

# Factsheet

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## Investment Objective & Strategy

Odyssean Investment Trust PLC ("OIT") is a closed-ended investment company that seeks to generate attractive total returns principally through capital growth over a medium term.

OIT's investment strategy is to invest in a concentrated portfolio of well researched quoted UK smaller companies, typically too small for inclusion in the FTSE 250. These companies will be selected through a rigorous process, and all have potential to generate improved returns to their shareholders. OIT is actively managed.

Constructive corporate engagement is a key part of Odyssean's approach, drawing on the investment team's lengthy and successful track record in public and private equity investing.

## Key facts: 29 February 2024

Manager	Odyssean Capital
Launch date	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2018
Year end	31 March
NAV £m	181.7m
Market Cap. £m	184.8m
Share price	153.00p
NAV per share	150.47p
Premium to NAV per share	1.7%
No. of holdings	15
Net cash	3.5%

## Performance %

	L3M*	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	ITD**	ITD† p.a.
NAV per share	2.0	-16.1	11.0	59.1	53.0	7.6
Share price	0.0	-14.0	19.5	53.0	53.0	7.6
NSCI +AIM ex IC TR^	4.5	-5.8	-11.6	11.9	1.5	0.2

## Calendar Years Performance %

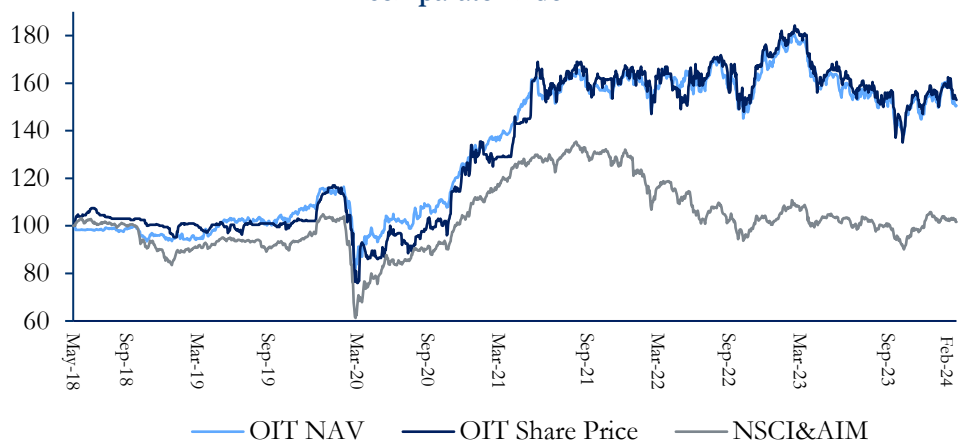
	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
NAV per share	-2.5	-10.4	5.5	25.0	13.1	22.0
Share price	-3.2	-9.3	5.0	28.7	14.2	17.7
NSCI +AIM ex IC TR^	-3.7	3.2	-21.9	20.0	4.9	22.2

**Past performance is not a guide to future performance** and may not be repeated

Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations

^ Used by the Company as comparator, not benchmark

Net Asset Value (NAV) per share and share price<sup>1</sup> vs rebased comparator index<sup>3</sup>



## Top 10 positions as % of NAV<sup>2</sup>

Company	Sector	Weight %	Company	Sector	Weight %
Elementis	Industrials	15.4	Gooch & Housego	Industrials	6.2
NCC	TMT	13.3	Spire	Healthcare	5.9
Ascential	TMT	13.1	Benchmark	Healthcare	5.3
XP Power	Industrials	8.6	James Fisher	Business Services	5.1
Xaar	Industrials	7.6	Flowtech	Business Services	4.6
Total 85.1%					

Performance source: <sup>1</sup> Odyssean Capital, Morningstar, Bloomberg, Numis Securities. <sup>2</sup> Odyssean Capital. <sup>3</sup> NSC + AIM ex IT. This index is used as a comparator not a benchmark, and it is shown for comparison purposes only. All data as at 29 February 2024. \*2018 performance started 1st May 2018, the share price being 100p at launch. L3M = Last 3 Months, ITD= Inception To Date, \*\*Inception 1st May 2018 ITD † Inception 1st May 2018 p.a. (Compound Annual Growth Rate)

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance**, and investors may not get back the original amount invested. **Capital at risk.**

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## Experienced Fund Management Team

Stuart and Ed have more than 39 years' combined investment experience in smaller companies.

Stuart was previously lead manager of GVQIM's strategic investment funds which saw him drive the turnaround in performance and discount of Strategic Equity Capital plc, a UK listed investment trust.

Ed was a principal in the European TMT investment team at HgCapital where he was responsible for sourcing, evaluating and managing investments in the TMT sector in UK, Europe & USA.

## Discount Control

Shareholders will be given an exit opportunity at NAV less costs, every seventh year following admission.

The Directors have adopted a discount management policy to establish and support an improved rating in the Company's shares through the use of buybacks. Buyback authority will be sought on an annual basis. In addition, 50% of the profit from takeovers is to be used to buy back shares if the average discount exceeds 5% for over 60 days.

## How to Invest

The Company's shares are traded openly on the London Stock Exchange and can be purchased through a stock broker, platform or other financial intermediary.

Equiniti provide online, telephone and postal share dealing services. Full details, including rates and charges can be found at [www.shareview.co.uk](http://www.shareview.co.uk).

The telephone number for their share dealing service is 03456 037 037. Further information on the Company is available at [www.oitplc.com](http://www.oitplc.com).

## Target Market

The Company is suitable for investors seeking a fund that aims to deliver capital growth over a long-term investment horizon (at least 5 years), who are prepared to bear capital losses and have at least basic market knowledge and experience. Investors should understand the risks involved, including the risk of losing all capital invested.

The Company may not be suitable for investors who are concerned about short-term volatility and performance, seeking a regular source of income or who may be investing for less than 5 years. The Company does not offer capital protection.



**Stuart Widdowson**



**Ed Wielechowski**

## Skin in the Game

Ed and Stuart have a combined holding of 1,788,236 shares in OIT.

## Charges

AMC	Lower of 1% of NAV or market capitalisation
Performance fee	10% above rolling 3 year (NSCI + AIM ex IT +1% p.a.)

## Codes

Sedol	BFFK7H5
ISIN	GB00BFFK7H57
Bloomberg	OIT

## Board of Directors

Jane Tufnell	Peter Hewitt
Arabella Cecil	Richard King
Neil Mahapatra	Linda Wilding

## Investor Relations

Frostrow Capital	Matthew Burrows
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## Key Risk Considerations

- Investment in OIT may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.
- Shares of OIT may trade either below (at a discount) or above (at a premium) the Net Asset Value (“NAV”) for a variety of reasons. On a sale you could realise less than the NAV and less than you initially invested.
- OIT’s portfolio is focused towards small and mid-sized companies, which may involve a higher degree of risk than larger sized companies. The shares of smaller companies may be less liquid and more volatile than those of larger companies.
- OIT holds a concentrated portfolio (no more than 25 companies). This means that the portfolio carries a higher degree of stock-specific risk than a more diversified portfolio and a material decline in the value of one investment in the portfolio could have a significant impact on the overall value of the portfolio and the share price of OIT.
- OIT’s exposure to a single market and a small number of sectors may increase risk.
- There is no guarantee that the investment objective of OIT will be achieved.

## Important Information

An investment trust should be considered only as part of a balanced portfolio. To ensure you understand whether this product is suitable against your individual needs and risk tolerance, **please refer to the prospectus and the Key Information Document**, available at [www.oitplc.com](http://www.oitplc.com), **before making any final investment decisions**. If you are in any doubt as to the suitability of OIT for your investment needs, we recommend you seek independent professional advice prior to investing.

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