

### Key Information

Total Assets*	£245.4m
Long term gearing*	
(Currently largely offset by cash and gilts)	27%
No. of Shares†(Ordinary 25p)	52,991,416
Net Asset Value†	363.7p
Net Asset Value (debt at Market Value)†	337.8p
Discount to NAV†	20.4%
Discount to NAV (debt at Market Value)†	14.3%
Share price*	289.5p
Gross Yield*	2.8%
Year end	30th November

\* Source: Datastream as at 30.11.04

† Source: Allianz Dresdner Asset Management as at 30.11.04  
Investment trusts are quoted companies listed on the London Stock Exchange. Their share price is determined by factors including demand, or lack of, which means that the shares may trade below (at a discount to) or above (at a premium to) the underlying net asset value.

In line with industry best practice, Net Asset Values (NAVs) are now shown that take into account the 'fair value' of debt. NAVs – namely available shareholders' funds divided by the number of shares in issue, with shareholders' funds calculated as the net value of all the company's assets having deducted liabilities – are now calculated after allowing for the valuation of debt at fair value or current market price, rather than at final repayment value. Most professional advisers and institutional investors already allow for fair value of debt when assessing NAV and discount information, so this change provides private investors with information which takes into account a more realistic impact of the cost of debt and thus a more realistic discount.

**INCOME** 

**GROWTH** 

### Investment Scheme Availability

**ISA** 

**SS** 

**PEP** 

### Fund Managers



Mark Lovett  
(UK)



Nersen Pillay  
(Overseas)

# The Brunner Investment Trust PLC

## Fund Managers' Review

Global equity markets had a strong month in November contributing nearly a third of the gains of the year. The portfolio also had a good month, as some of the portfolio's largest active positions outperformed the wider market.

BHP Billiton, the global resources company and the portfolio's biggest active position, was the largest contributor to the month's positive performance. This was due to a combination of the company's share buy back programme and increasing copper prices, which helped it return over 10% for the month, continuing the previous 12 months' upward trend

In the healthcare sector, the portfolio's weighting towards the US health benefits provider Wellpoint proved favourable as its merger with Anthem was given the go-ahead by regulators. Also in the healthcare sector, not holding the pharmaceutical company AstraZeneca, a large constituent of the benchmark, enabled the portfolio to avoid the stock's -8% decline.

Of the negative performance contributors, GUS, owner of Argos and Home base, suffered as fears over the strength of the UK retail market continued to persist in the run-up to Christmas. However, the stock remains the favoured name in the sector where we feel companies such as Dixons are likely to suffer the most.

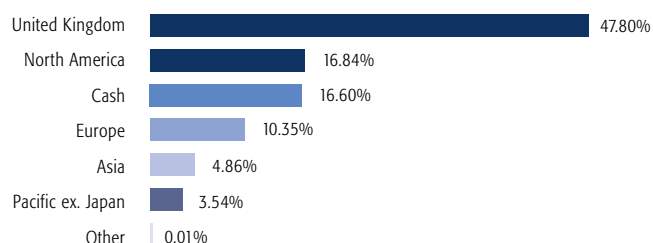
Going forward we continue to monitor sector positions and focus on identifying individual stock ideas that can outperform in the current market environment.

## Top 10 Holdings

	%
Treasury 4.5% 7/3/07	10.21
BP Plc	5.55
HSBC Holdings	3.49
Vodafone Group	2.80
Royal Bank of Scotland	2.67
Barclays	2.10
GlaxoSmithKline	2.09
BHP Billiton	1.71
Standard Chartered	1.51
WPP	1.37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33.50</b>

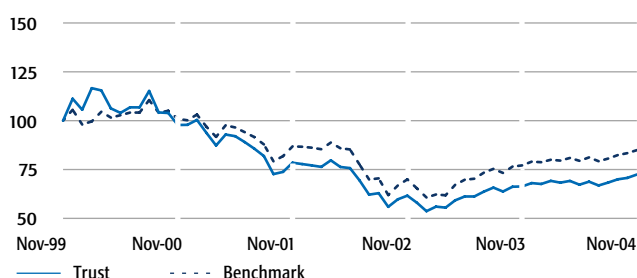
Source: Allianz Dresdner Asset Management as at 30.11.04

## Geographical Breakdown



Source: Allianz Dresdner Asset Management as at 30.11.04  
Changes in rates of exchange may cause the value of investments and the income from them to go down or up.

## Fund Performance



Source: Russell/Mellon/Allianz Dresdner Asset Management. 30th November 99 to 30th November 04, Total Return, net income reinvested, calculation indexed. UK Sterling. Please remember that past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The value of an investment and the income from it can fall as well as rise as a result of market or currency fluctuations and you may not get back the amount originally invested. This investment trust charges 70% of its annual management fee to the capital account and 30% to revenue. This could lead to a higher level of income but a lower capital return.

## Standardised Past Performance

From to	01/10/99 30/09/00	01/10/00 30/09/01	01/10/01 30/09/02	01/10/02 30/09/03	01/10/03 30/09/04
Share Price	33.7%	-36.8%	-25.8%	10.9%	12.2%

Source: Allianz Dresdner Asset Management/Standard & Poor's. Mid to mid, basic rate tax, based in UK sterling. These performance figures are produced for the purposes of these fact sheets and are intended for existing and potential investors. This performance table differs in its presentation from Fund Performance. It complies with the Financial Services Authority's regulations to enable investors to compare different products from different providers.

## Trust Aim & Characteristics

To increase the Trust's total return above the benchmark index of 60% FTSE All-Share and 40% FT/S&P World Index (ex UK sterling adjusted) over the long term. This objective will be achieved by investing in UK and international securities and by using appropriate gearing to enhance returns. The strategy of the Trust is designed to meet the requirements of those seeking a single investment in a diversified and professionally managed portfolio.

\*Brunner seeks to enhance returns for its shareholders through gearing, in the form of bank borrowings, to buy more investments. Gearing can boost the Trust's returns when investments perform well, though losses can be magnified when investments do badly. You should be aware that this Trust may be subject to sudden and large falls in value and you could suffer substantial capital loss.

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## AITC Sector

Global Growth.

## Benchmark

60% FTSE All-Share Index and 40% FT/S&P World Index (ex UK).

## Share Buybacks

The Trust is committed to repurchasing ordinary shares, where market conditions are suitable, in order to enhance shareholder value. To date, 11m shares have been repurchased.

## History

The Brunner Investment Trust PLC was formed from the Brunner family's interest in the sale of Brunner, Mond & Co, the largest of the four companies which came to form ICI in 1926. The Trust has been managed by Allianz Dresdner Asset Management (formerly Kleinwort Benson and now part of the Allianz Group) since inception and shareholders include the Brunner family and a number of institutional investors as well as a large group of private shareholders.

Launch Date: 1927.

Wind-up Date: None.

## Price Information

Financial Times and The Daily Telegraph  
www.allianzdresdneram.co.uk

## Trust Codes

ISIN – GB0001490001  
Sedol – 0149000  
RIC – BUT

## Shareholder Communications

Report and Accounts – Final posted in February, and Interim posted in August.  
Annual General Meeting – March.  
Dividends – March and August

## Board of Directors

John Trott (Chairman), Ben Siddons, William Worsley, Richard Wakeling, Vivian Bazalgette, Keith Percy

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