

Factsheet – October 2024

About **RIT**

RIT Capital Partners plc (RIT) is listed on the London Stock Exchange's FTSE 250 Index and is one of the UK's largest investment trusts. RIT is managed by its wholly-owned subsidiary, J. Rothschild Capital Management Limited (JRCM).

Our purpose is to grow your wealth meaningfully over time, through a diversified and resilient global portfolio. RIT is therefore best thought of as a core diversifier and part of a portfolio's global equity exposure.

At a glance

2,600p NAV per share	1,852p Share price	-28.8% Discount at month end	∼£4bn Total assets
0.0% NAV growth in month (including dividends)	8.8% Year to date NAV growth (including dividends)	10.5% ¹ Average annualised NAV per share total return since inception (including dividends)	10.3% ¹ Average annualised share price total return since inception (including dividends)

Performance

Total return performance	Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
NAV per share	0.0%	8.8%	11.8%	0.2%	44.2%	116.0%
Share price	2.0%	0.6%	6.9%	-25.1%	-4.4%	58.1%
CPI plus 3% per annum ²	0.4%	3.9%	4.7%	28.4%	42.8%	78.2%
ACWI (50% £) ³	0.4%	16.3%	28.7%	22.4%	69.0%	166.4%
Annual total return		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD
NAV per share		16.4%	23.6%	-13.3%	3.2%	8.8%
NAV per share		16.4% -0.4%			3.2% -9.6%	8.8%
×.			23.6%	-13.3%		

31 October 2024 NAV and commentary

RIT's unaudited diluted NAV at 31 October 2024 (with debt at fair value) was 2,600p per £1 ordinary share (30 September 2024: 2,619p), a flat total return for the month following the payment of a 19.5p interim dividend in October. Year to date, RIT's NAV per share total return was +8.8%.

This performance was delivered in the context of a mixed picture for equities. Global equity markets hit an all-time high in mid-October, but were down -2.3% in dollar terms for the month as a whole. US equities fell in October, as did European equities, which experienced their worst performance since the same month last year. Meanwhile, most Asian emerging markets saw outflows in foreign investment as the US interest rate expectations were revised upwards. Separately, the UK Budget was viewed as more expansionary and inflationary than market expectations, which weighed on sentiment and drove weakness in sterling.

Our performance in October reflected these trends, with a negative performance in our Quoted Equities book being counterbalanced by increases in Uncorrelated Strategies and Private Investments, showing the continued benefits of our diverse portfolio. Our US dollar position contributed positively for the month.

Highlights:

- In the Quoted Equities book, strong performances in the technology sector were outweighed by declines in SMID cap consumer and healthcare stocks. There was also a partial reversal of September's rally in Chinese equities.
- Private Investments rose in value for the month after we started receiving third quarter valuations in our private funds book. As of 31 October, 29% of our private funds were held at 30 September reported valuations, while 71% were held at 30 June reported valuations.
- Uncorrelated Strategies also contributed positively to the total return for October. Gold continued to appreciate, being up a further 4% over the month.
- The Board of RIT stepped up the ongoing buyback programme in October, doubling the value of stock purchased compared to the monthly average in 2024. This took the volume of shares repurchased on behalf of shareholders to c.3.1 million for the year to 31 October 2024. Since the start of 2023, the Board has bought back >7.5% of RIT's issued share capital, representing one of the largest share buybacks in the industry.

RIT Capital Partners plc



A well-balanced, unique portfolio

Each of our investments is meticulously chosen.

structured and monitored to create a unique, high-

conviction, balanced portfolio. Where every position

matters but none has a disproportionate impact on

returns. And where returns compound over time.

Investments and Uncorrelated Strategies - always with a long-term view and focus on risk management.

Our global portfolio is diversified across three primary strategic pillars – Quoted Equities, Private

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A distinctive approach

Our key differentiators are our unrivalled network, internal expertise and flexible investment mandate. These enable us to source and underwrite high-quality, often hard-to-access investments, and implement them in a capital efficient way across asset classes and geographies.

Long-term investing

Above all, our approach is long term. We aim to deliver compelling growth through market cycles and superior long-term performance, with less risk than equity markets.

Performance since inception

 \pounds 10,000 invested in RIT at inception in 1988 would be worth \sim £375,000 today (with dividends reinvested) compared to the same amount invested in the MSCI ACWI³ which would be worth \sim £143,000.



Key facts

NAV per share	2,600p
Share price	1,852p
Discount	-28.8%
Total assets	£4.2bn
Net assets	£3.7bn
Average YTD net quoted equity exposure ⁴	51%
OCF ⁵	0.77%
Gearing ⁶	8.1%
Shares in issue	144,418,466
Interim dividend paid (26 Apr 2024)	19.5p
Interim dividend paid (25 Oct 2024)	19.5p
Total dividend (2024)	39.0p
YTD annualised dividend yield	2.1%
ISIN	GB0007366395
Financial year end	31 Dec
Manager	JRCM



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A well-balanced, diversified portfolio across three main pillars

Quoted Equities

30-60% of NAV

Long-term allocation range

Diversified, global high-conviction strategies held directly through stocks, as well as public equity funds.

We target high-conviction investments in listed equity markets, aiming for returns that outperform relevant equity market indices. We source these investments either directly through our internal team or through our network of exceptional, specialist managers.

Private Investments

High-quality assets in private markets, held through both direct investments and specialist managers.

We target high-quality assets in private markets, aiming to generate double-digit compound returns over the long term. These investments have been a compelling source of returns.

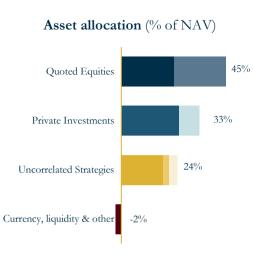
20 – 40% of NAV Long-term allocation range

Uncorrelated Strategies

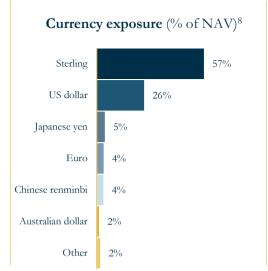
A mix of strategies which aim to generate consistent returns in different market conditions, with a lower correlation to equity markets across the cycle.

Underlying investments in this pillar are in traded instruments primarily focused on absolute return strategies (including market neutral and macro managers), credit investments, and some real assets and government bonds. We access the majority of these strategies through specialist external managers or co-investments.

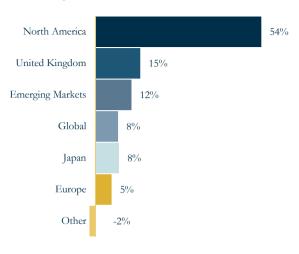
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Quoted equities	45%
Stocks ⁴	23%
Funds	22%
Private investments	
Funds ^{4,7}	24%
Direct	9%
Uncorrelated strategies	24%
Absolute return & credit	18%
Government bonds & rates	4%
Real assets	2%
Other	-2%
Currency, liquidity & other	-2%



Geographical exposure (% of NAV)⁹



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Further Information

Sustainability

A commitment to sustainability and ESG issues is a core focus of both our Board and our manager, J. Rothschild Capital Management Limited. Read about our approach to responsible investing on our website: www.ritcap.com/about-us/sustainability

Portfolio case studies

Our case study series offers a window into some of the opportunities we have invested in – both existing and realised. Read about our portfolio in action on our website: www.ritcap.com/case-studies

How to invest

RIT's shares can be held or purchased via a financial adviser, stockbroker, or an online investment platform. You can access most of these investment platforms via our website: www.ritcap.com/investor-relations/how-to-invest

Website

www.ritcap.com is constantly updated to ensure that our stakeholders can always access our latest data and information from any device.

Footnotes:

1. As of 30 June 2024.

2. Using 30 September 2024 CPI data.

3. The ACWI refers to the MSCI All Country World Index and is calculated using 50% of the index measured in Sterling and 50% measured in a Sterling hedged ACWI. The Sterling hedged ACWI is used as it incorporates hedging costs, which the portfolio also incurs, to protect against currency risk. It is applied from 1 January 2015 (from when it is readily available), and prior to this date it uses the index measured in local currencies.

Financial calendar

31 December 2024 – Year end March 2025 – Full Year 2024 results reported (estimated date) May 2025 – Next AGM (estimated date) August 2025 – Half Year 2025 results reported (estimated date)

Board of Directors

Sir James Leigh-Pemberton (Chair) Philippe Costeletos (Senior Independent Director) Helena Coles Vikas Karlekar Cecilia McAnulty André Perold Jutta af Rosenborg Dame Hannah Rothschild DBE CBE

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Before December 1998, when total return indices were introduced, the index is measured using a capital-only version.

- Including an adjustment of 2.8%, representing a September 2024 estimate of publicly-traded quoted equities held indirectly in private investment funds.
- 5. As of 31 December 2023. This is RIT's own ongoing charges figure (OCF), calculated based on recommendations from the Association of Investment Companies and excluding performance-related amounts as well as costs incurred within third-party funds. See RIT's Annual Report & Accounts (ARA) for further detail.

6. Gearing is calculated in accordance with AIC guidance as total assets, excluding cash, divided by net assets. Refer to p.107 in ARA for further detail.

- 7. As of 31 October, 29% of our private funds were held at 30 September reported valuations and 71% at 30 June reporting valuations.
 8. Excluding currency options.
- 9. This table excludes the notional exposure from derivatives. When factoring in the exposure from equity futures and equity swaps, the exposure to North America, Europe and Emerging Markets increases by 6%, 2% and less than 1% respectively.

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