# THE BANKERS INVESTMENT TRUST PLC



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#### Fund facts at 31 May 2018

#### Company objective

The Company aims over the long term to achieve capital growth in excess of the FTSE World Index and annual dividend growth greater than inflation, as defined by the UK Retail Prices Index (RPI), by investing in companies listed throughout the world. The latest Annual Report and Key Information Document set out the investment objective and policy in full and you should read them before investing.

For commentary from our fund manager please visit our website.

NAV (cum income)	894.4p
NAV (ex income)	886.7p
Share price	883.0p
Discount(-)/premium(+)	-1.3%
Yield	2.17%
Net gearing	2%
Net cash	-
Total assets	£1168m
Net assets	£1097m
Market capitalisation	£1083m
Shares in issue	122,606,783
Total number of holdings	191
Ongoing charges	0.44%

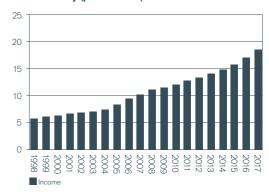
Source: BNP Paribas for holdings information and Morningstar for all other data. Differences in calculation may occur due to the methodology used

(year end 31/10/2017)

### Share price performance (total return)

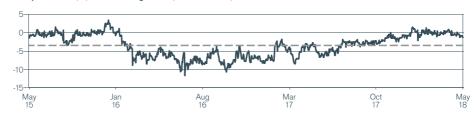


## Dividend history (pence/share)



Please note that this chart could include dividends that have been declared but not vet paid.

## Discount/premium (%) with average line (cum income)



#### Cumulative performance (cum income) (%)

Performance over	10y	5у	Зу	1y	6m
Share price (Total Return)	180.0	82.6	43.9	15.2	3.6
Net Asset Value (Total Return)	148.0	81.4	43.1	10.3	4.3
Benchmark (Total Return)	94.5	43.8	22.9	5.4	3.7
Relative NAV Outperformance	53.5	37.6	20.2	4.9	0.6
Peer Group Ranking	n/a	10/22	12/22	14/23	11/23

Peer group rankings are based on the AIC Global sector.

#### Annual performance (cum income) (%)

Discrete year performance % change (updated quarterly)	Price	NAV
31/03/2017 to 30/03/2018	16.6	7.4
31/03/2016 to 31/03/2017	29.1	32.5
31/03/2015 to 31/03/2016	-5.4	-3.0
31/03/2014 to 31/03/2015	13.8	17.3
28/03/2013 to 31/03/2014	11.4	8.2

All performance, cumulative growth and annual growth data is sourced from Morningstar.

Top 10 holdings

Apple BP Microsoft American Express Royal Dutch Shell Alphabet Union Pacific FedEx Netflix Estee Lauder Cos (%) Geographical focus

1.8
1.8
1.7
1.5
1.4
1.4
1.3
1.3
1.3
North America
United Kingdom
Europe
Pacific Region
Japan
Emerging Markets

(%) Sector breakdown (%)

28.0
26.2
16.3
15.9
11.4
2.3
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Company information

**BNKR** Stock code AIC sector Global **Benchmark** FTSE All Share pre 31 October

2017 and FTSE World Index from 1 November 2017

Company type Conventional (Ords)

Launch date 1888 Financial year end 31 Oct

**Dividend payment** May, August, November,

February

Risk rating Average (Source: Numis)

# Management fee

0.45% of net assets up to £750m and 0.40% on net assets over £750m

Performance fee No

(See Annual Report & Key Information Document for more information)

Regional focus Global Fund manager 2003 appointment



Fund manager Alex Crooke







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#### Glossary

NAV (Cum Income) The value of investments and cash, including current year revenue, less liabilities (prior charges such as loans, debenture stock and preference shares at fair value). NAV (Ex Income) The value of investments and cash, excluding current year revenue, less liabilities (prior charges such as loans, debenture stock and preference shares at fair value). Share price Closing mid-market share price at month end.

Discount/premium The amount by which the price per share of an investment trust is either lower (at a discount) or higher (at a premium) than the net asset value per share (cum income), expressed as a percentage of the net asset value per share.

Total assets Cum Income NAV multiplied by the number of shares, plus prior charges at fair value.

Net assets Total assets minus any liabilities such as bank loans or creditors.

Market capitalisation Month end closing mid-market share price multiplied by the number of shares outstanding at month

Share price total return The theoretical total return to the investor assuming that all dividends received were reinvested in the shares of the company at the time the shares were quoted ex-dividend. Transaction costs are not taken into account.

Net asset value total return The theoretical total return on shareholders' funds per share reflecting the change in Net Asset Value (NAV) assuming that dividends paid to shareholders were reinvested at NAV at the time the shares were quoted ex-dividend. A way of measuring investment management performance of investment trusts which is not affected by movements in discounts/premiums.

Yield Calculated by dividing the current financial year's dividends per share (this will include prospective dividends) by the current price per share, then multiplying by 100 to arrive at a percentage figure.

Ongoing charges The total expenses for the financial year (excluding performance fee), divided by the average daily net assets, multiplied by 100.

Gearing The effect of borrowing money for investment purposes (financial gearing). The amount a company can "gear" is the amount it can borrow in order to invest. Gearing is used in the expectation that the returns on the investments bought will exceed the costs of the borrowings that funded the purchase. This Company can also use synthetic gearing through derivatives and foreign exchange hedging and/or other non-fully funded instruments or techniques.

Leverage The Trust's leverage is the sum of financial gearing and synthetic gearing. Details of the Trust's leverage limits can be found in both the Key Information Document and Annual Report. Where a trust utilises leverage, the profits and losses incurred by the trust can be greater than those of a trust that does not use leverage.

Net cash A company's net exposure to cash/cash equivalents expressed as a percentage of shareholders' funds, after any offset against its gearing. This is only shown for companies that have gearing in place.

Net gearing A company's total assets (less cash/cash equivalents) divided by shareholders' funds expressed as a percentage.

Risk rating The key measure used to assess risk is volatility of returns, using historic net asset value (NAV) performance of the trust over 1 and 3 years. In this instance volatility measures how much a trust's NAV fluctuates over time in relation to the UK Equity market. The higher a volatility figure, the more the NAV has fluctuated (both up and down) over time. Please note that risk categorisations are indicative and based principally on historic data and should not be solely relied upon when making investment decisions.

For a full list of terminology please visit;

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## Specific risks

- Not all the investments in this portfolio are made in Sterling, so exchange rates could affect the value of and income from vour investment.
- Some of the investments in this portfolio are in smaller companies shares. They may be more difficult to buy and sell and their share price may fluctuate more than that of larger companies.
- Global portfolios include a small weighting to Emerging Markets, usually less than 10%, which tend to be less stable than more established markets and can be affected by local political and economic conditions, reliability of trading systems, buying and selling practices and financial reporting standards.

# How to invest

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#### Other documents available online

**Annual Report Key Information Document Fund Manager Commentary** Paid for Research

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