# The Alternative Investment Market (AIM)

## Background

- ★ The Alternative Investment Market (AIM) was launched in 1995 by the London Stock Exchange
- ★ It is designed for smaller companies from around the world to be able to be listed on a recognised global stock exchange
- Since its launch in 1995, over 3,800 companies from across the globe have listed on AIM, including well established companies like ASOS, Boohoo and Fever-Tree\*
- Companies listed on AIM have an average market capitalisation (value) of £119 million\*
- $\star$  The companies can also be as small as a few hundred thousand pounds



\*Source: London Stock Exchange, 'AIM Statistics May 2020'

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## Benefits To You

- ★ AIM is the most successful growth market in the world, with a total market value of nearly £100 bn\*
- AIM shares can be held in a variety of investment accounts: Pension, Bond, Individual Savings Account (ISA) and General Investment Account (GIA)
- ★ A selection of AiM shares qualify for Business Relief and can make your invested money free from inheritance tax after just two years
- ★ With the right structure your AIM investment can be made income, capital gains and inheritance tax free