

FTSE AIM INDEX SERIES PERFORMANCE REPORT JANUARY 2010

Since the launch of the market in 1995, AIM, the London Stock Exchange's market for small and growing companies has evolved significantly and now has critical mass in terms of the number of companies, the diverse range of sectors represented and the amount of capital raised. The involvement of a range of both institutional and retail investors, has provided an opportunity to enhance the index series.

The FTSE AIM Index Series has been developed by FTSE Group in conjunction with the London Stock Exchange to improve the liquidity of the market through increased transparency and profile, and by extending the range of investment opportunities available to AIM investors.

The FTSE AIM Index Series comprises the following real-time indices:

- FTSE AIM UK 50 Index (largest 50 eligible UK companies*)
- FTSE AIM 100 Index (largest 100 eligible companies*)
- FTSE AIM All-Share Index (all AIM quoted companies that meet FTSE's eligibility criteria)

*Companies are ranked before the application of free float weighting

In 2009 the AIM All-Share Index recorded its highest ever annual performance against the FTSE All-Share Index and outperformed every global major small cap market by 32%.

The index series also comprises the following end-of-day indices:

- FTSE AIM All-Share Supersector Indices

Improved Investability

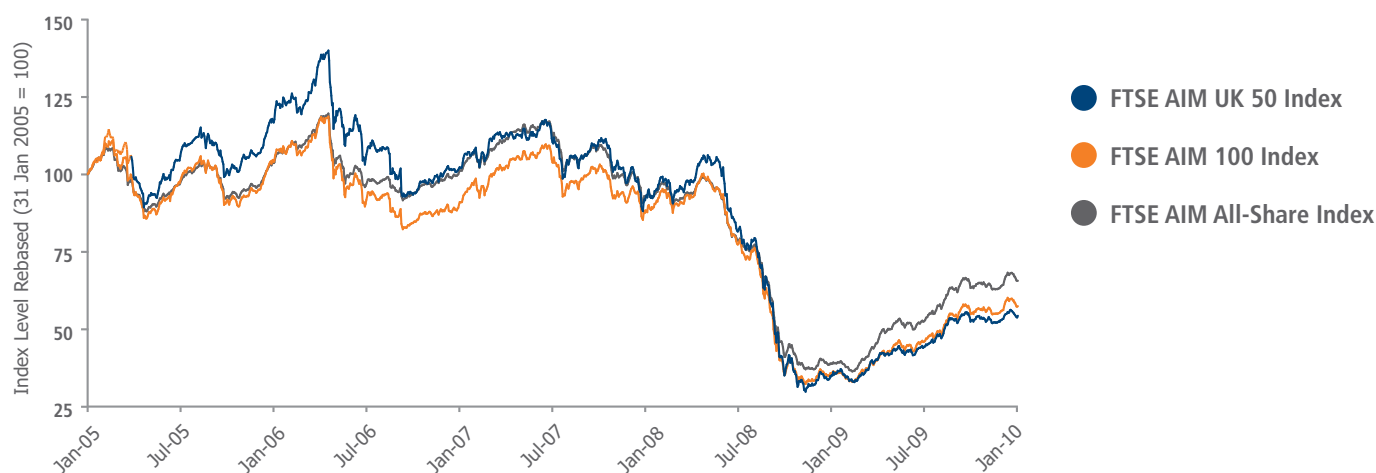
With the use of FTSE's world-class liquidity and free float methodologies, investors now have an accurate benchmark for AIM based on the securities that can be efficiently traded. The indices provide specific tools for measuring the performance of companies on AIM and provide the basis for the creation of tradable products. FTSE AIM All-Share Index provides a highly accurate measure of the performance of the whole investable market. All stocks must pass investability screens to be eligible for inclusion in the FTSE AIM indices.

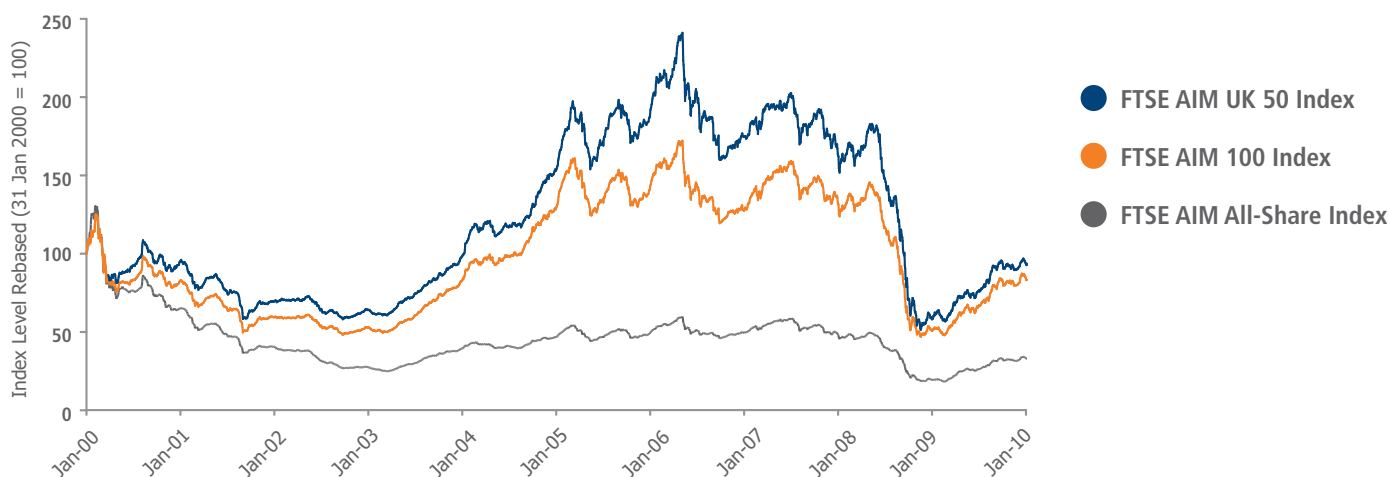
FTSE AIM All-Share Supersector Indices

The FTSE AIM All-Share Supersector Indices are derived from the FTSE AIM All-Share Index and are based on the Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB). They provide investors with 19 indices for AIM which can be used to identify macroeconomic opportunities for investment and trading decisions. The indices make it easy to differentiate between the performance of Main Market and AIM companies in a given Supersector. They are an ideal tool for UK OTC and listed sector products.

Performance charts

FTSE AIM Index Series 5-Year Performance (GBP Total Return)





FTSE AIM Index Series Performance and Volatility Table (GBP Total Return)

	Performance										Volatility		
	3M (%)	6M (%)	YTD (%)	12M (%)	3YR (%)	5YR (%)	10YR (%pa)	3YR (%pa)	5YR (%pa)	10YR (%pa)	1YR Vol (%pa)*	3YR Vol (%pa)**	5YR Vol (%pa)***
FTSE AIM UK 50 Index	2.5	21.9	1.9	50.0	-47.6	-45.7	-6.5	-19.4	-11.5	-0.7	16.9	28.3	32.3
FTSE AIM 100 Index	4.2	24.1	2.3	57.6	-37.6	-42.6	-16.7	-14.5	-10.5	-1.8	15.9	26.7	30.4
FTSE AIM All-Share Index	3.1	23.8	2.0	67.0	-35.6	-34.4	-67.3	-13.6	-8.1	-10.6	13.0	22.7	27.0

* Based on daily annualised total returns using 260 trading days in a year

** Based on weekly annualised total returns using 52 weeks (Wednesday to Wednesday)

*** Based on monthly annualised total returns

FTSE AIM Index Series Country Breakdown

Country of Incorporation	FTSE AIM 100 Index			FTSE AIM All-Share Index		
	No. of Constituents	Net Mkt Cap (GBPm)	Index Weight (%)	No. of Constituents	Net Mkt Cap (GBPm)	Index Weight (%)
Australia	6	1,419	6.86	19	1,650	4.78
Belize	1	33	0.16	2	34	0.10
Bermuda	8	2,223	10.74	13	2,390	6.92
British Virgin Islands	4	1,762	8.51	20	2,103	6.09
Canada	4	1,780	8.60	10	2,065	5.98
Cayman Islands	-	-	-	11	222	0.64
Cyprus	1	136	0.66	5	194	0.56
Finland	-	-	-	1	45	0.13
Flaklands	1	88	0.43	2	115	0.33
Germany	-	-	-	1	30	0.09
Guernsey	4	1,065	5.14	29	1,819	5.27
Hong Kong	-	-	-	2	3	0.01
Ireland	5	590	2.85	22	884	2.56
Isle Of Man	9	1,371	6.62	32	1,998	5.79
Israel	-	-	-	5	66	0.19
Italy	-	-	-	1	4	0.01
Jersey	6	1,036	5.00	25	1,512	4.38
Luxembourg	-	-	-	3	120	0.35
Malaysia	-	-	-	1	85	0.25
Netherlands	-	-	-	3	118	0.34
New Zealand	-	-	-	1	37	0.11
Singapore	-	-	-	1	19	0.06
South Africa	1	407	1.97	1	407	1.18
Sweden	-	-	-	1	1	0.00
UK	50	8,790	42.46	679	18,425	53.36
US	-	-	-	9	183	0.53
Totals	100	20,702	100.00	899	34,532	100.00

Top 10 Constituents

FTSE AIM UK 50 Index

Rank	Constituent Name	ICB Sector	Net Mkt Cap (GBPm)	Index Weight (%)
1	Songbird Estates	Real Estate Investment & Services	806	9.25
2	Sterling Energy	Oil & Gas Producers	351	4.03
3	Sportingbet	Travel & Leisure	344	3.94
4	Avanti Communications Group	Mobile Telecommunications	339	3.89
5	Desire Petroleum	Oil & Gas Producers	332	3.81
6	Gulfsands Petroleum	Oil & Gas Producers	326	3.74
7	ASOS	General Retailers	313	3.60
8	Abcam	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	295	3.38
9	Kalahari Minerals	Industrial Metals & Mining	265	3.04
10	Regal Petroleum	Oil & Gas Producers	264	3.03
		Totals	3,636	41.72

FTSE AIM 100 Index

Rank	Constituent Name	Country of Incorporation	ICB Sector	Net Mkt Cap (GBPm)	Index Weight (%)
1	Playtech	British Virgin Islands	Software & Computer Services	1,227	5.93
2	African Minerals	Bermuda	Mining	839	4.05
3	Songbird Estates	UK	Real Estate Investment & Services	806	3.89
4	London & Stamford Property	Guernsey	Real Estate Investment & Services	603	2.91
5	Coal of Africa	Australia	Mining	563	2.72
6	Western Coal Corp	Canada	Mining	502	2.42
7	Eastern Platinum	Canada	Mining	500	2.42
8	Gulf Keystone Petroleum Ld	Bermuda	Oil & Gas Producers	442	2.13
9	European Goldfields Ld	Canada	Mining	418	2.02
10	Datatec	South Africa	Software & Computer Services	407	1.97
			Totals	6,307	30.47

FTSE AIM All-Share Index

Rank	Constituent Name	Country of Incorporation	ICB Sector	Net Mkt Cap (GBPm)	Index Weight (%)
1	Playtech	British Virgin Islands	Software & Computer Services	1,227	3.55
2	African Minerals	Bermuda	Mining	839	2.43
3	Songbird Estates	UK	Real Estate Investment & Services	806	2.33
4	London & Stamford Property	Guernsey	Real Estate Investment & Services	603	1.74
5	Coal of Africa	Australia	Mining	563	1.63
6	Western Coal Corp	Canada	Mining	502	1.45
7	Eastern Platinum	Canada	Mining	500	1.45
8	Gulf Keystone Petroleum Ld	Bermuda	Oil & Gas Producers	442	1.28
9	European Goldfields Ld	Canada	Mining	418	1.21
10	Datatec	South Africa	Software & Computer Services	407	1.18
			Totals	6,307	18.26

FTSE AIM Index Series Supersector Breakdown

ICB Code	ICB Supersector	FTSE AIM UK 50 Index			FTSE AIM 100 Index			FTSE AIM All-Share Index		
		No. of Constituents	Net Mkt Cap (GBPm)	Index Weight (%)	No. of Constituents	Net Mkt Cap (GBPm)	Index Weight (%)	No. of Constituents	Net Mkt Cap (GBPm)	Index Weight (%)
500	Oil & Gas	13	2,397	27.51	22	3,782	18.27	98	5,771	16.71
1300	Chemicals	1	110	1.26	1	110	0.53	8	175	0.51
1700	Basic Resources	3	517	5.93	15	4,847	23.41	120	7,082	20.51
2300	Construction & Materials	1	223	2.56	3	645	3.12	18	972	2.82
2700	Industrial Goods & Services	9	1,247	14.31	10	1,383	6.68	158	3,336	9.66
3300	Automobiles & Parts	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	0.02
3500	Food & Beverage	2	198	2.27	5	587	2.84	19	786	2.28
3700	Personal & Household Goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	208	0.60
4500	Health Care	4	641	7.35	4	641	3.10	52	1,332	3.86
5300	Retail	2	459	5.27	3	582	2.81	16	912	2.64
5500	Media	-	-	-	1	187	0.90	51	749	2.17
5700	Travel & Leisure	3	521	5.98	3	521	2.52	36	1,075	3.11
6500	Telecommunications	2	582	6.67	2	582	2.81	17	755	2.19
7500	Utilities	-	-	-	3	387	1.87	14	618	1.79
8300	Banks	-	-	-	1	33	0.16	3	105	0.30
8500	Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	90	0.26
8300	Banks	-	-	-	1	33	0.16	3	105	0.30
8700	Financial Services	7	721	8.27	12	1,678	8.11	94		9.55
9500	Technology	1	155	1.77	3	1,789	8.64	102	3,205	9.28
	Totals	50	8,716	100.00	100	20,702	100.00	899	31,233	100.00

Further Information

Index Universe:	FTSE AIM All-Share Index (899 stocks as at 29 January 2010)
Class of Share:	All classes of ordinary shares quoted on AIM
Index Launch:	16th May 2005 (Supersectors 3rd May 2006)
Investability Screen:	Free float and liquidity
Index Calculation:	Every 60 seconds (Supersectors End-of-Day only)
Hours of Calculation:	08:00 to 16:30 (GMT or BST)
Review Dates:	Quarterly on the Wednesday following the first Friday of March, June, September and December
Currency:	Sterling
Index Rules:	Available at www.ftse.com/aim

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