RIT Capital Partners plc



Factsheet – December 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

2,614p NAV per share	1,986p Share price	-24.0% Discount at month end	£4.3bn Total assets
-0.8% NAV per share total return in month	9.4% NAV per share total return in 2024	10.5% ¹ Average annualised NAV per share total return since inception, 1988	10.5% ¹ Average annualised share price total return since inception, 1988

Performance

Total return performance	Month	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
NAV per share	-0.8%	9.4%	-2.1%	40.9%	108.6%
Share price	3.7%	7.9%	-23.4%	3.0%	70.1%
CPI plus 3% per annum ²	0.5%	5.5%	28.1%	43.9%	80.4%
ACWI (50% £) ³	-1.2%	20.1%	23.7%	67.2%	169.8%
Annual total return	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
NAV per share	16.4%	23.6%	-13.3%	3.2%	9.4%
Share price	-0.4%	35.1%	-21.5%	-9.6%	7.9%
CPI plus 3% per annum ²	3.6%	8.4%	13.5%	7.0%	5.5%
ACWI (50% £) ³	12.7%	20.0%	-12.9%	18.4%	20.1%

31 December 2024 NAV and commentary

RIT's audited diluted NAV at 31 December 2024 (with debt at fair value) was 2,614p per £1 ordinary share (30 November 2024: 2,635p), -0.8% from the previous month. In 2024, RIT's NAV per share total return was +9.4%.

Global stock markets fell in December as investor confidence was impacted by mixed economic data and cautious signals from the U.S. Federal Reserve. Large technology companies saw strong gains, helping growth stocks outperform value stocks by a wide margin, while small-cap stocks underperformed. The U.S. market lagged behind the rest of the world, while in Europe, stock market declines were minimal after the European Central Bank cut interest rates for the third time in a row. Asian markets, especially China, rose as the government announced more economic stimulus, including a higher budget deficit, increased borrowing, and lower interest rates.

In December, our performance saw a decline in Quoted Equities and Uncorrelated Strategies, which were partially offset by gains in Private Investments and positive currency translation effects

Highlights:

- In Quoted Equities, US cyclicals reversed some of the post-US election gains, while
 healthcare stocks saw headwinds from a higher interest rate environment and more
 uncertain policy outlook. These were partially offset by positive performances from
 SMID-cap stocks and investments with managers in Japan.
- Private Investments rose in value after an uplift in December valuations of our direct holdings. As of 31 December, more than 99% of our private funds were held at 30 September reported valuations and all private direct holdings were valued at 31 December, in line with our valuation policy.
- Uncorrelated Strategies detracted from our NAV, with mark-to-market losses in our UK gilts as government bond yields soared to multi-decade highs.
- Currency acted as a modest contributor, primarily due to the US dollar's appreciation against sterling.
- We continued our ongoing share buyback programme in December. During the year, we repurchased £80 million or approximately 4.3 million shares.



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.

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.

Our global portfolio is diversified across three primary strategic pillars – Quoted Equities, Private Investments and Uncorrelated Strategies - always with a long-term view and focus on risk management.

Risk warnings

Please refer to page five for important information regarding risk warnings.

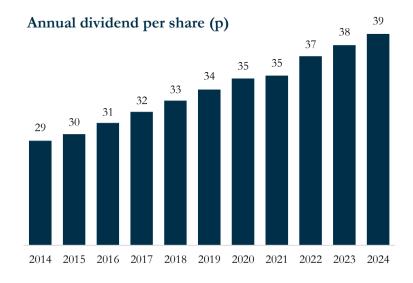
Performance since inception

£10,000 invested in RIT at inception in 1988 would be worth ~£378,000 today (with dividends reinvested) compared to the same amount invested in the ACWI (50% £)³ which would be worth ~£147,000.



Key facts

NAV per share	2,614p
Share price	1,986p
Discount	-24.0%
Total assets	£4.3bn
Net assets	£3.7bn
Average YTD net quoted equity exposure ⁴	52%
OCF ⁵	0.76%
Gearing ⁶	8.9%
Shares in issue (less treasury shares)	144,249,788
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	2.0%
ISIN	GB0007366395
Financial year end	31 Dec
Manager	JRCM





A well-balanced, diversified portfolio across three main pillars

Quoted Equities

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.

30-60% NAV

Long-term allocation range

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% NAV

Long-term allocation range

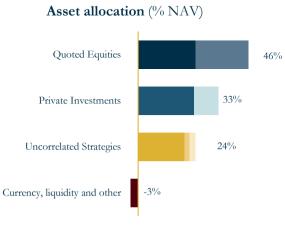
Uncorrelated Strategies

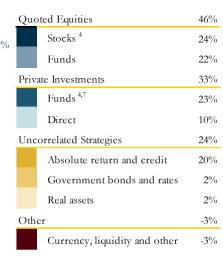
A mix of strategies which aim to generate consistent returns in different market conditions, with a lower correlation to equity markets across the cycle.

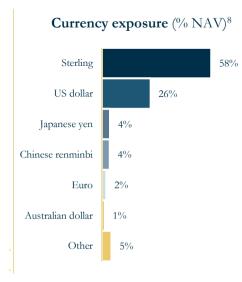
Underlying investments in this pillar are in traded instruments primarily focused on absolute return strategies (including market neutral and macro managers), credit investments, and some real assets and government bonds. We access most of these strategies through specialist external managers or co-investments.

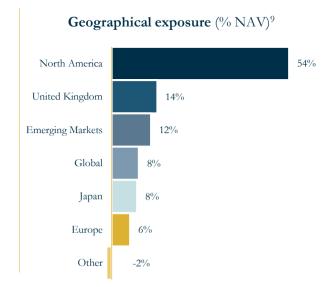
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Further Information

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

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

Financial calendar

31 December 2024 – Year end 03 March 2025 – Full Year 2024 results reported 01 May 2025 – Next AGM August 2025 – Half Year 2025 results reported (estimated date)

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Footnotes:

- As of 31 December 2024. The since inception return is calculated using the NAV per share and closing share price at 2 August 1988.
- 2. Using 31 December 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.
- Before December 1998, when total return indices were introduced, the index is measured using a capital-only version.
- 4. Included in Quoted Equity stocks and excluded from Private Investments funds is an adjustment of 4.3%, representing an estimate of publicly-traded equities held indirectly in Private investment funds, based upon the latest available fund valuations at December 2024.
- 5. As of 31 December 2024. 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.
- Gearing is calculated in accordance with AIC guidance as total assets, excluding cash, divided by net assets. Refer to p.133 in the ARA for further detail.
- 7. As of 31 December, over 99% of our private funds were held at 30 September valuations, and the remaining balance at 30 June.
- 8. Excluding currency options.
- 9. 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 8%, 1% and less than 1%, respectively.





Risk warnings

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