

## Odyssean Investment Trust plc

Odyssean Capital LLP intends to launch Odyssean Investment Trust plc to invest in a concentrated long-only portfolio of well-researched smaller companies. Constructive corporate engagement will be used to enhance returns

## Highlights

- **Investment objective**: Achieve attractive total returns per share through capital growth over a long term period
- **High conviction, long term investment portfolio:** Portfolio of up to 25 holdings with a 3-5 year investment horizon
- Fundamental in-house research: Combining the methodologies of long term public and private equity investing
- Engaged approach: Constructive corporate engagement will be a key part of Odyssean's approach, drawing on the investment team's lengthy and successful track record in this area
- **UK Smaller Companies focus:** Investing in quoted equities too small for inclusion in the FTSE 250
- Skin in the game: Proposed investment by the management group and/or its affiliates of up to £20m plus >£1m from the Fund Manager and his connected parties
- **Benefit from market dislocation:** MiFID II legislation to provide further mispricing in the smaller companies space
- Exit opportunity: Exit opportunity every seventh year following admission

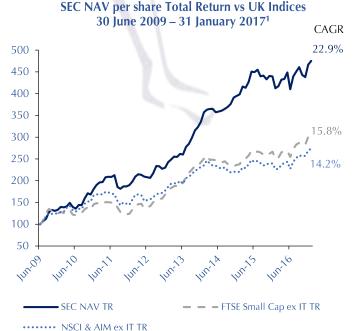
| Key Terms           |                |
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| Target raise        | Up to £100m    |
| Issue price         | 100p per share |
| Initial NAV         | >98p per share |
| Total strategy size | 250m shares    |
| Number of holdings  | Up to 25       |
| Gearing             | None           |
| Prospectus          | 26 Mar 2018    |
| Offer closes        | 24 Apr 2018    |
| Admission           | 01 May 2018    |

Track record 22.9% CAGR<sup>1\*</sup>

Significant alpha

Clear, differentiated approach

ISA and SIPP eligible (UK investors)



## Award winning, experienced team

- Odyssean Capital LLP was established in 2017 by Stuart Widdowson and Harwood Capital
- Stuart Widdowson was the lead portfolio manager of Strategic Equity Capital plc ("SEC") from 30 June 2009 to 31 January 2017
- Fund Manager of the year 2014 PLC Awards and 2015 Quoted Company Awards
- SEC Net Asset Value ("NAV") Total Return of 377% per share during Mr Widdowson's tenure as lead manager vs equivalent market indices which delivered c.200%<sup>1</sup>
- Significant alpha no gearing facility since 2012 and low beta vs peers<sup>2</sup>



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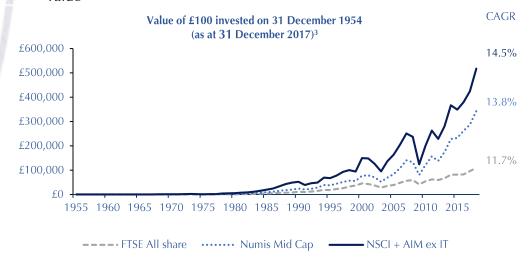
Smaller companies have outperformed over the long term

Regulatory changes driving further opportunities

Greater opportunities for value growth, can scale rapidly and drive significant returns

## Why invest in smaller companies?

- Less efficient part of the equity market due to limited coverage from brokers and investors
- The proposed close-ended investment company provides long term capital, removing the mismatch between investor liquidity and asset liquidity
- MiFID II legislation is likely to further restrict the level of research coverage, drive further mispricing and offer further opportunities for value



Source: <sup>3</sup>Numis Securities. NSCI = Numis Smaller Companies Index. Past performance is not a reliable indication of future performance

### Strong corporate governance

- Proposed investment by the management group and/or its affiliates of up to £20m plus >£1m from the Fund Manager and his connected parties
- Board to invest >£500k at IPO and to reinvest director's fees in buying shares
- Exit opportunities during every seventh year following admission
- Buyback authority to repurchase shares will be sought on an annual basis

Fund Manager to invest in the Trust alongside clients

Discount control mechanisms



#### Stuart Widdowson, Fund Manager

- Lead manager of SEC for over seven years
- 19 years' relevant experience in the strategy, 17 of these as a principal investor



#### Ed Wielechowski, Fund Manager

- Principal in the Technology investment team at HgCapital 2009-2017

# How to apply for shares in the offer

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