

Worldwide Healthcare Trust PLC



Information as at 30 June 2020

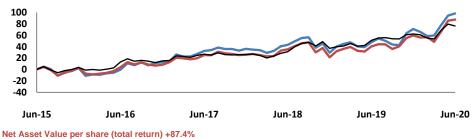
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Investment Objective

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) +98.2%

Benchmark: MSCI World Health Care Index (net total return; sterling adjusted) +76.2%

Source: Morningstar, Benchmark - Bloomberg

Commentary

In June, the NAV per share was up 1.0%, the share price was up 2.0% and the MSCI World Health Care Index was down 1.8%.

Market volatility increased on investor concerns over COVID-19 infections spiking in portions of the United States, spooking the equity markets. Healthcare stocks lost some momentum in June and the sector appeared to suffer from some profit taking after the strong rebound observed in April and May. Despite the volatility, the Company was able to produce positive absolute and relative returns in the month. This was largely due to our continued strategic investments in Emerging Markets stocks that recorded very strong returns in June, particularly in China. For example, our portfolio company Burning Rock Biotech, in which we participated in an earlier crossover round, successfully IPO'd on the NASDAQ exchange in the period. The stock nearly doubled within two weeks of the initial public offering before some modest profit taking occurred before month end. We continue to actively participate in a number of Hong Kong IPO opportunities as "cornerstone" investors. Additional notable contributions came from other Emerging Markets investments, such as Shanghai Kindly Medical, CanSino Biologics, Kangii Medical, Pharmanon Beijing, and Akeso, all of which contributed +25 basis points or more in June.

Detractors of import were diverse in nature. For example, the share price for Biogen was weak in June after a district court invalidated the patent for one of the company's key commercial assets, Tecfidera (a treatment for multiple sclerosis). Shares in the gene therapy company, uniQure, sold off after the company announced an out licensing for its lead pipeline asset, deflating investor takeout hopes. Finally, continued investor and analyst debate around the business model and accounting for internet health insurance provider, eHealth, pushed the share price lower.

Looking ahead, we expect continued COVID-19 pandemic related volatility for healthcare stocks and the broad market alike. Additionally, political rhetoric may rise in the second half of the calendar year, as we approach the Democratic National Convention in August and from President Trump himself as his popularity slides in national polls. Whilst healthcare remains in the headlines during the pandemic, our strategy will continue to primarily focus on positive industry fundamentals and the secular outlook, remaining true to our core strategy.

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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.

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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 Trevor joined OrbiMed in 2003 and industry. 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 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 June 2020*

Name	Region	Total
Alexion Pharmaceuticals	North America	5.0
Merck & Co	North America	4.7
Takeda Pharmaceutical	Japan	4.3
Bristol-Myers Squibb	North America	4.2
Novartis	Europe	3.8
Boston Scientific	North America	3.8
Biogen	North America	3.8
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	North America	3.5
Horizon Therapeutics	North America	3.1
Mirati Therapeutics	North America	3.0
Total		39.2

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

Biotechnology	39.3	North America	62.6	Equities	94.6
Pharmaceutical	29.0	Emerging Markets	20.5	Equity Swaps	4.6
Healthcare Providers/Services	13.3	Europe	12.6	Variable Interest	0.4
Healthcare Equipment/Supplies	13.1	Asia	4.3	Unquoteds	0.4
Life Sciences/Tools & Services	4.9	Total	100.0	Total	100.0
Variable Interest	0.4				
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.
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Source: All portfolio information sourced from Frostrow Capital LLP. Analysis excludes cash and cash equivalents, including liquidity funds.

Discrete Performance – Calendar Years (%)

Percentage Growth	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	YTD
NAV	19.1	5.2	16.5	-3.8	31.9	17.3
Share Price	13.9	10.1	20.7	-5.0	32.3	16.0
Benchmark	12.7	11.2	9.4	8.8	18.4	8.7

Standardised Discrete Performance (%)

Percentage Growth 12 Month Return	Jun15- Jun 16	Jun 16- Jun 17	Jun 17- Jun 18	Jun 18- Jun 19	Jun 19- Jun 20
NAV	3.7	20.7	8.1	3.8	33.6
Share Price	-0.4	33.1	8.0	3.1	34.2
Benchmark	13.1	12.0	3.4	15.2	16.8

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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 June 2020

AIC Sector	Biotechnology	/ & Healthcare
Launch Date & app Portfolio Manager	pointment of	April 1995
Annual Managerr Company): 0.65% market cap. up to £ £500m 0.2%; in the in the range £1bn to 0.075% plus £57,50	of net assets 150m; in the ra range £500m t £1.5bn 0.1259	plus 0.30% of ange £150m to o £1bn 0.15%;
Performance Fee	See Annua details	al Report for
Ongoing charges*		0.9%

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Continuation Vote	2024 AGM and every 5 th
	AGM thereafter
Year / Half Year	31 March /
	30 September
Capital Structure	57,163,778 shares
	year end, includes management fees

and all other operating expenses, and excludes performance fees.

Trust Characteristics

Number of Holdings	73	
Net Assets (£m)	2,058.0	
Market Capitalisation (£m)	2,063.6	
Dividends	Provisional payment dates: January & July	
Indicative Yield	0.7%	
Gearing	0.0%	
Leverage**	Gross 105.2% Commitment 97.2%	
Share Price (p)	3610.00	
NAV(p) (cum income)	3600.17	
Premium / (Discount) 0.3		
** 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.		

Codes

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