

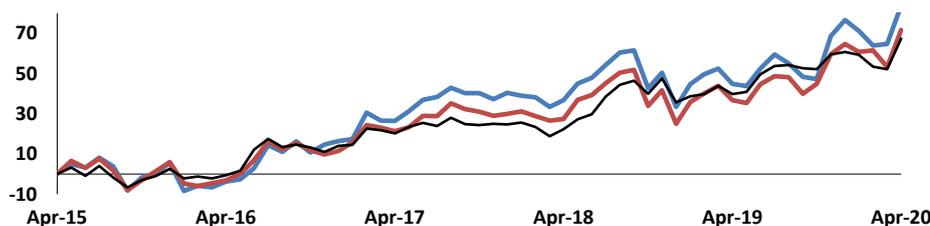


Investment Objective

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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Net Asset Value per share (total return) +71.6%

Share Price (total return) +83.8%

Benchmark: MSCI World Health Care Index (net total return; sterling adjusted) +67.4%

Source: Morningstar, Benchmark - Bloomberg

Commentary

In April, the NAV per share was up 12.0%, the share price was up 11.6% and the MSCI World Health Care Index was up 10.0%.

In a dramatic and somewhat unexpected fashion, the global equity markets largely recovered from the historic March drawdown with a “V-shape” return in April, with the rise almost as steep as the fall. And despite the rise, healthcare proved once again to be defensive during the pandemic-induced volatility. Overall, it was a tremendous month for performance, both absolute and relative. Our “pandemic playbook” has been thus far successful: resisting panic selling, focusing on fundamentals, looking for dislocations, and updating the quality of the portfolio. This strategy is represented in April’s performance in which some of the biggest detractors in March were also the biggest contributors in April. This included a pharmaceutical company, a biotech company, and a medical device company (specifically **Takeda Pharmaceutical**, **Alexion Pharmaceuticals**, and **Boston Scientific**). These three stocks contributed over 250 basis points alone in the month. Unsurprisingly, all healthcare sub-sectors were positive contributors in April. Excess returns were driven mostly by three distinct sub-sectors: Emerging Biotechnology (stock picking and allocation), Japan (stock picking), and Emerging Markets (stock picking and allocation). In terms of negative alpha generation from sub-sectors, only two were of import: Large Cap Pharmaceuticals (despite the increase in exposure in the period, we remain materially underweight) and Healthcare Services (stock picking).

Only two stocks in April had negative returns in the month. The share price for on-line insurance retailer, **eHealth**, sold off after a boutique broker issued a “short” report. Shares in **Biogen** were weak after the company announced a delay of the highly anticipated FDA filing for their Alzheimer’s asset, aducanumab.

Looking ahead, whilst we are still monitoring the pandemic and the plethora of COVID-19 clinical trials, we are mostly returning to “back to the basics” in our analysis for healthcare. The sector tailwinds are strong, but fundamentals are going to matter. First quarter results will conclude in May and medical congresses, albeit virtual, will resume. Our investment approach continues to be mostly long term in nature, whilst continuing to be cognizant of the near term.

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Risk Warnings

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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, 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.

Worldwide Healthcare Trust PLC conducts its affairs so that its shares can be recommended by independent financial advisers ("IFAs") to retail private investors. The shares are excluded from the Financial Conduct Authority's ("FCA's") restrictions which apply to non-mainstream investment products because they are shares in a UK-listed investment trust.

10 Largest Holdings as at 30 April 2020*

Name	Region	Total
Takeda Pharmaceutical	Japan	6.6
Merck & Co	North America	5.2
Alexion Pharmaceuticals	North America	5.0
Boston Scientific	North America	4.4
Novartis	Europe	4.1
Pfizer	North America	3.9
Bristol-Myers Squibb	North America	3.7
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	North America	3.3
Biogen	North America	3.3
Humana	North America	2.5
Total		42.0

Sector, Geographical** & Asset Class*** Breakdown at 30 April 2020*

Biotechnology	35.8	North America	67.2	Equities	96.1
Pharmaceutical	34.4	Emerging Markets	13.0	Equity Swaps	2.5
Healthcare Providers/Services	14.0	Europe	12.0	Unquoteds	0.9
Healthcare Equipment/Supplies	11.5	Asia	7.8	Variable Interest	0.5
Life Sciences/Tools & Services	3.8	Total	100.0	Total	100.0
Variable Interest	0.5				
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.

**Geographical analysis based on country of primary listing.

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

Source: All portfolio information sourced from Frostrow Capital LLP.

Discrete Performance – Calendar Years (%)

Percentage Growth	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	YTD
NAV	19.1	5.2	16.5	-3.8	31.9	4.2
Share Price	13.9	10.1	20.7	-5.0	32.3	4.2
Benchmark	12.7	11.2	9.4	8.8	18.4	4.2

Standardised Discrete Performance (%)

Percentage Growth 12 Month Return	Apr 15- Apr 16	Apr 16- Apr 17	Apr 17- Apr 18	Apr 18- Apr 19	Apr 19- Apr 20
NAV	-3.1	25.3	4.9	7.4	25.6
Share Price	-3.8	31.5	8.1	6.0	26.9
Benchmark	-0.6	20.8	1.7	14.3	19.8

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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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Fast Facts as at 30 April 2020

AIC Sector	Biotechnology & Healthcare
Launch Date & appointment of Portfolio Manager	April 1995
Annual Management Fee (payable by the Company): 0.65% of net assets <u>plus</u> 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 54,619,278 shares

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

Trust Characteristics

Number of Holdings	69
Net Assets (£m)	1,756.7
Market Capitalisation (£m)	1,780.6
Dividends	Provisional payment dates: January & July
Indicative Yield	0.8%
Gearing	0.5%
Leverage**	Gross 104.1% Commitment 103.0%
Share Price (p)	3260.00
NAV(p) (cum income)	3216.32
Premium / (Discount)	1.4%

** The Board has set the maximum leverage limit for both the Gross and the Commitment basis at 140% of the Company's Net Asset Value.

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