtice                                  |          |         |          |
| 5. To elect Mr S Baker  |          |         |          |
| 6. To reappoint the Auditors                                  |          |         |          |
| 7. To authorise the Auditors' remuneration                    |          |         |          |
| 8. To authorise the Directors to allot shares in the Company  |          |         |          |
| 9. To authorise the Directors to dis-apply pre-emption rights |          |         |          |
| 10.To grant authority to buy back shares                      |          |         |          |
| 11.To approve notice of general meeting period                |          |         |          |
| Dated 2015  |          |         |          |
| Signature Print   | t Name   |         |          |

#### Notes:

- 1. Please indicate how you wish your votes to be cast on a poll in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the said meeting. If you do not indicate how you wish your proxy to use your votes, the proxy will exercise his discretion both as to how he votes and as to whether or not he abstains from voting. Your proxy will have the authority to vote at his discretion on any amendment or other motion proposed at the meeting, including any motion to adjourn the meeting. To appoint more than one proxy you may photocopy this form. Please indicate the proxy holder's name and the number of shares in relation to which they are authorised to act as your proxy (which, in aggregate, should not exceed the number of shares held by you). Please also indicate if the proxy instruction is one of multiple instructions being given. All forms must be signed and should be returned together in the same envelope.
- 2. If you prefer to appoint some other person or persons as your proxy, strike out the words 'the Chairman of the Meeting, or' and insert in the blank space the name or names preferred and initial the alteration. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. Completion of a form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person.
- 3. In the case of joint holders, the signature of the holder whose name stands first in the relevant register of members will suffice as the vote of such holder and shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders. The names of all joint holders should, however, be shown.
- 4. If a member is a corporation, this form must be executed either under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or agent duly authorised in writing. In the case of an individual the proxy must be signed by the appointer or his agent, duly authorised in writing.
- 5. This form of proxy has been sent to you by post. It may be returned by post to Capita Asset Services, PXS1, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4ZF or courier or by hand to the Company's Registrars, Capita Asset Services, The Registry,34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4TU. CREST members should use the CREST electronic proxy appointment service and refer to Note 5 in the Notes to the Notice of Meeting on page 49 in relation to the submission of a proxy appointment via CREST.
- 6. In each case the proxy appointment must be received not less than 48 hours before the time for the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting together (except in the case of appointments made electronically) with any authority (or a notarially certified copy of such authority) under which it is signed.

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## Form of Direction

### For use only by participants in the Jupiter Investment Companies Savings Scheme and ISA

For use by shareholders of the Company through the Jupiter Investment Companies Savings Scheme and/or the Jupiter Investment Companies ISA (each a 'Scheme') at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 11.00am at 1 Grosvenor Place, London SW1X 7JJ on 2 September 2015.

With reference to the AGM and at any adjournment thereof, I/we .....

as a participant in a Scheme(s), hereby advise Nortrust Nominees Limited (as the registered shareholder) that (please insert an 'X' in the appropriate box).

A I/We wish the votes attaching to the Ordinary shares owned by me under the Scheme(s) to be exercised on the resolution to be put to the meeting as follows:

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|         | 1.  | To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited Accounts   |                |                    |                   |
|         | 2.  | To approve the Directors' Remuneration Report   |                |                    |                   |
|         | 3.  | To approve the Directors' Remuneration Policy   |                |                    |                   |
|         | 4.  | To re-elect Ms P Courtice   |                |                    |                   |
|         | 5.  | To elect Mr S Baker   |                |                    |                   |
|         | 6.  | To reappoint the Auditors   |                |                    |                   |
|         | 7.  | To authorise the Auditors' remuneration   |                |                    |                   |
|         | 8.  | To authorise the Directors to allot shares in the Company   |                |                    |                   |
|         | 9.  | To authorise the Directors to dis-apply pre-emption rights  |                |                    |                   |
|         | 10.   | To grant authority to buy back shares   |                |                    |                   |
|         | 11.   | To approve notice of general meeting period   |                |                    |                   |
| В       | <ul> <li>I wish to attend the above meeting and I hereby request you to appoint me as your corporate representative in respect of my shareholding owned by me under the Scheme(s) to enable me to attend and to vote in all circumstances at the meeting (see Note 1 below).</li> </ul> |   |                |                    |                   |
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- 2. If you select option 'B' above, arrangements will be made for you to attend the Meeting as a corporate representative of Nortrust Nominees Limited. As a corporate representative of Nortrust Nominees Limited you will be entitled to speak at the meeting and to vote on both a show of hands and a poll. Unless you are appointed as a corporate representative of Nortrust Nominees Limited, as you are not a registered shareholder in the Company, you will not be able to attend and vote at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- If you have executed a power of attorney over your investment, please arrange for this Form of Direction to be signed by the attorney. The power of attorney (or a certified copy thereof) should be sent together with this Form of Direction to Jupiter Asset Management Limited at the address shown overleaf. No other signatures are acceptable.
- 4. In the case of joint participants in the Jupiter Investment Companies Savings Scheme, this Form of Direction must be signed by all joint participants even though only the name standing first in the Scheme records should be stated in block capitals above. More than one joint participant may attend the Meeting but, on a poll, only one participant wishes to attend the Meeting, their votes may be cast by the participant(s) by selecting section 'A' above and signing and returning this Form of Direction. It is not possible to hold shares in the Jupiter Investment Companies ISA in joint names.

5. For this Form of Direction to be effective it must be duly completed (by placing an 'X' in either Box A or Box B and placing an 'X' either 'For', 'Against' or 'Withheld' the resolution) and returned so as to be received by Jupiter Asset Management Limited by no later than 11.00am on 24 August 2015.

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