

# EP Global Opportunities Trust plc



## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Company's objective is to provide shareholders with an attractive real long term total return by investing globally in undervalued securities. The portfolio is managed without reference to the composition of any stockmarket index.

## PHILOSOPHY

Edinburgh Partners has a simple and clear investment philosophy. Through disciplined and intensive research we identify stocks which are clearly undervalued. It is our belief that such undervaluation arises because the stock market's investment horizon is too short. We aim to provide our clients with an absolute return and stocks are therefore not included in our portfolio by reference to an index weighting. We believe that a stock price is driven by the company's future profits and so for every potential holding we forecast profits, cash flow and balance sheet over the next five years. We then apply our own valuation basis to these forecasts to produce an estimate of what the price should be. Only if this intrinsic price is well above the current share price would we consider buying the stock. As we are long-term investors we stress the need for patience in investing.

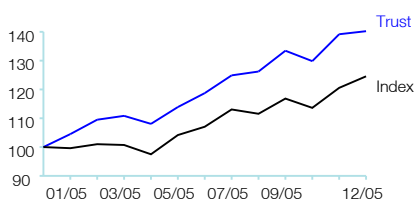
## GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION

Japan	19.7%
United Kingdom	17.8%
United States	9.7%
Germany	7.3%
Netherlands	5.9%
France	5.1%
Switzerland	5.1%
Spain	4.8%
Belgium	3.1%
Philippines	3.0%
South Korea	2.7%
Indonesia	2.7%
Portugal	2.5%
Italy	2.4%
Turkey	2.4%
Sweden	1.9%
Cash & Other	3.9%

## SECTOR ALLOCATION

Banks	24.2%
Telcos	14.7%
Construction	7.0%
Support Services	6.0%
Pharmaceuticals	5.4%
Utilities Other	5.1%
Oil & Gas	4.8%
Household	4.3%
General Retail	3.3%
Investment Ents.	3.2%
Health	3.1%
Other Finance	2.9%
Diversified	2.9%
IT Hardware	2.8%
Utilities	2.7%
Transport	2.0%
Food Retailers	1.9%

## PERFORMANCE\*



	1 MONTH	3 MTHS	6 MTHS	1 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
Trust	0.78%	5.08%	18.14%	40.27%	55.00%
Index	3.30%	6.58%	16.34%	24.55%	36.61%

Share price & Index performance of the MSCI All Country World are calculated monthly using total return figures sourced from Datastream International. The graph shows the percentage movement during the last 12 months.

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

COMPANY	SECTOR	% OF TOTAL
Vodafone	Telcos	3.6
Belluna	General Retail	3.3
EP Japan Opp's Fund	Investment Ents.	3.2
Deutsche Post	Support Services	3.2
KPN	Telcos	3.1
Agfa-Gevaert	Health	3.1
Philp.Long.Dsn.Tel.	Telcos	3.0
Itochu	Diversified	2.9
Daiwa House Industry	Construction	2.8
Randstad Holding	Support Services	2.8

## TRUST FEATURES

**MANAGER**  
Sandy Nairn

**INCEPTION DATE**  
15/12/2003

**YEAR END**  
31 December

**TOTAL ASSETS**  
£51.94m

**NAV PER SHARE**  
155.66p

**SHARE PRICE\***  
154.50p

**DISCOUNT TO NAV**  
0.75%

**ANNUAL MANAGEMENT FEES**  
0.75% (based on market capitalisation)

**DIVIDENDS**  
Annual

**SEDOL**  
3386257

**LISTING**  
London Stock Exchange

\*Quoted is mid-market closing price on the London Stock Exchange on 30 December 2005

## INVESTMENT ENQUIRIES

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