

Market commentary

Global equity markets moved higher in the first month of the year despite heightened geopolitical risks (including a US military operation to capture the Venezuelan President, and Trump threatening tariffs on the UK and seven other European countries unless Denmark ceded Greenland, though these tariff threats were rescinded following discussions with NATO leadership). Brent crude oil prices moved higher on speculation of a US strike on Iran, and precious metals moved higher on wider geopolitical risks. The FTSE 100 delivered positive returns, hitting a record high of 10,000 points on the first day of the year.

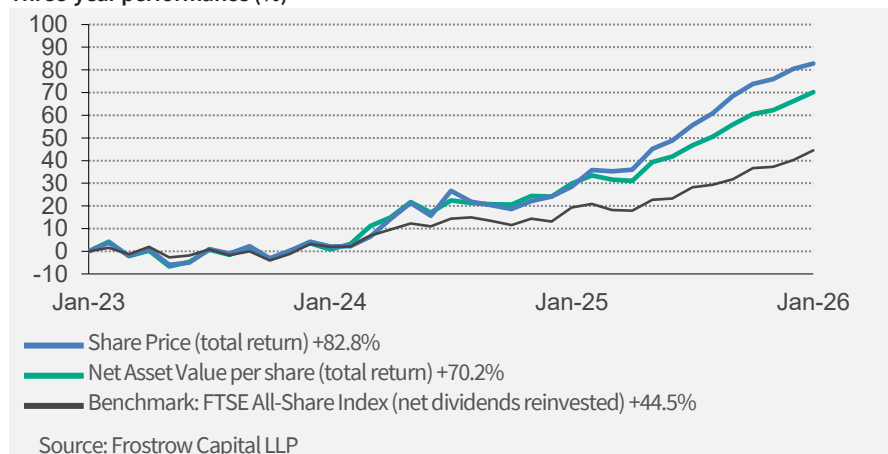
The portfolio performed well during the month. **Johnson Matthey, Marks & Spencer (M&S)** and **Currys** were the largest contributors to returns. **WPP** and **Macy's** were detractors from performance.

The increase in the platinum price was helpful to the Trust's holdings in Johnson Matthey (the largest platinum refiner in the world) and **Valterra Platinum** (previously Anglo American Platinum and the world's largest platinum producer). M&S was also a positive contributor to performance as the company reported third quarter sales during the month where it said they are accelerating their turnaround plan and maintained profit guidance. Currys share price rose following the release of a positive trading update showing resilience in the UK consumer electronics market and improvements in the Nordics market.

WPP was the largest detractor from performance; WPP's difficulties stem from a combination of cyclical weakness in client spending, company-specific mismanagement, and adverse secular pressures from AI, which have together led to falling revenues, weaker margins, and declining investor confidence. Macy's was also a detractor from performance; Macy's announced during the month it is closing 14 stores as part of its 'Bold New Chapter' turnaround plan.

The Trust continues to be invested in what we believe to be fundamentally sound businesses that should be capable, by virtue of their market positions and the industries in which they operate, of growing their profits over time, but which continue to be modestly valued in the stock market.

Three-year performance (%)



Sector and geographic analysis (%)*

25.9%	Financials	71.3%	United Kingdom
14.2%	Communications	5.3%	Netherlands
12.7%	Consumer Discretionary	5.1%	France
11.8%	Energy	5.0%	United States
7.2%	Consumer Staples	4.6%	South Korea
7.0%	Materials	3.1%	Hong Kong
6.8%	Healthcare	1.5%	Japan
6.1%	Industrials	4.1%	Cash & Equivalents
2.7%	Utilities		
1.4%	Information Technology		
0.1%	Diversified REITs		
4.1%	Cash & Equivalents		

* Exposures expressed as a % of the gross assets (investments plus cash) of the Company.

Trust objective

To provide growth in income and capital to achieve a long-term total return greater than the benchmark FTSE All-Share Index, through investment primarily in UK securities. The Company's policy is to invest in a broad spread of securities with typically the majority of the portfolio selected from the constituents of the FTSE 350 Index.

Top 10 equity holdings

		(%)
Johnson Matthey	Materials	4.8
BT	Communications	4.5
Shell	Energy	4.5
NatWest	Financial	4.4
BP	Energy	4.1
NN	Financials	3.9
Marks & Spencer	Consumer Staples	3.8
ITV	Communications	3.8
WPP	Communications	3.7
Aviva	Financials	3.5
Total		41.0

No of holdings: 37

Financial data

Gross Assets	£1,182.0m
Share price (p)	383.50
NAV (p) (cum income)*	382.36
Premium/(Discount), Cum income*	0.3%
Net yield (historical)	3.7%
Net yield (prospective)	3.9%
Net gearing*	1.3%

* Calculated with debt at fair value

Dividend history

Type	Amount (p)	XD date	Pay date
3rd interim – 2025	3.75	20.11.25	30.12.25
2nd interim – 2025	3.75	21.08.25	26.09.25
1st interim – 2025	3.75	29.05.25	27.06.25
4th interim – 2024	3.00	06.03.25	02.04.25

Performance (total return)

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments and the income from them may fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed; an investor may receive back less than the original amount invested. This Company may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within the short to medium term.

Cumulative returns (%)

	Share Price	NAV	FTSE All-Share
1 month	1.3	2.4	3.1
3 months	5.2	6.0	5.7
3 year	82.8	70.2	44.5
5 year	157.2	131.9	80.8
10 year	186.1	160.9	137.6
Since 30/10/2020	237.6	207.00	109.9

Discrete returns (%)

	Share Price	NAV	FTSE All-Share
31.01.25 - 31.01.26	42.3	31.0	21.1
31.01.24 - 31.01.25	25.9	28.8	17.1
31.01.23 - 31.01.24	2.0	0.9	1.9
31.01.22 - 31.01.23	2.2	4.7	5.2
31.01.21 - 31.01.22	37.6	30.2	18.9

Performance, price and yield information is sourced from Frostrow Capital LLP.

Temple Bar Investment Trust Plc

Monthly factsheet – 31 January 2026

Trust facts

Launch date: 1926

ISIN: GB00BMV92D64

Sedol: BMV92D6

Ticker: TMPL

Year end: 31 December

Dividends paid: Quarterly in April, June, September and December

Benchmark : FTSE All-Share

Association of Investment Companies

(AIC) sector: UK Equity Income

ISA status: May be held in an ISA and Junior ISA

Capital structure:

Ordinary shares in issue:

292,724,378 in circulation

41,639,447 in treasury

Debt:

4.05% private placement loan 2028 £50m

2.99% private placement loan 2047 £25m

Ongoing charges: 0.61%, effective 31 December 2024 Includes a management fee of 0.325%. Excludes borrowing and portfolio transaction costs.

AIFM, Administrator & Company Secretary:
Frostrow Capital LLP (effective from 1 July 2023)

Portfolio Manager:

RWC Asset Management LLP (effective from 30 October 2020)

Portfolio Management Team:

Ian Lance and Nick Purves

Registrar: Equiniti Limited

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Company share price risk

Shares in the Company are bought and sold on the London Stock Exchange. The price you pay or receive, like other listed shares, is determined by supply and demand and may be at a discount or premium to the underlying net asset value of the Company. Usually, at any given time, the price you pay for a share will be higher than the price you could sell it.

Borrowing/leverage risk

The Company has increased its exposure to investments via borrowings and this could potentially magnify any losses or gains made by the Company.

The Company's gearing and discount management policies can be found at <https://www.templebarinvestments.co.uk/investment-approach/investment-policies/>

Interest rate

The value of fixed income assets & liabilities (e.g. bonds) tends to decrease when interest rates and/or inflation rises and increase when interest rates and/or inflation falls.

Concentration risk

The Company's portfolio may be concentrated in a limited number of geographical regions, industry sectors, markets and/or individual positions. This may result in large changes in the value of the portfolio, both up or down, which may adversely impact the Company's performance.

Target market

The Company is suitable for investors seeking an investment that aims to deliver total returns over the longer term (at least five years), is compatible with the needs for retail clients, professional clients and eligible counterparties and is eligible for all distribution channels.

The Company may not be suitable for investors who are concerned about short-term volatility and performance, have low or no risk tolerance or are looking for capital protection, who are seeking a guaranteed or regular income, or a predictable return profile. The Company does not offer capital protection.

Value assessment

Frostrow Capital LLP has conducted an annual value assessment on the Company in line with Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") rules set out in the Consumer Duty regulation. The assessment focuses on the nature of the product, including benefits received and its quality, limitations that are part of the product, expected total costs to clients and target market considerations.

Within this, the assessment considers quality of services, performance of the Company (against both benchmark and peers), total fees (including management fees and entry and exit fees as applicable to the Company) and considers whether vulnerable consumers are able to receive fair value from the product.

Frostrow Capital LLP concluded that the Company is providing value based on the above assessment.

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