

Market commentary

UK equities moved higher into year end, with the more internationally focused FTSE 100 outperforming the more domestically focused FTSE 250. UK equities rallied late in the month, driven by the Bank of England's decision to cut the base rate by 25 basis points to 3.75%, as inflation reduced to 3.2%, below expectations.

The portfolio provided a positive absolute return for the month. **WPP, Barclays and Johnson Matthey** were the largest contributors to performance, while **Marks & Spencer, BP and HP** were detractors from performance.

WPP was the largest contributor to performance during the month. The company has seen a 59% share price decline in 2025 due to poor results and secular changes brought about by the increasing use of AI. However, during the month, WPP's Wavemaker unit secured a significant UK government media strategy contract, with shares rising 5.7% on the announcement.

UK banks, including holdings in Barclays, **NatWest Group** and **Standard Chartered** performed well during the month as the Bank of England said all of the UK's seven largest lenders passed its latest stress test, and cut its estimate of how much capital the UK's banking sector needs for the first time in a decade.

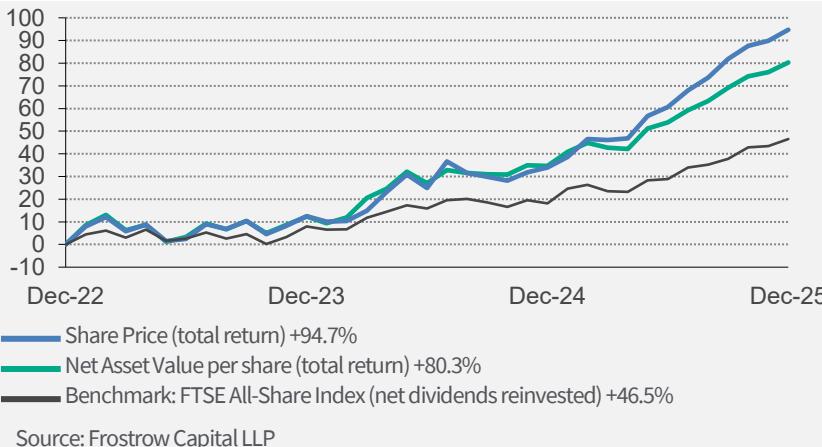
Johnson Matthey was also a positive contributor to performance, continuing its good performance from earlier in the year; the share price benefitted from broker upgrades during the month.

Marks & Spencer was the largest detractor from performance during the month continuing its move lower following half-year results released in November. The company will release a Christmas trading statement at the beginning of the new year.

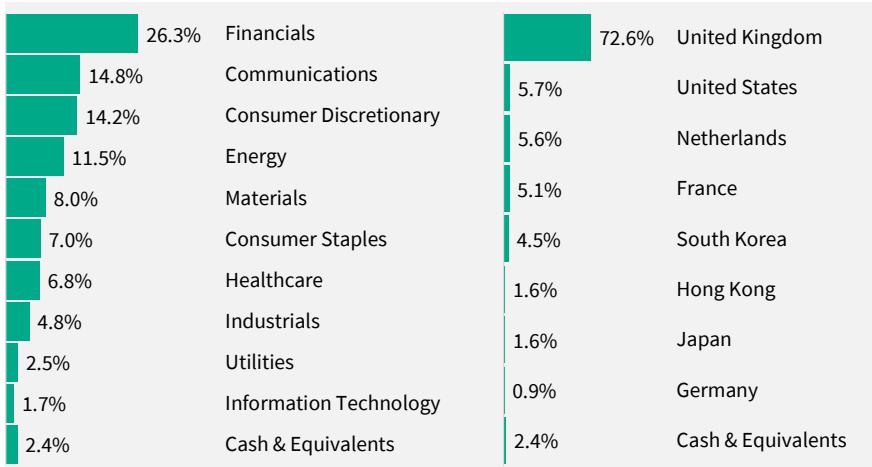
Oil majors BP and Shell saw their share price fall on the back of weak oil prices. During the month, BP announced that Meg O'Neill, currently CEO of Woodside Energy, will serve as its next CEO effective April 2026. O'Neill will be BP's first female CEO and first external CEO hire in its 115-year-old history. HP Inc was also a detractor from performance; the company gave a profit outlook for the current year that fell short of estimates at the end of November.

UK equities continue to be valued at a significant discount to global equities generally. Accordingly, we believe that, notwithstanding the shorter-term uncertainties, UK equities are priced to offer relatively attractive returns into the future.

Three-year performance (%)



Sector and geographic analysis (%)*



* 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	5.4
Shell	Energy	4.5
BT	Communications	4.5
NatWest	Financial	4.4
WPP	Communications	4.3
NN	Financials	4.0
BP	Energy	3.9
ITV	Communications	3.9
Aviva	Financials	3.9
Marks & Spencer	Consumer Staples	3.5
Total		42.3

No of holdings: 37

Financial data

Gross Assets	£1,144.2m
Share price (p)	378.50
NAV (p) (cum income)*	373.34
Premium/(Discount), Cum income*	1.4%
Net yield (historical)	3.8%
Net yield (prospective)	4.0%
Net gearing*	3.3%

*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	2.6	2.4	2.2
3 months	7.1	6.6	6.4
3 year	94.7	80.3	46.5
5 year	142.1	126.7	73.9
10 year	169.7	146.0	123.4
Since 30/10/2020	233.2	199.7	103.7

Discrete returns (%)

	Share Price	NAV	FTSE All-Share
31.12.24 - 31.12.25	45.3	33.9	24.0
31.12.23 - 31.12.24	19.1	19.9	9.5
31.12.22 - 31.12.23	12.5	12.3	7.9
31.12.21 - 31.12.22	3.6	0.9	0.3
31.12.20 - 31.12.21	20.0	24.6	18.3

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

Temple Bar Investment Trust Plc

Monthly factsheet – 31 December 2025

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:
289,649,378 in circulation
44,714,447 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:

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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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