

# Manchester and London Investment Trust plc

# **Fact Sheet August 2025**

#### **Investment Objective:**

The principal objective of the Manchester and London Investment Trust plc ("MNL" or the "Fund") is to achieve capital appreciation.

#### **Fund Information:**

Tickers:

ISIN:

Launch date: January 1972

NAV per share¹: 1033.1p

Share last price²: 868.0p
(Premium)/Discount¹: 16.0%

Ongoing Charges ³: 0.9%

Shares in issue¹,6 : 38,165,767

Net Assets¹: £394.3m

Listed: London Stock Exchange Tax Wrapper Friendly: SIPP, ISA, SSAS

MNL LN; MNL.L

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**Historic Ordinary Dividend Yield⁵:**1.6%

**ESG<sup>2,4</sup>:** 81.2% (Med. 50%)

- <sup>1</sup>Calculated by Waystone Administration Solutions (UK) Limited ("Waystone") as at 2 September 2025.
- <sup>2</sup> Source Bloomberg L.P. (inc PORT) as at 2 September 2025.
- <sup>3</sup> Based on the Association of Investment Companies (AIC) methodology for calculating the Ongoing Charge figure. As at 31 July 2025.
- <sup>4</sup> Sustainalytics Environment Percentile.
- <sup>5</sup> Based on the last 2 semi annual ordinary dividends paid by the Fund divided by the MNL share last price as at 2 September 2025. Excludes special dividends.
- <sup>6</sup> Excluding shares held in treasury.

Before making an investment you should ensure that you have read and understood Manchester and London Investment Trust plc's latest Annual Report, KID and Investor Disclosure Document in detail, which can be found on the following website: www.mlcapman.com.

Please ensure you read the Key Risk Considerations section overleaf.

This material is not a solicitation or an offer to invest with Manchester and London Investment Trust plc ("MNL" or the "Fund") or any other security.

Share market conditions are affected by many factors such as: general economic outlook, movement in or outlook on interest rates and inflation rates, currency fluctuations, commodity prices, changes in investor sentiment towards particular market sectors and the demand and supply for capital. As a result, the price of the Ordinary Shares could be highly volatile and can go up or down. Past performance should not be seen as an indication of future performance.

The value of investments can go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

#### **Fund News**

**NVIDIA** reported revenue growth of 56 per cent Y/Y, with demand for its Al chips continuing to exceed available supply. **Broadcom** delivered revenue growth of 22 per cent Y/Y, driven by custom Al accelerators. Broadcom also announced a new Al chip customer (widely speculated to be Open Al) in a deal worth \$10 billion. **Synopsys** reported 14 per cent Y/Y revenue growth, although weakness in the Design IP segment weighed on the shares. Oracle's results offered a constructive read-through for the Al sector, with bullish guidance on Cloud revenue growth in the coming years.

We increased holdings in Celsius Holdings and Robinhood Markets.

#### **Market Update**

The negative month finally came, the Fund fell nearly 4 per cent whereas NDXT GBP TR dropped  $\sim 2.5$  per cent. September and October can often be tricky months too. Markets have rallied on expectations that the Federal Reserve will begin a rate-cutting cycle. The hope is that lower rates will shift capital from money market funds back into growth equities. If that dynamic plays out in the U.S., investors also anticipate a read-across to the U.K., where easing could improve sentiment toward growth-oriented names in the UK investment trust (ITC) sector. That chain of reasoning remains very fragile, particularly against the backdrop of the U.K.'s challenging fiscal position.

#### **Share Buy Backs**

The Board notes that the aggregate proportion of the Company's voting power held by the public (as that term is used in section 446 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010) is now close to the minimum 35% threshold. If the Company were to fall below this threshold, or otherwise fail to satisfy the HMRC investment trust regime (including the conditions in CTA 2010 s.1158), it would risk loss of its investment trust status, including loss of the exemption from UK corporation tax on chargeable gains and other adverse tax consequences, which could be detrimental to net asset value and shareholder returns. To ensure continued compliance with applicable UK tax, listing and company law requirements, including, without limitation, CTA 2010 s.446, the FCA Listing Rules, the HMRC investment trust regime and the Companies Act 2006, the Board has resolved that, with immediate effect:

- the Company will pause all further on-market share buybacks; and
- no further market purchases of the Company's ordinary shares will be made by the Directors, PDMRs or by M&M Investment Company Limited and its associates (as defined in CTA 2010) until further notice.

The Board and the Company's Manager are reviewing structural options that could, in due course, permit a resumption of buybacks while remaining compliant with the above frameworks. However, given the complexity of potential solutions (including interaction with the public ownership condition under CTA 2010 s.446, Listing Rules equal-treatment requirements, HMRC investment trust conditions and other legal constraints), the Board does not expect a near-term resolution. The Company will update shareholders in due course.

#### Top 20 Equity & Bond Net\* Exposures as a percentage of Net Assets

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Holding:	Net:*
NVIDIA Corp	40.4%
Microsoft Corp	24.4%
Broadcom Inc	7.4%
Arista Networks Inc	6.2%
Advanced Micro Devices Inc	4.4%
Synopsys Inc	3.8%
Robinhood Markets Inc	3.1%
Liberty Media Corp-Liberty Fo	2.8%
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	(2.4)%
ASML Holding NV	2.1%
Dell Technologies Inc	1.9%
ROBO Global Robotics and Auto	1.9%
Intuitive Surgical Inc	1.6%
Celsius Holdings Inc	1.3%
Micron Technology Inc	1.2%
TSMC	0.8%
Salesforce Inc	0.8%
Polar Capital Technology Trus	0.7%
Workday Inc	0.7%

Net Equity Exposure Breakdown:Net:\*Large Cap Equity107.0%Mid Cap Equity0.4%Small Cap Equity0.0%Equity Options(5.7)%

\*Net = Exposure on a marked-to-market basis combined with the delta adjusted exposure of options (as defined in the Fund Investor Disclosure Document). Ranked on a modulus basis.

#### **Current Total Net Equity Exposure:**

Equity ETFs, Funds & Baskets



For further info on delta adjusted exposure please see fund FAQs: https://mlcapman.com/faq/

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Data as at 2 September 2025

Meta Platforms Inc

Source: Bloomberg L.P., Waystone

0.5%



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## **Key Risk Considerations - Capital At Risk**

MLCM has not taken any steps to verify the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of any information.

MLCM, MNL nor any of their respective affiliates, officers, directors, agents and employees make any warranty, expressed or implied, of any kind whatsoever, and none of these parties shall be liable for any losses, damages, costs or expenses, of every kind and description, relating to the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of any information in this document or the use of this information. As with all historical performance data, it may not be used to predict future characteristics or performance relied on in making any investment decisions.

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Holdings in overseas investments are subject to changes in currency exchange rates, which may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as

Gearing, sometimes referred to as leverage, can be used by the Fund to borrow to gain additional exposure to investments. Gearing works by magnifying the performance, this can result in either greater loses or profit had the Fund not used Gearing.

Derivatives can be utilised by the Fund, these instruments also give rise to leverage without the need to borrow. Derivatives may in addition also give rise to counterparty risk, the risk the issuer of the derivative cannot fulfil its obligations (profit that maybe due to the Fund).

For a full list of risks and definitions of the portfolio risk statistics provided please refer to the Investment Disclosure Document and KID at www.mlcapman.com.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future results.

### Notes for Risk Management & Valuation Metrics:

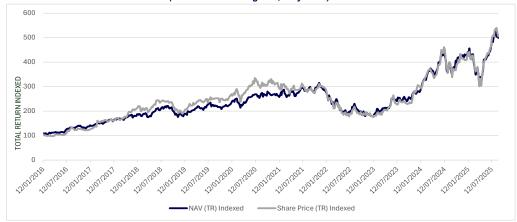
<sup>1</sup>Source: Bloomberg L.P. (inc PORT) as at 2 September 2025

<sup>2</sup>As defined by the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (as implemented in the UK on 22 July 2013), calculated using data from Bloomberg L.P. and Waystone.

#### <sup>3</sup>Forward 12m.

<sup>4</sup>Estimated weighted average sales exposure to China & Taiwan. Where sales exposure to these countries has not been disclosed by our holdings, broker estimated ranges or other subjective measures have had to be used instead. Therefore, there is a high degree of subjectivity within this figure and it should only be viewed as a rough guide.

#### Performance - Total Return (Source: Bloomberg L.P., Waystone)



#### Periodic Performance (TR)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
NAV	39.8%	135.5%	81.8%	398.9%
Share Price	37.7%	151.4%	59.3%	405.1%

#### 5 Year Discrete Performance (TR)

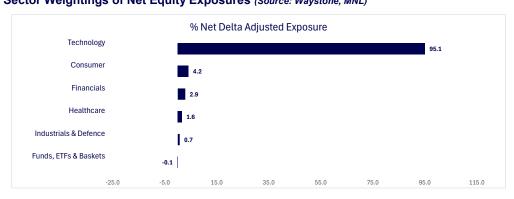
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	02/09/2025	03/09/2024	29/08/2023	30/08/2022	31/08/2021
NAV	39.8%	40.9%	19.6%	-28.3%	7.7%
Share Price	37.7%	51.9%	20.2%	-30.2%	-9.2%

Data as at 2 September 2025. Return figures are sourced from Bloomberg L.P. Returns are on a total return basis (dividends reinvested). Fund NAV is calculated weekly by Waystone. Calculation time periods depend on the timing of NAV releases and so may differ slightly to the periodic labels. The performance figures shown relate to past returns and are not a reliable indicator of future returns.

## Domicile of Net Equity Exposures (Source: Bloomberg L.P., Waystone, MNL)



# Sector Weightings of Net Equity Exposures (Source: Waystone, MNL)



Data as at 2 September 2025

# Risk Management & Valuation Metrics (Source: Bloomberg L.P. (inc PORT), Waystone)

1yr Share Price volatility¹:40.7%See through P/E¹.³:30.8xAIFMD Leverage² - Commitment:115.9%See through EV/EBITDA¹.³:18.3xAIFMD Leverage² - Gross:122.4%China & Taiwan est. Sales exp.⁴:17.8%

# PRIIPS Summary Risk Indicator ('SRI')

Lower Risk Higher Risk

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

The Fund is categorised as a 6 on the SRI scale, which is the second highest risk class. This is calculated on past performance data using the prescribed PRIIPS methodology and actual risk may vary significantly. For further information on SRI - including key risk disclaimers - please read the Fund Key Information Document available at www.mlcapman.com.