

# **Trust Objective**

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

#### **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 the achieved. The Company paid 3p per ordinary share in the period to 30 September 2011

Monthly Returns (%)						
	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	Since Launch	
Ordinary Share Price	1.45	6.71	8.48	13.24	14.57	
NAV (undiluted) per Share	0.77	6.13	10.21	14.55	18.44	
MSCI ACWI / Health Care	0.82	6.18	9.07	11.78	17.17	
NYSE Arca Pharmaceutical	0.72	4.07	9.67	14.73	17.79	

Source: Bloomberg & HSBC Securities Services (UK) Limited, percentage growth, NET total return in GBP. The Net Asset Value (NAV) as at 15 June 2010 was 98.0p per ordinary share based on the subscription price of 100.0p per ordinary share and launch costs of 2.0p per ordinary share

### **Ordinary Share Performance Since Launch** Percentage growth 15 10 -5 -10 Jun 2010 Oct 2010 Dec 2010 Aug 2010 NAV (undiluted) MSCI ACWI/Healthcare TR NYSE Arca Pharmaceutical CR

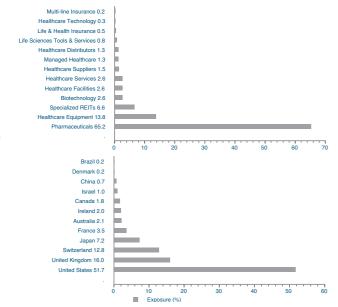
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# **Ordinary Share Price & NAV per Share Since Launch**



Source: Lipper & HSBC Securities Services (UK) Limited

# Sector & Geographic Exposure (%)



# 29 February 2012

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# **Trust Facts**

### **Ordinary Shares**

Share Price (p) 110.25 NAV (undiluted) per Share (p) 109.87 NAV (diluted) per Share (p) 111.66 Discount / Premium (%) -1.26 Capital Structure 97,899,999 shares of 25p

# Subscription Shares<sup>†</sup>

Share Price (p) 13.13 Exercise Price† (p) 100.00 Capital Structure 17,800,000 shares of 1p

Total Net Assets (£m) 109 AIC Gross Gearing Ratio (%)3 100.00 AIC Net Gearing Ratio (%)\* 99.00 \*Gearing calcultaions are exclusive of current year Revenue/Loss

# **Trust Characteristics**

Launch Date 15 June 2010 Dan Mahony Co-Manager Co-Manager Gareth Powell Portfolio Characteristics 80/20 (Income/Capital) Year End 30 September Results Announced Mid December Next AGM January 2013 Trust Term Fixed life to 7th AGM Listed London Stock Exchange

MSCI All Country World Index / Healthcare (Sterling)

# Fees\*

Management Fee 0.85% of Market Cap Performance Fee\* 10% over performance hurdle

Further details can be found in the annual report. All fees are allocated 80% to capital and 20% to income

\*\* Subject to high watermark

# **Total Number of Holdings**

Top Ten Holdings	(%)
Pfizer	8.8
GlaxoSmithKline	7.9
Merck & Co	7.7
Novartis	6.6
Eli Lilly	6.3
Roche Holding	5.5
Astellas Pharma	4.0
Bristol Myers Squibb	3.9
AstraZeneca	3.6
Abbott Labs	3.3
Total	57.6
Market Capitalisation Exposure	(%)

†Subscription shares - each share confers the right to subscribe for 1 Ordinary share at 100p on 31st January 2014.

Large (greater than US\$ 5bn)

Medium (US\$ 1bn to 5bn)

Small (less than US\$ 1bn)

It should not be assumed that recommendations made in the future will be profitable or will equal performance of the securities in this list. A list of all recommendations made within the immediately preceding 12 months is available upon request.

77.8

8.5

13.7

78



# **Fund Manager Comments**

February was another strong for global stock markets driven by a continuation of the themes we witnessed last month - namely improving US economic data and decreasing fear of a financial crisis in Europe. Given the increased investor appetite for risk, it was no surprise that the healthcare sector was a relative underperformer. The NAV for the Trust was up 0.8% for the month, which was in-line with the benchmark (Morgan Stanley Global Healthcare Index) that was also up 0.8%.

In terms of news flow, February was a reasonably quiet month for the pharmaceutical sector. Given that this is the peak year of the patent cliff, coupled with the political uncertainties in Europe, it is no surprise to us that 2012 guidance from most companies has been reasonably cautious. However, we still see companies returning cash to shareholders - notably, GlaxoSmithKline announced a supplemental dividend alongside its standard final dividend - and expect dividend growth across the sector to be in the region of 5% in 2012. For the broader healthcare sector, an improving US economy bodes well for the healthcare sector as healthcare utilisation should also improve - especially for those stocks that are more at the "cyclical" end of healthcare and rely on more discretionary consumer spending.

We made no major changes to the income portfolio during the month - we continue to maintain the large weighting in pharmaceutical stocks. As we noted last month, we would expect the pharmaceutical sector to be a relative underperformer in a market driven by increased risk appetite, especially given its strong relative outperformance in the second half of 2011.

We have made a few changes to the growth portfolio. We sold our position in Stryker and replaced it with Agilent Technologies; the latter is far more exposed to a cyclical recovery in healthcare, in our view. We also sold our position in Clovis Oncology, as it had reached our price target, and replaced it with a position in Incyte, a US biotechnology company that is in the early launch phase of Jakafi – a novel treatment for myelofibrosis (a serious bone marrow disorder). In addition, we participated in two Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) - one for Greenway, a US-based provider of software tools for healthcare providers, and EOS Imaging, a French medical technology company with an innovative X-ray technology.

We continue to have a positive bias for the broader stock market - despite some commentators calling for a pull-back - barring any major geopolitical incident. The US economic data, particularly the availability of credit for small and medium enterprises (SMEs), suggest that the current upturn may have greater longevity than is currently perceived. Moreover, we think that many investors have missed the recent rally and there is still cash on the side-lines waiting for a pull-back - as shown by certain data suggesting that money is moving into equities from money market and bond funds. In an improving US economy, we would expect certain healthcare sub-sectors to perform well, especially those that are more cyclical and/or have a higher beta, with large pharmaceutical names likely to lag on a relative basis. Even so, we remain confident in our thesis that the pharmaceutical sector can continue to steadily re-rate over the mid-term and will continue to position the portfolio accordingly.

**Daniel Mahony** 

13th March 2012





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# **Polar Capital Healthcare Investment Management Team**

# Dan Mahony - Co-Manager



Daniel joined Polar Capital to set up the healthcare team in 2007. He has more than 13 years' investment experience in the healthcare sector, with over 4 years as a Portfolio Manager and 9 years as a sell-side analyst. Prior to joining Polar Capital, he was head of the European healthcare research team at Morgan Stanley,

covering the European biotechnology, medical technology and healthcare services sectors. He also previously worked in New York for ING Barings Furman Selz following the US biotechnology sector. Before working in the investment field, Daniel worked as a research scientist for 7 years with the majority of his time at Schering Plough Corporation in California. Daniel received his PhD from Cambridge University in 1995 and a first class honours degree in biochemistry from Oxford University in 1991.

# Gareth Powell - Co-Manager



Gareth joined Polar Capital in 2007 to set up the healthcare team. He has over 12 years' investment experience in the healthcare sector, with 10 years as a Portfolio Manager. He joined Framlington in 1999 becoming a portfolio manager on the Framlington Health fund. In 2002, he helped launch and then run the Framlington

Biotech fund. Gareth became a CFA charter holder in 2003. Gareth studied biochemistry at Oxford from 1995 to 1999 and during that time worked at Astellas, the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, the Wolfson Institute for Biomedical Research and the Oxford Business School.

### Anna Sizova - Analyst

Anna joined Polar Capital in February 2008 as an analyst for the healthcare team. She has over 5 years' investment experience in the healthcare sector that started with her time at Morgan Stanley as a healthcare analyst covering the European medical technology sector. Prior to working in investment, she spent 5 years at Johnson & Johnson, working in both the marketing and finance departments. Anna holds an MBA degree from the London Business School and a degree in theoretical and applied linguistics from Moscow State University.

### **Trust Overview**

#### Investment Rationale

The Managers believe there are significant growth opportunities which apply not only to pharmaceutical companies but across the whole healthcare sector.

### **Approach**

The Company will seek to achieve its 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 the geographic location and size of the constituent companies and achieve growth by focusing on three themes: inefficiency reduction, innovation and infrastructure. For operational purposes the Manager will maintain an income portfolio and a growth portfolio, with the initial allocation expected to be in the order of 80:20.

### How to Invest

#### **Market Purchases**

The ordinary and subscription 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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 GB00B6832P16

 SEDOL
 B6832P1

 Ticker
 PCGH

# Subcription Shares

 ISIN
 GB00B68VXC96

 SEDOL
 B68VXC9

 Ticker
 PCGS



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