

Worldwide Healthcare Trust PLC





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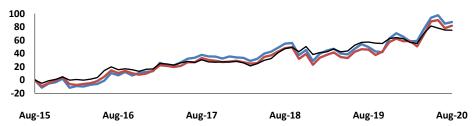
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Investment Objective

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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Net Asset Value per share (total return) +81.7%

Share Price (total return) +87.4%

Benchmark: MSCI World Health Care Index (net total return; sterling adjusted) +75.0%

Source: Morningstar, Benchmark - Bloomberg

Commentary

In August, the NAV per share was up 2.0%, the share price was up 1.3% and the MSCI World Health Care Index was down 0.1%.

Market volatility continued to subside in August. Broad markets moved higher with technology stocks mostly leading the way. Other sectors that are more closely tied to economic recovery also helped push the S&P 500 to all-time highs in the period. Healthcare stocks, on a relative basis and despite the continuing pandemic, lost some momentum in the month. Perhaps it is COVID-fatigue or wariness over the looming U.S. Presidential election. Nevertheless, the Company was able to record positive absolute and relative returns in August.

The largest contributor in the month was the novel diagnostics company, **Natera** up over 30% in the month after a positive second quarter report. Moreover, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists endorsed the company's non-invasive prenatal test kit for all pregnancies. Another key contributor was the specialty pharmaceutical company, **Horizon Therapeutics**. The company posted a blow-out quarter led by the newly launched product, Tepezza (teprotumumab), the only marketed drug treatment for thyroid eye disease. A third investment that contributed over 60 basis points of outperformance was the emerging biotechnology company, **Mirati Therapeutics**. The share price for the oncology player was up in the month as investor anticipation increased for the next data disclosure for their lead clinical candidate for the treatment of lung cancer.

Most sub-sectors contributed to the positive performance in the month. The lone exception was emerging market healthcare stocks. There we saw profit-taking in COVID-19 related securities which had performed very well in June and July. The Company participated in some profit taking in the month and reduced exposure to emerging markets by approximately 200 basis points.

We expect many healthcare related catalysts in September. Multiple broker and medical conferences will kick off the autumn season. We expect many data readouts for the plethora of COVID-related vaccines and therapies in development. And, of course, we will have first U.S. Presidential debate between incumbent President Trump and Democratic nominee, former Vice President Biden.

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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 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 2020*

Name	Region	Total
Bristol-Myers Squibb	North America	5.0
Merck & Co	North America	4.7
Alexion Pharmaceuticals	North America	4.6
Takeda Pharmaceutical	Japan	4.1
Boston Scientific	North America	4.0
Horizon Therapeutics	North America	3.7
Biogen	North America	3.7
Mirati Therapeutics	North America	3.6
Novartis	Europe	3.5
Natera	North America	3.1
Total	·	40.0

Sector, Geographical** & Asset Class*** Breakdown at 31 August 2020*

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Biotechnology	38.1	North America	63.6	Equities	93.8
Pharmaceutical	30.2	Emerging Markets	19.7	Equity Swaps	4.3
Healthcare Equipment/Supplies	12.9	Europe	12.6	Unquoteds	1.9
Healthcare Providers/Services	12.5	Asia	4.1	Total	100.0
Life Sciences/Tools & Services	4.9	Total	100.0		
Variable Interest	1.1				
Healthcare 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.

Discrete Performance - Calendar Years (%)

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Percentage Growth	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	YTD
NAV	19.1	5.2	16.5	-3.8	31.9	12.1
Share Price	13.9	10.1	20.7	-5.0	32.3	10.0
Benchmark	12.7	11.2	9.4	8.8	18.4	6.8

Standardised Discrete Performance (%)

Percentage Growth 12 Month Return	Aug15- Aug 16	Aug 16- Aug 17	Aug 17- Aug 18	Aug 18- Aug 19	Aug 19- Aug 20
NAV	10.5	20.4	11.3	-1.5	24.5
Share Price	7.2	28.7	12.2	-3.4	25.3
Benchmark	15.6	12.9	12.8	6.8	11.3

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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 31 August 2020
AIC Sector	Biotechnology & Healthcare

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Launch Date & ap Portfolio Manager		April 1995

Annual Management Fee (payable by the 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	58,700,278 shares	

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

Trust Characteristics

Number of Holdings	78
Net Assets (£m)	2019.5
Market Capitalisation (£m)	2010.5
Dividends	Provisional payment
Dividends	dates: January & July
Indicative Yield	0.7%
Gearing	0.0%
Leverage**	Gross 103.3%
Leverage	Commitment 103.3%
Share Price (p)	3425.00
NAV(p) (cum income)	3440.42
(Discount) / Premium	(0.4%)
** The Board has set the maximur	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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^{**}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.