

Manager Commentary
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December was a challenging month for investors across most markets. The FTSE All-Share Index registered a negative return of -3.7%, which, following falls in October and November, made for a difficult fourth quarter with a total negative return of -10.2%. Although the market had made some positive progress across the first three quarters of the year, the sharp downturn in the fourth quarter meant the total return for calendar 2018 was a less than exciting -9.5%.

Focusing on the macroeconomic and political issues close to home, it might feel as though the UK is particularly badly positioned at present, with the uncertainty of Brexit growing and European growth slowing, but we were far from alone. For example, in the US the S&P 500 slid 9% in its biggest December fall since 1931 and oil prices fell to their lowest levels in 18 months; the concerns clearly stretch far beyond our shores.

There was a limited amount of company-specific information released last month, but among them was a release from DS Smith showing 16% revenue and 9% earnings growth. The company also demonstrated a promising strategy toward reducing its net debt to a more sustainable level; yet the shares ended the month 10% lower. Burford Capital announced funding plans for its next US\$1.6bn of litigation funding; this will come from a variety of sources, not including its shareholders; therefore, we view this positively.

Key facts as at 31.12.2018

Trust aims: To generate long-term capital and income growth from a portfolio consisting mainly of FTSE All-Share companies.

Trust highlights:

- Dividends increased annually since launch in 1992, paid quarterly and grown significantly faster than inflation
- Diversified portfolio focusing on well-established UK companies
- Targets long-term capital and income growth.

See page 3 for more information on dividend growth

Benchmark: FTSE All-Share Index

Fund type: Investment Trust

Launch date: 1992

Total assets: £308.8m

Share price: 290.00p

NAV: 282.70p

Discount/Premium(-/+): 2.58%

Dividend payment dates: Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec

Net dividend yield †: 3.78%

Net gearing/Net cash:** 6.5%

Management fee rate:** 0.40%

Performance fee: None

Ongoing charges:** 0.58%

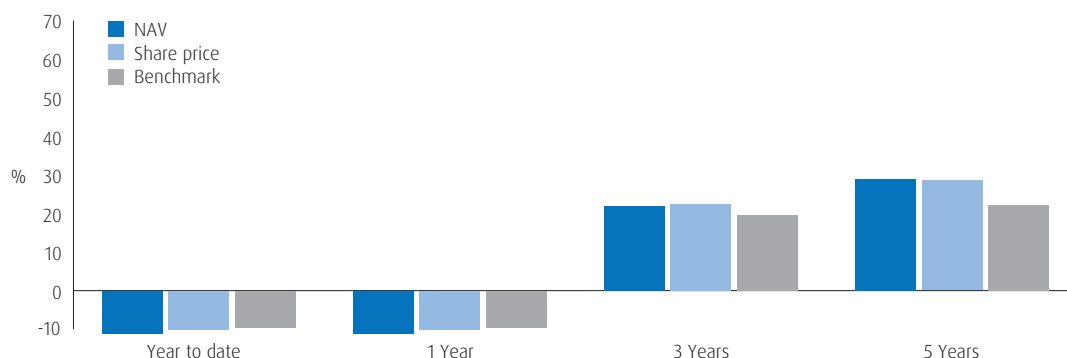
Year end: 30 September

Sector: UK Equity Income

Currency: Sterling

Website: bmo-capitalandincome.com

Fund performance as at 31.12.2018



Cumulative performance (%) as at 31.12.2018

	1 Month	Year to date	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
NAV	-3.51	-10.91	-10.91	21.80	28.91
Share price	-2.11	-10.10	-10.10	22.36	28.45
Benchmark	-3.75	-9.47	-9.47	19.54	22.13

Discrete performance (%) as at 31.12.2018

	2018/2017	2017/2016	2016/2015	2015/2014	2014/2013
NAV	-10.91	18.90	14.99	6.53	-0.65
Share price	-10.10	20.34	13.10	6.03	-0.99
Benchmark	-9.47	13.10	16.75	0.98	1.18

Key risks

Stock market movements may cause the value of investments and the income from them to fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Changes in rates of exchange may have an adverse effect on the value, price or income of investments. If markets fall, gearing can magnify the negative impact on performance.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon, Lipper and BMO. Basis: Percentage growth, total return, bid to bid price with net income reinvested in sterling. The discrete performance table refers to 12 month periods, ending at the date shown.

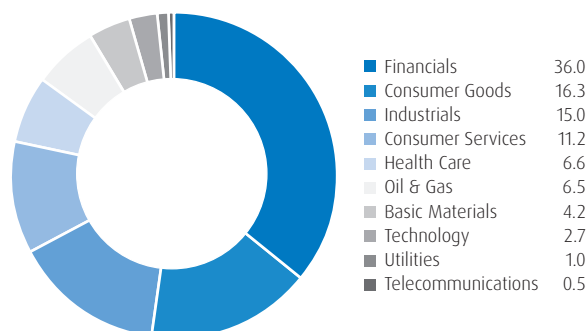
** Ongoing charges calculated in accordance with AIC recommendations.



Trust codes	
Stock exchange	BCI
Sedol	346328
Legal Entity Identifier	21380052ETTRKV2A6Y19

Top 10 holdings (%)				
	Portfolio Weight	Benchmark Weight	Difference	Sector
Diageo	4.0	3.2	0.7	Consumer Goods
Royal Dutch Shell	4.0	9.2	-5.2	Oil & Gas
Unilever	3.6	2.1	1.5	Consumer Goods
GlaxoSmithKline	3.6	3.5	0.2	Health Care
Secure Income REIT	3.6	0.0	3.6	Financials
Rio Tinto	3.0	2.0	1.0	Basic Materials
AstraZeneca	3.0	3.5	-0.6	Health Care
Beazley	2.8	0.1	2.7	Financials
HSBC Holdings	2.7	6.2	-3.5	Financials
Phoenix Group Holdings	2.6	0.1	2.5	Financials

Sector breakdown (%)



Net dividend distributions pence per share

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
March	2.15	2.25	2.30	2.35	2.40	2.45
June	2.15	2.25	2.30	2.35	2.40	2.45
September	2.15	2.25	2.30	2.35	2.40	2.45
December	3.00	3.10	3.20	3.25	3.45	3.60
Total	9.45	9.85	10.10	10.30	10.65	10.95

Glossary

Bid price	Investment trust shares are sold via the stock exchange at the bid price. This price is determined by supply and demand.
Dividend	Income paid to shareholders by the company they invest in.
Net asset value	A key measure of the value of a company or trust – the total value of assets less liabilities, divided by the number of shares.



All data as at 31.12.2018 unless otherwise stated.

All information is sourced from BMO, unless otherwise stated. All percentages are based on gross assets. † The yield is calculated on an historic basis using the actual dividends paid during the last twelve months and the closing share price as at the end of the relevant month. * Net gearing is total assets less cash and cash equivalents divided by shareholders' funds and expressed as a percentage. Net cash is net exposure to cash and cash equivalents expressed as a percentage of shareholders funds after any offset against gearing. **Please refer to the latest annual report as to how the fee is structured. The share price may either be below (at a discount) or above (at a premium) the NAV. Discounts and premiums vary continuously. Performance information excludes any product charges which can be found in the Key Investor Document ("KID") for the relevant product. The factsheet is issued and approved by BMO, a trading name of BMO Asset Management Limited. Authorised and regulated in the UK by the Financial Conduct Authority. Registered office: Exchange House, Primrose Street, London EC2A 2NY. Registered in England & Wales No 517895. (01/19)

25 years of dividend growth



BMO Capital and Income Investment Trust seeks to achieve its objective of long-term capital and income growth by investing in companies with good long-term prospects which may not be fully reflected in their share prices; many of its stocks have a higher than average dividend yield. While the majority of holdings are in large and mid-cap UK companies, the Trust also invests in some smaller companies.

The Trust has built up an impressive record of paying dividends. In every year since the Trust's launch in 1992, it has succeeded in increasing the dividend paid to investors. Since 1998, the Trust has beaten the average dividend paid by the broad UK stock market (as represented by the FTSE All-Share Index). It has also significantly outpaced the rate of inflation as measured by the CPI (Consumer Price Index).

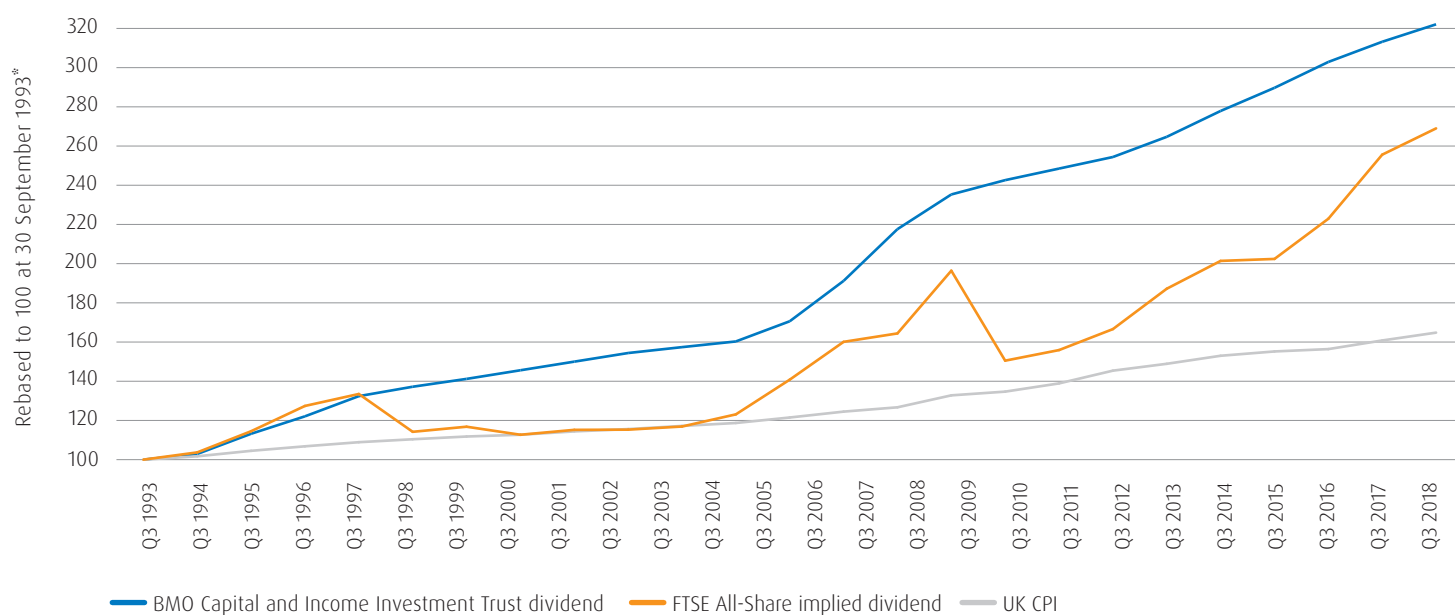
Maintaining a broadly diversified portfolio helps reduce risk and improves reliability. The fund manager has the flexibility to invest internationally to help secure superior dividends at the right price. The fund manager's approach allows the Trust to achieve long-term growth in both income and capital.

With dividends paid four times a year, the Trust is a great option for investors looking for a regular income. For investors with a longer-term horizon, taking the option to reinvest the dividends could be a highly effective way of increasing the total return from their investment.

All in all this Trust is an effective solution for investors who want long-term capital and income growth.

Past performance is not a guide to future results. The value of investments can go down as well as up and you may not get back the full amount that you invested.

A growing dividend that historically has beaten the stock market and inflation



*All three data series have been rebased to 100 as at 30 September 1993, the end of the BMO Capital and Income's first year, to allow direct comparison.