

## Market commentary

Global equity markets delivered strong gains in April 2026 despite heightened geopolitical tensions, with US markets outperforming as investors rotated towards technology and other growth shares, while the UK market lagged given its larger exposure to energy and defensive sectors. Volatility in oil prices and moves in bond yields reflected shifting expectations around the Middle East conflict, inflation and the path of interest rates, with the 10-year UK gilt yield moving above 5% during the month.

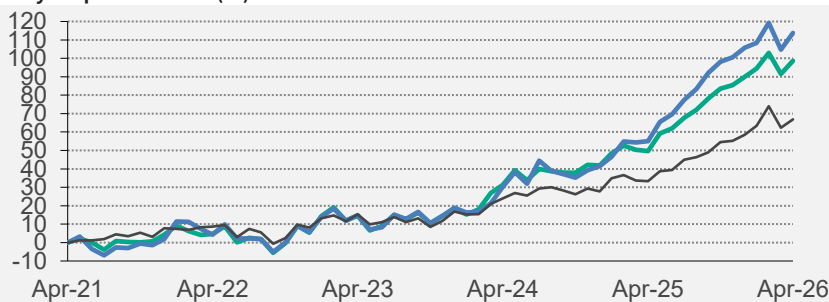
The Trust performed well during the month and outperformed the FTSE All-Share Index. Financials and Communication Services names were the largest contributors to performance, while Energy names were the largest detractors from performance.

**Standard Chartered** was the largest contributor to returns during the month. Shares rebounded after the sell-off in March before reporting record first-quarter earnings at the end of the month. **WPP** gained 14% during the month; the company provided a trading update towards the end of the month which showed a like-for-like revenue decline of 6.7%, better than analysts had anticipated. **ITV** was also a positive contributor to performance.

**BP** and **Shell** detracted from performance as energy shares lagged amid heightened volatility in crude prices and a broader rotation into growth stocks. BP's first-quarter results released at the end of the month were ahead of expectations, but the market reaction was constrained by cautious production guidance and higher net debt. Towards the end of the month Shell announced an agreement to acquire Canadian energy company ARC Resources.

The short-term outlook for markets remains highly dependent on the resolution of the Middle East conflict and its impact on energy prices and global growth. Despite heightened short-term uncertainty, we continue to focus on the long-term and stay true to our investment philosophy. Our approach is and has always been to think long term and buy what we believe to be fundamentally sound businesses at a significant discount to their true economic worth, on the basis that eventually that economic worth will be reflected in a higher share price.

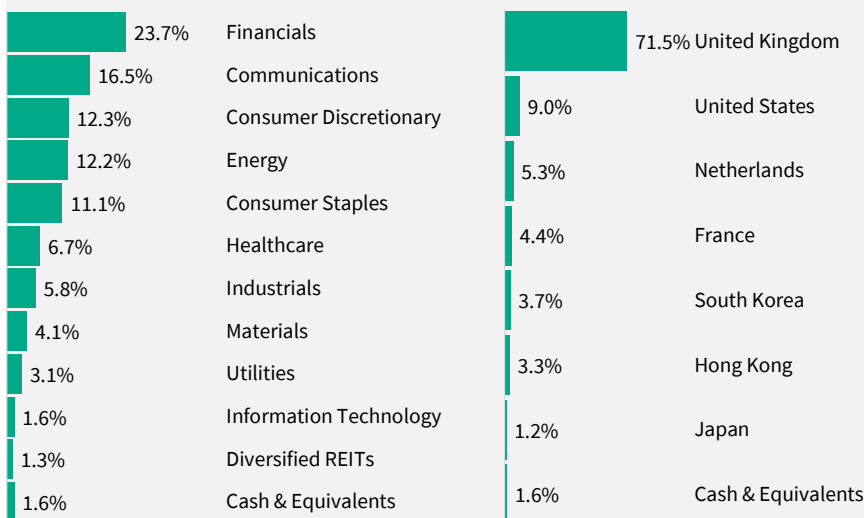
## Five-year performance (%)



— Share Price (total return) +113.8%  
— Net Asset Value per share (total return) +98.6%  
— Benchmark: FTSE All-Share Index (net dividends reinvested) +66.9%

Source: Frostrow Capital LLP

## 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

Company	Sector	(%)
BP	Energy	5.2
BT	Communications	5.2
Shell	Energy	4.9
NN	Financials	4.3
Johnson Matthey	Materials	4.1
NatWest	Financials	3.9
WPP	Communications	3.8
ITV	Communications	3.8
GSK	Healthcare	3.6
Aviva	Financials	3.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>42.3</b>

## No of holdings: 39

## Financial data

Gross Assets	£1,226.1m
Share price (p)	389.50
NAV (p) (cum income)*	386.42
Premium/(Discount), Cum income*	0.8%
Net yield (historical)	3.9%
Net yield (prospective)	4.0%
Net gearing*	4.9%

\* Calculated with debt at fair value

## Dividend history

Type	Amount (p)	XD date	Pay date
1st interim – 2026	3.90	28.05.26	26.06.26
4th interim – 2025	3.75	05.03.26	02.04.26
3rd interim – 2025	3.75	20.11.25	30.12.25
2nd interim – 2025	3.75	21.08.25	26.09.25

## 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	4.4	3.7	2.8
3 months	2.6	2.1	2.1
3 year	86.0	73.4	44.7
5 year	113.8	98.6	66.9
10 year	174.8	148.9	133.5
Since 30/10/2020	246.3	213.3	114.4

## Discrete returns (%)

	Share Price	NAV	FTSE All-Share
30.04.25 - 30.04.26	37.9	32.6	25.2
30.04.24 - 30.04.25	19.1	14.0	7.5
30.04.23 - 30.04.24	13.3	14.6	7.5
30.04.22 - 30.04.23	10.2	9.4	6.0
30.04.21 - 30.04.22	4.2	4.7	8.7

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

# Temple Bar Investment Trust Plc

Monthly factsheet – 30 April 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:  
301,494,378 in circulation  
32,869,447 in treasury

### Debt:

4.05% private placement loan 2028 £50m  
2.99% private placement loan 2047 £25m

**Ongoing charges:** 0.59%, effective 31 December 2025 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

**Depositary & Custodian:** Bank of New York Mellon

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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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