

Trust Fact Sheet

30 June 2016



Trust Facts

Ordinary Shares

Share Price	182.00p
NAV per share	198.67p
Premium	-
Discount	-8.39%
Capital	120,475,000 shares of 25p

Assets & Gearing ²

Total Net Assets	£239.3m
AIC Gearing Ratio	0.00%
AIC Net Cash Ratio	2.30%

Historic Yield (%) 2.06

Dividends (p/share)

February 2016 (paid)	0.65
November 2015 (paid)	0.65
August 2015 (paid)	1.80
May 2015 (paid)	0.60

Benchmark

MSCI All Country World Index / Healthcare (Sterling)

Fees ^{3, 4}

Management	0.85%
Performance	10% over performance hurdle

Risk Warning

Your capital is at risk. You may not get back the full amount you invested. Please note the Important Information on Page 4 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.

Company Profile

Investment Objective

The Company aims to generate capital growth and income 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 diversified by geographic location and size of investee companies.

Dividends

The Company pays four dividends a year and has a policy to increase the dividend on an annual basis progressively but there is no guarantee this will be achieved.

Fixed Life

The Company has a fixed life to the 7th AGM which is expected to be held in January 2018.

Performance

Performance Since Launch (%)



	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	Since Launch
■ Ordinary Share Price (TR) ¹	5.81	12.77	7.89	9.06	108.48
■ NAV per Share (TR) ⁵	10.29	14.60	8.88	9.94	145.11
Total Return for Shareholders ⁶	-	-	-	-	120.28
■ MSCI ACWI / Healthcare TR	9.80	13.40	8.31	12.17	164.84
■ NYSE Arca Pharmaceutical CR	11.06	16.03	10.54	11.74	152.05

Discrete Annual Performance (%)

	30/09/15 30/06/16	30/09/14 30/09/15	30/09/13 30/09/14	28/09/12 30/09/13	30/09/11 28/09/12
Ordinary Share Price (TR) ¹	9.43	10.46	10.56	19.57	19.20
NAV per Share (TR) ⁵	15.29	8.12	19.69	23.28	23.58
MSCI ACWI / Healthcare TR	19.19	9.63	24.76	25.38	21.45
NYSE Arca Pharmaceutical CR	17.40	7.65	26.80	19.59	22.38

Source: Bloomberg & HSBC Securities Services (UK) Limited, percentage growth, Net of Fees in GBP terms. Past performance is not indicative or a guarantee of future results.

- The ordinary share price has been adjusted for dividends paid in the period in GBP.
- Gearing calculations are exclusive of current year Revenue/Loss.
- All fees are allocated 80% to capital and 20% to income. Further details can be found in the Report and Accounts.
- The management fee is based on the lower of the market cap or NAV. The performance fee is subject to a cap.
- 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. For Full details please refer to the Annual Report.
- The Total Return for Shareholders since Inception calculation is adjusted for any dividends to have been reinvested on the payment date in ordinary shares at the prevailing share price and assumes that all investors have exercised their subscription rights.

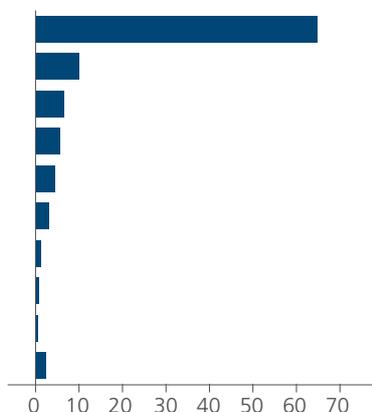
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Portfolio Exposure

As at 30 June 2016

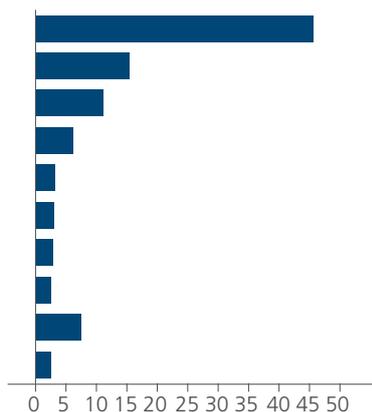
Sector Exposure (%)

Pharmaceuticals	64.8
Healthcare Equipment	10.0
Biotechnology	6.5
Healthcare REITs	5.8
Healthcare Services	4.6
Healthcare Facilities	3.0
Healthcare Supplies	1.3
Managed Healthcare	0.9
Other	0.7
Cash	2.5



Geographic Exposure (%)

United States	45.7
United Kingdom	15.4
Switzerland	11.1
Japan	6.2
Ireland	3.3
France	3.1
Australia	2.8
Germany	2.6
Other	7.4
Cash	2.5



Top 10 Holdings (% of net assets)

Pfizer	7.7
AstraZeneca	6.7
Merck & Co	6.7
Novartis	5.7
Johnson & Johnson	5.1
Roche	4.9
GlaxoSmithKline	4.7
Astellas Pharma	4.1
Bristol Myers Squibb	4.0
Sanofi	3.1

Total **52.7**

Total Number of Positions **71**

Market Capitalisation Exposure (%)

Large Cap (>\$5bn)	77.9
Mid Cap (\$1bn - \$5bn)	8.0
Small Cap (<\$1bn)	11.6
Cash	2.5

Investing in the Trust and Shareholder Information

Trust Characteristics

Launch Date	15 June 2010
Year End	30 September
Results Announced	Mid December
Next AGM (6th)	January 2017
Listed	London Stock Exchange

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.

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Codes

Ordinary Shares

ISIN	GB00B6832P16
SEDOL	B6832P1
London Stock Exchange	PCGH

The entire investment portfolio is published in the annual and semi annual reports and as part of the interim management statement.

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Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.

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Fund Manager Comments

As at 30 June 2016

The healthcare sector outperformed broader markets in June led by strong performance of the larger pharmaceutical companies. For the month, the NAV for the Trust was up 10.3% and was slightly ahead of the 9.8% increase reported for the benchmark (Morgan Stanley Global Healthcare Index). The strong performance was driven in large part by the weakness of the Pound following the result of the EU referendum in the UK – both the portfolio of the Trust and the index have low exposure to companies denominated in Sterling.

Clearly, the major political event in June was the result of the British referendum regarding membership of the European Union. The vote to leave the European Union had an immediate impact on global stock markets with a sharp fall in the value of the Pound. From a healthcare investor perspective, Britain's decision to leave the UK has only a limited impact on the larger healthcare companies. For example, for large pharmaceutical companies the UK represents approximately 2-3% of the total global pharmaceutical market. Global markets have since recovered from the initial surprise and healthcare has outperformed given its defensive growth characteristics.

The impact of referendum decision could be more significant for smaller life sciences companies in the UK with three key issues – skilled talent, funding and investment. While the movement of skilled individuals (such as Ph.D. scientists and medical doctors) into Britain is unlikely to be curtailed, the current uncertainty could stem the flow of talent to the UK. Britain also tends to punch slightly above its weight when it comes to research funding from the European Union – not least because we have a very strong academic scientific base in our universities.

However, we think the biggest concern is the potential for a decrease in investment in smaller life science companies until the terms of Britain's exit from the European Union are known. It is worth noting that the current (and previous) government sees a successful life sciences industry as a key element of its economic growth strategy. Moreover, Britain is the only country in the world with a Minister for Life Sciences. Therefore, we are hopeful that the government may look to develop schemes that stimulate investment into life sciences.

Aside from the political ramifications of the referendum, there were some important clinical data announcements during the month. Merck announced some highly-anticipated clinical data for Keytruda, the company's immunology drug currently approved for the treatment of melanoma and second-line non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). The KEYNOTE-24 study, which was evaluating the use of Keytruda in front-line NSCLC, was stopped early as it was showing superiority to chemotherapy for both progression-free survival and overall survival. Interestingly, Merck's shares did not move significantly on this announcement.

Bristol Myers is due to report data from its CheckMate-026 study investigating the use of its drug Opdivo in front-line NSCLC in the next few months. The consensus view is that the KEYNOTE-24 study provides a positive read-through for the CheckMate-026 study. Given that Opdivo is already approved for second-line NSCLC, the consensus view is that Bristol-Myers will dominate the commercial opportunity in front-line as well. We are a little more optimistic on Merck and note that while consensus estimates for Keytruda have hardly moved over the last month Opdivo estimates have increased.

There was also some important clinical news flow for two large biotechnology companies during the month. At the beginning of June, Biogen reported disappointing data from a Phase II study that was evaluating the use of a new drug candidate, called anti-LINGO-1, in the treatment of relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis (MS). There had been high hopes that this agent could have had a disease-modifying effect on MS and so Biogen's shares fell significantly on this news.

On the same day, Alexion reported disappointing data from its REGAIN study that was investigating the use of Soliris in myasthenia gravis, a rare neuromuscular disease. While expectations had been reasonably muted on this label expansion opportunity for Soliris, Alexion shares also fell substantially. We had no exposure to either company in the portfolio.

The healthcare M&A trend continued during June with a couple of mid-sized deals in medical technology. Medtronic announced a planned acquisition of Heartware for \$1.1 billion – Heartware's HVAD is a surgical device that assists

in the pumping of blood in patients with heart failure. In addition, Zimmer Biomet announced a \$1 billion deal to acquire LDR, a manufacturer of spine surgery products. We see both of these deals as examples of the continuing trend of large companies acquiring innovation.

In healthcare services, AmSurg announced that it was planning to merge with Envision Healthcare in an all-stock deal to create a leader in physician and healthcare services. The combined company will run both out-patient ambulatory surgical centres and provide physician staffing services to hospitals. In our view, this is an example of consolidation as a strategy to adapt to the ongoing structural change within the healthcare sector.

Our healthcare investment thesis continues to focus on companies that are adjusting to change – often through consolidation – and companies that are disrupting the system – the innovators. These are the companies that are best-positioned for growth as they decrease the cost and increase the quality of healthcare, respectively.

We made some minor changes to the growth portfolio in June. We sold our position in Medivation – we have made a good return since Sanofi made an unsolicited bid for the company but it seems as though the process may drag on for a long period of time. We also sold our position in AmSurg when press speculation surfaced concerning the Envision transaction – we were concerned that the company would have to pay a high premium for control. We have replaced these companies with positions in Edwards Lifesciences, a medical technology company with a novel treatment for heart valve replacement, and LabCorp, a leading clinical diagnostics laboratory company.

The political focus will return to the US elections in July as both the Republican and Democratic parties will hold their conventions to select their respective Presidential candidate. As we approach Q2 earnings season, we feel that healthcare fundamentals remain solid and valuations attractive. We believe that we are at a point in the business cycle where utilisation volumes have historically begun to pick up, which bodes well especially for medical technology and healthcare services companies.

Dan Mahony & Gareth Powell

7 July 2016

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Daniel has managed the Trust since launch, he joined Polar Capital in 2007 and has 24 years of industry experience.



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