

The Scottish Investment Trust PLC

Year to October 2011

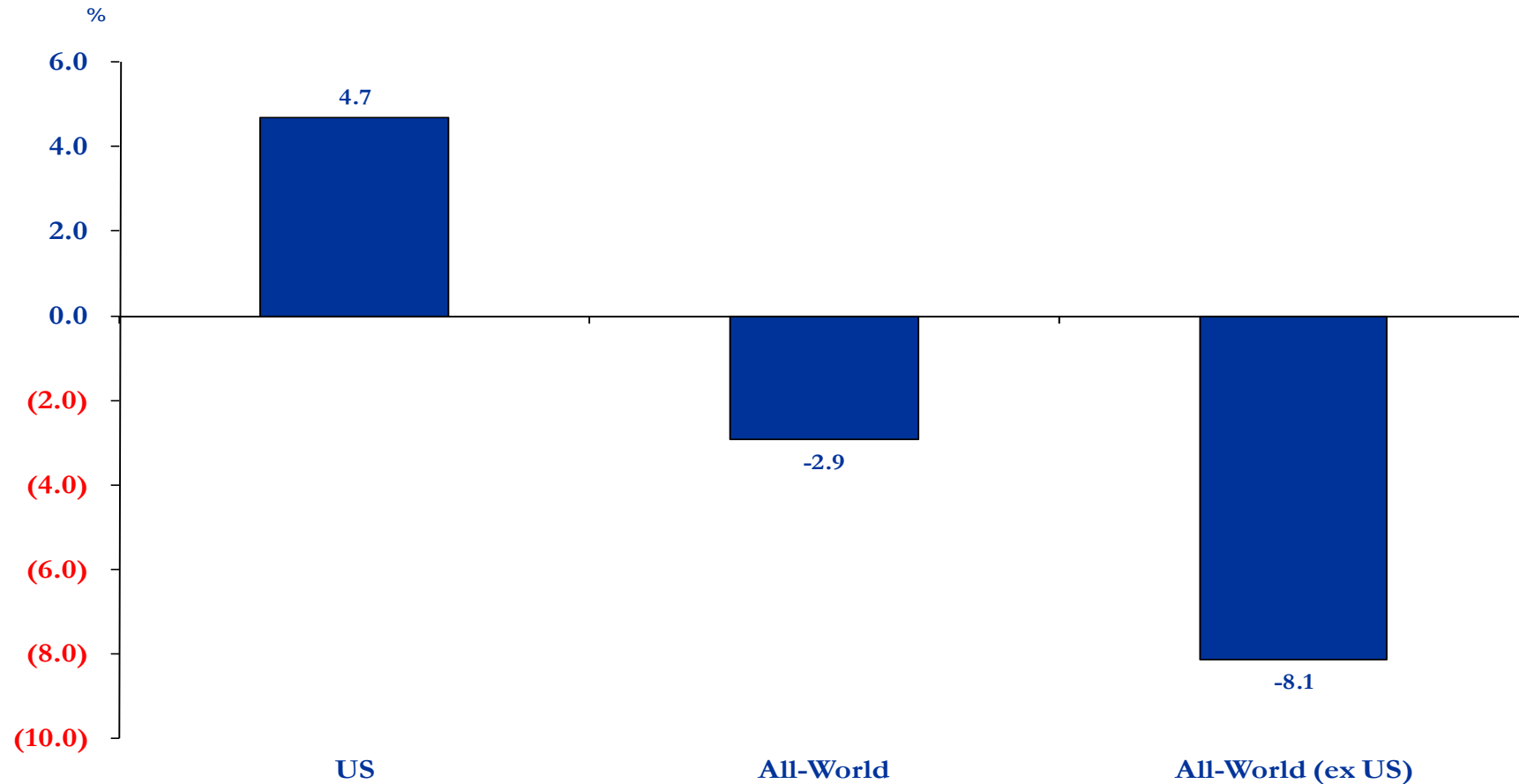
FTSE All-World Index™

12 months to 31 October 2011



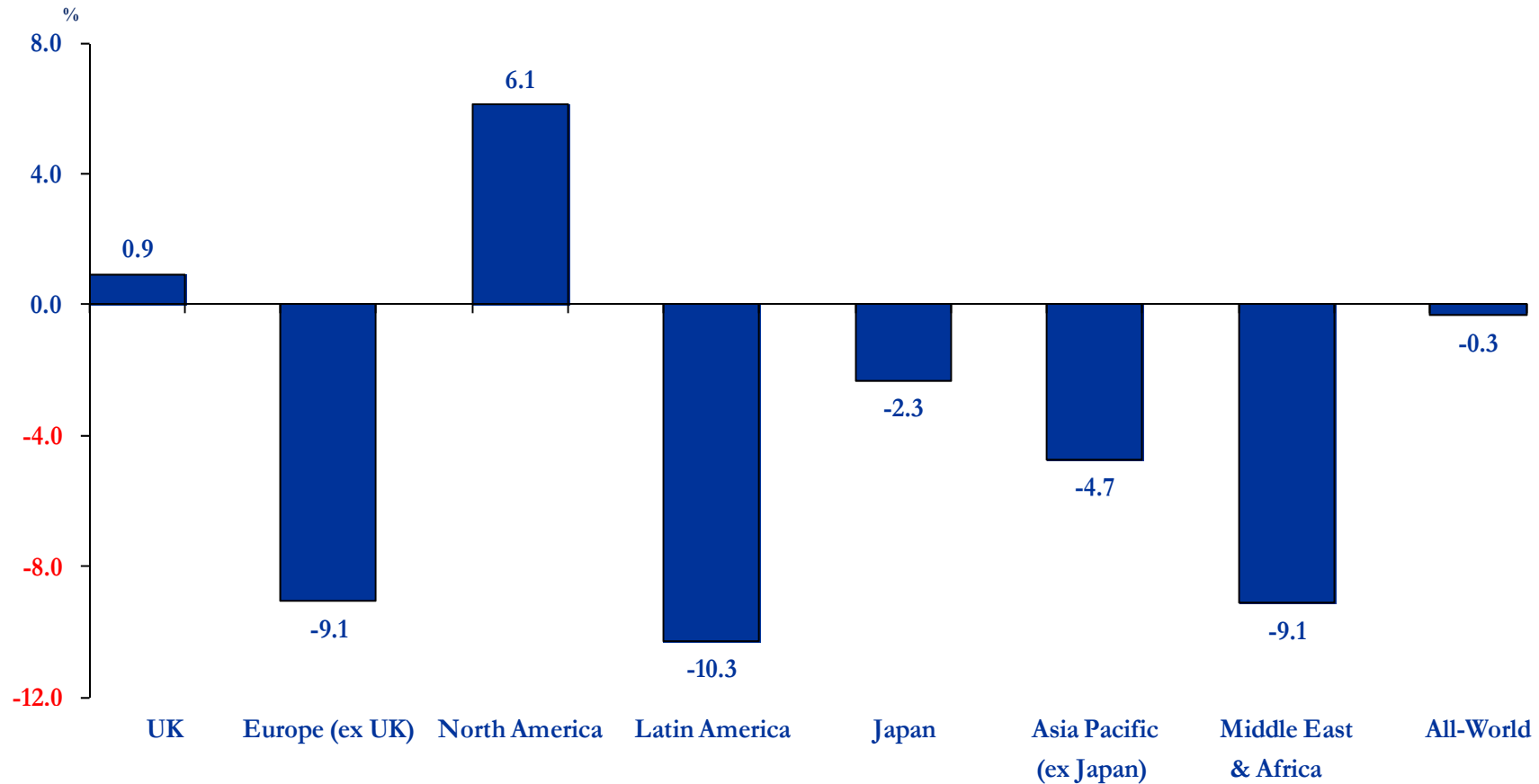
Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream

FTSE All-World, US and All-World (ex US) Year to 31 October 2011



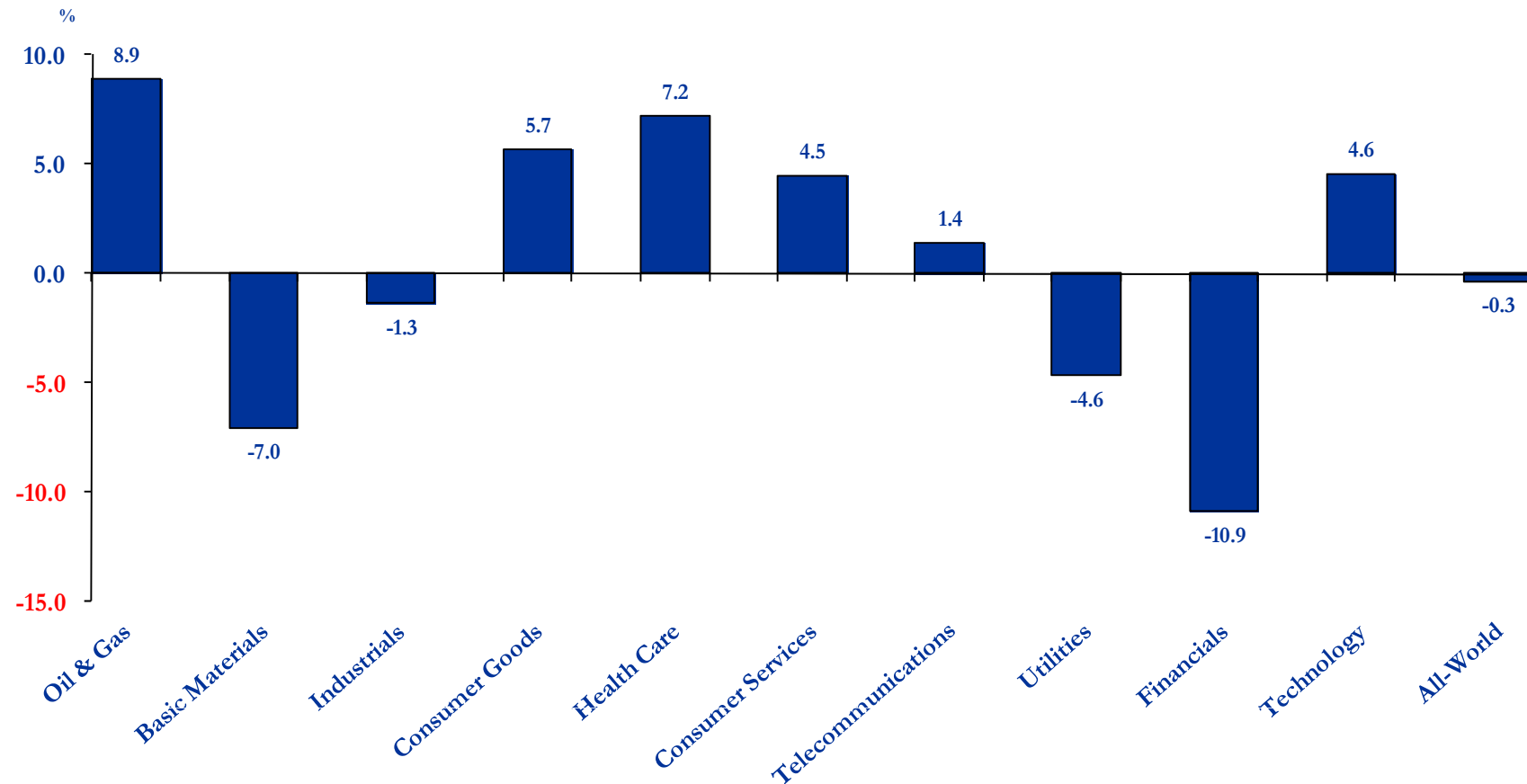
All-World Total Return by Region

12 Months to 31 October 2011



All-World Total Return by Industry

12 Months to 31 October 2011

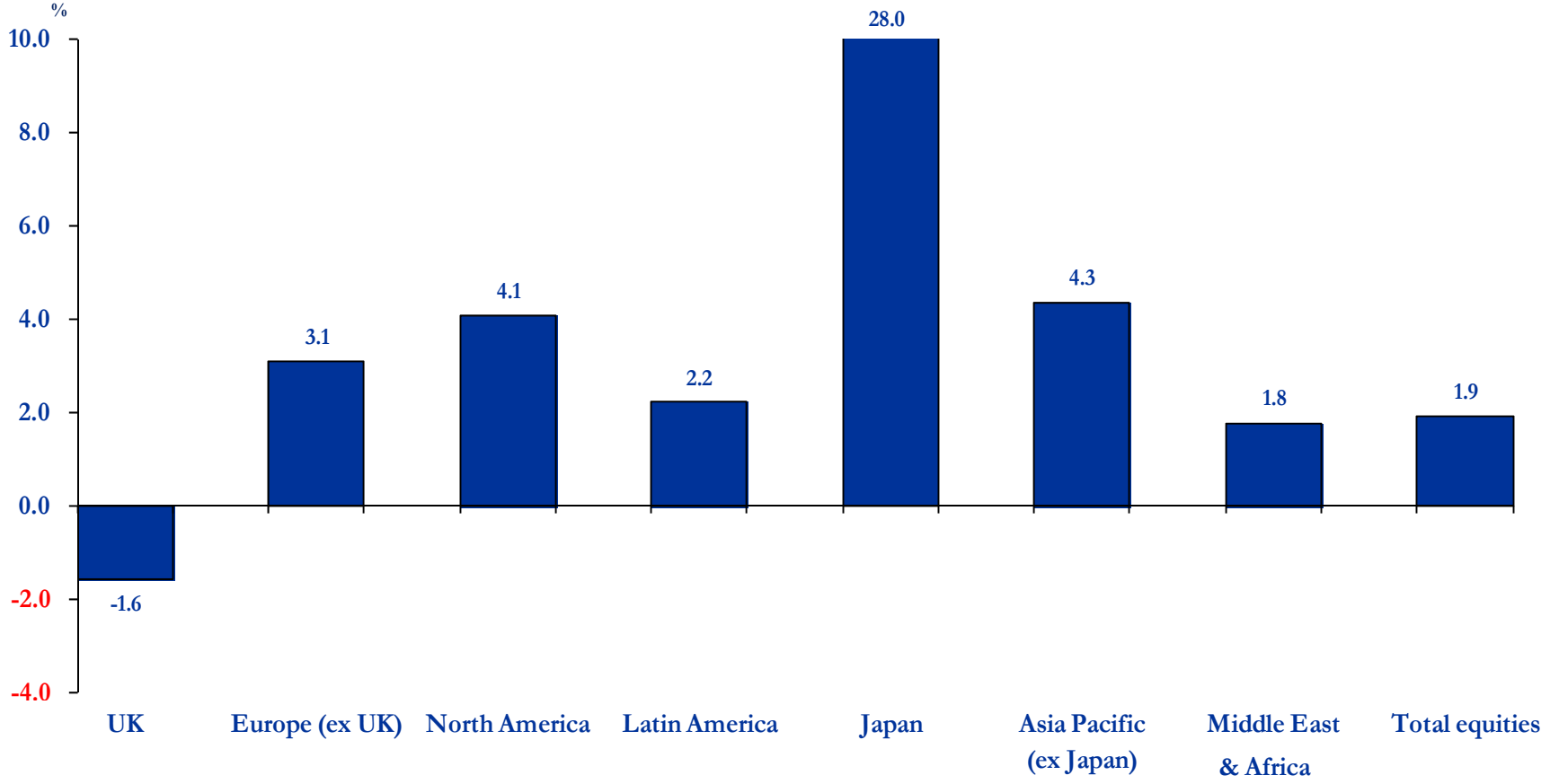


Performance 12 Months to 31 October 2011

	Total Return
Total equities	+ 1.6 %
NAV (with borrowings at par)	0.0 %
NAV (with borrowings at market value)	- 2.4 %
Share Price	- 1.7 %
FTSE All-World Index	- 0.3 %
UK FTSE All-Share Index	+ 0.6 %

Total Equities Relative Performance by Region

12 Months to 31 October 2011 (Total Return)



Positive Contributors to Total Equities Performance

12 Months to 31 October 2011 (Total Return)

Company	Performance (%)	Contribution (%)
Apple	32.6	1.0
Kia Motors	64.7	1.0
Daito Trust Construction	50.9	0.5
McDonald's	22.0	0.5
Sega Sammy	36.5	0.4
Daihatsu Motor	34.1	0.3
Spectris	15.1	0.3

Negative Contributors to Total Equities Performance

12 Months to 31 October 2011 (Total Return)

Company	Performance (%)	Contribution (%)
Marine Harvest	-56.0	-0.5
BNP Paribas	-44.3	-0.4
Serco	-16.0	-0.3
Shanghai Industrial	-27.2	-0.3
Hutchison Port Holdings	-34.6	-0.3
LG	-43.0	-0.3

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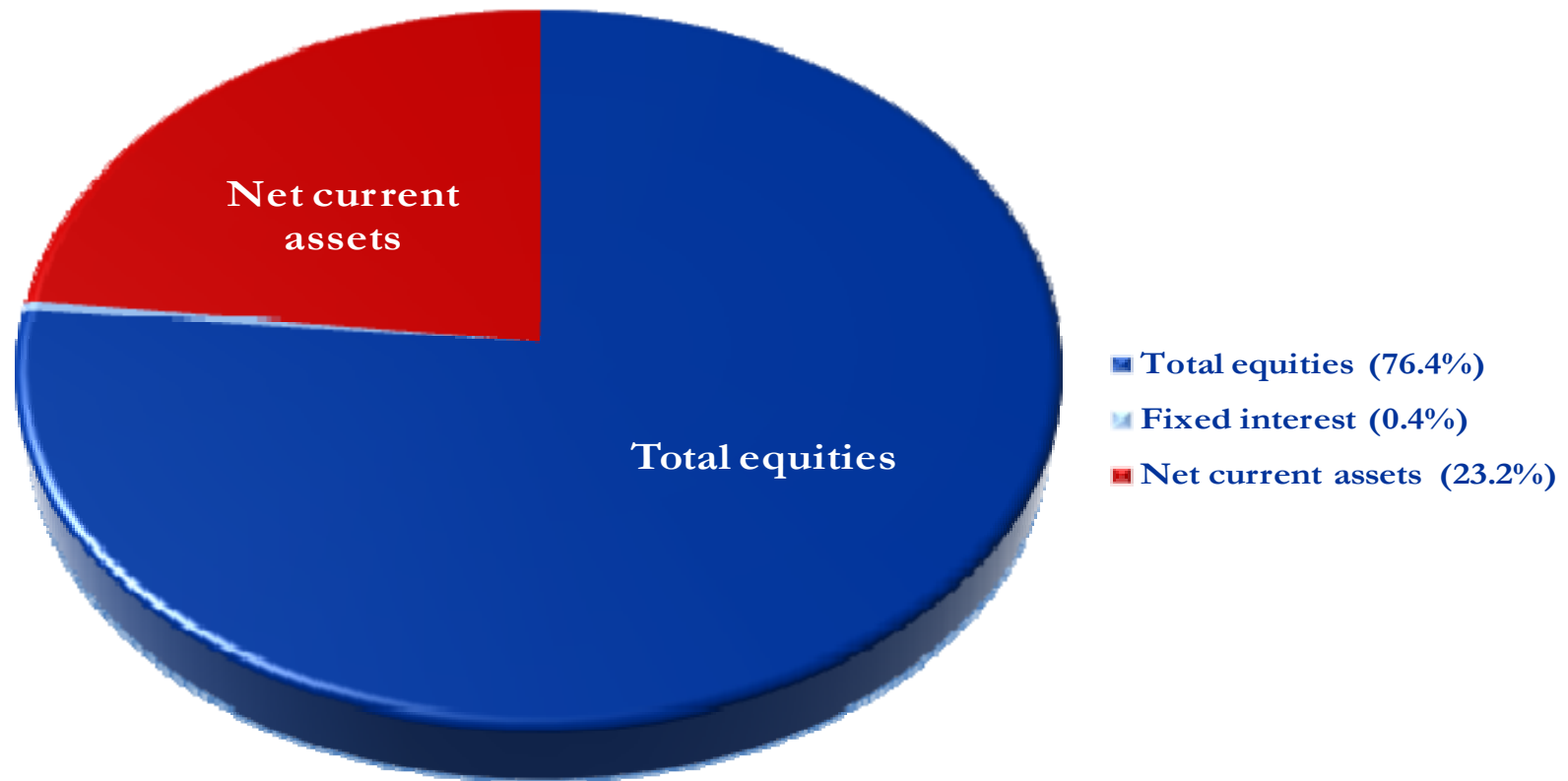
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- Net additions to North America

Distribution of Total Assets

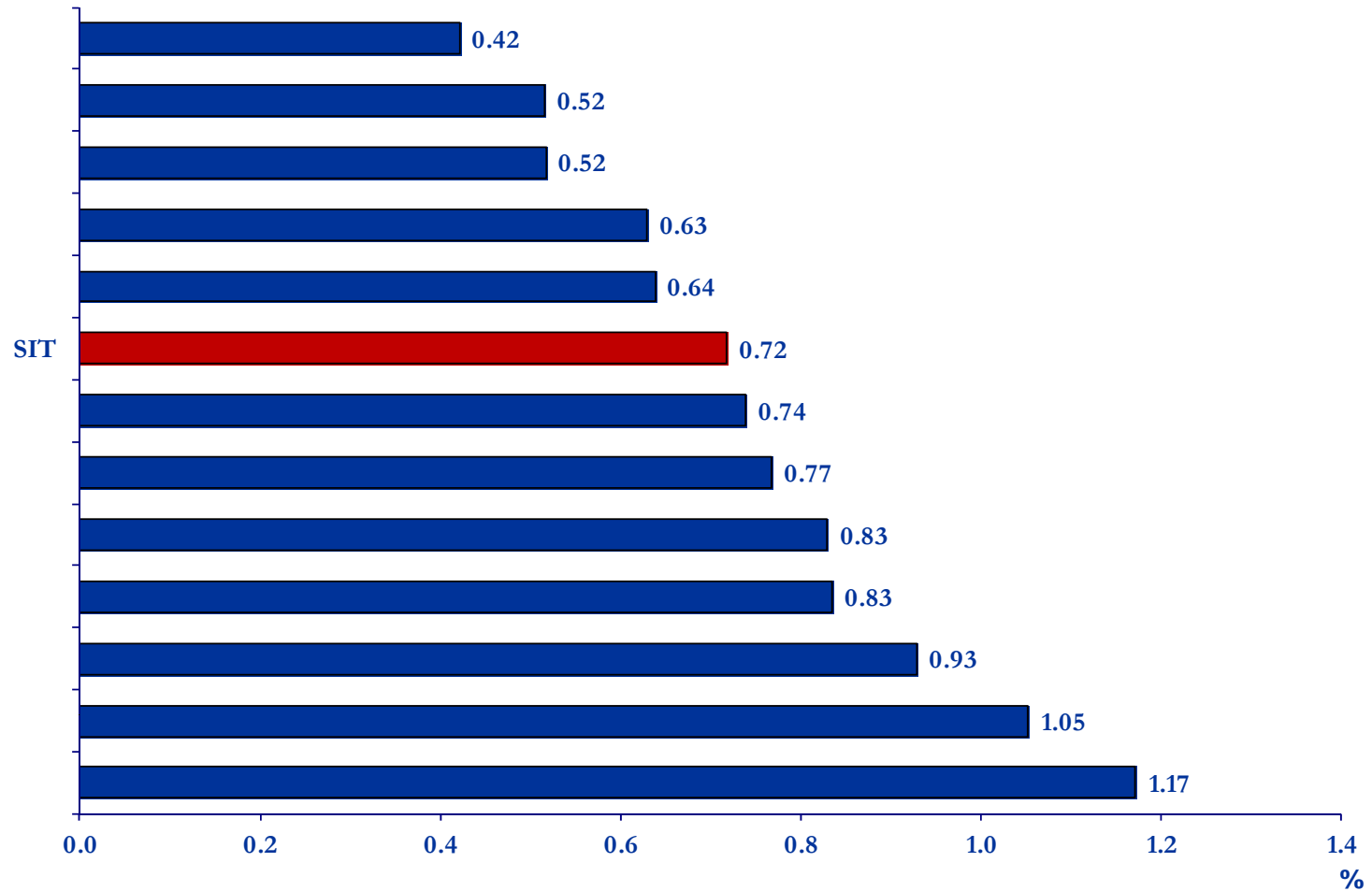
As at 31 October 2011



Income

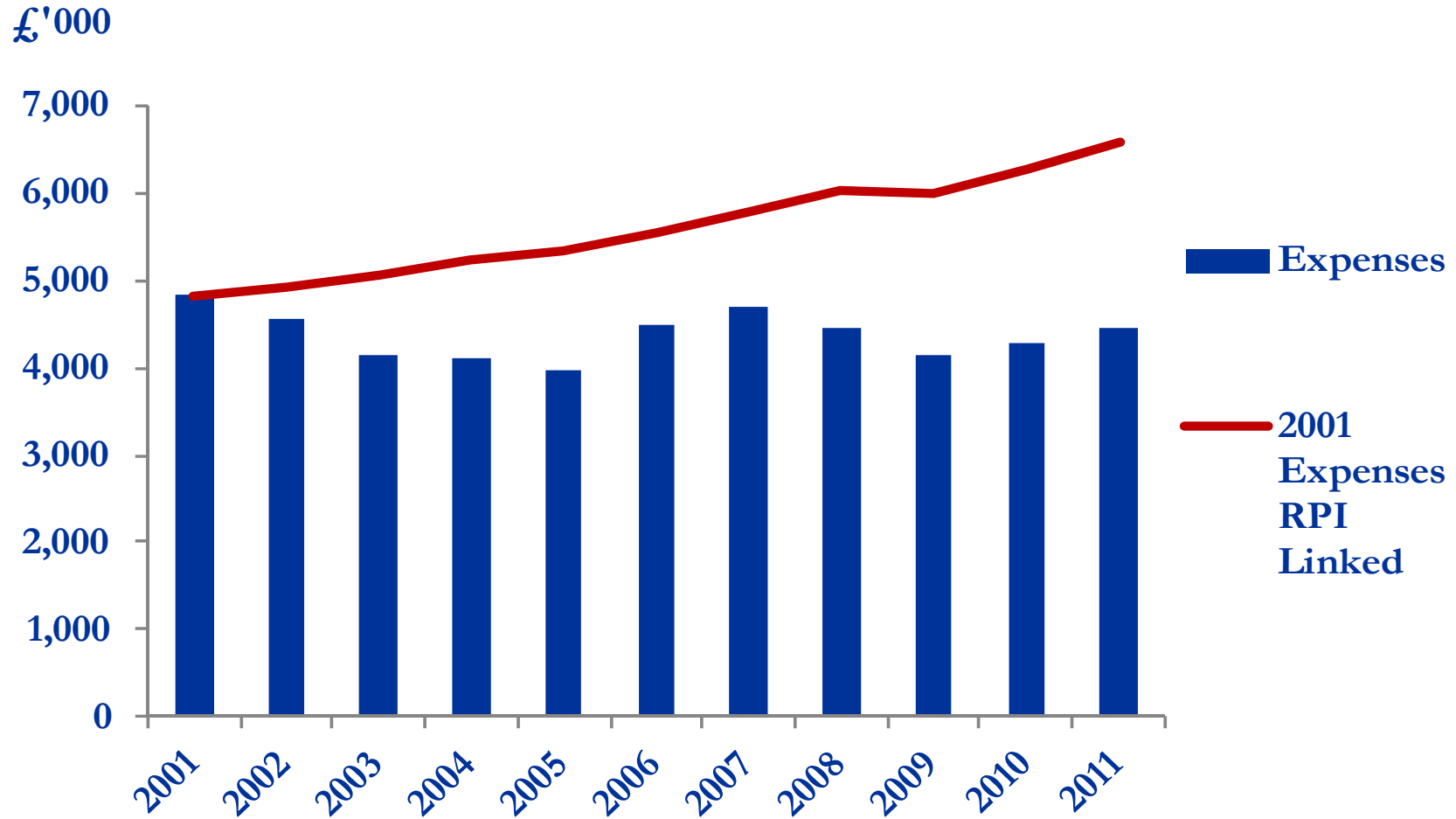
- Total income increased by 10.2% to £21.5m
- Including £1.8m in special dividends
- Total expenses increased by 3.7%
- Net income per share rose by 21.2% to 12.43p

Peer Group Total Expense Ratios



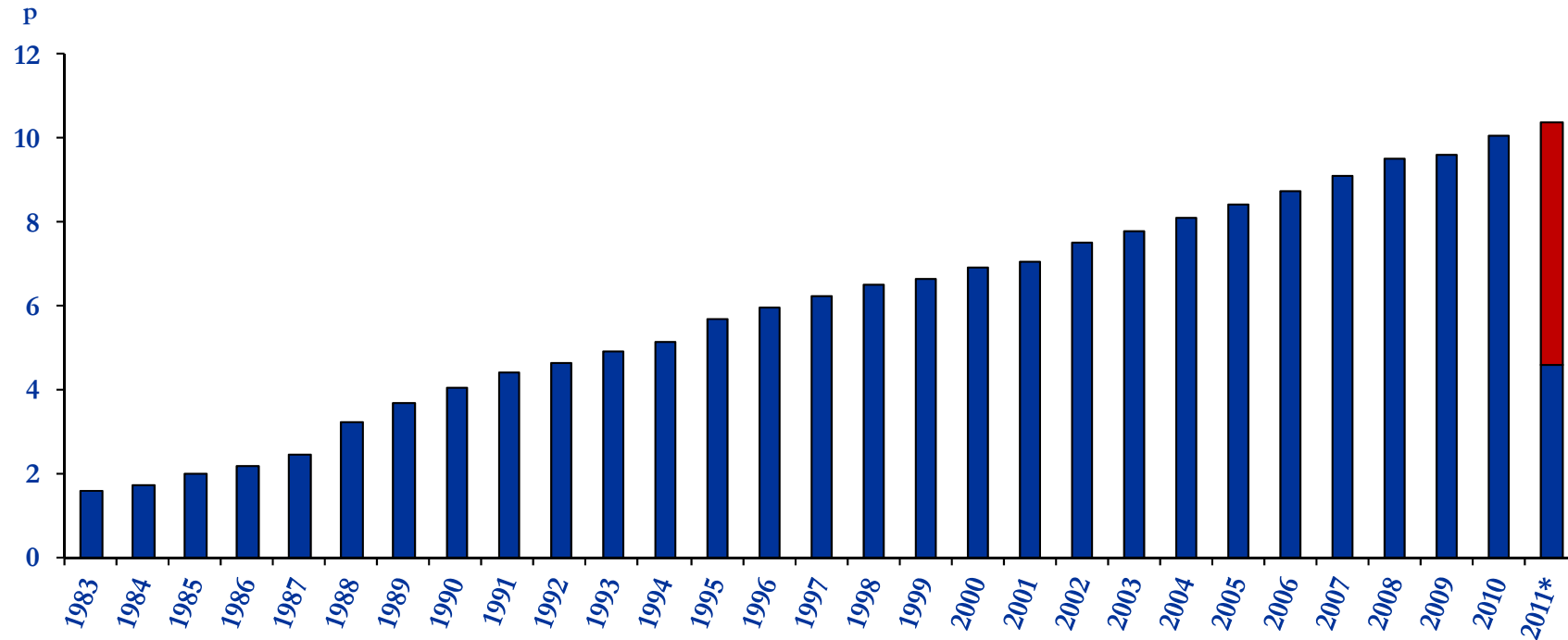
SIT Expenses and UK Inflation

10 Years to 31 October 2011



Dividend

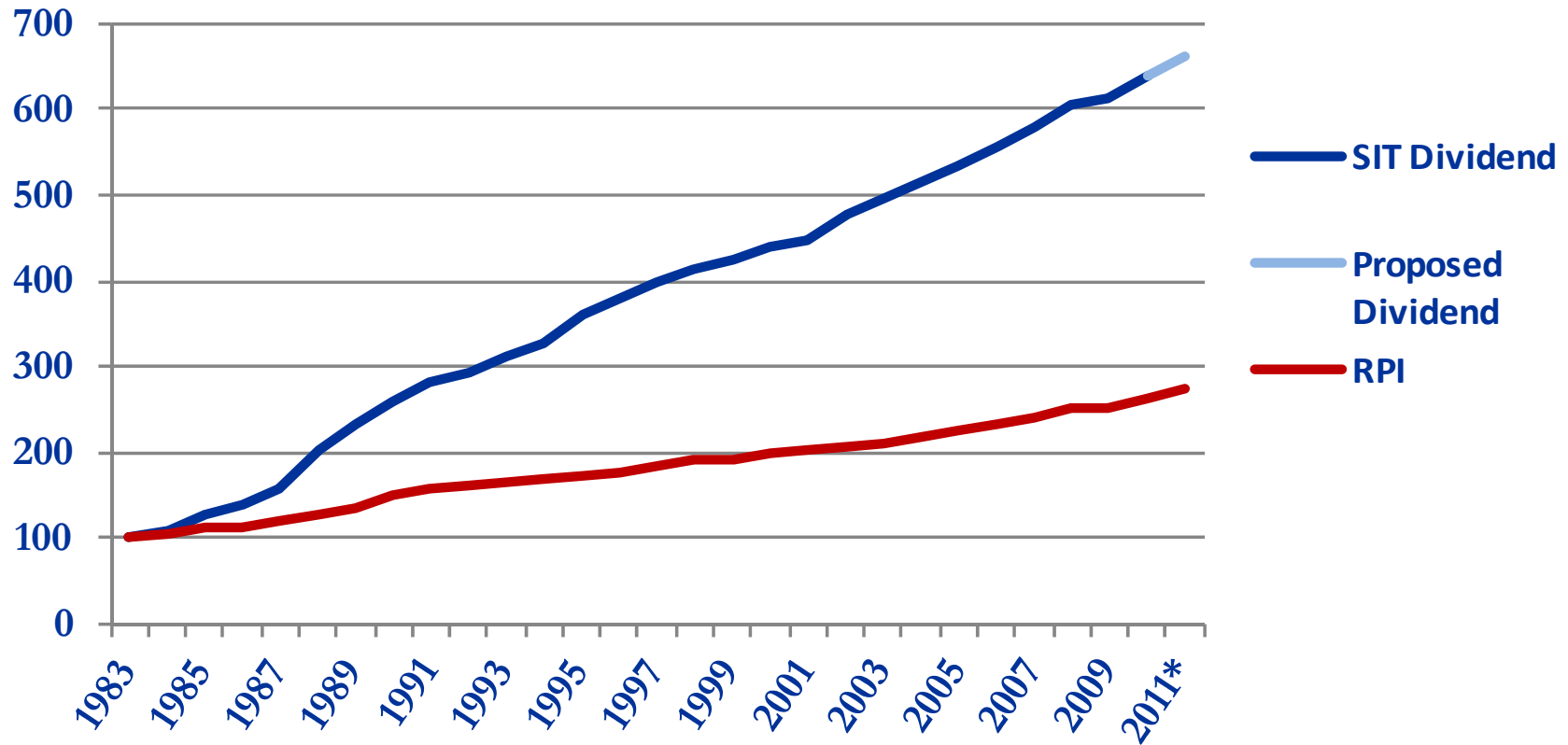
- Annual dividend increased by 3.5% to 10.40p (Proposed)
- 28 consecutive years of increasing regular dividend



* Includes proposed final dividend of 5.8p

SIT Regular Dividend v RPI

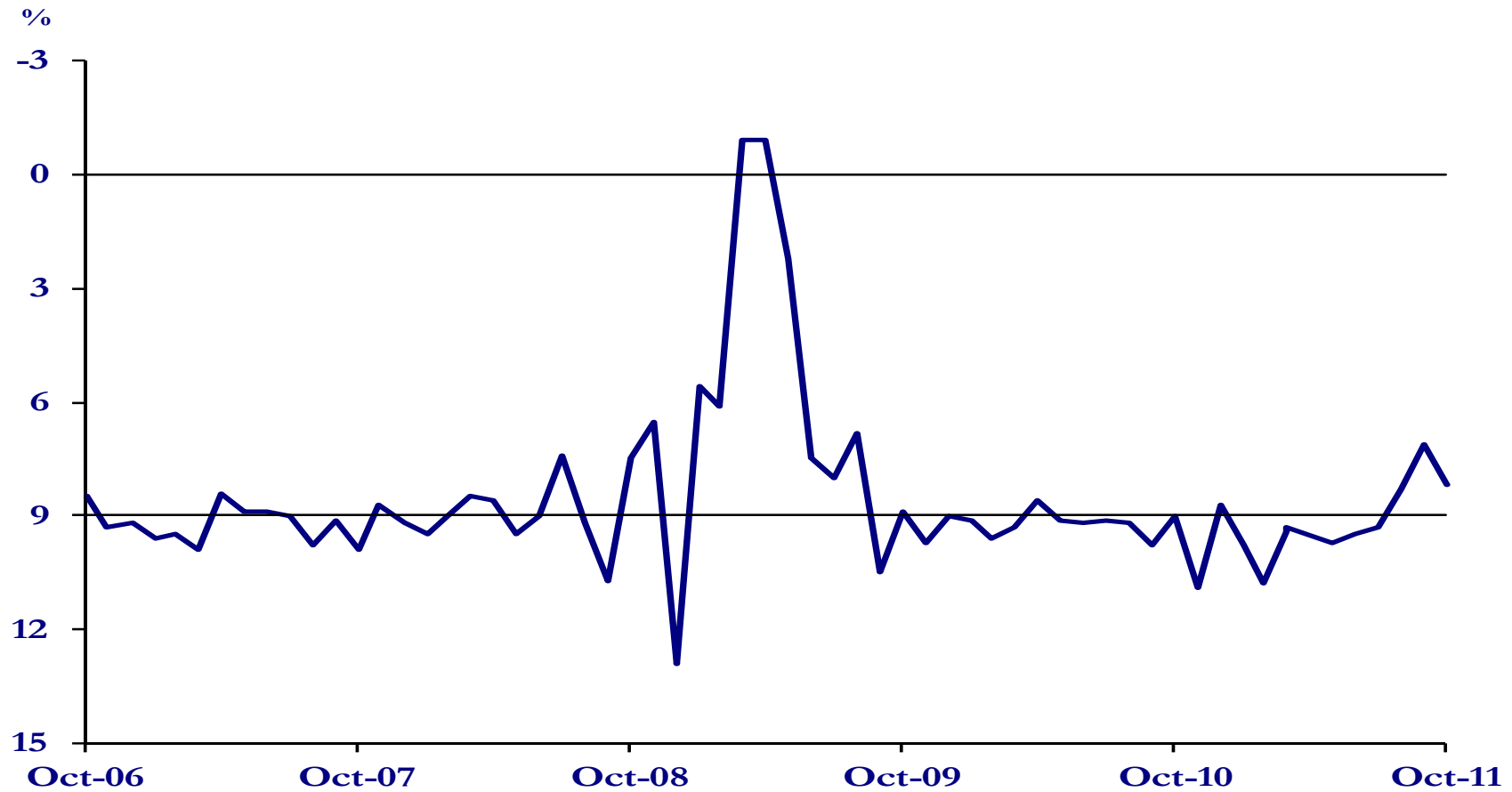
1983 to 2011



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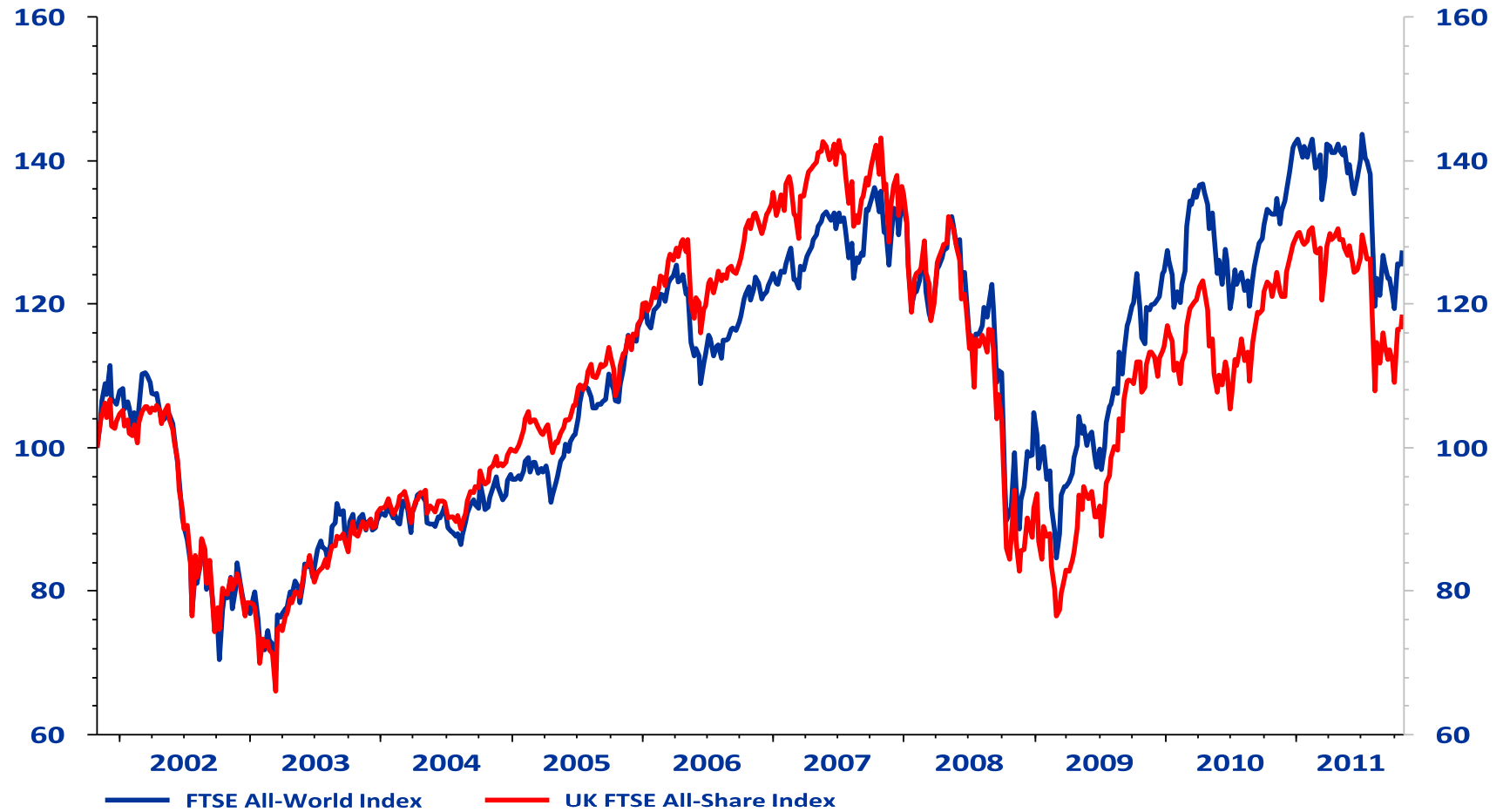
Share Price Discount to NAV

5 Years to 31 October 2011



Stockmarket Performance

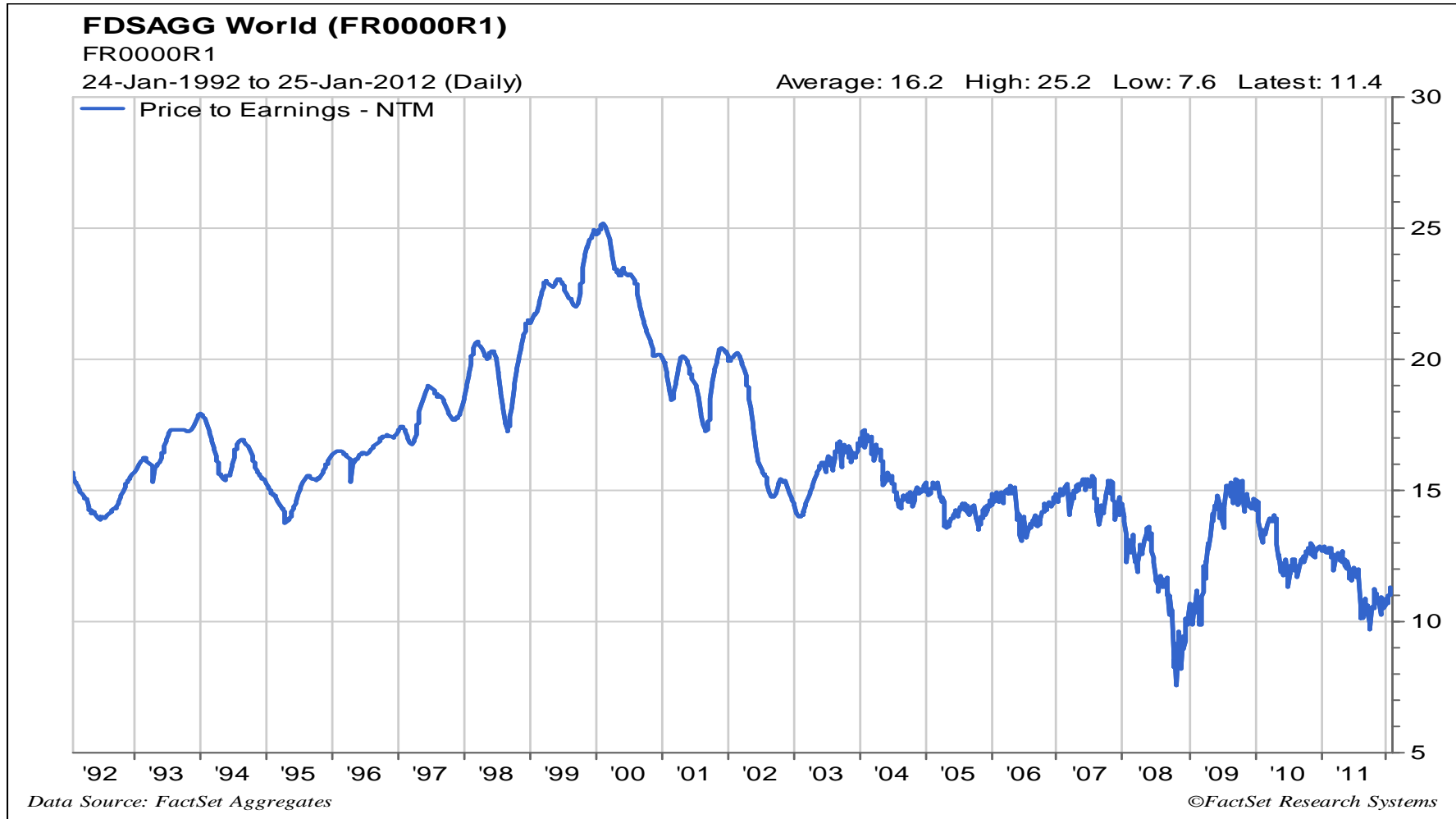
10 years to 31 October 2011



Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream

Global Equities – PE Ratio

(12 month forecast)



Top 10 Holdings

as at 25 January 2012

Company	Industry Sector	Country	Total Equities (%)
Apple	Technology	US	4.2
McDonald's	Consumer Services	US	3.0
Daito Trust Construction	Industrials	Japan	2.0
Chevron	Oil & Gas	US	2.0
Ross Stores	Consumer Services	US	2.0
Daihatsu Motor	Consumer Goods	Japan	1.8
Qualcomm	Technology	US	1.7
Repsol YPF	Oil & Gas	Spain	1.6
CIMB	Financials	Malaysia	1.6
Spectris	Industrials	UK	1.6

McDonald's

- The worlds largest quick-service restaurant group, with 32,000 restaurants in 118 countries.
- Strong comparable sales growth and margin trends.
- Continued market share gains, emerging market growth, above average earnings visibility.



Ross Stores

- Discount apparel retailer - over 1,100 'Dress for Less' and 'dd's Discount' stores.
- Takes excess inventory from full price brand retailers – lean inventories.
- High square footage growth - expansion into the Midwest.



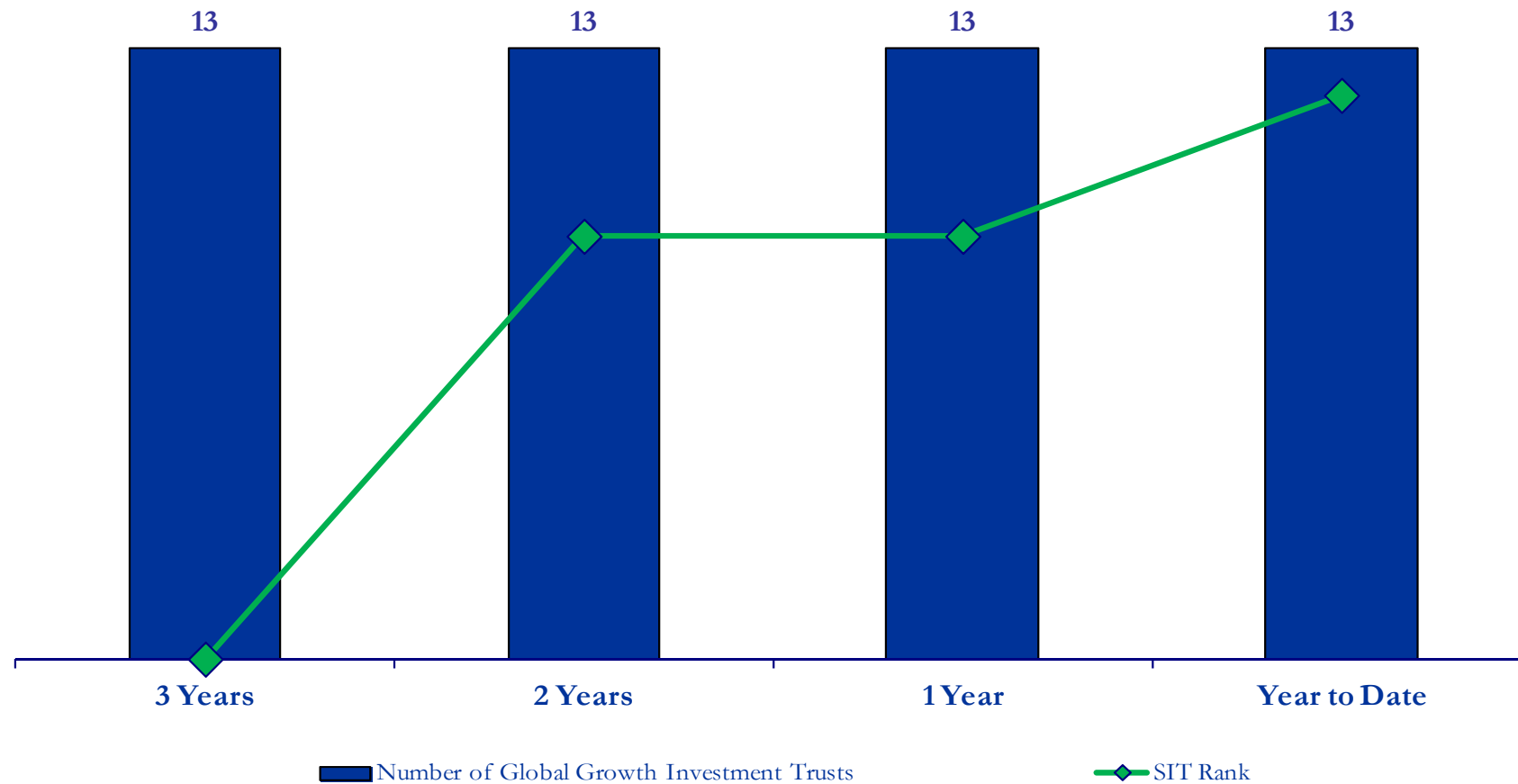
Sega Sammy

- Japanese consumer electronics group with a focus on arcade machines.
- Revenue and earnings growth driven by strong product launches and cost control.
- Product development, a strong balance sheet and a benign regulatory environment.



SIT NAV Ranking v Peers - Total Return

as at 25 January 2012



Year to Date Performance

as at 25 January 2012

	Capital Return
Total equities	+ 5.1 %
Ex-income NAV (with borrowings at par)	+ 5.2 %
Ex-income NAV (with borrowings at market value)	+ 6.6%
Share Price	+ 4.2 %
FTSE All-World Index	+ 5.5 %
UK FTSE All-Share Index	+ 3.1 %
Effective equity gearing (with borrowings at market value)	94 %

Risk Statement

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