Invesco Income Growth Trust plc

Half-Yearly Financial Report for the Six Months to 30 September 2012

KEY FACTS

Invesco Income Growth Trust plc is an investment trust company listed on the London Stock Exchange. The Company is managed by Invesco Asset Management Limited.

Investment Objective

The Company's investment objective is to provide shareholders with long-term capital growth and real long-term growth in dividends from a portfolio yielding more than the FTSE All-Share Index.

The Company will invest principally in UK equities and equity-related securities of UK companies selected from any market sector. In managing the Company's investment portfolio, the Manager will seek to achieve a total return over the long term in excess of the total return on the FTSE All-Share Index.

Full details of the Company's Investment Policy (incorporating the Company's investment objective) can be found on page 11 of the Company's 2012 annual financial report.

Performance Statistics

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	AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2012	AT 31 MARCH 2012	% CHANGE
Assets Net asset value per ordinary share: – per Balance Sheet – after deducting proposed dividends Mid-market price per ordinary share Discount per ordinary share	230.6p 228.6p 225.50p 2.2%	221.7p 218.4p 213.75p 3.6%	+4.0 +4.7 +5.5
Gearing Gross gearing ⁽¹⁾ – excluding the effect of cash Net gearing ⁽²⁾ – including the effect of cash	10.8% 8.2%	7.4% 4.8%	
Notes: 1. Gross gearing: borrowing ÷ shareholders' funds. 2. Net gearing: borrowing less cash and cash equivalents ÷ shareholders' funds			
	SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012	SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2011	% CHANGE
Total Return (includes net dividends reinvested) Net asset value per ordinary share FTSE All-Share Index Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream	4.8% 1.9%	-3.6% -11.8%	
Revenue and Dividends Net revenue after tax (£'000) Revenue return per ordinary share Dividends – first interim – second interim	3,303 5.6p 2.00p 2.00p	3,176 5.4p 1.95p 1.95p	+4.0 +3.7

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT AND INTERIM MANAGEMENT REPORT

Performance

I must admit to being relieved that in my first statement as your new Chairman, I am able to report a positive result for the six months to 30 September 2012 with a total return on our net asset value of 4.8%, compared to a total return of only 1.9% by our benchmark, the FTSE All-Share Index. My relief arises from the fact that for most of the period such a positive result looked far from certain, with the FTSE All-Share Index falling about 10% in the first two months, as investors reacted to the ongoing Euro crisis, especially the vote in Greece, and the worsening economic news. However, further supportive measures from Central Banks helped markets gradually to recover, albeit in a way that closely resembled the popular Two-Step country-western dance

with its two steps forward and one step back, to finish the period barely ahead of where it had started. So in the circumstances our performance is a good result and our Manager, who is to be congratulated, will comment in more detail as to how this performance was achieved. However, there has been an increasing recognition amongst many investors that the income part of the total return is much more secure than the capital part, so leading them to invest more in the types of companies that we naturally invest in, which has clearly been to our benefit.

Revenue and Dividends

Our revenue has shown further modest growth from the same period last year as many companies were able to increase their dividend despite the difficult economic background.

The Board is pleased to declare a second interim dividend of 2.0p per share in respect of the year ending 31 March 2013. This dividend will be paid on 31 December 2012 to shareholders registered on 7 December 2012. Together with the first interim dividend, this makes a total of 4.0p for the first half of the current financial year compared with 3.9p last year. This is consistent with the Board's objective of achieving a better balance between the three interim and the final dividend payments and should not be taken as an indication of the level of the full year's total distribution.

Outlook

The aftermath of the US elections and the looming US fiscal cliff, the new Chinese leadership and their approach to the weaker Chinese economy, and the seemingly never ending Eurozone crisis are just some of the reasons why volatility in markets could be a feature for some time to come. We can hope that this volatility at least continues to resemble the Two-Step dance, so ensuring some progress. However, there are still good opportunities for investors like our Company and your Board shares our Manager's confidence that our portfolio should be able to generate attractive long term returns.

Hugh Twiss

Chairman

16 November 2012

INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

Portfolio Strategy and Review

Concerns over the Eurozone sovereign debt crisis and the outlook for global growth continued to dominate UK stock market sentiment over the six months. The first two months saw equities fall in the face of a growing realisation of the challenges facing the developed world, especially the Eurozone. The stock market then rallied as European leaders committed themselves to the idea of a single supervisor of Eurozone banks and a mechanism to inject capital into troubled banks directly, the European Central Bank announced a new bond buying plan and the US Federal Reserve announced additional and unlimited quantitative easing. The very end of the period, however, saw equities retreat again as the International Monetary Fund warned that it would cut its forecast for global economic growth and civil unrest in Spain and Greece highlighted the challenges facing governments intent on imposing further austerity. The period as a whole was also noteworthy for the number of profit downgrades from companies, particularly within the industrial cyclical part of the market.

The positioning of the Company's portfolio, with a focus on strongly positioned companies able to withstand a challenging economic environment, saw it continue to outperform its benchmark.

Relative to the benchmark, the portfolio continued to benefit from its zero weighting in the mining sector. The sector underperformed as company results confirmed the impact that falling commodity prices and rising costs are having on earnings and the viability of future projects in the sector.

The portfolio is overweight the pharmaceutical sector, and this too provided a positive impact on performance. The shares of AstraZeneca in particular saw a welcome return to favour coinciding with the announcement of the appointment of a new Chief Executive.

Other positive impacts on performance came from a broad selection of holdings. Despite the wettest summer for over 100 years, two clothing retail companies — Next and N. Brown — delivered very strong performances. The retail sector remains tricky, with the seemingly inexorable rise of sales via the internet putting pressure on the traditional high street, and both of these companies demonstrated their ability to see the internet as an opportunity rather than a threat.

The holding in Whitbread performed strongly over the period, with Costa Coffee continuing its expansion and Premier Inns taking market share from its competition, benefiting from the strength of its parent company's balance sheet. Nichols, the maker of fruit-based soft drink Vimto, also saw its shares post excellent gains. The company confirmed its ability to provide organic growth both in the UK, as it expands from its northern regional base, and overseas.

The portfolio has a significant weighting in the tobacco sector, which underperformed over the period. News that the Australian Government had made progress towards the introduction of plain packaging had largely been expected, but appeared to act as a catalyst for profit taking in the sector. I remain of the view that the companies held in the sector represent exactly the sort of quality stocks that can deliver attractive profit and dividend growth in a low growth economic environment.

Unfortunately the holding in Barclays had a negative impact on performance over the period. In the aftermath of the 2008 banking crisis, these shares fell heavily, to a level at which I believed they were undervalued. They subsequently showed some recovery, but recent newsflow – including the resignation of the Chief Executive – has confirmed the scale of the challenges still facing the company, while I also believe there are better opportunities for investment elsewhere. The shares have therefore been sold from the portfolio.

As to other portfolio activity, I have continued to seek to further improve the quality of the holdings. Consistent with this aim, a new investment was made in Spectris, a company which manufactures productivity-enhancing instrumentation and controls for a range of industries, and whose market positioning and strong track record fit my quality criteria for the portfolio.

Outlook

The stock market's rise in the past year, fuelled by monetary stimulus and central bank policy initiatives, has occurred despite reductions in the forecasts of company earnings for the current financial year and beyond. Equity valuations are therefore no longer as cheap as they were at the beginning of the year. I also expect concerns about the Eurozone debt crisis and the outlook for the global economy to remain a feature of the market, as the developed world continues to grapple with the aftermath of the 2008 banking crisis, and that stock market volatility will remain high.

However, within the market as a whole, there is still a subset of stocks that look attractively valued, particularly for investors seeking income. My investment strategy of the past three years remains intact - I am seeking companies with strong fundamentals, with sensible management whose interests are aligned with shareholders and with a low risk balance sheet. The high level of equity market volatility of the past year has left the shares of many of these strongly placed companies looking attractive, and I am confident about the outlook for long-term returns from the portfolio.

Ciaran Mallon Investment Manager 16 November 2012

Related Parties and Transactions with the Manager

The Company has no related parties.

Invesco Asset Management Limited ('IAML'), a wholly owned subsidiary of Invesco Limited, acts as Manager and Company Secretary to the Company. Details of IAML's services and fee arrangements are given in the latest annual financial report, which is available on the Manager's website at www.invescoperpetual.co.uk/investmenttrusts.

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The principal risk factors relating to the Company can be summarised as:

- Investment objective there can be no guarantee that the Company will meet its investment objective;
- Market risk a fall in the stock market as a whole will affect the performance of the portfolio and individual investments;
- Investment risk there is a risk of poor performance of individual investments. This is mitigated by diversification and monitoring of investment guidelines;
- Shares share price is affected by market sentiment, supply and demand for the shares, and dividends declared as well as portfolio performance;
- Gearing borrowing will amplify the effect on shareholders' funds of portfolio gains and losses;
- Regulatory whilst compliance with rules and regulations is closely monitored, breaches could affect returns to shareholders; and
- Reliance on Third Party Service Providers The Company has no employees, other than the Board, so is reliant upon the performance of third party service providers, particularly the Manager, for it to function.

A detailed explanation of these principal risks and uncertainties can be found on pages 13 and 14 of the 2012 annual financial report, which is available on the Manager's website.

In the view of the Board these principal risks and uncertainties are equally applicable to the remaining six months of the financial year as they were to the six months under review.

Going Concern

This half-yearly financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis. The Directors consider this is the appropriate basis as the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. In reaching this conclusion, the Directors took into account the diversified portfolio of readily realisable securities which can be used to meet funding commitments, and the ability of the Company to meet all of its liabilities, including bank overdraft and ongoing expenses from its assets. The Directors also considered the revenue forecasts for the forthcoming year and future dividend payments in concluding that the going concern basis is appropriate.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF THE PREPARATION OF THE HALF-YEARLY FINANCIAL REPORT

The Directors are responsible for preparing the half-yearly financial report using accounting policies consistent with applicable law and UK Accounting Standards.

The Directors confirm that to the best of their knowledge:

- the condensed set of financial statements contained within the halfyearly financial report have been prepared in accordance with the Accounting Standards Board's Statement 'Half-Yearly Financial Report';
- the interim management report includes a fair review of the information required by DTR 4.2.7R and DTR 4.2.8R of the FSA's Disclosure and Transparency rules; and
- the interim management report includes a fair review of the information required on related party transactions.

The half-yearly financial report has not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditor.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Hugh Twiss

Chairman

16 November 2012

Ordinary shares unless stated otherwise		MARKET	
		VALUE	% OI
COMPANY	ACTIVITY BY SECTOR	£'000	PORTFOLIC
GlaxoSmithKline	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	6,579	4.4
British American Tobacco	Tobacco	6,462	4.3
Imperial Tobacco	Tobacco	6,319	4.2
AstraZeneca	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	6,233	4.2
BP	Oil & Gas Producers	5,609	3.8
HSBC	Banks	5,483	3.7
Vodafone	Mobile Telecommunications	4,965	3.3
Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	Oil & Gas Producers	4,069	2.7
Next	General Retailers	3,278	2.2
Centrica	Gas, Water & Multiutilities	3,263	2.2
Young & Co.'s Brewery	Travel & Leisure	3,197	2.2
Croda International	Chemicals	3,161	2.1
BT	Fixed Line Telecommunications	3,091	2.1
Legal & General	Life Insurance	2,880	1.9
Tesco	Food & Drug Retailers	2,867	1.9
Whitbread	Travel & Leisure	2,865	1.9
Land Securities	Real Estate Investment Trusts	2,808	1.9
Reed Elsevier	Media	2,782	1.9
SSE	Electricity	2,745	1.8
AMEC	Oil Equipment, Services & Distribution	2,739	1.8
Intercontinental Hotels	Travel & Leisure	2,727	1.8
Pearson	Media	2,660	1.8
Wood Group	Oil Equipment, Services & Distribution	2,504	1.7
Filtrona	Support Services	2,484	1.7
Compass	Travel and Leisure	2,384	1.6
0.1		94,154	63.
Other investments		54,996	36.9
Total investments		149,150	100.0

CONDENSED INCOME STATEME	NT						
	SIX MON' REVENUE £'000	THS TO 30 SEPTE CAPITAL £'000	EMBER 2012 TOTAL £'000	SIX MON REVENUE £'000	ITHS TO 30 SEPTE CAPITAL £'000	MBER 2011 TOTAL £'000	YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2012 TOTAL £'000
Profits/(losses) on investments at fair value		4.150	4.150		(7.100)	(7.100)	0.400
through profit or loss	_	4,150	4,150	_	(7,189)	(7,189)	8,408
UK dividends	3,460	_	3,460	3,396	_	3,396	5,947
UK unfranked investment income	243	_	243	208	_	208	445
Overseas dividends	-	-	-	15	_	15	_
Underwriting commission	30	_	30	_	_	_	_
Investment management fee – note 2	(239)	(239)	(478)	(231)	(231)	(462)	(920)
Other expenses	(144)		(144)	(161)		(161)	(306)
Net return before finance costs							
and taxation	3,350	3,911	7,261	3,227	(7,420)	(4,193)	13,574
Finance costs	(47)	(47)	(94)	(51)	(51)	(102)	(188)
Return on ordinary activities before and after tax	3,303	3,864	7,167	3,176	(7,471)	(4,295)	13,386
Return per ordinary share							
Basic – note 4	5.6p	6.6p	12.2p	5.4p	(12.8)p	(7.4)p	22.9p

The total column of this statement represents the Company's profit and loss account. The supplementary revenue and capital columns are presented for information purposes in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice issued by the Association of Investment Companies. All items in the above statement derive from continuing operations and the Company has no other gains or losses and therefore no statement of total recognised gains or losses is presented. No operations were acquired or discontinued in the period.

CONDENSED BALANCE SH	EET		
Registered number 3141073	AT 30 SEPTEMBER	AT 30 SEPTEMBER	AT 31 MARCH
	2012 £′000	2011 £'000	2012 £′000
Fixed assets			
Investments at fair value	149,150	126,801	138,703
Current assets			
Amounts due from brokers	-	285	_
Prepayments and accrued income	705	730	916
	705	1,015	916
Creditors: amounts falling due			
within one year			
Bank overdraft	(14,520)	(11,542)	(9,623)
Amounts due to brokers	(149)		_
Accruals and deferred income	(149)	(142)	(165)
	(14,818)	(12,241)	(9,788)
Net current liabilities	(14,113)	(11,226)	(8,872)
Total assets less current liabilities	135,037	115,575	129,831
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	14,638	14,638	14,638
Share premium	40,021	40,021	40,021
Capital redemption reserve	2,310	2,310	
Capital reserve	72,136		68,272
Revenue reserve	5,932		4,590
Shareholders' funds	135,037	115,575	129,831
Net asset value per			
ordinary share – note 5	220.6	107.4	2247
Basic	230.6p) 197.4p	221.7p

	SIX MONTHS TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2012	SIX MONTHS TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2011	YEAR 1 31 MARG
	£′000	£′000	£′0
Net return before finance costs			
and taxation	7,261	(4,193)	13,57
Adjustment for (gains)/losses			
on investments	(4,150)	7,189	(8,40
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	211	87	(9
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(16)	(3)	2
Net cash flow from operating			
activities	3,306	3,080	. ,
Servicing of finance	(94)	(102)	(18
Net financial investment	(<u>)</u>		,
Purchase of investments	(9,787)	(12,125)	
Sale of investments	3,639	12,080	
Net equity dividends paid	(1,961)	(1,897)	
Movement in cash in the period	(4,897)	1,036	2,95
Net debt at beginning of period	(9,623)	(12,578)	(12,57
Net debt at end of period	(14,520)	(11,542)	(9,62
Analysis of changes in net debt			
brought forward:			
Bank overdraft	(9,623)	(12,578)	(12,57
Net debt brought forward	(9,623)	(12,578)	(12,57
Movements in period:	, , ,	,	
Cash (outflow)/inflow from bank	(4,897)	1,036	2,95
Net debt at end of period	(14,520)	(11,542)	(9.62

CONDENSED RECONCILIATION OF MO	OVEMENTS	in Sharei	HOLDERS' FUI	NDS		
	SHARE CAPITAL £'000	SHARE PREMIUM £'000	CAPITAL REDEMPTION RESERVE £'000	CAPITAL RESERVE £'00	REVENUE RESERVE £′000	TOTAL £′000
For the six months ended 30 September 2012 At 1 April 2012 Net return on ordinary activities Dividends paid - final 2012	14,638 - -	40,021 - -	2,310 - -	68,272 3,864 -	4,590 3,303 (1,961)	129,831 7,167 (1,961)
At 30 September 2012	14,638	40,021	2,310	72,136	5,932	135,037
For the six months ended 30 September 2011 At 1 April 2011 Net return on ordinary activities Dividends paid - final 2011 Unclaimed dividends recovered	14,638 - - -	40,021 - - -	2,310 - - -	60,396 (7,471) - -	4,402 3,176 (1,933) 36	121,767 (4,295) (1,933) 36
At 30 September 2011	14,638	40,021	2,310	52,925	5,681	115,575
For the year ended 31 March 2012 At 1 April 2011 Net return on ordinary activities Dividends paid Unclaimed dividends recovered	14,638 - - -	40,021 - - -	2,310 - - -	60,396 7,876 -	4,402 5,510 (5,358) 36	121,767 13,386 (5,358) 36
At 31 March 2012	14.638	40,021	2,310	68,272	4.590	129.831

Notes to the Condensed Financial Statements

1. Basis of Preparation

The condensed financial statements have been prepared using the same accounting policies as those adopted in the 2012 annual financial report, have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are consistent with applicable UK Accounting Standards and with the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Financial Statements of Investment Trust Companies and Venture Capital Trusts'.

2. Management Fee

The investment management fee is calculated and payable monthly in arrears based on the value of the funds under management before deducting borrowings, of 0.7% up to £100 million, 0.6% on the next £50 million, 0.55% on the next £50 million and if in excess of £200 million the fee will be reviewed. This fee is allocated 50% to capital and 50% to revenue.

Tax

Owing to the Company's status as an investment company, no tax liability arises on capital gains. No taxable profits arise as expenses exceed taxable income.

4. Basis of Returns

	SIX MONTHS TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2012 £'000	SIX MONTHS TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2011 £'000	YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2012 £'000
Returns after tax:			
Revenue	3,303	3,176	5,510
Capital	3,864	(7,471)	7,876
Total	7,167	(4,295)	13,386
Weighted average number of shares in issue during the period	58,551,530	58,551,530	58,551,530

5. Basis of Net Asset Value Per Ordinary Share

	AT	AT	AT
	30 SEPTEMBER	30 SEPTEMBER	31 MARCH
	2012	2011	2012
Shareholders' funds Ordinary shares in issue	£135,037,000	£115,575,000	£129,831,000
at period end	58,551,530	58,551,530	58,551,530

6. Movements in Share Capital

	SIX MONTHS TO	SIX MONTHS TO	YEAR TO
	30 SEPTEMBER	30 SEPTEMBER	31 MARCH
	2012	2011	2012
Number of ordinary shares			
Brought forward	58,551,530	58,551,530	58,551,530
Shares bought back and			
cancelled	-	_	_
In issue at period end	58,551,530	58,551,530	58,551,530

7. Dividends

The first interim dividend of 2p for the quarter ended 30 June 2012 was paid to shareholders on 31 October 2012. The second interim dividend of 2p for the quarter ending 30 September 2012 will be paid on 31 December 2012.

8. Investment Trust Status

It is the intention of the Directors to conduct the affairs of the Company so that it satisfies the conditions for approval as an investment trust company within the meaning of section 1159 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010.

9. Status of Half-Yearly Financial Report

The financial information contained in this half-yearly financial report does not constitute statutory accounts within the meaning of section 434 of the Companies Act 2006. The financial information for the half years ended 30 September 2012 and 30 September 2011 has not been audited. The figures and financial information for the year ended 31 March 2012 are extracted and abridged from the latest published accounts and do not constitute the statutory accounts for that year. Those accounts have been delivered to the Registrar of Companies and include the Report of the Independent Auditors, which was unqualified and did not include a statement under section 498 of the Companies Act 2006.

By order of the Board Invesco Asset Management Limited Company Secretary

16 November 2012

Directors, Advisers and Principal Service Providers

Directors

Hugh Twiss, Chairman Davina Curling Chris Hills Jonathan Silver, Audit Committee Chairman Roger Walsom

All the Directors are members of the Audit, Nomination and Management Engagement Committees.

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Manager's Website

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The contents of the websites referred to in this document, or accessible from links within those websites, are not incorporated into, nor do they form part of, this document.



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