





# October 2020

Monthly roundup | Investment companies

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### Winners and losers in September

September's median total share price return from investment companies was (0.3%) (the average was +0.1%), which compares with +2.4% last month. Over the year-to-date, median returns are down by (9.2%). Japanese funds shone brightest over a month where the hitherto technology-led rally took a pause. Biotech and healthcare funds continued to fare well, with the outcome of the US presidential election not expected to significantly affect healthcare policy. UK assets were amongst the worst performers, hit by the combined impact of a second wave of COVID-19 and the lingering risk of a hard Brexit.

Please refer to the 'appendix' section for a comprehensive list of sector-specific performance. Readers interested in the most recent briefings from the industry can click here to access our economic and political roundup.

### Best performing sectors in September by total price return

	Median share price total return (%)	Median NAV total return (%)	Change in median discount (%)	Median discount 30/09/20	Median discount 31/08/20 (%)	Median sector market cap 30/09/20 (£m)	No. of companies in the sector
Japanese Smaller Companies	15.3	11.1	(1.7)	(6.4)	(4.7)	126.9	5
Japan	7.4	8.4	0.2	(10.4)	(10.6)	239.9	6
Biotechnology & Healthcare	5.4	3.6	1.5	1.1	(0.4)	538.2	7
Hedge Funds	5.1	2.4	(0.3)	(22.9)	(22.7)	63.8	11
Property - Rest of World	4.1	-	1.7	(49.5)	(51.2)	47.8	4

Source: Morningstar, Marten & Co. Note: inclusive of sectors with at least two companies. \*Note: many alternative asset sector funds release NAV performance on a quarterly basis

### Worst performing sectors in September by total price return

	Median share price total return (%)	Median NAV total return (%)	Change in median discount (%)	Median discount 30/09/20	Median discount 31/08/20 (%)	Median sector market cap 30/09/20 (£m)	No. of companies in the sector
Infrastructure Securities	(6.7)	1.0	(5.8)	(7.1)	(1.2)	86.6	2
Property - UK Commercial	(3.6)	0.0	(6.2)	(33.2)	(27.0)	282.6	16
UK Equity Income	(3.0)	(2.2)	(0.4)	(8.1)	(7.7)	246.9	27
Latin America	(2.9)	(3.1)	nil	(13.0)	(13.0)	73.9	2
Property - Debt	(2.8)	-	(2.4)	(15.6)	(13.2)	89.5	5

Source: Morningstar, Marten & Co. Note: inclusive of sectors with at least two companies. \*Note: many alternative asset sector funds release NAV performance on a quarterly basis



### Winners and losers continued...

### Best performing funds in NAV terms in Sept **Baillie Gifford Shin Nippon** 14.0 **Atlantis Japan Growth** 13.3 JPMorgan Japanese 12.1 JPMorgan Japan Smaller 11.1 10.7 **NB Distressed Debt Fidelity Japan** 10.5 **Baillie Gifford Japan** 9.0 Vietnam Enterprise 8.8 **Biotech Growth** 8.2 7.8 Aberdeen Japan

Source: Morningstar, Marten & Co. Note: excludes trusts with market caps below £15m at 30/09/20

	(%)
Infrastructure India	46.7
Baillie Gifford Shin Nippon	21.3
JPMorgan Japan Smaller	19.7
CVC Credit Partners Euro Opps.	16.5
Atlantis Japan Growth	15.3
Marble Point Loan Financing	14.4
JPMorgan Japanese	13.4
Honeycomb	12.6
Gulf Investment	12.4
Witan Pacific	11.1

It was almost a clean sweep for Japan funds over September, with 7 out of the top 10 best performers in NAV terms coming from the country. Flows into Japanese strategies were mainly driven by the relatively attractive value on offer, a corporate sector in better balance-sheet health than the vast majority of the developed world, and the belief that new Prime Minister, Yoshihide Suga, will continue Shinzo Abe's policy agenda. NAV performance was led by smaller companies-focused Baillie Gifford Shin Nippon and Atlantis Japan Growth, both of whom have a significant allocation to the industrials sector.

	(%)
Geiger Counter	(11.5)
Temple Bar	(8.3)
Aurora	(6.0)
BlackRock Latin American	(5.9)
Baring Emerging Europe	(4.8)
Middlefield Canadian Income	(4.4)
Aberforth Split Level Income	(4.3)
JPMorgan Russian	(4.1)
NB Global Monthly Income GBP	(4.0)
Aberforth Smaller Companies	(3.8)

market caps below £15m at 30/09/20

BMO Real Estate  Alternative Income REIT	(23.3
Alternative Income REIT	
	(14.6
Regional REIT	(12.7
LMS Capital	(11.9
Standard Life Invest. Prop. Inc.	(11.7
Aberforth Split Level Income	(11.6
Golden Prospect Precious Metals	(11.0
FastForward Innovations	(10.6
GCP Student Living	(10.6
Baring Emerging Europe	(10.5

Witan Pacific's shares have been increasing after shareholders backed proposals to shift to a Baillie Gifford-managed China-only strategy. Shares in Gulf Investment rose over 8% following the release of its annual results, which included a comparatively resilient outlook for the region. Shares in Infrastructure India surged after it announced that it expected its annual NAV to increase. Earlier in the month, it was granted a 3-month extension to publish its annual results.

Geiger Counter's shares are sensitive to the uranium price. Though Temple Bar's NAV declined by (8.3%), the shares



have recently built up a head of steam (click here to access our initiation note). Aurora's reflects the souring in sentiment towards UK assets, as the second wave of COVID-19 struck and the UK remained at an impasse with the EU. After a strong August, UK commercial property funds, including Regional REIT and Standard Life

Investments Property Income, sold off. Canada has also seen a considerable increase in COVID-19 cases over recent weeks. Shares in Middlefield Canadian Income, are down by about 23% so far this year. Real estate and financials represent its largest sector allocations.

# Moves in discounts and premium

	30 Sept (%)	31 Aug (%)
BlackRock Income and Growth	6.7	(4.2)
Honeycomb	(10.2)	(20.0)
BH Macro GBP	13.4	3.9
Marble Point Loan Financing	(9.6)	(18.1)
Geiger Counter	14.5	6.0

In price terms, BlackRock Income and Growth has been the second-best performing UK equity income fund, over the year to date. Direct lender Honeycomb's shares have come back strongly since late August, with cash collection holding up well. Macro hedge funds, BH Macro GBP, benefit from large moves in bonds and currencies in particular, so the environment this year has been fertile.

	30 Sept (%)	31 Aug (%)
BMO Real Estate	(46.2)	(29.6)
FastForward Innovations	19.0	33.2
Alternative Income REIT	(37.6)	(27.0)
Regional REIT	(33.2)	(23.1)
GCP Student Living	(27.5)	(19.0)

Discounts in Alternative Income REIT and BMO Real Estate widened for the same reasons as the other UK REITs discussed above. The return to university has been chaotic, hitting GCP Student Living. FastForward Innovations's premium had widened to over 30%, so some profit-taking likely took place.

# Money raised and returned

	£m
Greencoat UK Wind	400
Hipgnosis Songs	212
Smithson	43
Personal Assets	19
Worldwide Healthcare	18

The market for new issues returned with a vengeance, with several funds hoping to launch. They include Tellworth British Recovery and Growth, Buffetology Smaller Companies, Home REIT, and Mailbox REIT. Existing funds, led by Greencoat UK Wind and Hipgnosis Songs, raised considerable capital too. There continues to be significant capital available for sectors that provide

	£m
NB Global Monthly Income GBP	(128)
Scottish Mortgage	(86)
Amedeo Air Four Plus	(70)
UK Mortgages	(25)
Alliance Trust	(22)

alternative sources of income, like renewables and royalties. Smithson, Personal Assets, Worldwide Healthcare, and Pacific Horizon also issued shares.

Buybacks were led by NB Global Monthly Income GBP, Scottish Mortgage, and Amedeo Air Four Plus.



# Major news stories over September

### Portfolio developments

- It was an excellent year for tech-focused Manchester & London
- North American Income managed to grow its revenue income, aided by flows generated by writing options
- 3i Infrastructure said its portfolio was holding up well but lower power prices would affect valuation
- BioPharma Credit invested \$236m over its interim period
- Pacific Horizon had a remarkably strong year
- Gulf Investment discussed its cautiously optimistic outlook
- The Japan fund, Nippon Active Value, released maiden interims
- India Capital Growth displayed promising early performance signs, after successfully passing its continuation vote earlier this year
- European Opportunities discussed Wirecard, which is previously had a large stake in
- Baillie Gifford US Growth had a stellar year
- JZ Capital breached one of its loan covenants

### **Corporate news**

- Tellworth British Recovery & Growth said it was seeking an IPO raise of £100m. It also published its prospectus
- Another UK-focused fund, Buffettology Smaller Companies, also announced its intention to float. It is seeking to raise a minimum of £100m
- Greencoat UK Wind launched a major fundraise, subsequently raising £400m
- Merian Chrysalis announces £50m placing and follow-on investment in leading European digital insurance platform
- JPMorgan Brazil lost its continuation vote
- Hipgnosis Songs raised £190m in 72 hours
- In a surprise move, Jupiter UK Growth is to liquidate the fund after deciding it was unlikely to succeed in growing the fund below its currently small size
- Aquila European Renewables is looking for cash is looking to raise around €150m
- Gabelli Value's liquidation was blocked by Associated Capital Group

### Managers and fees

- Supermarket Income REIT published a prospectus for its £150m equity raise
- A prospectus for Home REIT was published. The fund will look to provide dedicated accommodation to the homeless
- QuotedData spoke with the manager of Ceiba, the Cuba-focused property company
- RDI REIT sold its six-asset UK retail park portfolio for £156.9m
- Shaftesbury revealed the full scale of the pandemic's impact
- British Land appointed a new CEO

**Property news** 

- Troy asset management won the mandate for Securities Trust of Scotland
- Temple Bar appointed RWC Asset Management, while also confirming its decision to sticks with a value style
- Ken Wotton replaces Jeff Harris at Strategic Equity Capital

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# Investment companies announcing their full-year dividends in September

Fund	Year ended	Dividend (pence)*	Change over year (%)	Revenue/earnings (pence)*	Cover
Bluefield Solar	30 June 2020	7.9	(4.8)	7.6 <sup>1</sup>	0.96x
City of London	30 June 2020	19.0	+2.2	15.7	0.83x
CQS Natural Resources Growth and Income	30 June 2020	5.6	Nil	3.4	0.61x
CQS New City High Yield	30 June 2020	4.5	Nil	4.6	1.02x
Crystal Amber	30 June 2020	2.5	Nil	0.4	0.16x
European Opportunities	31 May 2020	3.5	(36.4)	4.1	1.17x
GCP Student Living	30 June 2020	6.0	(3.2)	11.2 <sup>2</sup>	1.87x
Gulf Investment	30 June 2020	\$3.0c	Nil	(\$8.8c)	-
JPMorgan Global Growth & Income	30 June 2020	13.0	+4.4	4.0	0.31x <sup>3</sup>
Mid-Wynd International	30 June 2020	6.1	+5.2	7.4	1.21x
Murray Income	30 June 2020	34.3	+0.9	30.5	0.89x
Pacific Horizon	31 July 2020	0.3	-	1.0	3.33x
Standard Life UK Smaller	30 June 2020	7.7	Nil	6.7	0.87x
Supermarket Income REIT	30 June 2020	5.8	+4.0	5.0 <sup>4</sup>	0.86x
Tufton Oceanic	30 June 2020	\$7.0c	Nil	(\$0.5c) <sup>1</sup>	-

Note: \*GBP pence per share unless otherwise specified

- 1. IFRS earnings per share
- 2. Basic and diluted earnings per share
- 3. Including the capital account, total returns per share were 15.4p
- 4. EPRA earnings per share



# **Upcoming events**

Here is a selection of what is coming up. Please refer to the Events section of our website for updates between now and when they are scheduled:

- Growth Strategies Conference, 14 October 2020
- Tufton Oceanic AGM 2020, 23 October 2020
- City of London AGM 2020, 27 October 2020
- The London Investor Show, 30 October 2020
- Mid-Wynd International AGM 2020, 10 November 2020
- Gulf Investment AGM 2020, 13 November 2020

- Bluefield Solar Income AGM 2020, 26 November 2020
- CQS New City High Yield AGM 2020, 3 December 2020
- Sustainable & Social Investing Conference, 3
   December 2020
- CQS Natural Resources Growth and Income AGM 2020, 9 December 2020

### Master Investor – the UK's largest private investor show – 5 December 2020



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Standardised past performance to 31 December\*\*:

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	ı
Scottish Mortgage	21.4%	13.3%	16.5%	41.1%	4.6%	
AIC Global Sector Average	8.8%	10.9%	22.6%	24.1%	-4.9%	

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# Research notes published over September





Unlike many of its peers, Standard Life Investments Property Income (SLI) has a 52.7% portfolio weighting to the buoyant industrial sector, which has performed positively during the pandemic due to an acceleration in online retailing and is forecast to grow further. It has also been on the front foot in the investment market, taking advantage of buying opportunities that would not have existed six months ago. We explore these themes in our latest annual overview note.



Temple Bar Investment Trust's (TMPL) board recently reiterated its commitment to a value style of investing. The management contract has been handed to Nick Purves and Ian Lance of RWC Partners, two managers with considerable experience of managing income portfolios using a value-style approach. The RWC team says that value stocks have never looked more unloved in the 30-odd years that they have been managing money.







We explored Home REIT's prospects in a recently published IPO note. It is a newly-established closed-ended investment company. It is looking to raise £250m to acquire and create a portfolio of homeless accommodation across the UK, let on long-term index-linked leases and delivering a much-needed positive social impact. It will aim to achieve a total shareholder return of 7.5% per annum over the medium term.



With 38.9% of Aberdeen Emerging Markets (AEMC) now allocated to China and 72.5% to wider Asia-Pacific, extensive exposure is provided to the region that has been the quickest to return to near-normal economic activity. AEMC continues to trade at what seems an excessively wide discount to its peer group, particularly when also factoring in its dividend yield and low ongoing charges.





# Guide

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# Appendix 1 – median performance by sector

	Share price total return YTD*	NAV total return YTD*	Share price total return September	NAV total return September	Change in discount	Discount 30/09/20	Discount 31/08/20	Market cap 30/09/20
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(£m)
Technology & Media	30.2	39.4	0.0	2.3	(0.9)	(0.4)	0.6	1,025
Japanese Smaller Companies	17.1	18.3	15.3	11.1	(1.7)	(6.4)	(4.7)	127
Unclassified	16.3	16.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.1	0.6	140
Growth Capital	14.9	9.6	(0.3)	0.0	0.3	(16.2)	(16.5)	371
Biotechnology & Healthcare	14.8	14.2	5.4	3.6	1.5	1.1	(0.4)	538
Hedge Funds	13.6	12.7	5.1	2.4	(0.3)	(22.9)	(22.7)	64
Commodities & Natural Resources	13.3	(0.4)	0.0	(0.7)	(0.2)	(11.9)	(11.7)	62
Global Smaller Companies	10.4	17.5	0.0	1.3	(1.1)	(9.8)	(8.7)	1,016
Royalties	10.0	11.4	(2.9)	0.0	(3.1)	2.4	5.5	933
Asia Pacific	7.3	7.8	2.7	3.0	(2.1)	(11.3)	(9.2)	357
Japan	5.3	11.0	7.4	8.4	0.2	(10.4)	(10.6)	240
European Smaller Companies	3.2	9.9	1.1	2.4	(1.3)	(13.6)	(12.3)	425
Renewable Energy Infrastructure	2.5	2.7	(0.2)	0.0	(1.4)	13.3	14.7	509
Environmental	2.4	4.9	1.1	0.7	1.0	(5.9)	(6.9)	70
Infrastructure Securities	0.1	1.6	(6.7)	1.0	(5.8)	(7.1)	(1.2)	87
Infrastructure	(0.1)	4.7	(1.0)	0.0	(2.2)	10.9	13.1	1,729
Liquidity Funds	(0.1)	1.1	0.0	0.1	(0.1)	(2.3)	(2.2)	5
Europe	(1.3)	4.2	(0.7)	1.9	(1.8)	(11.8)	(10.0)	326
Insurance & Reinsurance Strategies	(2.0)	(0.2)	3.6	3.6	0.0	(17.2)	(17.2)	39
Country Specialist: Asia Pacific ex Japan	(2.6)	1.8	2.2	4.6	(0.5)	(13.3)	(12.8)	255
Global	(2.7)	1.7	(8.0)	0.2	1.0	(5.6)	(6.7)	431
Property - UK Healthcare	(4.9)	4.8	(2.2)	0.0	(2.3)	(4.0)	(1.7)	397
Property - Europe	(5.3)	9.6	2.2	1.2	(2.6)	(21.6)	(19.0)	262
Global Emerging Markets	(6.1)	(1.2)	0.3	1.6	(0.6)	(11.8)	(11.2)	244
Asia Pacific Income	(8.7)	(2.0)	(0.9)	1.1	(1.1)	(2.5)	(1.4)	416
MEDIAN	(8.7)	(0.3)	0.0	0.0	(1.2)	(11.9)	(10.6)	209
Property - UK Residential	(8.8)	2.6	(1.8)	0.0	(0.4)	(14.6)	(14.2)	383
Global Equity Income	(9.8)	(4.7)	0.0	(0.1)	0.3	(2.5)	(2.8)	391



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	Share price total return	NAV total return	Share price total return	NAV total return	Change in discount	Discount 30/09/20	Discount 31/08/20	Market cap 30/09/20
	YTD* (%)	YTD* (%)	September (%)	September (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(£m
Debt - Loans & Bonds	(10.1)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.1)	0.4	(6.5)	(6.9)	124
Flexible Investment	(11.2)	(6.5)	0.0	0.0	0.2	(9.2)	(9.4)	109
Debt - Direct Lending	(11.8)	4.0	1.0	1.5	1.1	(16.2)	(17.2)	14
Asia Pacific Smaller Companies	(11.9)	(2.8)	2.3	3.4	(0.5)	(14.1)	(13.6)	25
Debt - Structured Finance	(12.7)	(0.6)	1.1	2.1	3.0	(16.3)	(19.4)	159
North America	(12.9)	(11.6)	(1.3)	(0.9)	(0.7)	(6.7)	(5.9)	218
North American Smaller Companies	(14.6)	(7.2)	(1.5)	(1.7)	0.2	(10.5)	(10.7)	147
Country Specialists: Latin America	(16.3)	(28.2)	(1.2)	(1.7)	0.5	(6.1)	(6.6)	2′
Private Equity	(16.7)	(1.0)	0.0	0.0	(4.1)	(28.8)	(24.7)	20
Country Specialist: Europe ex UK	(17.5)	(17.0)	(4.8)	(4.1)	(0.7)	(12.2)	(11.5)	262
Property - Debt	(19.5)	1.3	(2.8)	0.0	(2.4)	(15.6)	(13.2)	8
Financials	(20.8)	(8.7)	1.4	0.8	1.0	(26.9)	(27.9)	10
UK Smaller Companies	(22.0)	(13.6)	(0.9)	(1.8)	0.3	(18.5)	(18.8)	8:
UK Equity Income	(22.7)	(20.9)	(3.0)	(2.2)	(0.4)	(8.1)	(7.7)	24
Property - Rest of World	(24.3)	(6.8)	4.1	0.0	1.7	(49.5)	(51.2)	48
Global High Income	(26.0)	(28.8)	2.1	(6.7)	7.1	(17.4)	(24.5)	1:
Property Securities	(27.4)	(12.5)	(4.3)	0.1	(4.1)	(14.1)	(10.1)	1,09
UK All Companies	(28.6)	(20.1)	(2.4)	(1.6)	(1.1)	(12.2)	(11.1)	15
European Emerging Markets	(32.1)	(24.1)	(10.5)	(4.8)	(5.5)	(15.4)	(10.0)	7:
Latin America	(33.3)	(32.9)	(2.9)	(3.1)	(0.0)	(13.0)	(13.0)	74
UK Equity & Bond Income	(33.4)	(24.9)	(2.5)	(0.9)	(1.2)	(15.5)	(14.3)	100
Property - UK Commercial	(35.4)	(4.7)	(3.6)	0.0	(6.2)	(33.2)	(27.0)	28
Leasing	(47.4)	(22.5)	2.7	0.0	2.8	(48.4)	(51.3)	74

Source: Morningstar, Marten & Co





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