

Worldwide Healthcare Trust PLC





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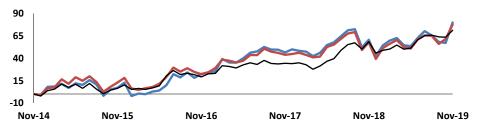
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Investment Objective

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) +79.9%

Net Asset Value per share (total return) +77.8%

Benchmark: MSCI World Health Care Index (net total return; sterling adjusted) +71.2%

Source: Morningstar, Benchmark - Bloomberg

Commentary

In November, the NAV per share was up 10.1%, the share price was up 14.6% and the MSCI World Health Care Index was up 4.8%.

November's performance continued where October left off with impressive returns in both absolute and relative terms. With September's momentum factor unwind well in the rear-view mirror and other macrofactors on the side-lines, healthcare fundamentals were able to shine in the month. environment and even more biotech M&A has created a notable tailwind for healthcare stocks. All subsectors contributed to the positive outperformance in the month save for one exception - life science tools - which was flat versus the benchmark in the period. Standout returns were generated in biotechnology, medical devices, and Japan. Over 20 separate investments generated more than 25 basis points (bps) of positive return whereas only two investments generated more than 25 bps of negative performance. The largest contributor in November was Takeda Pharmaceutical with over 110 bps of performance. The integration of Shire into this Japanese-blue chip company continues to exceed expectations as the company reported second quarter results at the end of October. With quarterly financials above consensus estimates, the company once again raised full year guidance for 2019 and the share price responded in kind. Another notable contribution came from medical devices, where Stryker announced a bid for Wright Medical, causing the stock to rose nearly 40%. The on-line health insurance retailer, eHealth, reported a standout quarter and the stock rebounded over 30%. In emerging markets, the Chinese vaccine maker, Cansino Biologics, submitted for approval their meningococcal vaccine, a first in that region. The shares appreciated over 30% in response. Of final note, shares in the glucose monitor maker, DexCom surged nearly 50% in November after the company posted a blow-out quarter.

Looking ahead, the political rhetoric on healthcare has clearly subsided most recently. "Medicare for All" has gone from palpable industry threat to political kryptonite. Additionally, whilst multiple U.S. drug price reforms remain on the table, the political will to get something done in the near terms seems low. Thus, we expect the current positive environment to continue in the new calendar year.

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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 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 30 November 2019*

Name	Region	Total
Takeda Pharmaceutical	Japan	8.5
Boston Scientific	North America	4.9
Merck & Co	North America	4.5
Alexion Pharmaceuticals	North America	4.1
Novartis	Europe	4.0
Humana	North America	3.1
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	North America	2.9
Edwards Lifesciences	North America	2.7
Mirati Therapeutics	North America	2.7
Intuitive Surgical	North America	2.5
Total		39.9

Sector, Geographical** & Asset Class*** Breakdown at 30 November 2019*

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Pharmaceutical	31.6	North America	64.9	Equities	94.7
Biotechnology	30.4	Emerging Markets	14.1	Equity Swaps	3.6
Healthcare Equipment/Supplies	19.5	Europe	10.8	Unquoteds	1.7
Healthcare Providers/Services	12.6	Asia	10.2	Total	100.0
Life Sciences/Tools & Services	5.0	Total	100.0		
Fixed & Variable Interest	0.9				
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.

Discrete Performance - Calendar Years (%)

Percentage Growth	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	YTD
NAV	38.8	19.1	5.2	16.5	-3.8	27.8
Share Price	39.6	13.9	10.1	20.7	-5.0	26.4
Benchmark	25.6	12.7	11.2	9.4	8.8	17.5

Standardised Discrete Performance (%)

Percentage Growth 12 Month Return	Nov 14- Nov 15	Nov 15- Nov 16	Nov 16- Nov 17	Nov 17- Nov 18	Nov 18- Nov 19
NAV	12.8	8.4	17.6	9.8	12.7
Share Price	7.0	14.4	19.7	9.6	12.1
Benchmark	6.3	12.1	12.7	18.0	8.1

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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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Fast Facts as at 30 November 2019

AIC Sector	Biotechnology & Healthcare		
Launch Date & appointment of Portfolio Manager April 1995			
Company): 0.65 market cap. up t	ement Fee (payable by the % of net assets <u>plus</u> 0.30% of o £150m; in the range £150m to		
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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 5th	
	AGM thereafter	
Year / Half Year	31 March /	
	30 September	

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

53.180.278 shares

Trust Characteristics

Capital Structure

Number of Holdings	69
Net Assets (£m)	1,590.1
Market Capitalisation (£m)	1,590.1
Dividends	Provisional payment
Dividends	dates: January & July
Indicative Yield	0.9%
Gearing	6.4%
Leverage**	Gross 109.3%
Leverage	Commitment 109.3%
Share Price (p)	2990.00
NAV(p) (cum income)	2990.09
(Discount) / Premium	0.0
** The Board has set the maximus	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	
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^{**}Geographical analysis based on country of primary listing.

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Source: All portfolio information sourced from Frostrow Capital LLP.