

## Aurora Investment Trust – August 2018

Share Price: £2.17

Net Asset Value: £2.12

Premium: 2.4%

Market Cap: £116m

Data as at 31 August 2018

Equities >3% at 31 August 2018	(%)
Tesco	11.3
GlaxoSmithKline	9.5
Lloyds Banking Group	9.3
Sports Direct	8.3
Randall & Quilter	6.9
Vesuvius	6.0
Morrisons	5.4
Bellway	5.4
Hornby	4.8
Dignity	4.2
Redrow	3.5
easyJet	3.2
JD Wetherspoon	3.0
Others <3% (2)	3.2
Phoenix SG Limited	5.8
Cash Position	10.2

The NAV was down 2.2% and the FTSE All Share (incl. dividends) was down 2.8% for the month.

August has been a quiet month with little significant activity to report.

News of note included Sports Direct acquiring House of Fraser out of administration. Sports Direct paid £90m for the assets of the group. We will monitor their plans for House of Fraser closely.

Lloyds reported positive results and improved guidance for year-end profitability and margins. Finally, Tesco announced a long-term strategic alliance with Carrefour which will cover their joint relationship with global suppliers of own brand product.

**Aurora shares are eligible to be invested in an ISA. Neither the Aurora Investment Trust nor Phoenix Asset Management Partners run such a scheme. You should consult a financial adviser regarding a suitable self-select ISA provider.**



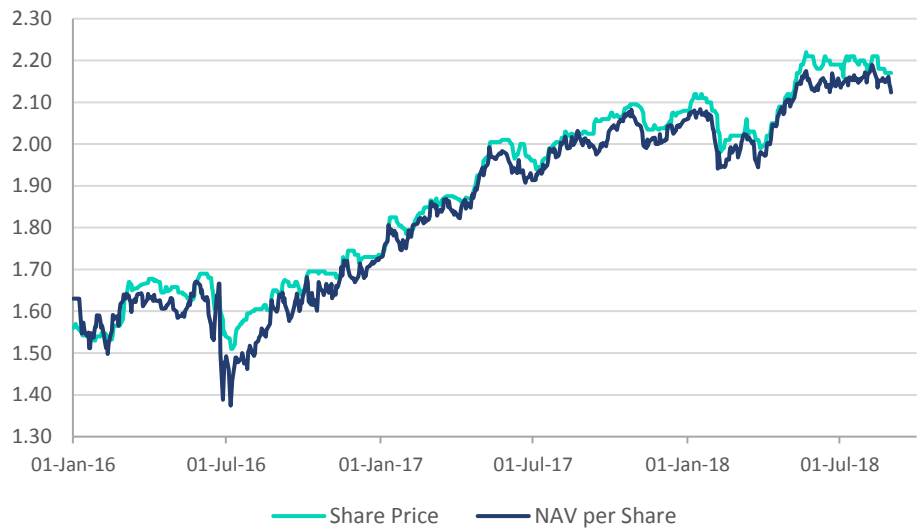
## Aurora Track Record

Performance	NAV Return %	Share Price Total Return** %	All-Share Index %**	Relative NAV to ASX %
2018 (to 31 August)	4.5	5.6	0.1	4.4
2017	20.4*	21.2*	13.1	7.3
2016	6.6*	12.0	16.8	-10.1
2015	-2.3	4.3	0.9	-3.2
2014	-11.3	-10.6	1.2	-12.5
2013	3.6	14.2	20.8	-17.2

\*Following an internal review these figures were amended in June 2018.

\*\* Share price return with dividends reinvested; All Share Index returns with dividends reinvested.

## Aurora Share Price & NAV per Share – 31 August 2018



**Trust Performance**  
 The appointment of Phoenix Asset Management Partners (“PAMP”) as Aurora’s investment manager came into effect in January 2016.



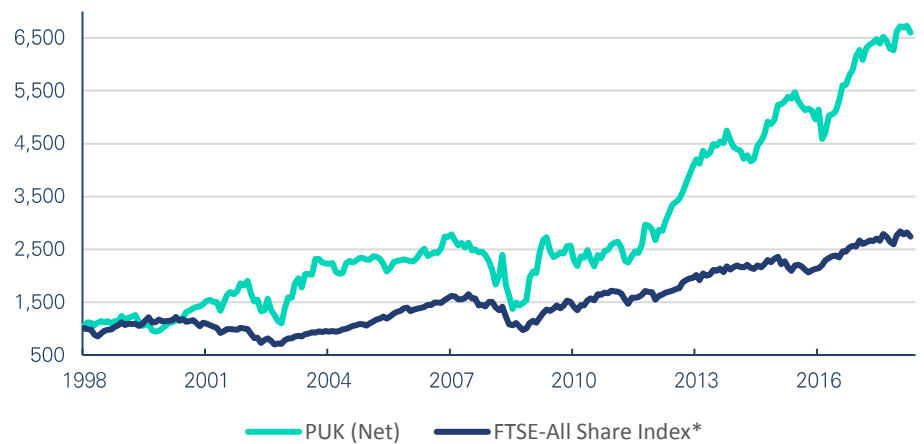
## Phoenix UK Fund Track Record

Fund Performance (%)	Gross Return	Net Return	FTSE All-Share Index*	Relative NAV to ASX
Cumulative Since Inception*	1000.4	559.7	189.4	370.3
Since Inception Annualised*	12.5	9.7	5.4	4.3

\*Since May 1998 to 31 July 2018.

The investment strategy of the Aurora Investment Trust is the same as that of the Phoenix UK Fund.

## Phoenix UK Fund Value of £1,000 invested at launch to 31 August 2018



\* Data from 30<sup>th</sup> April 1998, All-Share Index Returns with dividends reinvested

### Investment Objective

We seek to achieve long-term returns by investing in UK-listed equities using a value-based philosophy inspired by the teachings of Warren Buffett, Charlie Munger, Benjamin Graham and Phillip Fisher. Our approach, combined with thorough research, invests in high quality businesses run by honest and competent management purchased at prices that, even with low expectations, will deliver excellent returns.

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[Listing:](#) London Stock Exchange

[Inception Date:](#) 13 March 1997

[ISIN:](#) GB0000633262

[Bloomberg:](#) ARR

### Fees

[Management:](#) None

[Performance:](#) One third of returns in excess of the market

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