



Trust Fact Sheet

Ordinary Shares

Share Price	331.00p
NAV per share	353.41p
Premium	-
Discount	-6.34%
Capital	121,270,000 shares of 25p*

*Excluding Ordinary shares held in treasury

Assets & Gearing¹

Total Gross Assets	£428.5m
Total Net Assets	£428.5m
AIC Gearing Ratio	n/a
AIC Net Cash Ratio	1.65%

Fees²

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

Historic Yield (%)

0.73

Dividends (pence per share)³

February 2025 (Paid)	1.20
August 2024 (Paid)	1.20
February 2024 (Paid)	1.20
August 2023 (Paid)	1.00

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

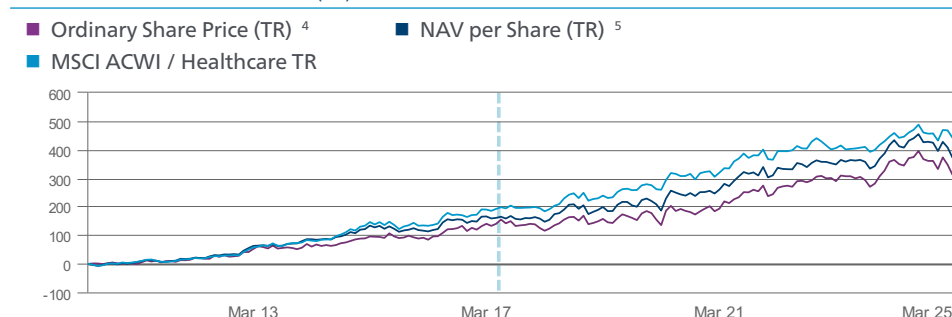
The Company seeks to achieve this objective by investing in a diversified global portfolio consisting primarily of listed equities issued by healthcare companies involved in pharmaceuticals, medical services, medical devices and biotechnology. The portfolio is expected to be diversified by factors such 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)	-7.80	-4.58	-4.58	-11.17	12.49	64.28	312.43
NAV per Share (TR)	-7.03	-4.70	-4.70	-11.50	8.05	72.84	372.04
MSCI ACWI / Healthcare TR	-4.58	1.86	1.86	-3.00	9.48	76.41	441.81

Discrete Annual Performance (%)

	Financial YTD	28.03.24 31.03.25	31.03.23 28.03.24	31.03.22 31.03.23	31.03.21 31.03.22	31.03.20 31.03.21
Ordinary Share Price (TR)	-11.69	-11.17	19.07	6.35	24.85	24.47
NAV (undiluted per Share)	-10.27	-11.50	18.98	2.61	21.19	25.69
MSCI ACWI / Healthcare TR	-3.29	-3.00	10.42	2.21	17.90	16.74

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 31 March 2025

Top 10 Positions (%)

Eli Lilly & Co	8.8
UnitedHealth Group	8.8
AstraZeneca	4.6
Abbott Laboratories	4.0
UCB	3.7
Fresenius SE & Co KGaA	3.6
Sanofi	3.3
Cardinal Health	3.2
Intuitive Surgical	3.1
Novartis	3.0

Total **46.1**
Total Number of Positions **36**
Active Share **66.35%**

Market Capitalisation Exposure (%)

Mega Cap (>US\$100bn)	38.6
Large Cap (US\$10bn - 100bn)	35.8
Mid Cap (US\$5 bn - 10 bn)	12.2
Small Cap (<US\$5 bn)	11.6
Cash	1.8

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

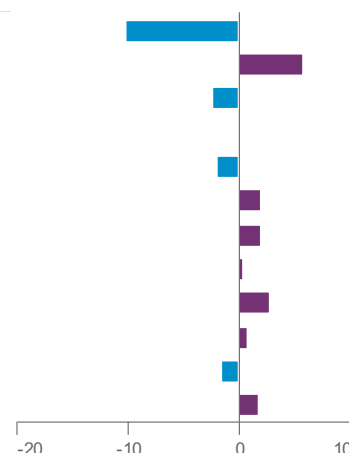
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London Stock Exchange	PCGH

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.

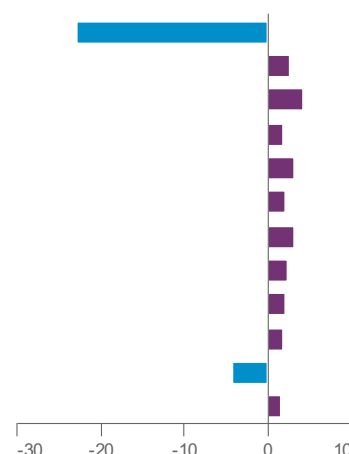
Sector Exposure (%)

	Fund	Relative
Pharmaceuticals	31.0	-10.1
Healthcare Equipment	22.2	5.7
Biotechnology	13.0	-2.4
Managed Healthcare	8.8	0.3
Life Sciences Tools & Services	5.9	-2.0
Healthcare Supplies	5.0	2.1
Healthcare Distributors	4.3	2.1
Healthcare Services	3.6	0.3
Metal, Glass & Plastic Containers	2.9	2.9
Healthcare Technology	1.5	0.9
Healthcare Facilities	0.0	-1.6
Cash	1.8	1.8



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

	Fund	Relative
United States	46.0	-22.9
Switzerland	10.6	2.8
Denmark	7.6	4.4
United Kingdom	6.7	2.0
France	6.2	3.3
Japan	5.8	2.2
Belgium	3.7	3.4
Germany	3.6	2.5
Netherlands	3.2	2.4
Sweden	2.1	2.0
Other	2.7	-4.1
Cash	1.8	1.8



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

Market and sector review

Global equity markets experienced a sharp downturn in March, following an already weak February. Much like the previous month, investors remained ostensibly risk-off. Though the tape was overall orderly and there was no sign of real capitulation or panic, equity outflows accelerated, with cyclical sectors or stocks at richer valuations being hit the hardest while safe havens like gold and credit were some of the biggest beneficiaries of the rotation.

Given its defensive qualities, the healthcare sector outperformed the broader equity market in March. Trading within healthcare reflected the same broader risk-off attitude: healthcare services and distributors performed strongly, together with managed care and facilities, while healthcare information technology, supplies, equipment and life sciences tools and services had a more challenging month.

With a series of policy proclamations from the White House, geopolitical and economic uncertainty was the key issue in the minds of investors in the US as well as globally. The new US administration has escalated its stance on imposing (or threatening to impose) tariffs on many of its trading partners, with the European Union, Japan and the UK becoming targets alongside China, Mexico and Canada. The full extent and longevity of these tariffs remain unclear, making it difficult to predict their long-term impact on the global economy.

Despite the Federal Reserve chair brushing off any tariff-induced inflation as "transitory", many expect that such measures will indeed stoke inflation at a time when GDP growth is decelerating alongside weakening consumer sentiment and spending. Add to these dynamics the cuts in the federal workforce and the freeze of some grants directed by the newly created Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), and the US labour market, which has so far been fairly resilient, now feels on shaky ground. Trump's bet is that the 'pain' will be temporary and future tax cuts and deregulation will reverse the course of a US economy that seems to be heading towards a recession. Only time will tell if that is a winning bet.

Fund performance

The Company's NAV decreased by 7% in March, behind its benchmark, the MSCI All Country World Daily Net Total Return Health Care Index, which was down 4.6% for the month.

Positive contributors relative to the benchmark in March were UnitedHealth Group, Fresenius and Stevanato Group.

There was no thesis-changing news for either UnitedHealth Group or Fresenius during the period, although they are considered to be defensive and not overly exposed to some of the broader macro issues such as tariffs and DOGE-related cost savings. Stevanato Group disclosed a solid set of 4Q24 financial results in early March and, more importantly, announced 2025 guidance that bracketed consensus expectations.

Negative relative contributors in the month were Novo Nordisk, Vaxcyte and Zealand Pharma.

Novo Nordisk continues to struggle, with the market questioning two things: (1) the company's ability to recapture market share from cheaper, compounded versions of its key diabetes and obesity drugs in the US; and (2) the ability of its products and pipeline to go toe-to-toe with the competition. As a reminder, compounding pharmacies and compounders exist to fulfil unmet medical needs by providing patients with access to customised medications that are not commercially available, such as specific dosages and formulations.

Vaxcyte, a US biotechnology company that focuses on vaccines, disclosed disappointing Phase II results for its infant vaccine targeting pneumococcal disease. The program has not been discontinued, but

the market is concerned about the lack of near-term catalysts and the company's ability to compete in the infant market.

March was a frustrating month for Zealand Pharma, with the Danish biotechnology company signing an attractive licensing deal with Roche Holding for its key pipeline asset, petrelintide, for the treatment of obesity. With a \$1,650m upfront payment, \$1,225m in development milestones and up to \$2,400m in sales milestones, the deal is transformative for Zealand Pharma. Unfortunately, the value of the deal quickly faded with the company caught up in the general biotechnology downdraft.

We started positions in AstraZeneca and Novo Nordisk, both mega-cap pharmaceutical companies trading at attractive valuations and with potential catalysts that could drive near-term multiple expansion and medium-term revenue momentum. The catalysts are in therapeutic areas such as Huntington's disease, hypertension and oncology. The investments were funded by sales in Acadia Healthcare, DexCom and Roche Holding.

Outlook

March, much like February, was another challenging month. Tariff concerns aside, the Trump administration, or perhaps more accurately the DOGE, is implementing drastic staff cuts at the Health and Human Services Department (HHS) with the move being part of Secretary Robert F Kennedy Jr's strategy to shrink and reshape the nation's health agencies. Sadly, the cuts are extensive, from the Food and Drug Administration and the National Institutes of Health to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

First and foremost, the cuts are incredibly unsettling and disruptive for the thousands of employees at risk – that should not be overlooked. However, the cuts are also creating anxiety for the companies and subsectors that could be directly exposed to the disruption, namely biotechnology and pharmaceuticals interacting with the FDA, companies developing vaccines and life sciences and tools companies that provide consumables, equipment and services into government agencies. We firmly believe that high-quality, rigorous science will prevail in the long run; we just have to be patient and battle through the volatility.

James Douglas & Gareth Powell

3 April 2025

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

website for further information, found at: <https://www.polarcapitalglobalhealthcaretrust.co.uk/Key-Information/#/Overview>

"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.

For a complete glossary of investment terms, please refer to the Trust's website: <https://www.polarcapitalglobalhealthcaretrust.co.uk/Glossary/>

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