

Seeking returns in an uncertain world

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The value of investments and any income will fluctuate (this may partly be the result of exchange rate fluctuations) and investors may not get back the full amount invested.

#### Invesco Select Trust plc – UK Equity Share Portfolio

The use of borrowings may increase the volatility of the NAV and may reduce returns when asset values fall.

The product uses derivatives for efficient portfolio management which may result in increased volatility in the NAV.

The Invesco Select Trust plc UK Equity Share Portfolio invests in smaller companies which may result in a higher level of risk than a product that invests in larger companies. Securities of smaller companies may be subject to abrupt price movements and may be less liquid, which may mean they are not easy to buy or sell.

When making an investment in an investment trust you are buying shares in a company that is listed on a stock exchange. The price of the shares will be determined by supply and demand. Consequently, the share price of an investment trust may be higher or lower than the underlying net asset value of the investments in its portfolio and there can be no certainty that there will be liquidity in the shares.

As a result of COVID-19, markets have seen a noticeable increase in volatility as well as, in some cases, lower liquidity levels; this may continue and may increase these risks in the future. In addition, some companies are suspending, lowering or postponing their dividend payments, which may affect the income received by the Invesco Select Trust plc UK Equity Share Portfolio and the Invesco Select Trust plc Global Equity Income Share Portfolio during this period and in the future.



# Invesco Select Trust plc An investment trust for changing times

### **Structure Summary**

This is a multi-asset class investment trust with four share classes with a range of objectives suited to investors looking for a long-term investment with the flexibility to react to changing investment conditions.

#### **Four Share Classes**

- Balanced Risk Allocation Share Portfolio
- Global Equity Income Share Portfolio
- Managed Liquidity Share Portfolio
- UK Equity Share Portfolio

### **Switching Between Share Classes**

Shareholders are able to convert between the four share classes once per quarter allowing maximum flexibility to gain exposure to their preferred asset classes without triggering a disposal for Capital Gains Tax purposes\*.

Source: Invesco as at 30 November 2021.



<sup>\*</sup>Shareholders should seek appropriate advice from their investment advisor on tax related questions relating to their investments.

# Invesco Select Trust plc UK Equity Share Portfolio An investment trust for changing times

### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the UK Equity Share Class is to provide shareholders with an attractive real long-term total return, with an income that will grow over time, by investing primarily in quoted UK equities

#### Dividend

- Quarterly Dividend
- Board can supplement from capital and has in prior years done so. Aims to provide consistency of dividends for shareholders in uncertain market conditions and gives manager flexibility

### **Ordinary Shares**

- Gearing 10.7% at end October
- Discount to Net Asset Value (NAV) 4.0% at end October
- Yield: 3.5%
- Active Share 73%
- Size: £173.6m

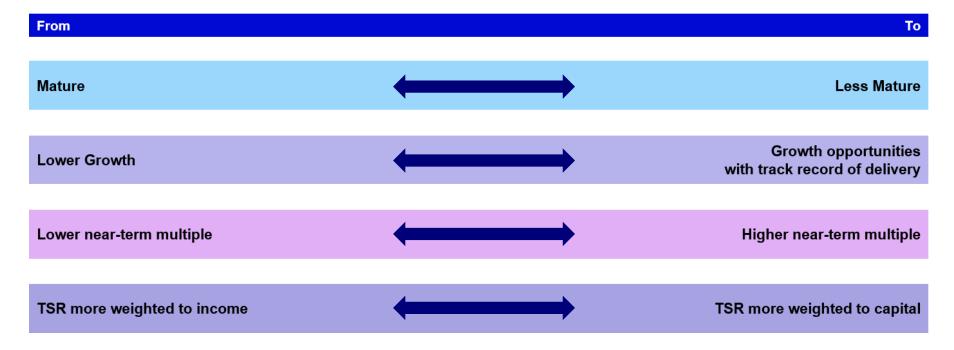
Source: Invesco as at 30 November 2021.

Gearing (or leverage) refers to the Trust's ability to borrow cash for investment so as to potentially enhance returns. Discount to net asset value (NAV) is when the market price of the investment trust is trading below its net asset value. Liquidity refers to the ability to buy and sell shares of the underlying companies. Active Share is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolio that differs from the benchmark index.



## A balanced portfolio

## Across a spectrum of attributes



Source: Invesco as at 30 September 2021. For illustrative purposes only. TSR = Total Shareholder Return.

Multiple refers to a valuation ratio that is calculated by dividing the market or estimated value of an asset by a specific item on the financial statements.



# Invesco Select Trust plc UK Equity Share Portfolio What we are trying to achieve? What, how, and why?

#### What

- Long term total returns in excess of benchmark balanced between income & capital, with desire for growing dividend
- High conviction (typically 40-50 stocks), unconstrained, best ideas, all-cap portfolio.

#### How

- We seek companies with:
  - ✓ strong or improving returns
  - ✓ great management teams
  - ✓ rational capital allocation
  - ✓ strong balance sheet
  - ✓ attractive valuation

... and construct a diversified portfolio that we believe can perform in different economic and market conditions.

### Why

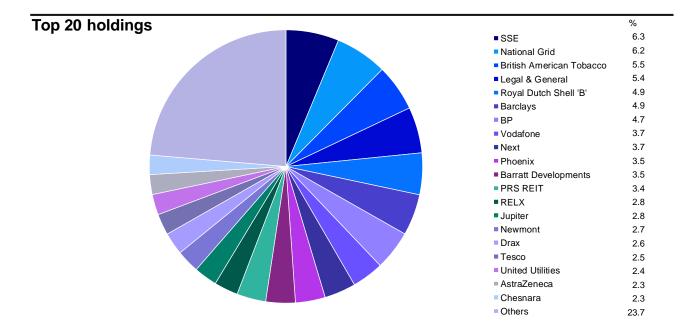
- We believe that the biggest determinants of long-term performance are:
  - company fundamentals,
  - the strategic choices companies make,
  - disciplined portfolio management.

Experience tells us that is where our strengths lie.

Source: Invesco as at 30 November 2021. Leverage (or gearing) refers to the trust's ability to borrow cash for investment so as to potentially enhance returns. All-cap refers to 'all capitalisation' meaning that the fund managers may invest across the market capitalisation spectrum from smaller companies to large.



## Highly diverse and well covered income stream



Dividend Yield NTM	3.29%
Dividend Cover*	2.1 x

The yield referred to here is the yield on the portfolio and not the yield on the shares of the investment trust.

Source: Factset consensus estimates Next 12 Months (NTM) as at 31 October 2021. Unlevered portfolio data.



<sup>\*</sup>Weighted by contribution to portfolio dividends. Dividend Cover = the ratio of company's earnings (net income) over the dividend paid to shareholders.

Key portfolio themes – major positions include:

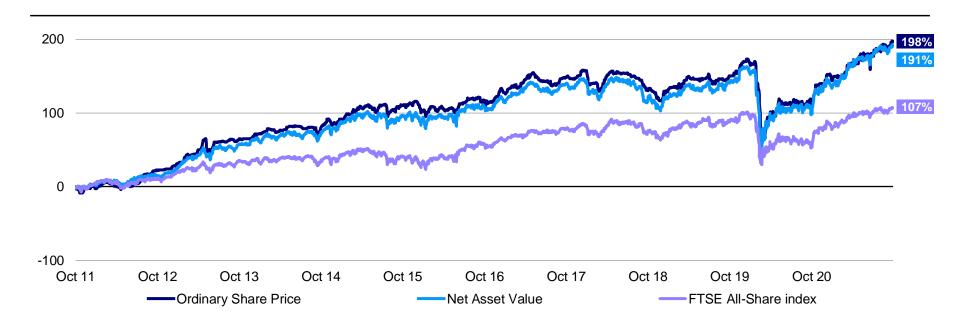
UK Domestic	International Value	International Growth	Recovery	Transformers	
Barclays	Royal Dutch Shell	RELX	Young & Co.	Next	
National Grid	BP	Experian	Whitbread	SSE	
PRS REIT	AstraZeneca	Ferguson	Compass	Drax	
Legal & General	Barrick Gold	Bunzl	DFS Furniture	PureTech Health	
Tesco	Newmont	Croda	Johnson Service Group		
United Utilities	British American Tobacco	Ashtead	Restaurant Group		
Barratt	Vodafone	JD Sports			
Phoenix Group	Coats	Future			
Jupiter	Sirius Real Estate	Smith & Nephew			
CVS Group	Hays	Chemring			
Babcock	Essentra	JTC			
Nichols	Hiscox	Ultra Electronics			
XPS Pensions	Lancashire	Treatt			
Chesnara					
27%*	26%*	27%*	7%*	12%*	

Cash & Other 0.4%

Source: Invesco as at 31 October 2021. May not sum due to rounding. \*Total includes stocks not listed above.



10 year performance history on a total return basis (%)



#### Past performance does not predict future returns.

Source: Refinitiv as at 29 October 2021. Data is rebased to "0" from 31 October 2011.

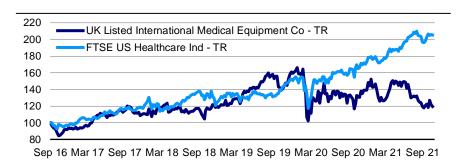
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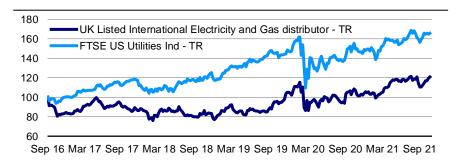
NAV performance figures are Total Return and have been calculated using daily NAV with dividends reinvested. The NAV used includes current period revenue and values debt at fair.

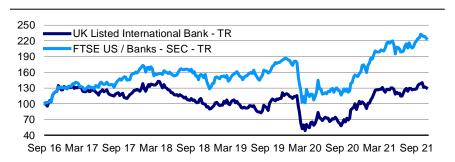


# **UK listed companies have underperformed the corresponding US sector** over 5 years, post Brexit referendum



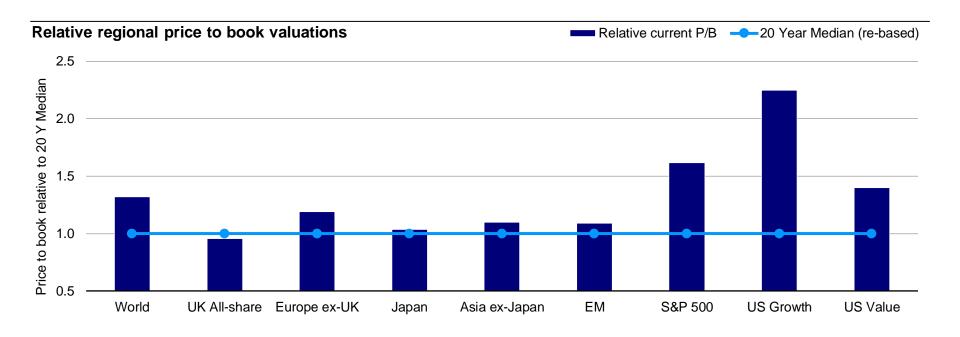






Past performance does not predict future returns. Source: Factset as at 19 November 2021. Figures are Total Return in US Dollars. Indexed to 30 September 2016 = 100. TR = Total Return. Companies shown above (at 30 October 2021) held in the Invesco Select Trust plc UK Equity Share Portfolio.

## UK equities trade at a significant discount to long-term average price to book valuation



Source: Invesco, Factset as at 30 September 2021.

Indices used: FTSE All-world, FTSE UK All-share, MSCI Europe ex-UK, FTSE Japan, MSCI Asia ex-Japan, S&P 500, MSCI US Growth, MSCI US Value.

Price to Book ratio = measures the market's valuation of a company relative to its book, or balance sheet value.



## **Market summary**

- The pandemic continues to affect market volatility
- The companies in the portfolio are, operationally, performing well on the whole
- Living with the virus is the new normal, although the new variant might lead to further restrictions
- Recent inflation might not be transitory clearly this is a risk. Exposure to some companies for whom this is good news
- · Supply chain disruptions seem to be well managed by the companies in the portfolio
- China we should be concerned the economy is obviously slowing
- We believe the portfolio is well balanced, actively positioned in strong and attractively valued companies and will generate a good, well-diversified stream of income, that is well covered by earnings.

Source: Invesco /James Goldstone & Ciaran Mallon as at 30 November 2021.

# Invesco Select Trust plc UK Equity Share Portfolio Performance (%)

#### Ordinary share price, NAV and index cumulative performance (% growth) as at 31 October 2021

Period	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Share price	12.6	42.4	28.7	36.9	197.6
Net Asset Value	10.4	46.8	33.5	39.8	191.2
FTSE All-Share Index	5.4	35.4	17.6	31.4	106.9

Standardised rolling 12 month performance (% growth)	30/09/2016 30/09/2017	30/09/2017 30/09/2018	30/09/2018 30/09/2019	30/09/2019 30/09/2020	30/09/2020 30/09/2021
Share price	9.8	1.4	0.7	-14.1	37.1
Net Asset Value	13.7	-0.1	1.8	-14.0	38.7
FTSE All-Share Index	11.9	5.9	2.7	-16.6	27.9

#### Past performance does not predict future returns.

Source: Invesco/Morningstar. Performance figures are in Sterling as at 31 October 2021 unless otherwise stated.

Ordinary share price performance figures have been calculated using daily closing prices, on a sterling basis with dividends reinvested.

NAV performance figures have been calculated using daily NAV, on a sterling basis with dividends reinvested. The NAV used includes current period revenue and values debt at fair. The FTSE All Share performance is shown as total return.

Standardised rolling performance is on a sterling basis with net income reinvested. The standardised rolling past performance information is updated on a quarterly basis.



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#### **Further information**

For more information on our investment trusts, please refer to the relevant Key Information Document (KID), Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive document (AIFMD), and the latest Annual or Half-Yearly Financial Reports. This information is available using the contact details shown.

Further details of the Company's Investment Policy and Risk and Investment Limits can be found in the Report of the Directors contained within the Company's Annual Financial Report.

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