



Trust Fact Sheet

Ordinary Shares

Share Price	371.00p
NAV per share	393.92p
Premium	-
Discount	-5.82%
Capital	121,270,000 shares of 25p*

*Excluding Ordinary shares held in treasury

Assets & Gearing¹

Total Gross Assets	£477.7m
Total Net Assets	£477.7m
AIC Gearing Ratio	0.12%
AIC Net Cash Ratio	n/a

Fees²

Management	0.75%
Performance	10.00% over performance hurdle
Ongoing Charges (incl. management fees)	0.88%

Historic Yield (%) **0.65**

Dividends (pence per share)³

August 2024 (Paid)	1.20
February 2024 (Paid)	1.20
August 2023 (Paid)	1.00
February 2023 (Paid)	1.10

Fund Managers



James Douglas
Fund Manager

James has worked closely with the Trust since joining Polar Capital in 2015, becoming co-manager in August 2019 and has 25 years of healthcare experience.



Gareth Powell
Head of Healthcare

Gareth co-founded the Healthcare team in 2007, has 26 years of industry experience and has been working as co-manager on the Trust since August 2019.

Fund Ratings and Awards

ELITE RADAR
on our watchlist: FundCalibre.com



Trust Profile

Investment Objective

The Company's investment objective is to generate capital growth by investing in a global portfolio of healthcare stocks.

Investment Policy

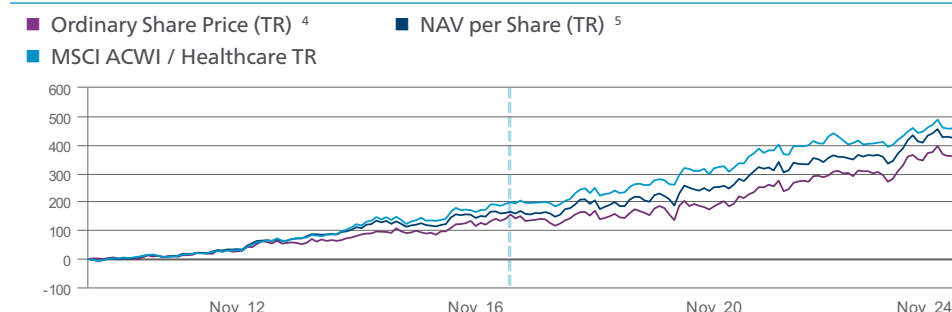
The Company seeks to achieve this objective by investing in a diversified global portfolio consisting primarily of listed equities issued by healthcare companies involved in pharmaceuticals, medical services, medical devices and biotechnology. The portfolio is expected to be diversified by factors such as geography, industry sub-sector and investment size.

Key Facts

- An investment trust seeking capital growth across the healthcare sector
- Invests across a diverse and rapidly advancing industry
- Portfolio of 25-60 stocks
- Allocation of up to 20% to small cap innovation
- High conviction and actively managed

Performance

Performance Since Launch (%)



	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yrs	Since 20.06.17 ⁶	Since Launch
Ordinary Share Price (TR)	0.00	-7.02	13.17	20.86	30.03	83.54	360.79
NAV per Share (TR)	-0.62	-5.41	11.81	18.45	27.98	92.04	424.48
MSCI ACWI / Healthcare TR	0.14	-5.23	7.73	11.57	16.02	81.36	457.01

Discrete Annual Performance (%)

	Financial YTD	30.11.23	30.11.22	30.11.21	30.11.20	29.11.19
Ordinary Share Price (TR)	-1.33	20.86	-6.05	14.51	24.78	2.61
NAV (undiluted per Share)	-0.30	18.45	-4.34	12.95	16.64	8.54
MSCI ACWI / Healthcare TR	-0.58	11.57	-7.60	12.55	14.95	11.31

Performance relates to past returns and is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

Source: Bloomberg & HSBC Securities Services (UK) Limited, percentage growth, Net of Fees in GBP terms.

1. Gearing calculations are exclusive of current year revenue/loss.

2. Management fees are charged 80% to capital and 20% to revenue. Performance fees are allocated 100% to capital. The management fee is based on the lower of the Market Capitalisation and Adjusted NAV. The performance fee hurdle is equal to the relaunch NAV multiplied by the benchmark total return plus 1.5% compounded annually. Ongoing charges (OCR) are calculated at the latest published year end date, excluding any performance fees. Ongoing Charges are the total operating expenses, including management fees but excluding any performance fee, of the Company expressed as a percentage of the average daily net asset value during the year. The OCR shows the Annual percentage reduction in the net asset value as a result of the costs of running the Company. The OCR for the year to 30 September 2023 was 0.87%. The figures are current estimates and may change in the future. Please see the Annual Report and Financial Statements for further information about the calculation of fees.

3. The Company pays two dividends a year.

4. The ordinary share price has been adjusted for dividends paid in the period in GBP and reinvested at the ex-dividend date.

5. The NAV per share is adjusted to show dividends reinvested on the payment date in ordinary shares at their Net Asset Value; to remove the dilution of the exercise of the subscription rights and, to remove any effects from any issuance or repurchase of ordinary shares. This is the metric used by the Company when assessing the investment manager's performance.

6. The Company was restructured on 20 June 2017; represented by the blue dotted line on the performance graph.

Risk Warning Your capital is at risk. You may not get back the full amount you invested. Please note the Risks and Important information at the end of this document, and the Investment Policy and full Risk Warnings set out in the Prospectus, Annual Report and/or Investor Disclosure Document.

Discount Warning The shares of investment trusts may trade at a discount or a premium to Net Asset Value for a variety of reasons including market sentiment and market conditions. On a sale you could realise less than the Net Asset Value and less than you initially invested.

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Portfolio Exposure

As at 29 November 2024

Top 10 Positions (%)

UnitedHealth Group	8.0
Eli Lilly & Co	7.9
Novo Nordisk A/S	5.9
AbbVie	4.6
Roche	4.3
UCB	4.0
Sanofi	3.7
Terumo Corp	3.7
Sandoz Group AG	3.6
Intuitive Surgical	3.5
Total	49.2

Total Number of Positions 36

Active Share 66.66%

Market Capitalisation Exposure (%)

Mega Cap (>US\$100bn)	37.9
Large Cap (US\$10bn - 100bn)	32.2
Mid Cap (US\$5 bn - 10 bn)	21.2
Small Cap (<US\$5 bn)	8.7
Cash	0.0

Trust Characteristics

Launch Date	15 June 2010
Year End	30 September
Results Announced	Mid December
Next AGM	February
Listed	London Stock Exchange

Benchmark

MSCI All Country World Index / Healthcare (Sterling)

Codes

Ordinary Shares

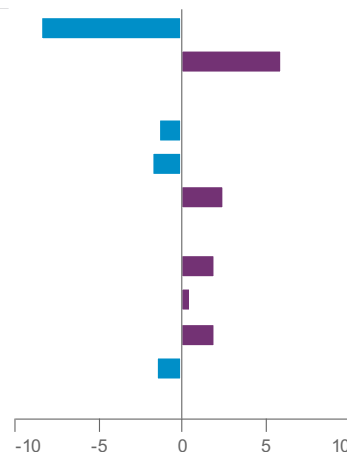
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SEDOL	B6832P1
London Stock Exchange	PCGH

Life of Company

In the absence of any prior alternative proposals, the Directors will propose a special resolution for voluntary winding up at the first AGM to be held after 1 March 2025.

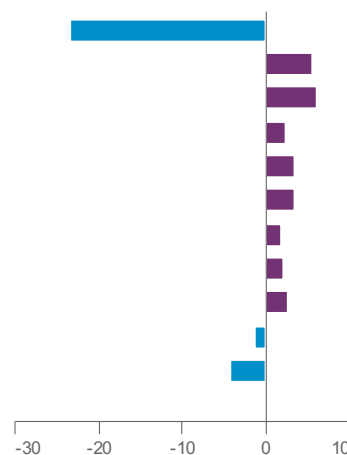
Sector Exposure (%)

	Fund	Relative
Pharmaceuticals	32.2	-8.4
Biotechnology	20.3	5.9
Healthcare Equipment	16.3	-0.2
Managed Healthcare	8.0	-1.4
Life Sciences Tools & Services	7.2	-1.7
Healthcare Supplies	5.5	2.6
Healthcare Services	3.2	0.1
Healthcare Technology	2.6	2.0
Healthcare Facilities	2.1	0.5
Metal, Glass & Plastic Containers	1.9	1.9
Healthcare Distributors	0.8	-1.4
Cash	0.0	0.0



Geographic Exposure - Top Overweights & Underweights Relative to Index (%)

	Fund	Relative
United States	45.4	-23.3
Switzerland	12.9	5.8
Denmark	11.0	6.2
Japan	6.3	2.4
France	6.0	3.5
Belgium	4.0	3.7
Germany	3.2	2.1
Netherlands	3.0	2.2
Sweden	2.8	2.7
United Kingdom	2.6	-1.1
Other	2.8	-4.1
Cash	0.0	0.0



The column headed "Fund" refers to the percentage of the Fund's assets invested in each sector. The column headed "Relative" refers to the extent to which the Fund is overweight or underweight in each sector compared (relative) to the index.

The entire investment portfolio is published in the annual and half year report as well as being announced to the London Stock Exchange on a quarterly basis.

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding. It should not be assumed that recommendations made in future will be profitable or will equal performance of the securities in this document. A list of all recommendations made within the immediately preceding 12 months is available upon request.

Investing in the Trust and Shareholder Information

Market Purchases

The ordinary shares are listed and traded on the London Stock Exchange. Investors may purchase shares through their stockbroker, bank or other financial intermediary.

Share Dealing Services

Details of the different ways of dealing in the company's shares are given on the website. Equiniti, the company's registrars provide an internet share sale service.

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Fund Managers' Comments

November saw a return to a more risk-on environment after October's more muted performance. Global equity markets posted good returns, led by cyclical sectors such as consumer discretionary, financials and industrials. It should be no surprise that healthcare lagged the broader market in the month given the higher risk appetite displayed by investors. However, there were also sector-specific drivers that caused healthcare's underperformance. The best performing subsectors were healthcare information technology, healthcare distributors, managed care and healthcare services, while biotechnology, healthcare facilities, pharmaceuticals, and life sciences tools and services had a more challenging month.

US politics took centre stage in November. After a closely fought race against Kamala Harris, Donald Trump secured a second mandate as president, with the Republican Party overturning the Democrats' majority in the Senate and retaining control of the House of Representatives. Equity markets reacted positively to this outcome, as the president-elect's agenda is viewed as pro-growth and he has promised to cut taxes, increase deficit spending, roll out extensive deregulation measures and impose tariffs on imports to support American businesses. On the flipside, these policies, if enacted, could stoke inflation again and make the case less compelling for lower interest rates. Consequently, the US 10-year Treasury yield spiked on the day of the election results.

Though healthcare was not seen as a key topic for the Republicans during this election cycle, Trump's general stance on healthcare is seen as supportive of Medicare (the government healthcare plan for the over-65s), negative for Medicaid (which provides healthcare for adults and children with limited income) and therefore facilities, and ambiguous for pharmaceuticals with no clarity on whether he wishes to change the Inflation Reduction Act which established a mechanism that allows the government to negotiate the price paid by Medicare for a list of drugs.

Healthcare's underperformance in the month was exacerbated by Trump's pick for Secretary of Department of Health and Human Service (HHS), Robert F Kennedy Jr (RFK). This nomination introduced a greater level of uncertainty for healthcare investors given some of RFK's public views on vaccines and anti-obesity drugs. Unsurprisingly stocks exposed to these themes came under pressure in the month. It remains to be seen whether RFK is officially appointed, given opposing opinions from both side of the political spectrum. As such, some of the outsized share price moves in the month on the back of his nomination may offer compelling opportunities in the longer term.

Fund performance

The Company's NAV was down 0.6% in November, behind the benchmark, the MSCI All Country World Daily Net Total Return Health Care Index) which was up 0.1% for the month.

Positive contributors relative to the benchmark in November were Insulet, Medley and Amgen.

Insulet delivered a strong set of Q3 results and, more importantly, gave an upbeat outlook for new patient starts in and outside the US. Medley's strong performance follows the company's 3Q24 financial results that disclosed positive pricing dynamics in the HR platform business. The Fund had no exposure to Amgen during the period, with the shares reacting negatively to the disclosure of clinical data for the company's obesity asset MariTide. Not only did the weight-loss data fall short of

expectations but the tolerability profile of the drug also compared poorly to the products already on the market.

Negative contributors in the period under review were Amvis, Swedish Orphan Biovitrum and Zealand Pharma.

Amvis had a challenging month, suffering from material operating profit downgrades driven by a significant increases in staffing costs. There was no thesis-changing news for Swedish Orphan Biovitrum during November, with the shares giving up a good deal of their post-Q3 gains. Feedback suggests some concerns around the magnitude of near-term margin expansion, a view we disagree with as the company rightly continues to invest in both its commercialised assets and R&D, in an attempt to secure sustainable medium and long-term growth.

Our constructive stance on Zealand Pharma remains, with the short-term weakness driven by some of the anti-obesity medication rhetoric coming out of the US, primarily driven by the Department of Health and Human Services nominee, RFK's agenda to 'Make America Healthy Again'. This is an ideal that makes a huge amount of sense, especially the elimination of ultra-processed foods that include added fat, starches and sugar, but one that potentially comes with practical limitations, especially in the near term.

There was little trading activity in the month with the exception of exiting the position in life sciences tools and services company Avantor. A company struggling to generate positive momentum, the capital was recycled into positions carrying greater levels of conviction.

Outlook

Healthcare has been out of favour for the majority of 2024, with the nomination of RFK for Secretary of HHS creating even more short-term uncertainty and pressure on the sector. However, with the industry's innovation engine continuing to bear fruit, the demand for healthcare products and services continuing unabated and relative valuations starting to look really attractive, the near-term volatility has created a compelling, medium-term investment opportunity.

James Douglas & Gareth Powell

5 December 2024

Risks

- Investors' capital is at risk and there is no guarantee the Company will achieve its objective.
- Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.
- The value of investments may go down as well as up.
- Investors might get back less than they originally invested.
- The value of an investment's assets may be affected by a variety of uncertainties such as (but not limited to): (i) international political developments; (ii) market sentiment; and (iii) economic conditions.
- The shares of the Company may trade at a discount or a premium to Net Asset Value.
- The Company may use derivatives which carry the risk of reduced liquidity, substantial loss and increased volatility in adverse market conditions.
- The Company invests in assets denominated in currencies other than the Company's base currency and changes in exchange rates may have a negative impact on the value of the Company's investments.
- The Company invests in a concentrated number of companies based in one sector. This focused strategy can lead to significant losses. The Company may be less diversified than other investment companies.
- The Company may invest in emerging markets where there is a greater risk of volatility than developed economies, for example due to political and economic uncertainties and restrictions on foreign investment. Emerging markets are typically less liquid than developed economies which may result in large price movements to the Company.

Glossary

Active Share, a measure of how actively a portfolio is managed, is the percentage of the portfolio that differs from its benchmark. It is calculated by deducting from 100 the percentage of the portfolio that overlaps with the benchmark. An active share of 100 indicates no overlap with the benchmark and an active share of zero indicates a portfolio that tracks the benchmark.

Alpha is the excess return on an investment in the Company compared to the benchmark and can be used as a measure of performance, where the benchmark is considered to represent the market's movement as a whole.

Derivates are instruments whose value is linked to another investment, or to the performance of a stock exchange or to some other variable factor, such as interest rates.

Discount is where the share price of an investment company is lower than the net asset value per share.

Discrete Performance is the percentage performance of an investment over specific, defined time periods.

Emerging markets are countries that are progressing toward becoming advanced, usually shown by some development in financial markets, the existence of some form of stock exchange and a regulatory body.

Gearing is all external borrowings of the Company and any subsidiaries.

Management Fee is the entitlement of the Investment Manager to an annual management fee. Please see the Explanation of Fee Arrangements available on the Company's

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"NAV" or "Net Asset Value" has the value of all assets of the Company less liabilities to creditors (including provisions for such liabilities) determined in accordance with the Company's accounting policies, applicable accounting standards and the Company's constitution.

Ongoing Charges are the measure of what it costs to run the Company, including the Management Fee and other operating costs; these costs are not passed on to investors in the price they pay for the shares of the Company.

Premium is where the share price of an investment company is higher than the net asset value per share.

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