

INVESTORS CAPITAL TRUST PLC

(Registered Number SC314671)

INTERIM ACCOUNTS

**in accordance with section 272 Companies Act 1985
(as amended by section 838 Companies Act 2006)**

FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2008

TO 31 JULY 2008

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Statement of Directors' Responsibilities in respect of the interim accounts

Company Law requires the Directors to prepare interim accounts prior to making any distribution where the distribution would be found to contravene the relevant section of the Companies Act if reference were made only to the Company's last annual accounts. These accounts are required to be properly prepared under s272(3) of the Companies Act 1985 (as amended by s838 Companies Act 2006) and must consist of

- A balance sheet which gives a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at the balance sheet date, and
- A profit and loss account which gives a true and fair view of the Company's profit or loss for the period. This requirement is met by the presentation of the total column in the Income Statement

In preparing these accounts the Directors are required to

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently,
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the interim accounts, and
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is appropriate to presume that the Group will not continue in business

The Directors are responsible for ensuring that proper accounting records are maintained, which enable them to ensure that the interim accounts comply with the Companies Act. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and, therefore, for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

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Income Statement

	Notes	Period from 1 April 2008 to 31 July 2008			Period from incorporation on 15 January 2007 to 31 March 2008		
		Revenue Return £'000	Capital Return £'000	Total £'000	Revenue Return £'000	Capital Return £'000	Total £'000
Gains/(losses) on investments held at fair value through profit or loss	8		(5,785)	(5,785)		(8,727)	(8,727)
Exchange differences			135	135		(734)	(734)
Income	1	2,430		2,430	8,314	554	8,868
Investment management fee	2	(84)	(246)	(330)	(314)	(734)	(1,048)
Other expenses	3	(96)		(96)	(418)		(418)
Return on ordinary activities before finance costs and taxation		2,250	(5,896)	(3,646)	7,582	(9,641)	(2,059)
Finance cost							
Net Interest	4	<u>(198)</u>	<u>(460)</u>	<u>(658)</u>	<u>(642)</u>	<u>(1,497)</u>	<u>(2,139)</u>
Finance cost		<u>(198)</u>	<u>(460)</u>	<u>(658)</u>	<u>(642)</u>	<u>(1,497)</u>	<u>(2,139)</u>
Return on ordinary activities before taxation		2,052	(6,356)	(4,304)	6,940	(11,138)	(4,198)
Taxation	5	(240)	198	(42)	(685)	670	(15)
Return on ordinary activities after taxation		1,812	(6,158)	(4,346)	6,255	(10,468)	(4,213)
Return per Share	6	1 42p	(4 82p)	(3 40p)	4 68p	(7 83p)	(3 15p)

The total column of this statement represents the Company's profit and loss account, prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. The supplementary revenue return and capital return columns are both prepared under guidance published by the Association of Investment Companies.

All revenue and capital items in the above statement derive from continuing operations.

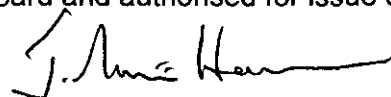
The notes on pages 4 to 15 are an integral part of these statements.

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Balance Sheet

	Notes	As at 31 July 2008 £'000	As at 31 March 2008 £'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments held at fair value through profit or loss	8	113,356	119,618
		<u>113,356</u>	<u>119,618</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Other receivables	9	2,001	3,207
Cash at bank and on deposit		27,761	29,623
		<u>29,762</u>	<u>32,830</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		143,118	152,448
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
Other payables	10	(1,218)	(2,980)
		<u>(1,218)</u>	<u>(2,980)</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Bank loan	11	(33,470)	(33,469)
Interest rate swap on bank loan		79	(744)
		<u>(33,391)</u>	<u>(34,213)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		(34,609)	(37,193)
NET ASSETS		108,509	115,255
REPRESENTED BY.			
Share Capital	12	138	138
Share Premium	13	22	22
Capital Redemption Reserve	14	1	1
Buy Back Reserve	14	89,851	91,306
Special Capital Reserve	14	32,388	32,809
Capital Reserve – realised	14	(1,571)	220
Capital Reserve – unrealised	14	(15,048)	(11,504)
Revenue Reserve	14	2,728	2,263
		<u>108,509</u>	<u>115,255</u>
Net Asset Value per Equity Share	15	85 5p	89 6p

The financial statements on pages 2 to 15 were approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 2 September 2008 and were signed on its behalf by



J Martin Haldane, Director

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Summary Accounting Policies

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on the basis of International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS') which comprise standards and interpretations approved by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB'), and International Accounting Standards and Standing Interpretations Committee interpretations approved by the International Accounting Standards Committee ('IASC') that remain in effect, and to the extent that they have been adopted by the European Union. The disclosures within these financial statements have been limited to those required to meet the statutory requirements of s272 Companies Act 1985 (as amended by s838 Companies Act 2006), requisite in respect of interim accounts prepared for a proposed distribution by a public company.

The notes and financial statements are presented in pounds sterling (functional and presentational currency) and are rounded to the nearest thousand except where otherwise indicated.

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and the amounts reported for revenue and expenses during the period. The nature of the estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates.

INVESTMENTS

Investments are recognised and derecognised on the trade date where a purchase or sale is under a contract whose terms require delivery within the timeframe established by the market concerned, and are initially measured at fair value.

Investments are classified as fair value through profit or loss. As the entity's business is investing in financial assets with a view to profiting from their total return in the form of interest, dividends or increases in fair value, listed equities and fixed income securities are designated as fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition.

Financial assets designated as at fair value through profit or loss are measured at subsequent reporting dates at fair value, which is either the bid price or the last traded price, depending on the convention of the exchange on which the investment is quoted. Unlisted investments, including the Company's dealing subsidiary, Investors Securities Company Limited, are valued at fair value by the Directors on the basis of all information available to them at the time of valuation. Any investments held by Investors Securities Company Limited at the balance sheet date are valued at fair value.

Where securities are designated upon initial recognition as fair value through profit or loss, gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are included in net profit or loss for the period as a capital item.

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Summary Accounting Policies (Continued)

DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments that are designated and effective as hedges of future cash flows are recognised directly in equity. Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments that do not qualify for hedge accounting are recognised in the income statement as they arise. In line with the guidance published by the Association of Investment Companies, changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments recognised in the income statement will generally be recognised through the revenue column, except where there is a clear connection between the derivative and the maintenance or enhancement of the Company's investments.

CAPITAL AND RESERVES

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| (a) | Capital reserve realised | gains and losses on realisation of investments, including losses on transactions in own shares, are dealt with in this reserve |
| (b) | Capital reserve unrealised | increases and decreases in the valuation of investments held are dealt with in this reserve |
| (c) | Buyback reserve | created from the Court cancellation of the share premium account which had arisen from premiums paid on the A Shares. Available as distributable profits to be used for the buy back of Shares. The cost of any shares bought back is deducted from this reserve. The cost of any Shares resold from Treasury is added back to this reserve. |
| (d) | Special capital reserve | created from the Court cancellation of the share premium account which had arisen from premiums paid on the B Shares. Available for paying capital returns on the B Shares. |
| (e) | Capital redemption reserve | the nominal value of any of the shares bought back for cancellation is added to this reserve. This reserve is non distributable. |
| (f) | Revenue reserve | the net profit/(loss) arising in the revenue column of the Income Statement is added to or deducted from this reserve. Available for paying dividends on the A Shares. |

INCOME

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| (a) | Dividends are recognised as income on the date that the related investments are marked ex dividend. Income from fixed interest securities is accrued on an effective interest rate basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable. |
| (b) | Other investment income and deposit interest are included on an accruals basis. |

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Summary Accounting Policies (Continued)

EXPENSES

All expenses are accounted for on an accruals basis. Expenses are charged through the revenue column of the income statement except where incurred in connection with the maintenance or enhancement of the value of the Company's investment portfolio and taking account of the expected long term returns as follows:

- Interest payable on the term bank loan is allocated 30 per cent to the revenue column of the income statement and 70 per cent to capital,
- Management fees have been allocated 30 per cent to revenue and 70 per cent to capital, and
- Performance fees and, where the management fee is chargeable at a rate higher than 0.75 per cent per annum, that part of the management fee above 0.75 per cent, will be charged wholly to capital.

FOREIGN CURRENCY

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded in the local currency at actual exchange rates as at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the year end are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at the year end. Any gain or loss arising from a change in exchange rates subsequent to the date of the transaction is included as an exchange gain or loss in either the capital or revenue column of the income statement depending on whether the gain or loss is of a capital or revenue nature respectively.

TAXATION

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax. The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit before tax as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

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Notes to the Accounts

	Period to 31 July 2008 £'000	Period to 31 March 2008 £'000
1. INCOME		
Listed investments	1,963	7,475
Deposit interest	467	1,393
	<u>2,430</u>	<u>8,868</u>
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During the period, income of £nil was recognised in capital (period to 31 March 2008 £554,000)

2. INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE	£'000	£'000
Investment management fee revenue	84	314
capital	246	734
Performance fee capital		
	<u>330</u>	<u>1,048</u>
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The Company's investment manager is F&C Investment Business Limited. F&C Investment Business Limited receives an investment management fee comprising a base fee and a performance fee. The base fee is a management fee at 0.9 per cent per annum of the net asset value of the Company payable quarterly in arrears, subject to being reduced to 0.75 per cent if the net asset value at the end of the year is less than £1 per share. The performance fee will be payable every five years, and will be 15 per cent of the amount by which the Company's net assets (adding back the capital returns paid in respect of the B Shares) outperform its benchmark, the FTSE All Share Capped 5% Index. Payment of the performance fee is conditional on both the net assets at the end of the five year period being not less than £1 per share (or in marginal circumstances the performance fee will be reduced so that the net asset value remains at £1 per share), and on distributions per share having been paid in each year of the five year period that are no less (unless the Board otherwise agrees) than the distributions per share paid in respect of the first year of that period. For subsequent performance fee periods, the £1 net asset trigger will be increased to the net asset value per share figure (if higher) at the end of the preceding performance fee period. The performance fee is capped at a sum equal to the aggregate base fees paid over the relevant five year period. All fees are exclusive of VAT.

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2. INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE (CONTINUED)

The contract between the Company and F&C Investment Business Limited may be terminated at any date by either party giving six months' notice of termination. In the event of the Company terminating the contract by giving less than the aforementioned notice, F&C Investment Business Limited is entitled to compensation of an amount equal to the base management fee which the investment manager would have been entitled to receive if it had continued to supply services for the unexpired notice period. The performance fee (and any adjustment to 0.75 per cent of the base fee) will be calculated *mutatis mutandis* as if the date of termination had been the end of the relevant period and the performance fee will be based on 15 per cent of the outperformance since the start of the performance fee period that is being cut short.

	Period to 31 July 2008 £'000	Period to 31 March 2008 £'000
3. OTHER EXPENSES		
Directors' fees	25	86
Auditors remuneration for – statutory audit		16
audit of initial accounts		24
interim review		2
tax services (non audit)		10
Other	71	280
	<u>96</u>	<u>418</u>
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4. FINANCE COSTS	£'000	£'000
Interest on Bank Loan	715	2,308
Net Interest receivable on Interest Rate Swap	(57)	(169)
	<u>658</u>	<u>2,139</u>
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5a. TAXATION	£'000	£'000
Corporation tax	42	15
	<u>42</u>	<u>15</u>
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5b. FACTORS AFFECTING TAX CHARGE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

	Period to 31 July 2008 £'000	Period to 31 March 2008 £'000
Return on ordinary activities before tax	(4,304)	(4,198)
Taxation at the UK standard rate of corporation tax (28%)(31 March 2008 – 30%)	(1,205)	(1,259)
Effects of		
non taxable dividend income	(335)	(1,398)
capital payments on investments		(166)
non taxable capital losses	1,582	2,838
Current period tax charge	42	15

6. RETURN PER ORDINARY SHARE

The return per ordinary share is based on the following figures

Revenue return	£1,812,000	£6,255,000
Capital return	(£6,158,000)	(£10,468,000)
Total return	£4,346,000	(£4,213,000)
Weighted average number of shares in issue during the period	127,780,585	133,738,535

7. DISTRIBUTIONS

	Period to 31 July 2008 £'000	Period to 31 March 2008 £'000
Amounts recognised as distributions to equity holders in the period:		
Fourth quarter interim dividend of 1 375p per A share	1,347	
Fourth quarter capital return of 1 375p per B share	421	
First quarter interim dividend of 1 325p per A share		1,349
First quarter capital return of 1 325p per B share		450
Second quarter interim dividend of 1 325p per A share		1,332
Second quarter capital return of 1 325p per B share		444
Third quarter interim dividend of 1 325p per A share		1,311
Third quarter capital return of 1 325p per B share		410

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7. DISTRIBUTIONS (CONTINUED)

	Period to 31 July 2008 £'000	Period to 31 March 2008 £'000
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Proposed distributions to equity holders at the period end:

Fourth quarter interim dividend of 1 375p per A share		1,347
Fourth quarter capital return of 1 375p per B share		421
First quarter interim dividend of 1 325p per A share	1,286	
First quarter capital return of 1 325p per B share	402	

8. FIXED ASSETS – INVESTMENTS

	Period to 31 July 2008 £'000	Period to 31 March 2008 £'000
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Opening book cost	130,208	
Opening unrealised depreciation	(10,590)	
Opening valuation	119,618	
Additions at cost	11,816	210,694
Disposals proceeds	(12,293)	(82,349)
realised gain on sales	(1,139)	1,863
(Decrease)/increase in unrealised depreciation	(4,646)	(10,590)
Closing valuation	113,356	119,618
Closing book cost	128,592	130,208
Closing unrealised depreciation	(15,236)	(10,590)
Closing valuation	113,356	119,618
Listed investments	113,106	119,368
Subsidiary Undertaking	250	250
	113,356	119,618
Realised gains on investments	(1,139)	1,863
Movement in unrealised depreciation	(4,646)	(10,590)
Total gains on investments held at fair value through profit and loss	(5,785)	(8,727)

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9. OTHER RECEIVABLES	31 July 2008	31 March 2008
	£'000	£'000
Due from brokers	694	1,640
Accrued income	1,133	1,516
Unrealised gain on foreign exchange currency contracts	110	
Taxation	44	20
Other debtors	20	31
	<u>2,001</u>	<u>3,207</u>

10. OTHER PAYABLES	31 July 2008	31 March 2008
	£'000	£'000
Due to brokers	327	2,358
Loan from subsidiary undertaking	250	250
Unrealised loss on foreign exchange currency contracts		170
Interest on bank loan	167	
Management fee	332	48
Performance fee		
Other creditors	142	154
	<u>1,218</u>	<u>2,980</u>

11. BANK LOAN	31 July 2008	31 March 2008
	£'000	£'000
£33.5 million term loan maturing 28 September 2012	33,470	33,469

The term loan carries interest at 0.375 per cent over LIBOR, this variable rate has been fixed through an interest rate swap, which matures on 28 September 2012, and results in an effective interest rate of 5.8635 per cent per annum. Interest on both the term loan and interest rate swap is payable quarterly. An administration fee of £39,000 was payable on drawdown and is being amortised over the life of the loan on an effective interest rate basis.

The term loan contains certain financial covenants with which the Company must comply. These include a financial covenant to the effect that the percentage of the total amounts drawn down under the term loan (together with any other borrowings) should not exceed 45 per cent of the Company's qualifying investments (including cash). The Company must also ensure that at all times it holds investments in not less than 30 different companies covering not less than five different industry sectors.

The Company complied with the required financial covenants throughout the period and the prior period.

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12. SHARE CAPITAL

As at 31 July 2008

	Nominal Value £
Authorised share capital	
225,000,000 A Shares of 0.1p each at 31 March 2008 and 31 July 2008	225,000
75,000,000 B Shares of 0.1p each at 31 March 2008 and 31 July 2008	75,000
	300,000

Allotted, Issued and Fully Paid

	Listed		Held in Treasury		In Issue	
	Number	Par value £'000	Number	Par value £'000	Number	Par value £'000
A Shares of 0.1p each						
Balance at 1 April 2008	104,124,440	104,124	(6,161,296)	(6,161)	97,963,144	97,963
Repurchased during the period to be held in treasury			(1,305,000)	(1,305)	(1,305,000)	(1,305)
Balance at 31 July 2008	104,124,440	104,124	(7,466,296)	(7,466)	96,658,144	96,658
B Shares of 0.1p each						
Balance at 1 April 2008	33,880,135	33,880	(3,238,432)	(3,238)	30,641,703	30,642
Repurchased during the period for cancellation	(435,000)	(435)			(435,000)	(435)
Balance at 31 July 2008	33,445,135	33,445	(3,238,432)	(3,238)	30,206,703	30,207

Over the period the Company bought back to hold in treasury 1,305,000 A Shares at a cost of £1,085,000. The Company bought back 435,000 B Shares for cancellation at a cost of £363,000. At 31 July 2008 the Company held 7,466,296 A Shares and 3,238,432 B Shares in treasury.

The Company has two classes of shares: A Shares and B Shares. The rights of each class of shares are identical, save in respect of the right to participate in dividends and capital returns. A Shares are entitled to all dividends paid by the Company and no dividends may be paid to B Shareholders. B Shareholders are entitled to capital distributions from the Company at an amount per share equal to, but not exceeding, any dividend paid per share to A Shareholders.

The net asset value attributable to each class of share is the same. Apart from voting rights entitlements at separate class meetings, every A Share and every B Share carries equal voting rights. Upon a winding up or reconstruction of the Company, each A Share and each B Share shall have an equal right to share in the residual assets of the Company.

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13. SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT

£'000

As at 1 April 2008 and 31 July 2008

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The Court of Session has confirmed the cancellation of the entire amount standing to the credit of the share premium account and the creation of two distinct reserves, the first reserve relating to that part of the cancelled share premium account arising from premiums paid on the A Shares (the "buy back reserve") and the second reserve relating to that part of the cancelled share premium account arising from premiums paid on the B Shares (the "special capital reserve")

The Company will apply these two reserves as follows

the buy back reserve will be available as distributable profits to be used for the buy back of both A and B shares, and

the special capital reserve will be used for the purpose of paying capital returns on the B Shares

14. RESERVES

Capital Redemption Reserve

£'000

As at 1 April 2008 and 31 July 2008

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Buy Back Reserve

£'000

As at 1 April 2008

91,306

Share buy backs for cancellation (including costs)

(1,090)

Share buy backs for treasury (including costs)

(365)

As at 31 July 2008

89,851

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14. RESERVES (CONTINUED)

Special Capital Reserve	£'000
As at 1 April 2008	32,809
Capital distributions paid on B shares	(421)
As at 31 July 2008	<u>32,388</u>
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Capital Reserve - realised	£'000
As at 1 April 2008	220
Gain on sale of investments during the period	(1,139)
Exchange differences	(144)
Management fees charged to capital	(246)
Finance cost charged to capital	(460)
Taxation credited to capital	198
As at 31 July 2008	<u>(1,571)</u>
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Capital Reserve - unrealised	£'000
As at 1 April 2008	(11,504)
Depreciation of investments during the period	(4,646)
Unrealised exchange differences	279
Movement in fair value of interest rate swap	823
As at 31 July 2008	<u>(15,048)</u>
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Revenue Reserve	£'000
As at 1 April 2008	2,263
Transfer from revenue column of income statement	1,812
Dividends paid on A shares	(1,347)
As at 31 July 2008	<u>2,728</u>
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15. NET ASSET VALUE PER ORDINARY SHARE

The net asset value per equity share and the net assets attributable to the equity shares were as follows

	31 July 2008 £'000	31 March 2008 £'000
Net assets attributable	£108,509,000	£115,255,000
Total number of A and B shares in issue	126,864,847	128,604,847
Net asset value per equity share	85 5p	89 6p