

## Key Information

Total Assets*	£263.4m
Long term gearing <sup>††</sup> (Currently largely offset by cash and gilts)	25%
No. of Shares <sup>†</sup> (Ordinary 25p)	50,007,838
Net Asset Value <sup>†</sup>	422.7p
Net Asset Value (debt at Market Value) <sup>†</sup>	390.9p
Discount to NAV <sup>†</sup>	20.0%
Discount to NAV (debt at Market Value) <sup>†</sup>	13.9%
Share price*	338p
Gross Yield*	2.4%
AITC Sector	Global Growth
ISIN	GB0001490001
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RIC	BUT
Year end	30th November
Report and Accounts	Final posted in February Interim posted in July
Annual General Meeting	March
Dividends	March and August
Benchmark	60% FTSE All-Share Index and 40% FT/S&P World Index (ex UK)
Price Information	Financial Times The Daily Telegraph <a href="http://www.allianzglobalinvestors.co.uk">www.allianzglobalinvestors.co.uk</a>

\* Source: Datastream as at 31.10.05

† Source: Allianz Global Investors as at 31.10.05

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.

††Source: Datastream as at 31.10.05

Please also refer to Trust Aim & Characteristics, above right.

# The Brunner Investment Trust PLC

## 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.

## Fund Managers' Review



Mark Lovett  
(UK)



Lucy MacDonald  
(Overseas)

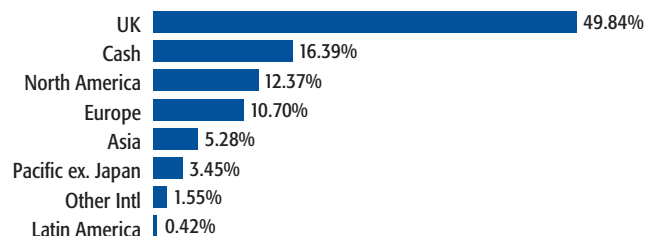
Even with the flurry of merger and acquisition activity, global equity markets came under increasing selling pressures in October as a number of high-profile companies missed earnings and concerns over rising inflation and interest rates took their toll. The Trust's relative performance was not helped by falling commodity prices, in particular the pull back in crude oil prices where holdings in BG group and Canadian Natural Resources were down 7.8% and 9.6% respectively. On the positive side the Trust's holding in Apple continues to perform well, as sales of the new ipod surprise on the upside. Elsewhere Mitsubishi Estates, the Japanese property company, was helped by increasingly upbeat news out of Asia.

## Top 10 Holdings

	%
4.5% Treasury Stock	9.34
BP	4.18
GlaxoSmithKline	3.84
HSBC	3.50
Vodafone	2.54
BG Group	2.31
Royal Dutch Shell	2.21
Barclays	2.19
Royal Bank of Scotland	1.38
AstraZeneca	1.31
TOTAL	32.80

Source: Allianz Global Investors as at 31.10.05

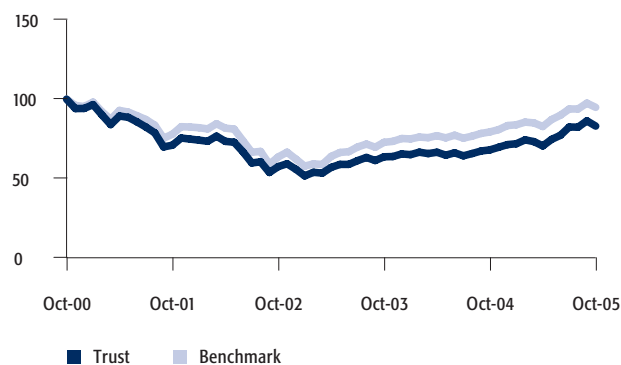
## Geographical Breakdown



Source: Allianz Global Investors as at 31.10.05. Changes in rates of exchange may cause the value of investments and the income from them to go down or up.

## Fund Performance

31.10.00 to 31.10.05



Source: Russell/Mellon/Allianz Global Investors. 31st October 00 to 31st October 05, Total Return, net income reinvested, calculation indexed. UK Sterling. Please remember that past performance is not 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	30/09/00 to 30/09/01	30/09/01 to 30/09/02	30/09/02 to 30/09/03	30/09/03 to 30/09/04	30/09/04 to 30/09/05
<b>Share Price</b>	<b>-36.8%</b>	<b>-25.8%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>30.3%</b>

Source: Allianz Global Investors/S&P Micropal. Discrete years, mid to mid, basic rate tax, based in UK sterling. These Standardised Past Performance figures are produced for the purposes of these fact sheets and are intended for existing and potential investors. The above performance table differs in its presentation from Fund Performance, and complies with the Financial Services Authority's regulations to enable investors to compare different products from different providers.

## 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 Global Investors (formerly Kleinwort Benson and now part of Allianz AG) since inception.

Launch Date: 1927.

Wind-up Date: None.

## Share Buybacks

The Trust is committed to repurchasing Ordinary shares, where market conditions are suitable, in order to enhance shareholder value. As at 31st October 2005, 14.0m shares have been repurchased for cancellation.

## Board of Directors

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

## Contacts

This trust is available via the Allianz Global Investors Maxi ISA, PEP/ISA Transfer and Share Plan. For more information please call Investor Services or our Brochure Request line for any literature you may require.

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