

PRESS RELEASE

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**Scottish Investment Trust named ‘Best Investment Trust for Income 2018’
by Online Personal Wealth Awards**

The Scottish Investment Trust PLC (The Scottish) was awarded The *Online Personal Wealth Award* for ‘Best Investment Trust for Income’. The *Online Personal Wealth Awards* are now in their fifth year of running and are voted for by tens of thousands of savers and investors, including MoneyAM.com and StockMarketWire.com readers who put forward their nominations. The awards recognise and reward companies who offer great service and products in the area of personal wealth.

The award comes soon after The Scottish announced a step change in its dividend in December 2017, boosting its regular dividend by over 48%. Furthermore, a move from semi-annual to quarterly dividend payments has helped to provide a more regular and predictable income stream to shareholders. The Scottish has increased its regular dividend for the last 34 years and has either grown or maintained that dividend since at least the Second World War. A key objective remains to increase dividends ahead of UK inflation.

Commenting on the award, James Will, Chairman of The Scottish said: “We are delighted to receive this Best Investment Trust for Income award. The Company expects our contrarian investment style to generate a higher than average level of dividend income through an investment cycle and as a result we decided upon a significant step change in dividend, an increase of 48% to last year’s regular dividend’.

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Notes to Editors:

The Scottish Investment Trust

The Scottish Investment Trust is a self-managed global investment trust with assets of £784 million (March 2018). Established in 1887, it is listed on the London Stock Exchange and is a member of the FTSE™ 250. The Scottish Investment Trust has seen many market, industry and stock cycles and events over its long 131 years and remains committed today to its objective of providing strong capital growth and dividends for its shareholders, using its own unique contrarian investment style.

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