

# HERALD INVESTMENT TRUST



## Fund Factsheet 31<sup>st</sup> October 2008



**Fund Objective:** Herald's objective is to achieve capital appreciation through investments in smaller quoted companies in the areas of communications and multi-media. Investments will be made throughout the world. The business activities of investee companies will include information technology, broadcasting, printing and publishing and the supply of equipment and services to these companies.

### FUND PERFORMANCE

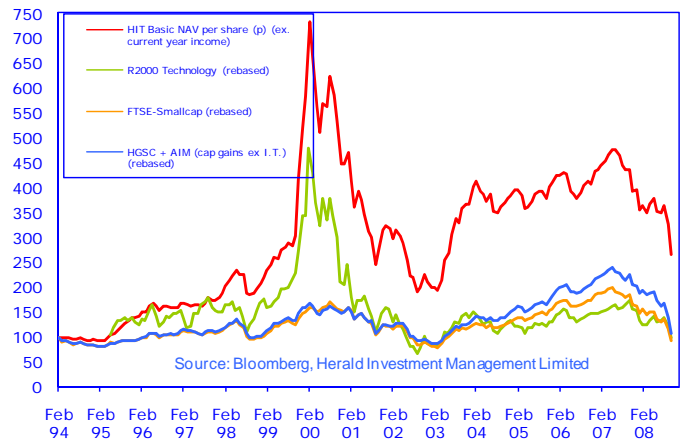
#### Comparative Statistics

	Inception 16 Feb 1994	At 30 Sep 2008	At 31 Aug 2008	Since 30 Sep 2008	Since Inception
Nav (p) (excluding current year income)	98.7	325.8	264.3	-18.9%	+167.8%
Nav (p) (including current year income)	N/A	330.3	269.1	-18.5%	N/A
FTSE - 100	3417.7	4902.5	4377.3	-10.7%	+28.1%
FTSE - All Share	1717.8	2483.7	2183.7	-12.1%	+27.1%
FTSE - Smallcap	2076.1	2427.0	1938.6	-20.1%	-6.6%
HGSC + AIM (cap gains ex I.T.)	1750.0	2443.5	1895.0	-22.4%	+8.3%
Share Price (p)	*90.9	262.0	206.0	-21.4%	+126.6%

\*90.9p is CGT base subscription price for shareholders adjusting for warrants, issued on a 1 for 5 basis.

Important information: Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

#### Performance Since Inception



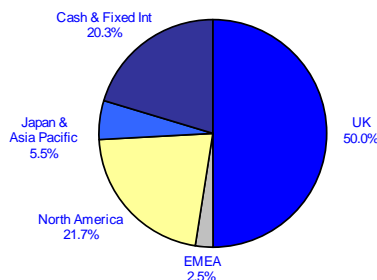
Source: Bloomberg, Herald Investment Management Limited

Indices are rebased to 98.7p - the Basic NAV at inception.

### FUND DETAILS

Share Price	206.0 p
Discount	<b>22.1%</b>
NAV per share (excluding current year income)	264.3 p
Net Assets of HIT	£220.4m

#### Geographical Breakdown % of Gross Assets



#### Top 10 Equities as a % of Gross Assets

1	SDL	3.8%
2	Telecom Plus	3.2%
3	Imagination Technologies	2.7%
4	Websense	2.1%
5	Diploma	1.7%
6	SQS Software	1.6%
7	Phoenix IT Group	1.5%
8	Group NBT	1.3%
9	Alterian	1.3%
10	Wilmington Group	1.3%
		<b>20.5%</b>

**Total No. of Equity Holdings 233**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

No of Shares in issue	83,408,123
Dividend	0.5p per share net dividend (year ending 31 December 2007)
Gearing	Percentage of Net Assets invested in equities is 97.7%
Management Fee	1% per annum, paid monthly in arrears
Investment	Shares are quoted on the London Stock Exchange and can be purchased through a stockbroker or financial adviser.
ISAable?	Yes, shares are eligible to be invested in an ISA. However, as neither Herald Investment Trust nor Herald Investment Management currently run such a scheme, you should ask your financial adviser about a suitable self-select ISA provider.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The capital value of shares in HIT and the income distributed may fluctuate in accordance with the underlying performance of the shares and securities in which the Trust invests. In addition, as the shares in HIT are traded on a stock market, the share price will fluctuate in accordance with supply and demand and may not reflect the underlying net asset value of the shares; where the share price is less than the underlying value of the assets, the difference is known as the 'discount'. For these reasons, investors may not get back the original amount invested.

HIT may borrow money in order to make further investments. This is known as 'gearing' and can enhance shareholder returns in rising markets but, conversely, can reduce them in falling markets.

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