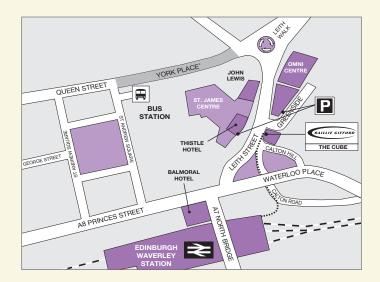
Notice of Annual General Meeting



Notice is hereby given that the one-hundred and fourth Annual General Meeting of Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust PLC will be held within the offices of Baillie Gifford & Co, The Cube, 45 Leith Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3AT on Tuesday, 18 June 2013 at 4.30pm for the following purposes:

Ordinary Business

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

- 1. To receive and adopt the Financial Statements of the Company for the year to 31 March 2013 with the Reports of the Directors and of the Independent Auditor thereon.
- 2. To approve the Directors' Remuneration Report for the year to 31 March 2013.
- 3. To declare a final dividend.
- 4. To re-elect Mr JPHS Scott as a Director.
- 5. To re-elect Mr MM Gray as a Director.
- 6. To re-elect Professor JA Kay as a Director.
- 7. To re-elect Ms FC McBain as a Director.
- 8. To re-elect Mr WG McQueen as a Director.
- To reappoint KPMG Audit Plc as Independent Auditor of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting at which the financial statements are laid before the Company.
- 10. To authorise the Directors to determine the remuneration of the Independent Auditor of the Company.

The Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of Baillie Gifford & Co. Please arrive at the entrance at The Cube, 45 Leith Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3AT as shown on the map (rather than the usual main entrance on Greenside Row) on Tuesday, 18 June 2013 at 4.30pm.

If you have any queries as to how to vote or how to attend the meeting, please call us on 0800 027 0133.

Baillie Gifford may record your call.

* Please note: Traffic disruptions and road closures are in place on York Place due to the Edinburgh Tramwork Project.



By Rail:

Edinburgh Waverley - approximately a 5 minute walk away



By Bus:

Lothian Buses local services include: 1, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 15A, 16, 22, 25, 34

...... Access to Waverley Train Station on foot

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as Special Resolutions:

- 11. That, in substitution for any existing authority, but without prejudice to the exercise of any such authority prior to the date hereof, the Company be and is hereby generally and unconditionally authorised, in accordance with Section 701 of the Companies Act 2006 (the 'Act'), to make market purchases (within the meaning of Section 693(4) of the Act) of fully paid ordinary shares of 25 pence each in the capital of the Company ('ordinary shares') (either for retention as treasury shares for future reissue, resale, transfer or for cancellation), provided that:
 - (a) the maximum aggregate number of ordinary shares hereby authorised to be purchased is 37,646,620 being approximately 14.99% of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company on the date on which this resolution is passed:
 - (b) the minimum price (excluding expenses) which may be paid for each ordinary share is 25 pence;
 - (c) the maximum price (excluding expenses) which may be paid for each ordinary share shall not be more than the higher of:
 - 5 per cent above the average closing price on the London Stock Exchange of an ordinary share over the five business days immediately preceding the date of purchase; and
 - (ii) the higher of the price of the last independent trade and the highest current independent bid on the London Stock Exchange; and
 - (d) unless previously varied, revoked or renewed by the Company in general meeting, the authority hereby conferred shall expire at the conclusion of the Company's Annual General Meeting to be held in respect of the financial year ending 31 March 2014, save that the Company may, prior to the expiry of such authority, enter into a contract or contracts to purchase ordinary shares under such authority which will or might be completed or executed wholly or partly after the expiration of such authority and may make a purchase of ordinary shares pursuant to any such contract or contracts.

- 12. That, the Directors of the Company be and they are hereby generally empowered pursuant to section 573 of the Companies Act 2006 (the 'Act') to sell relevant shares (within the meaning of section 560 of the Act) held by the Company immediately before the sale as treasury shares (as defined in section 724 of the Act) ('treasury shares') for cash as if section 561 of the Act did not apply to any such sale, provided that this power shall be limited to:
 - (a) the sale of treasury shares whether by way of a rights issue, open offer or otherwise in favour of the holders of ordinary shares of 25 pence each in the Company ('Shares') where the equity securities respectively attributable to the interests of all such shareholders are proportionate (as nearly as may be practicable) to the respective number of Shares held (or deemed or notionally held) by them but subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or to deal with problems under the laws, or requirements of, any regulatory body or stock exchange in any territory or otherwise howsoever; and
 - (b) the sale of treasury shares (other than pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution) of up to a maximum aggregate nominal value of £6,278,622 being 10% of the Company's issued Share Capital as at 9 May 2013;

and shall expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in 2014, save that the Company may, before such expiry, make any offer or enter into an agreement which would or might require treasury shares to be sold after the expiry of such power, and the Directors of the Company may sell treasury shares in pursuance of such offer or agreement as if the power conferred hereby had not expired.

By order of the Board Baillie Gifford & Co Managers and Secretaries 16 May 2013

Notes

- 1 As a member you are entitled to appoint a proxy or proxies to exercise all or any of your rights to attend, speak and vote at the AGM. A proxy need not be a member of the Company but must attend the AGM to represent you. You may appoint more than one proxy provided each proxy is appointed to exercise rights attached to different shares. You can only appoint a proxy using the procedure set out in these notes and the notes to the proxy form. You may not use any electronic address provided either in this notice or any related documents (including the circular and proxy form) to communicate with the Company for any purpose other than those expressly stated.
- 2. To be valid any proxy form or other instrument appointing a proxy, together with any power of attorney or other authority under which it is signed or a certified copy thereof, must be received by post or (during normal business hours only) by hand at the Registrars of the Company at Computershare Investor Services PLC, The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol, BS99 6ZY or www.eproxyappointment.com no later than two days (excluding non-working days) before the time of the meeting or any adjourned meeting.
- 3. CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy or proxies through the CREST electronic proxy appointment service may do so by using the procedures described in the CREST Manual and/or by logging on to the website www.euroclear.com/CREST. CREST personal members or other CREST sponsored members, and those CREST members who have appointed a voting service provider(s), should refer to their CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s), who will be able to take the appropriate action on their behalf.
- 4. In order for a proxy appointment or instruction made using the CREST service to be valid, the appropriate CREST message (a 'CREST Proxy Instruction') must be properly authenticated in accordance with Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited's specifications, and must contain the information required for such instruction, as described in the CREST Manual. The message, regardless of whether it constitutes the appointment of a proxy or is an amendment to the instruction given to a previously appointed proxy must, in order to be valid, be transmitted so as to be received by the Company's registrar (ID 3RA50) no later than two days (excluding nonworking days) before the time of the meeting or any adjournment. For this purpose, the time of receipt will be taken to be the time (as determined by the timestamp applied to the message by the CREST Application Host) from which the Company's registrar is able to retrieve the message by enquiry to CREST in the manner prescribed by CREST. After this time any change of instructions to proxies appointed through CREST should be communicated to the appointee through other means.

- 5. CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors, or voting service providers should note that Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited does not make available special procedures in CREST for any particular message. Normal system timings and limitations will, therefore, apply in relation to the input of CREST Proxy Instructions. It is the responsibility of the CREST member concerned to take (or, if the CREST member is a CREST personal member, or sponsored member, or has appointed a voting service provider(s), to procure that his CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s) take(s)) such action as shall be necessary to ensure that a message is transmitted by means of the CREST system by any particular time. In this connection, CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting system providers are referred, in particular, to those sections of the CREST Manual concerning practical limitations of the CREST system and timings.
- 6. The Company may treat as invalid a CREST Proxy Instruction in the circumstances set out in Regulation 35(5)(a) of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001.
- 7. The return of a completed proxy form or other instrument of proxy will not prevent you attending the AGM and voting in person if you wish.
- 8. Shareholders participating in the Baillie Gifford Investment Trust Share Plan, Children's Savings Plan or the Baillie Gifford Investment Trust ISA who wish to vote and/or attend the meeting must complete and return the enclosed reply-paid Form of Direction.
- 9. Pursuant to Regulation 41 of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001 and Section 311 of the Companies Act 2006 the Company specifies that to be entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (and for the purpose of the determination by the Company of the votes they may cast), shareholders must be registered in the Register of Members of the Company no later than the close of business two days (excluding non-working days) before the meeting or any adjourned meeting. Changes to the Register of Members after the relevant deadline shall be disregarded in determining the rights of any person to attend and vote at the meeting.
- 10. Any person to whom this notice is sent who is a person nominated under Section 146 of the Companies Act 2006 to enjoy information rights (a 'Nominated Person') may, under an agreement between him/her and the shareholder by whom he/she was nominated, have a right to be appointed (or to have someone else appointed) as a proxy for the Annual General Meeting. If a Nominated Person has no such proxy appointment right or does not wish to exercise it, he/she may, under any such agreement, have a right to give instructions to the shareholder as to the exercise of voting rights.

- 11. The statement of the rights of shareholders in relation to the appointment of proxies in Notes 1 and 2 above does not apply to Nominated Persons. The rights described in those Notes can only be exercised by shareholders of the Company.
- 12. The members of the Company may require the Company to publish, on its website, (without payment) a statement (which is also passed to the auditor) setting out any matter relating to the audit of the Company's accounts, including the auditor's report and the conduct of the audit. The Company will be required to do so once it has received such requests from either members representing at least 5% of the total voting rights of the Company or at least 100 members who have a relevant right to vote and hold shares in the Company on which there has been paid up an average sum per member of at least £100. Such requests must be made in writing and must state your full name and address and be sent to the Company at Calton Square, 1 Greenside Row, Edinburgh, EH1 3AN.
- 13. Information regarding the Annual General Meeting, including information required by Section 311A of the Companies Act 2006, is available from the Company's pages of the Managers' website at www.scottishmortgageit.com.
- 14. Members have the right to ask questions at the meeting in accordance with Section 319A of the Companies Act 2006.
- 15. As at 9 May 2013 (being the latest practicable date prior to the publication of this notice) the Company's issued share capital consisted of 251,144,897 ordinary shares (excluding treasury shares), carrying one vote each. Therefore, the total voting rights in the Company as at 9 May 2013 were 251,144,897
- 16. Any person holding 3% or more of the total voting rights of the Company who appoints a person other than the Chairman of the meeting as his proxy will need to ensure that both he and his proxy complies with their respective disclosure obligations under the UK Disclosure and Transparency Rules.
- 17. No Director has a contract of service with the Company.