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**Invesco Asia Dragon Trust plc** (formerly Invesco Asia Trust plc)

**Half-Yearly Financial Report Announcement for the Six Months to 31 October 2025**

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The following text is extracted from the Half-Yearly Financial Report of the Company for the six months to 31 October 2025. All page numbers below refer to the Half-Yearly Financial Report which will be made available on the Company's website.

This announcement contains regulated information.

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**Investment Objective**

The Company's objective is to provide long-term capital growth and income by investing in a diversified portfolio of Asian and Australasian companies. The Company aims to achieve growth in its net asset value ('NAV') total return in excess of the Benchmark Index, the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index (total return, net of withholding tax, in sterling terms).

**Financial Information and Performance Statistics**

The benchmark index of the Company is the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index (total return, net of withholding tax, in sterling terms).

	Six Months to 31 October 2025	Year ended 30 April 2025
<b>Total Return Statistics<sup>(1)</sup> (dividends reinvested)</b>		
Net asset value ('NAV') total return <sup>(2)</sup>	34.1%	2.8%
Share price total return <sup>(2)</sup>	37.2%	7.1%
Benchmark index total return <sup>(3)</sup>	31.4%	3.9%

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**Capital Statistics**

	At 31 October 2025	At 30 April 2025	Â Â change %
Net assets (Â£'000)	954,614	729,912	30.8%
NAV per share	468.83p	356.31p	31.6%
Share price <sup>(1)</sup>	430.00p	320.00p	34.4%
Benchmark index (capital)	1,306.16	1,005.56	29.9%
Discount <sup>(2)</sup> per ordinary share	(8.3)%	(10.2)%	Â
Average discount over the six months/year <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	(9.2)%	(11.2)%	Â
Gearing <sup>(2)</sup> :	Â	Â	Â
Â-gross	2.6%	6.0%	Â
Â-net	2.0%	5.7%	Â

(1) Source: LSEG Data & Analytics.

(2) Alternative Performance Measures ('APM'), see pages 16 to 18 for the explanation and reconciliations of APMs. Further details are provided in the Glossary of Terms and Alternative Performance Measures in the Company's 2025 Annual Financial Report.

(3) Index returns are shown on a total return basis, with dividends reinvested net of withholding taxes.

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**Chairman's Statement**

**Highlights:**

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**Review of the six months to 31 October 2025**

Over the six months to 31 October 2025 NAV total return of +34.1% was significantly ahead of our benchmark (MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index) total return of +31.4%. The share price total return was +37.2% with the discount narrowing from 10.2% to 8.3% over the period.

Some of the appreciation (around 2%) can be attributed to the weakness of sterling. Some can be pinned on earnings growth from the companies in the region, with 15%<sup>(1)</sup> forecast for the full calendar 2025. This is more than was expected six months ago, with technology earnings driven by AI capital expenditure a particular feature. But the bulk of the explanation is in a rerating upwards of Asian markets. This is partly a reaction to Asian markets having been trading at an unusually attractive discount to global markets after fifteen years of underperformance and partly the markets becoming accustomed to President Trump's tariff diplomacy. It's also partly a new optimism about future Asian growth fuelled by domestic policy decisions such as China's measures to tackle deflation and stimulate domestic growth and South Korea's "Korea Up!" policy to improve governance and shareholder returns. Taiwan's exposure to technology and AI (particularly our largest holding Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing) helped. Hong Kong appears to be starting to regain its confidence. Even laggard Indonesia has started to move as interest rates were finally cut. India underperformed after becoming a late target for American tariffs.

Attribution analysis shows that stock selection and country selection contributed roughly evenly to the outperformance over the six-month period. Fiona and Ian analyse performance further in their Managers' Report.

In accordance with our new dividend policy to pay out 1% of prior year end unaudited NAV quarterly (i.e. 4% over a full year) we paid out dividends of 3.95p on both 25 July 2025 and 24 October 2025.

For the six months to 31 October 2025, a total of 1,235,000 shares were bought back into Treasury at a total cost of £4,301,000, representing 0.6% of the starting number of shares in issue (excluding treasury shares). This has been accretive to NAV by 0.06%.

#### Cumulative Total Return (dividends reinvested) to 31 October 2025<sup>(2)</sup>

£ £	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years
Net asset value ('NAV')	29.7%	65.0%	68.7%	221.4%
Share price	34.0%	79.7%	80.7%	244.3%
Benchmark index <sup>(3)</sup>	25.6%	63.4%	36.7%	157.2%

(1) Source: Bloomberg.

(2) Source: LSEG Data & Analytics.

(3) The benchmark index of the Company is the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index (total return, net of withholding tax, in sterling terms).

#### The Investment Case and the Corporate Proposition

Shareholders will be aware that we believe that the discount is determined by the combination of demand for Asian equity investment vehicles, the Investment Case for the Company and the Corporate Proposition that we offer. In order to stimulate more demand for the Company's shares, we aim to provide a strong Investment Case and a strong Corporate Proposition at the same time.

The Investment Case rests on accessing the attractions of Asian equity markets through the institutional expertise of Fiona Yang and Ian Hargreaves' team at Invesco. The Co-Portfolio Managers' investment process can be summarised as 'valuation not value' and has been very successful in attracting institutional investors such as pension funds and sovereign wealth investors. In times like these of great change, we would argue that this forward-looking active approach (as opposed to a backward-looking index or passive style) is exactly what is needed. The Company is the only way for individual investors to access Fiona and Ian's expertise.

The Board has continued to review and adopt measures intended to create additional demand for the Company's shares, both from existing and new shareholders, and to reduce the discount. We have been careful to ensure that the measures chosen are in the best interests of all shareholders. The intention is that these gains will combine to make the Corporate Proposition as compelling as the Investment Case. A full explanation is in the Annual Financial Report's Chairman's Statement. In summary they include:

• The new three-yearly unconditional tender through which shareholders can redeem as many of their shares as they wish at a 4% discount to NAV every three years, the first opportunity being in 2028.

• The enhanced dividend policy, paying out approximately 1% of the Company's unaudited year-end NAV quarterly over the subsequent four quarters.

• Helped by being one of the largest investment trusts at £955m of net assets, a blended management fee of 0.57% based on 31 October 2025 net asset value and a projected annual ongoing charges level of 0.72% (once the Invesco fee waiver that was part of the merger process has expired in November 2025), makes us one of the lowest cost ways of investing in Asia.

• There is a strong integrated ESG approach, explained fully in the Annual Financial Report.

• We aim to keep engaging more individual shareholders and, unlike open-ended funds, offer the ability for all shareholders to meet both the Co-Portfolio Managers and the Directors every year at the annual general meeting.

• There is also the active use of gearing (or borrowings) to enhance portfolio returns, the 'skin in the game' of Directors' and Managers' shareholdings and the authority granted annually by shareholders to buy back shares if necessary.

#### Update

From 31 October 2025 to 19 January 2026, the NAV total return has been 3.1%, underperforming the index return of 3.3%. The share price total return has been 4.0%, with the discount narrowing to 7.5%.

With the Investment Case and strength of the Corporate Proposition being key to delivering the Company's objective to shareholders, we appreciate that it's important to ensure that you're aware of the thoughts and views of our Manager as well as important announcements from your Board. Whilst information is available from many different sources, I would recommend shareholders sign up for the regular email service, which will deliver insights from your Manager direct to your inbox. If you haven't already, then you can do this by focussing your smart device camera over the QR code below. This should present you with a yellow box on your camera screen with a link which once clicked, will take you to a sign-up page. Alternatively, you can sign-up for this service at the Company's website.

#### Outlook

Every two years the Board accompanies the Managers on a week of company visits in Asia. The trip is designed to aid our evaluation of the Managers by observing them in action but also to give us first-hand exposure to some of the companies in which we invest. The Board travelled to Hong Kong, Shenzhen and Shanghai in November. What was unusual about this trip was that it felt like we were right in the middle of a major market turning point.

There had already been during 2025 a warning of the Chinese government's attitude towards Chinese technology companies. President Xi Jinping's meeting with Alibaba's founder Jack Ma was a clear sign that the government wants (perhaps needs) the growth of technology companies. The DeepSeek moment, when that Chinese company unexpectedly announced an advanced AI model, was felt around the world. There has been state sponsored buying of market ETFs in China. So conditions were already improving. But what was particularly exciting was President Xi's summit with President Trump in South Korea on 30 October. A 12-month tariff pause was the main headline at the time, but further summits and meetings are planned within these 12 months that could herald a major warming in Sino-US relations. It seems that President Trump, having tried and failed to secure agreements with the Russians, has now pivoted his attention to China. AI and rare earths dominated the initial headlines but now that the two countries appear to be ramping up their engagement there is huge potential for agreements in areas where China is already a global leader, such as electric vehicles, battery technology and solar panels all of which would boost US growth if allowed. It is also probable that the Chinese have been unwilling to declare their full hand of domestic stimulatory measures until after agreeing tariff terms with the Americans.

Elsewhere South Korea's "Korea Up!" policy continues to gather momentum. Rather than a Chinese military invasion of Taiwan, some experts have started to talk about a voluntary reunification, perhaps based on Hong Kong which is now 28 years through its 50-year period covered by the Joint Declaration between China and the UK and is showing green shoots of regaining its self-confidence. Indonesia's demographics and domestic demand outlook now look positive. Singapore remains as resilient as ever. Thailand is benefitting from an easing in monetary policy and growing tourism. Only India isn't participating in the improving sentiment. President Trump's imposition of 50% tariffs on India in retaliation for its purchases of Russian oil has been a significant setback, although we should note that it might turn out just to be a negotiating position.

But the dominant economy in the region is China. It's also the biggest market in the MSCI Asia-Pacific ex-Japan Index. If we really are about to experience a major long-term turning point in US-China relations then it would necessitate a major adjustment in investment thinking and positioning towards Asia. The tail risk, the black swan, is now a market melt-up.

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Neil Rogan  
Chairman

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## Portfolio Managers' Report

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### Q&A How has the Company performed in the period under review?

AA The Company's net asset value grew by 34.1% (total return, in sterling terms) over the six months to 31 October 2025, which compares to the benchmark MSCI AC Asia ex Japan index (total return, net of withholding tax, in sterling terms) of 31.4%.

The strong gains made by Asian equity markets over the period have been underpinned by an Artificial Intelligence (AI)-driven tech upcycle and broad-based monetary/fiscal easing, while concerns over US trade policy have eased. Meanwhile, 'value-up' reform momentum has been building across the region, particularly in South Korea and China.

As ever, there has been a bifurcation in performance between different markets. India has been a notable laggard, as high starting valuations, subdued earnings momentum and the large number of equity offerings have led to meagre returns. Performance in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) markets has also been mixed amidst domestic political uncertainty, with protests in Indonesia, the Philippines, and a change in PM in Thailand.

The portfolio has been well positioned for these markets, with the underweight position in India being a significant contributor to relative performance. Exposure to South Korea, China and Hong Kong has contributed strongly, although stock selection in these markets was mixed. Conversely, being underweight both Taiwan and the Information Technology (IT) sector counted against us in relative terms, but this was more than offset by the positive impact of stock selection.

There continues to be significant valuation disparity across Asian markets, and genuine improvements in shareholder return policies continue to provide fertile ground for active stock pickers. Market returns this year have been driven by a valuation re-rating and US dollar weakness, rather than improving fundamentals. This makes it doubly important to focus on valuations and bottom-up stock selection going forward.

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### Q&A What have been the biggest contributors to relative performance?

AA Tech stocks have delivered strong gains with AI-related demand leading to severe supply-demand imbalances. **Samsung Electronics** was a key contributor as it benefited from rising prices and increased demand, especially in high-capacity server DRAM memory chips, with expectations of robust earnings growth and margin expansion. Likewise, passive components manufacturer **Yageo** has seen a rapid rise in demand for its high-voltage tantalum capacitors, which cost 3-5x more than normal ones. **Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing** also made a big contribution to absolute performance, if not relative given the portfolio's slight underweight position in the stock.

Elsewhere, **LG Chemical** was buoyed by the strength of performance of LG Energy Solutions (another beneficiary of next gen-AI datacentre demand) and signs of corporate reform as it starts to monetise its stake in that business, strengthening its own financial position. **Sands China** outperformed on signs that it was regaining market share as The Londoner (a casino resort) fully opened in Macau. **Anglo American** benefited from higher iron ore and copper prices, while the market generally viewed its proposed merger with Teck Resources as compelling. Finally, **MINTH** outperformed on evidence of strong growth in its Electric Vehicle (EV) battery housing business.

### Q&A And detractors?

AA Indian financials have seen share prices give back some of their recent gains amidst weaker than expected results, as loan growth has slowed. Although we've seen small pockets of deterioration in asset quality, for the banks we hold asset quality is benign and less of a concern. Stock selection elsewhere in financials detracted, with Indonesian banks and **United Overseas Bank** in Singapore amongst the more notable laggards.

Selected Chinese consumer stocks have also disappointed, with sentiment towards **Wuliangye** (baijiu), **Yili** (dairy products) and **China Resources Beer** impacted by general weakness in consumer confidence and price deflation. Meanwhile, Taiwanese miniature lens manufacturer **Largan Precision** delivered a positive return, but well behind that of its peers as its slight near-term growth outlook and margin pressures failed to excite.

### Q&A Are you concerned about the lack of recovery in Chinese consumer confidence?

AA Surveys of consumer confidence continue to paint a bearish picture, and lingering concerns over the property market mean investors have tended to shy away from consumer sectors, with little in the price for a recovery. However, the feeling on the ground is markedly different. We recently visited Shanghai and found the streets to be vibrant, with plenty of people out spending. Consumption habits are evolving, but companies agile enough to adapt are well positioned to benefit. Meanwhile, in Hong Kong the mood has shifted from gloom to hope. Clear policy support from China has reinforced the view that the region will remain an important global financial hub.

While there have been some very strong returns from Chinese stocks this year, the valuation of many of our holdings still looks attractive. Corporate sentiment is generally cautiously optimistic, suggesting room for positive earnings surprises, and we're still finding new and interesting ideas.

### Q&A Where are you finding opportunity?

AA In China, we've continued to add to what we consider to be better quality consumer stocks, such as hotel operator **H World** and **China Resources Beer**, with profits taken from recent outperformers like **MINTH** and **NetEase**. We've also introduced two new holdings. **Anhui Conch Cement** stands out as a high-quality operator in a structurally challenged sector, with industry-leading market share, lowest production costs and a strong balance sheet. The shares are trading at just 0.6x price-to-book, near historical lows, with an attractive dividend yield and scope for earnings to recover from depressed levels, particularly if China's capacity reduction targets materialise, and sector profitability begins to recover.

We also introduced **New Oriental**, a leading provider of educational services in a sector where structural growth drivers remain intact, supported by policy emphasis on quality and innovation. The company has a strong balance sheet, generates strong free cash flow, and offers attractive shareholder returns. Forward Earnings Per Share (EPS) revisions for New Oriental have improved over the past three months, and valuation appears reasonable, with recent share price weakness offering an attractive entry point, in our view.

Other recent introductions include: **Hon Hai Precision Industry**, which is successfully pivoting from smartphone assembly toward higher-growth areas such as AI server manufacturing; and **Infosys**, India's second-largest IT services firm, where the valuation of the shares has almost halved reflecting concerns about a slowdown in client spending, especially on new projects and the threat of AI disruption, although IT services companies such as Infosys will still be needed to help other companies in this technology transition. We feel that expectations have now been re-set to more reasonable levels.

### Outlook

After a period of strong performance, Asian equity market valuations are no longer depressed, but they remain reasonable, and we believe there is scope for the wide discount at which they trade relative to US peers to be narrowed. Asian equities currently offer double-digit earnings growth, which is supported by a variety of drivers given the region continues to play a key role in global supply chains for AI, renewables, batteries and commodities. While North Asia offers strong investment opportunities in leading tech and manufacturing firms, India and Southeast Asia also offer exposure to rising incomes, fast-growing consumer and e-commerce sectors. For investors seeking diversification and long-term value, Asia presents a powerful case for inclusion.

Dividends have long been an important driver of total returns in Asia, but policy driven improvements in South Korea and China - two key markets for the region - have raised expectations for further progress across the region, with a growing number of companies paying better dividends, buying back shares and generally adopting more shareholder-friendly practices, enhancing their appeal to global investors.

Asia offers tremendous growth - but capturing it successfully requires discipline. As a team, we invest on an individual case by case basis, guided by clear valuation principles and deep fundamental research. While geopolitical risks, such as US trade tariff policies, remain a concern, many Asian companies have strong balance sheets and competitive advantages that may support resilience. Through a bottom-up, valuation-driven approach, we aim to invest in companies that are undervalued, resilient and built to endure.

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**Fiona Yang & Ian Hargreaves**

Portfolio Managers

22 January 2026

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## Twenty-five Largest Holdings

AT 31 OCTOBER 2025

Ordinary shares unless stated otherwise

â€ The sector group is based on MSCI and Standard & Poor's Global Industry Classification Standard.

Company	Sector	Country	Market Value Â£'000	% of Portfolio
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	Taiwan	Â 117,493	Â 12.0
Samsung Electronics - ordinary shares	Technology Hardware & Equipment	South Korea	Â 47,928	Â 4.9
- preference shares		Â	Â 31,832	Â 3.3
Â	Â	Â	Â 79,760	Â 8.2
Tencent <sup>R</sup>	Media & Entertainment	China	Â 75,021	Â 7.7
HDFC Bank	Banks	India	Â 43,623	Â 4.5
Alibaba <sup>R</sup>	Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail	China	Â 36,979	Â 3.8
AIA	Insurance	Hong Kong	Â 32,587	Â 3.3
Kasikornbank <sup>F</sup>	Banks	Thailand	Â 28,465	Â 2.9
NetEase <sup>R</sup>	Media & Entertainment	China	Â 25,551	Â 2.6
Yageo	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Taiwan	Â 24,235	Â 2.5
Full Truck Alliance - ADS	Transportation	China	Â 22,804	Â 2.3
Shriram Finance	Financial Services	India	Â 22,549	Â 2.3
China Resources Beer	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Hong Kong	Â 22,545	Â 2.3
United Overseas Bank	Banks	Singapore	Â 21,233	Â 2.2
Grab	Transportation	Singapore	Â 20,411	Â 2.1
H World - ADR	Consumer Services	China	Â 12,404	Â 1.3
H World - ordinary shares <sup>R</sup>	Â	Â	7,867	0.8
Â	Â	Â	20,271	2.1
Anglo American	Materials	United Kingdom	Â 18,758	Â 1.9
CK Asset	Real Estate Management & Development	Hong Kong	Â 15,347	Â 1.5
Sands China	Consumer Services	Hong Kong	Â 14,928	Â 1.5
Bank Rakyat	Banks	Indonesia	Â 14,805	Â 1.5
Astra International	Capital Goods	Indonesia	Â 14,327	Â 1.5
ICICI Bank - ADR	Banks	India	Â 13,173	Â 1.3
Hyundai Mobis	Automobiles & Components	South Korea	Â 12,949	Â 1.3
ENN Energy <sup>R</sup>	Utilities	China	Â 12,644	Â 1.3
Largan Precision	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Taiwan	Â 12,624	Â 1.3
Samsung Fire & Marine	Insurance	South Korea	Â 12,242	Â 1.3
Â	Â	Â	<b>735,324</b>	<b>75.2</b>
Other Investments (35)	Â	Â	Â 242,527	24.8
<b>Total Holdings (60)</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>977,851</b>	<b>100.0</b>

ADR/ADS: American Depositary Receipts/Shares - are certificates that represent shares in the relevant stock and are issued by a US bank. They are denominated and pay dividends in US dollars.

F: F-Shares - shares issued by companies incorporated in Thailand that are available to foreign investors only. Thai laws have imposed restrictions on foreign ownership of Thai companies so there is a pre-determined limit of these shares. Voting rights are retained with these shares.

R: Red Chip Holdings - holdings in companies incorporated outside the People's Republic of China ('PRC'), listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, and controlled by PRC entities by way of direct or indirect shareholding and/or representation on the board.

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## Governance

### Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties facing the Company fall into the following broad categories: Geopolitical risk, Market risk, Share price discount to NAV, Third Party Service Provider risk, Investment Management risk and Currency risk. An explanation of these risks (in addition to emerging risks) and how they are managed is set out on pages 27 to 31 of the Company's Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30 April 2025 which is available on the Company's website: <https://www.invesco.com/uk/en/investment-trusts/invesco-asia-dragon-trust.html>.

The Board continues to be vigilant about geopolitical risks. In the view of the Board, the principal risks and uncertainties have not materially changed since the date of that report and are as applicable to the remaining six months of the financial year as they were to the six months under review.

### Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, being taken as at least twelve months after signing the financial statements for the same reasons as set out in the Viability Statement in the Company's 2025 Annual Financial Report. The Directors took into account the diversified portfolio of readily realisable securities which can be used to meet the net current liability position of the Company as at the balance sheet date; and revenue forecasts for the forthcoming year.

### Related Party Transactions

Under United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (UK Accounting Standards and applicable law), the Company has identified the Directors and their dependents as related parties. No other related parties have been identified. No transactions with related parties have taken place which have materially affected the financial position or the performance of the Company.

### Directors' Responsibility Statement

#### In respect of the preparation of the half-yearly financial report

The Directors are responsible for preparing the half-yearly financial report using accounting policies consistent with applicable law and UK Accounting Standards.

The Directors confirm that to the best of their knowledge:

- the condensed set of financial statements contained within the half-yearly financial report have been prepared in accordance with the FRC's FRS 104 Interim Financial Reporting;

- the interim management report includes a fair review of the information required by 4.2.7R and 4.2.8R of the FCA's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules; and

- the interim management report includes a fair review of the information required on related party transactions.

The half-yearly financial report has not been audited nor reviewed by the Company's auditor.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors.

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 Neil Rogan  
 Chairman  
 22 January 2026  
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## Condensed Income Statement

	For the six months ended 31 October 2025			For the six months ended 31 October 2024		
	Revenue Â£'000	Capital Â£'000	Total Â£'000	Revenue Â£'000	Capital Â£'000	Total Â£'000
Gains on investments held at fair value	-	236,153	236,153	-	12,045	12,045
Gains on foreign exchange	-	182	182	-	43	43
Income - note 2	14,307	200	14,507	4,354	67	4,421
Investment management fee - note 3	(274)	(821)	(1,095)	(231)	(693)	(924)
Other expenses	(804)	138	(666)	(350)	(2)	(352)
<b>Net return before finance costs and taxation</b>	<b>13,229</b>	<b>235,852</b>	<b>249,081</b>	<b>3,773</b>	<b>11,460</b>	<b>15,233</b>
Finance costs - note 3	(187)	(564)	(751)	(39)	(117)	(156)
<b>Net return on ordinary activities before taxation</b>	<b>13,042</b>	<b>235,288</b>	<b>248,330</b>	<b>3,734</b>	<b>11,343</b>	<b>15,077</b>
Tax on ordinary activities - note 4	(1,148)	(2,084)	(3,232)	(335)	(427)	(762)
<b>Net return on ordinary activities after taxation for the financial period</b>	<b>11,894</b>	<b>233,204</b>	<b>245,098</b>	<b>3,399</b>	<b>10,916</b>	<b>14,315</b>
<b>Net return per ordinary share:</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>
Basic	5.83p	114.35p	120.18p	5.19p	16.66p	21.85p
<b>Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>203,940,87</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>65,512,581</b>

The total columns of this statement represents the Company's profit and loss account, prepared in accordance with UK Accounting Standards. The return on ordinary activities after taxation is the total comprehensive income and therefore no additional statement of other comprehensive income is presented. The supplementary revenue and capital columns are presented for information purposes in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice issued by the Association of Investment Companies. All items in the above statement derive from continuing operations of the Company. No operations were acquired or discontinued in the period.

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## Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity

	Share Capital Â£'000	Share Premium Â£'000	Capital Redemption Reserve Â£'000	Special Reserve Â£'000	Capital Reserve Â£'000	Revenue Reserve Â£'000	Total Â£'000
<b>For the six months ended 31 October 2025</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>
At 30 April 2025	21,762	530,091	Â 5,624	Â 19,549	Â 146,245	Â 6,641	729,912
Net return on ordinary activities	-	-	-	-	Â 233,204	Â 11,894	245,098
Dividends paid - note 5	-	-	-	-	(9,454)	(6,641)	(16,095)
Cancellation of the share premium account <sup>(1)</sup>	-	(530,091)	-	Â 530,091	-	-	-
Shares bought back and held in treasury	-	-	-	(4,301)	-	-	(4,301)
At 31 October 2025	Â 21,762	-	Â 5,624	Â 545,339	Â 369,995	Â 11,894	954,614
<b>For the six months ended 31 October 2024</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>
At 30 April 2024	7,500	-	5,624	31,912	191,364	1,866	238,266
Net return on ordinary activities	-	-	-	-	Â 10,916	Â 3,399	Â 14,315
Shares bought back and held in treasury	-	-	-	(3,304)	-	-	(3,304)
At 31 October 2024	7,500	-	5,624	28,608	202,280	5,265	249,277

(1) Following approval by shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting on 18 September 2025, the Court process to cancel the share premium account of the Company was implemented on 15 October 2025. Following the implementation the entire share premium account was cancelled, amounting to Â£530,091,000. These distributable reserves provide the Company with flexibility, subject to financial performance, to make future distributions and/or, subject to shareholder authority, to buy back shares.

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## Condensed Balance Sheet

Registered Number 3011768

	At 31 October 2025 Â£'000	At 30 April 2025 Â£'000
<b>Fixed assets</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>
Investments held at fair value through profit or loss - note 7	Â 977,851	Â 772,229
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>
Amounts due from brokers	Â 6,793	-
Overseas withholding tax recoverable	Â 332	Â 205
VAT recoverable	Â 31	Â 17
Prepayments and accrued income	Â 506	Â 2,401
Cash and cash equivalents	Â 2,302	Â 2,400
Â	Â 9,964	Â 5,023
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>
Bank facility	(25,138)	(43,923)
Amounts due to brokers	(2,576)	-
Share buybacks awaiting settlement	(1)	(7)
Accruals	(1,064)	(979)
Â	(28,779)	(44,909)
<b>Net current liabilities</b>	<b>(18,815)</b>	<b>(39,886)</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>	<b>Â 959,036</b>	<b>Â 732,343</b>

Provision for deferred Indian capital gains tax	(4,422)	(2,431)
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>Â954,614</b>	<b>729,912</b>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>
Share capital	Â21,762	21,762
Other reserves:	Â	Â
ÂÂShare premium	-	530,091
ÂÂCapital redemption reserve	Â5,624	Â5,624
ÂÂSpecial reserve	Â545,339	Â19,549
ÂÂCapital reserve	Â369,995	Â146,245
ÂÂRevenue reserve	Â11,894	6,641
<b>Total shareholders' funds</b>	<b>Â954,614</b>	<b>Â729,912</b>
<b>Net asset value per ordinary share</b>	<b>Â</b>	<b>Â</b>
Basic	468.83p	356.31p
<b>Number of 10p ordinary shares in issue at the period end - note 6</b>	<b>Â203,618,151</b>	<b>204,853,151</b>

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Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors.

**Neil Rogan**  
Chairman

22 January 2026

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## Notes to the Condensed Financial Statements

### 1.Â Accounting Policies

The condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland, FRS 104 Interim Financial Reporting and the Statement of Recommended Practice Financial Statements of Investment Trust Companies and Venture Capital Trusts, issued by the Association of Investment Companies in July 2022. The financial statements are issued on a going concern basis.

The accounting policies applied to these condensed financial statements are consistent with those applied in the Company's 2025 Annual Financial Report.

### 2.Â Income

Â	Six months to 31 October 2025 Â£'000	Six months to Â 31 October Â 2024 Â£'000
Â	Â	Â
<b>Income from investments:</b>	Â	Â
UK dividends	Â39	73
Overseas dividendsÂÂ - ordinary	Â13,431	4,157
ÂÂ - special	Â796	99
Scrip dividends	-	13
Deposit interest	Â41	12
<b>Total income</b>	<b>Â14,307</b>	<b>4,354</b>

Special dividends of Â£200,000 were recognised in capital during the period (2024: Â£67,000).

### 3.Â Management Fee, Performance Fees and Finance Costs

Investment management fee and finance costs on any borrowings are charged 75% to capital and 25% to revenue. Prior to the asset acquisition of Asia Dragon Trust plc a management fee was payable quarterly in arrears equal to 0.75% per annum of the value of the Company's total assets less current liabilities (including any short term borrowings) under management at the end of the relevant quarter and 0.65% per annum for any net assets over Â£250 million. Following the successful combination with Asia Dragon Trust plc becoming effective on 13 February 2025, the Investment Management Agreement was amended such that the existing management fee was reduced as follows:

ÂÂ 0.75% on the first Â£125 million of the Net Asset Value;

ÂÂ 0.60% above Â£125 million and up to Â£450 million of the Net Asset Value; and

ÂÂ 0.50% on the Net Asset Value in excess of Â£450 million.

Investment management fee for the period ended 31 October 2025 includes six months of the nine month time-apportioned fee waiver from the Manager relating to the successful combination with Asia Dragon Trust in February 2025. The fee waiver is based on the value of the assets acquired from Asia Dragon Trust plc.

### 4.Â Taxation and Investment Trust Status

It is the intention of the Directors to conduct the affairs of the Company such that the conditions for approval as an investment trust company are satisfied. As such, the Company has not provided any UK corporation tax on any realised or unrealised capital gains or losses arising on investments. The Company's tax charge represents withholding tax suffered on overseas income and Indian capital gains tax paid and provided for due to the holding of Indian equity investments which are subject to Indian Capital Gains Tax Regulations. Further details can be found in note 6(d) of the Company's 2025 Annual Financial Report on page 70.

### 5.Â Dividends paid on Ordinary Shares

As noted in the Chairman's Statement, a first interim dividend of 3.95p per share was paid on 25 July 2025 to shareholders on the register on 11 July 2025. Shares were marked ex-dividend on 10 July 2025. A second interim dividend of 3.95p was paid on 24 Â October 2025 to shareholders on the register on 3 October 2025. Shares were marked ex-dividend on 2 October 2025. The frequency of dividend payments was moved from half-yearly to quarterly from 1 May 2025.

In accordance with accounting standards, dividends payable after the period end have not been recognised as a liability.

### 6.Â Share Capital, including Movements

Share capital represents the total number of shares in issue, including treasury shares.

**(a) Ordinary Shares of 10p each**

£ £ £	Six months to 31 October 2025	Year to 30 April 2025
<b>Number of ordinary shares in issue:</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Brought forward	£204,853,151	£65,908,287
Shares issued as a result of combination with Asia Dragon Trust plc	-	£142,619,864
Shares bought back into treasury	(1,235,000)	(3,675,000)
Carried forward	£203,618,151	204,853,151

**(b) Treasury Shares**

£ £ £	Six months to 31 October 2025	Year to 30 April 2025
<b>Number of treasury shares held:</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Brought forward	£12,766,594	£9,091,594
Shares bought back into treasury	£1,235,000	£3,675,000
Carried forward	£14,001,594	£12,766,594
Total ordinary shares	£217,619,745	£217,619,745

During the period the Company has bought back, into treasury, 1,235,000 ordinary shares at a total cost of £4,301,000 (30 April 2025: 3,675,000 ordinary shares at a total cost of £12,363,000). 142,619,864 ordinary shares were issued in exchange for £544,771,000 of net assets following on from the combination with Asia Dragon Trust plc.

Subsequent to the period end 31 October 2025 and up until 20 January 2026, 225,000 ordinary shares were bought back into treasury at an average price of 440.56p. No ordinary shares were issued nor cancelled.

**7. Classification Under Fair Value Hierarchy**

FRS 102 sets out three fair value levels. These are:

Level 1 - The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical assets that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable (i.e. developed using market data) for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 - Inputs are unobservable (i.e. for which market data is unavailable) for the asset or liability.

The fair value hierarchy analysis for investments held at fair value at the period end is as follows:

£ £ £	31 October 2025 £'000	30 April 2025 £'000
<b>Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss:</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Level 1	£945,943	£743,688
Level 2	£31,908	£28,507
Level 3	-	34
Total for financial assets	£977,851	£772,229

The Level 2 investment consists of two holdings: (i) Kasikombank valued at £28,465,000; and (ii) Invesco Liquidity Funds - US Dollar money market fund valued at £3,443,000 (30 April 2025: one holding: Kasikombank valued at £28,507,000).

No Level 3 investments were held at 31 October 2025 (30 April 2025: one holding: Lime Co. valued at £34,000).

**8. Status of Half-Yearly Financial Report**

The financial information contained in this half-yearly report does not constitute statutory accounts as defined in section 434 of the Companies Act 2006. The financial information for the half years ended 31 October 2025 and 31 October 2024 has not been audited. The figures and financial information for the year ended 30 April 2025 are extracted and abridged from the latest audited accounts and do not constitute the statutory accounts for that year. Those accounts have been delivered to the Registrar of Companies and included the Report of the Independent Auditor, which was unqualified and did not include a statement under section 498 of the Companies Act 2006.

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By order of the Board  
Invesco Asset Management Limited  
Corporate Company Secretary

22 January 2026

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## Glossary of Terms and Alternative Performance Measures

### Glossary of Terms

#### (Discount)/Premium

Discount is a measure of the amount by which the mid-market price of an investment company share is lower than the underlying net asset value (NAV) of that share. Conversely, Premium is a measure of the amount by which the mid-market price of an investment company share is higher than the underlying net asset value of that share. In this interim financial report the discount is expressed as a percentage of the net asset value per share and is calculated according to the formula set out on the next page. If the shares are trading at a premium the result of the calculation will be positive and if they are trading at a discount it will be negative.

#### Gearing

The gearing percentage reflects the amount of borrowings that a company has invested. This figure indicates the extra amount by which net assets, or shareholders' funds, would be expected to move if the value of a company's investments were to rise or fall. A positive percentage indicates the extent to which net assets are geared; a nil gearing percentage, or 'nil', shows a company is ungeared. A negative percentage indicates that a company is not fully invested and is holding net cash as described in the Alternative Performance Measures section below.

#### Leverage

Leverage, for the purposes of the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive ('AIFMD'), is not synonymous with gearing as defined above. In addition to borrowings, it encompasses anything that increases the Company's exposure, including foreign currency and exposure gained through derivatives. Leverage

expresses the Company's exposure as a ratio of the Company's net asset value. Accordingly, if a Company's exposure was equal to its net assets it would have leverage of 100%. Two methods of calculating such exposure are set out in the AIFMD, gross and commitment. Under the gross method, exposure represents the aggregate of all the Company's exposures other than cash balances held in base currency and without any offsetting. The commitment method takes into account hedging and other netting arrangements designed to limit risk, offsetting them against the underlying exposure.

#### Net Asset Value ('NAV')

Also described as shareholders' funds, the NAV is the value of total assets less liabilities. The NAV per share is calculated by dividing the net asset value by the number of ordinary shares in issue. The number of ordinary shares for this purpose excludes those ordinary shares held in treasury.

#### Portfolio Beta

The portfolio beta is a measure of the portfolio's sensitivity to market movements. The beta of the market is 1.00 by definition. A beta of 1.10 shows that the portfolio would be expected to perform 10% better than its benchmark index in rising markets and 10% worse in falling markets, assuming all other factors remain constant. Conversely, a beta of 0.90 indicates that the portfolio would be expected to perform 10% worse than the benchmark index during rising markets and 10% better during falling markets. The beta of the Company's portfolio was 0.96 as at 31 October 2025.

#### Return

The return generated in a period from the investments including the increase and decrease in the value of investments over time and the income received.

#### Capital Return

Reflects the return on NAV, from the increase and decrease in the value of investments, but excluding any dividends reinvested.

#### Total Return

Total return is the theoretical return to shareholders that measures the combined effect of any dividends paid, together with the rise or fall in the share price or NAV. In this half-yearly financial report these return figures have been sourced from LSEG Data & Analytics who calculate returns on an industry comparative basis. The figures calculated below are six month and one year total returns, however the same calculation would be used for three, five and ten year total returns where quoted in this report, taking the respective Net Asset Values and Share Prices period for the opening and closing periods and adding the impact of dividend reinvestments for the relevant periods.

##### NAV Total Return

Total return on net asset value per share, assuming dividends paid by the Company were reinvested into the shares of the Company at the NAV per share at the time the shares were quoted ex-dividend.

##### Share Price Total Return

Total return to shareholders, on a mid-market price basis, assuming all dividends received were reinvested, without transaction costs, into the shares of the Company at the time the shares were quoted ex-dividend.

##### Benchmark Total Return

The benchmark of the Company is the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index (total return, net of withholding tax, in sterling terms). Total return on the benchmark is on a mid-market value basis, assuming all dividends received were reinvested, without transaction costs, into the shares of the underlying companies at the time the shares were quoted ex-dividend.

#### Alternative Performance Measures

An APM is a measure of performance or financial position that is not defined in applicable accounting standards and cannot be directly derived from the financial statements. The calculations shown in the corresponding tables are for the six months ended 31 October 2025 and the year ended 30 April 2025. The APMs listed here are widely used in reporting within the investment company sector and consequently aid comparability.

#### (Discount)/Premium (APM)

	Page		At 31 October 2025	At 30 April 2025
Share price	1	a	430.00p	320.00p
Net asset value per share	12	b	468.83p	356.31p
<b>Discount</b>		$c = (a-b)/b$	(8.3)%	(10.2)%

The average discount for the period/year is the arithmetic average, over a period/year, of the daily discount calculated on the same basis as shown above.

#### Gross Gearing (APM)

This reflects the amount of gross borrowings in use by a company and takes no account of any cash balances. It is based on gross borrowings as a percentage of net assets. As at 31 October 2025 the Company had £25,138,000 gross borrowings (30 April 2025: £43,923,000).

	Page		At 31 October 2025 £'000	At 30 April 2025 £'000
Bank facility	12	A	25,138	43,923
Gross borrowings	A	a	25,138	43,923
Net asset value	12	b	954,614	729,912
<b>Gross gearing</b>		$c = a/b$	2.6%	6.0%

#### Net Gearing or Net Cash (APM)

Net gearing reflects the amount of net borrowings invested, i.e. borrowings less cash and cash equivalents (including investments in money market funds). It is based on net borrowings as a percentage of net assets. Net cash reflects the net exposure to cash and cash equivalents, as a percentage of net assets, after any offset against total borrowings.

	Page		At 31 October 2025 £'000	At 30 April 2025 £'000
Bank facility	12	A	25,138	43,923
Less: cash and cash equivalents	12	A	(2,302)	(2,400)
Less: Invesco Liquidity Fund - US Dollar (money market fund)	A	A	(3,443)	-
Net borrowings	A	a	19,393	41,523
Net asset value	12	b	954,614	729,912
<b>Net gearing</b>		$c = a/b$	2.0%	5.7%

#### Total Return (APM)

	Page		Net Asset Value	Share Price
<b>Six Months Ended 31 October 2025</b>				
As at 31 October 2025	1	A	468.83p	430.00p
As at 30 April 2025	1	A	356.31p	320.00p
Change in period	A	a	31.6%	34.4%
Impact of dividend reinvestments <sup>(1)</sup>	A	b	2.5%	2.8%



Total return for the period	Â	c = a+b	34.1%	37.2%
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Year Ended at 30 April 2025	Â	Â	Net Asset	Share
	Page	Â	Value	Price
As at 30 April 2025	1	Â	356.31p	320.00p
As at 30 April 2024	Â	Â	361.51p	313.00p
Change in period	Â	a	-1.4%	2.2%
Impact of dividend reinvestments <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	b	4.2%	4.9%
Total return for the period	Â	c = a+b	2.8%	7.1%

(1) Â Total dividends paid during the six months to 31 October 2025 of 7.90p (year to 30 April 2025: 15.60p) reinvested at the NAV or share price on the ex-dividend date. NAV or share price falls subsequent to the reinvestment date consequently further reduce the returns, vice versa if the NAV or share price rises.

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