

Worldwide Healthcare Trust PLC





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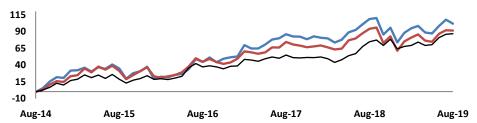
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Investment Objective

To invest in the global healthcare sector with the objective of achieving a high level of capital growth. In order to achieve its investment objective, the Company invests worldwide in a diversified portfolio of shares in pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies and related securities in the healthcare sector. It uses gearing, and derivative transactions to enhance returns and mitigate risk. Performance is measured against the MSCI World Health Care Index (net total return, sterling adjusted).

Five Year Performance (%)

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Share Price (total return) +101.7%

Net Asset Value per share (total return) +91.3%

Benchmark: MSCI World Health Care Index (net total return; sterling adjusted) +86.7%

Source: Morningstar, Benchmark - Bloomberg

Commentary

In August, the NÃV per share was down 0.3%, the share price was down 2.8% and the MSCI World Health Care Index was up 0.4%.

Volatility roared back into the equity markets in August, with the "VIX" (The Chicago Board Options Exchange Volatility Index) up early in the month after geopolitical events spooked investors, causing share prices to fall. Overall, healthcare stocks proved to be somewhat defensive through the month. Of note, large cap pharmaceutical stocks were able to inch higher in the period (the DRG advanced +0.96% total return in sterling) despite the ongoing drug pricing saga in the U.S. Positive contribution in the period was achieved from stock picking within large cap pharma, exposure to Emerging Markets, and a significant single stock move in biotechnology. Notable moves in pharma included Merck & Co, advancing almost 5% and Novo Nordisk 10%. In China, positive momentum continued for the recent IPO, Hansoh Pharmaceutical up 25% and blue-chip Sino Biopharmaceutical up 20%. Finally, the Massachusetts-based emerging biotech company, Deciphera Pharmaceuticals announced landmark data for the treatment of a rare but difficult to treat cancer known as "GIST" (Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors). The stock rose significantly, finishing up 65% in the month. Unfortunately, the Company experienced some notable yet idiosyncratic events in August that resulted in negative contribution. In the medical device space, Wright Medical unexpectedly cut financial guidance for the year and the stock fell by 25%. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration unexpectedly denied approval for Sarepta's novel drug for the treatment of Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy, resulting in an excessive 40% drop in the share price. Finally, the large cap biotech stock, Alexion Pharmaceuticals experienced a challenge to their intellectual property on the last trading day of the month, causing more than 10% drop in the share price.

Looking ahead, we expect September to be notable on the U.S. political front. Democratic presidential debates and additional news flow on U.S. drug pricing reforms, including a speech from President Trump, are expected in the coming month.

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Any return you receive depends on future market performance and is uncertain. The Company does not seek any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment. For information on the principal risks the Company is exposed to please refer to the Company's Annual Report or Investor Disclosure Document available at www.worldwidewh.com.

Shares in the Company are bought and sold on the London Stock Exchange. The price you pay or receive, like other listed shares, is determined by supply and demand and may be at a discount or premium to the underlying net asset value of the Company. Usually, at any given time, the price you pay for a share will be higher than the price you could sell it.

The Company has increased its exposure to investments via the use of an overdraft facility and derivatives, and this could potentially magnify any losses or gains made by the Company. The Annual Report and Investor Disclosure Document, available on the Company's website, include further details on the use of, and exposure to, derivatives.

Biographies

Sven H. Borho, CFA, is a founder and Managing Partner of OrbiMed. Sven heads the public equity team and is the portfolio manager for OrbiMed's public equity and hedge funds. He has been a portfolio manager since 1993 and has played an integral role in the growth of OrbiMed's asset management activities. Sven started his career in 1991 when he joined OrbiMed's predecessor firm as a Senior Analyst covering European pharmaceutical firms and biotechnology companies worldwide. He studied business administration at Bayreuth University in Germany and received a M.Sc. (Econs.), Accounting and Finance, from The London School of Economics; he is a citizen of both Germany and Sweden.

Trevor M. Polischuk, Ph.D., is a Partner at OrbiMed focused on the global pharmaceutical industry. Trevor joined OrbiMed in 2003 and became a Partner in 2011. Previously, he worked at Lehman Brothers as a Senior Research Analyst covering the U.S. pharmaceutical industry. Trevor began his career at Warner Lambert as a member of the Global Marketing Planning team within Parke-Davis. Trevor holds a Doctorate in Neuropharmacology & Gross Human Anatomy and an M.B.A. from Queen's University, Canada.

Portfolio Manager Profile

OrbiMed Capital LLC (OrbiMed) is owned by six principals, including Sven Borho who have between them many years' experience of investing in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and healthcare sectors. The U.S. based company has over 80 investment professionals who carry out extensive research, involving company visits and evaluating the commercial and scientific prospects for individual drugs. OrbiMed is registered as an investment adviser under the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). SEC registration does not imply a certain level of skill or training.

Investment Policy

The Company offers a superior UK-listed opportunity for capital appreciation through a diversified portfolio of worldwide pharmaceutical, biotechnology, healthcare equipment, healthcare technology and healthcare services companies. The Portfolio Manager seeks to reduce risk through extensive fundamental research, worldwide exposure, position limits, and balanced market capitalisations. The Company's investment policy allows gearing, through borrowing, of up to 20% of net assets and a net exposure to derivative investments (excluding swaps) of up to 5% of the portfolio. Equity swaps may also be used, counterparty exposure here is limited to 12% of the portfolio at the time of acquisition. Unquoted securities will not exceed 10% of the portfolio at the time of acquisition.

Discount / Premium Control Mechanism

The Directors have adopted an active discount management policy to establish and support an improved rating in the Company's shares through the use of share buybacks, with a view to limiting the discount to the ex income NAV per share at which the shares trade to no more than 6%. Shares bought back may be held in treasury for reissue at later dates at not more than the discount at which they were purchased, and in any event at a discount no greater than 5% to the prevailing cum income net asset value per share. Any shares left in treasury are cancelled around the time of the AGM. In order to stop the share price trading at a significant premium to the NAV per share, the Company has the ability to issue new shares at a 0.7% premium to the cum income NAV per share.

10 Largest Holdings as at 31 August 2019*

Name	Region	Total
Takeda Pharmaceutical	Japan	8.5
Boston Scientific	North America	6.0
Merck & Co	North America	5.2
Alexion Pharmaceuticals	North America	3.9
Novo Nordisk	Europe	3.7
Novartis	Europe	3.3
Edwards Lifesciences	North America	3.2
Neurocrine Biosciences	North America	3.0
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	North America	2.8
Abbott Laboratories	North America	2.8
Total		42.4

Sector, Geographical** & Asset Class*** Breakdown at 31 August 2019*

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Pharmaceutical	32.1	North America	64.0	Equities	90.3
Biotechnology	27.9	Emerging Markets	16.0	Equity Swaps	7.0
Healthcare Equipment/Supplies	20.0	Asia	10.3	Unquoteds	1.9
Healthcare Providers/Services	11.0	Europe	9.7	Options	0.8
Life Sciences/Tools & Services	5.3	Total	100.0	Total	100.0
Emerging Markets Baskets	2.4				
Fixed & Variable Interest	1.0				
Health Care Technology	0.3				
Total	100.0				

^{*}Calculation based on economic exposure and expressed as a % of the total economic exposure. This includes all derivatives as an economically equivalent position in the underlying holding.

Source: All portfolio information sourced from Frostrow Capital LLP.

Discrete Performance - Calendar Years (%)

Percentage Growth	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	YTD
	2011	20.0	_0.0	2011	20.0	
NAV	38.8	19.1	5.2	16.5	-3.8	18.7
Share Price	39.6	13.9	10.1	20.7	-5.0	16.2
Benchmark	25.6	12.7	11.2	9.4	8.8	13.7

Standardised Discrete Performance (%)

Percentage Growth 12 Month Return	Aug 14- Aug 15	Aug 15- Aug 16	Aug 16- Aug 17	Aug 17- Aug 18	Aug 18- Aug 19
NAV	31.1	10.5	20.4	11.3	-1.5
Share Price	34.9	7.2	28.7	12.2	-3.4
Benchmark	18.8	15.6	12.9	12.8	6.8

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Source: NAV (total return; fully diluted) & share price (total return) - Morningstar. Benchmark - Bloomberg.

Important Information

Worldwide Healthcare Trust PLC (the Company) is a public limited company whose shares are premium listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE) and is registered with HMRC as an investment trust.

The Company has an indeterminate life, although shareholders consider and vote on the continuation of the Company every five years (the next such vote will be held in 2024).

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AIC Sector	Biotechnology & Healthcare			
Launch Date & appointment of Portfolio Manager April 1995				
Annual Manage	ment Fee (navable by the			

Annual Management Fee Company): 0.65% of net assets plus 0.30% of market cap. up to £150m; in the range £150m to £500m 0.2%; in the range £500m to £1bn 0.15%; in the range £1bn to £1.5bn 0.125%; over £1.5bn 0.075% plus £57,500

Performance Fee	See Annual Report for details		
Ongoing charges*	0.9%		
Continuation Vote	2024 AGM and every 5 th AGM thereafter		
Year / Half Year	31 March / 30 September		
Capital Structure	53,170,278 shares		

*Calculated at the financial year end, includes management fees and all other operating expenses, and excludes performance

Trust Characteristics

Number of Holdings	66
Net Assets (£m)	1,480.2
Market Capitalisation (£m)	1,464.8
Dividends	Provisional payment
	dates: January & July
Indicative Yield	1.0%
Gearing	-
Leverage**	Gross 108.7%
Leverage	Commitment 107.3%
Share Price (p)	2755.00
NAV(p) (cum income)	2783.84
(Discount) / Premium	(1.0%)
** The Board has set the maximum	m leverage limit for both the

Gross and the Commitment basis at 140% of the Company's Net Asset Value.

Codes

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ISIN	GB0003385308			
Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)				
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^{**}Geographical analysis based on country of primary listing.

***Unquoted securities will not exceed 10% of the portfolio at the time of acquisition.