

Worldwide Healthcare Trust PLC





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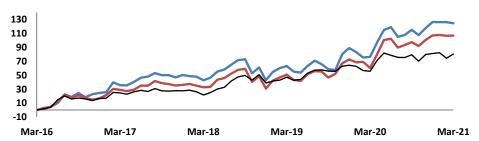
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Investment Objective

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) +106.8%

Share Price (total return) +124.6%

Benchmark: MSCI World Health Care Index (net total return; sterling adjusted) +80.5%

Source: Morningstar, Benchmark - Bloomberg

Commentary

In March, the NAV per share was unchanged, the share price was down 0.7%, and the MSCI World Health Care Index was up 3.5%%.

Global equities reached all-time highs in March. Whilst volatility to start the month was moderate, the Volatility Index (the "VIX") ended the month at a 52-week low. Technology stocks led U.S. indices higher whilst European equities advanced even more than their U.S. counterparts. Global healthcare stocks also moved higher but lagged the broader markets. For the third consecutive month thus far in calendar year 2021, macro factors largely dictated trading dynamics and performance. The Company's returns in March underperformed the benchmark for one primary reason: allocation effect in both newer, emerging Biotechnology stocks and Emerging Market stocks. Both are strategic overweight sectors for the Company, but both experienced significant drawdowns in the period that resulted in approximately 150 basis points of underperformance apiece.

For emerging Biotechnology stocks, the large shift in the factor trade from momentum to value created significant selling pressure for this sub-sector. To note, the SPDR Biotech ETF (aka the "XBI") declined by more than 8% (local currency) in the month. Overall weakness in the Emerging Markets healthcare segment in March was mainly due to some rotational profit taking. Mixed full year earnings results also led to the weak sentiment in the period as some blue-chip names generally reported solid earnings while others saw a slower-than-expected operational recovery from COVID-19.

The top contributor to performance were, collectively, Managed Care stocks (a sub-set of the Healthcare Providers/Services sector), such as UnitedHealth, Anthem, and Humana. These stocks had a strong March as companies noted in various conference presentations/investor days that healthcare utilization was trending better than expected. Additionally, the group was regarded as a beneficiary of a rising interest rate environment and market rotation into value stocks.

Looking ahead – once again – we hope for a return of investor interest in industry fundamentals as healthcare valuations continue to compress and look very compelling to us. April will bring a new quarterly reporting period which could rekindle interest.

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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 March 2021*

Name	Region	Total
Bristol-Myers Squibb	North America	5.7
Merck & Co	North America	5.6
Boston Scientific	North America	4.8
AstraZeneca	United Kingdom	4.2
Horizon Therapeutics	North America	3.9
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	North America	3.2
Mirati Therapeutics	North America	3.1
Natera	North America	3.1
AbbVie	North America	2.9
UnitedHealth	North America	2.8
Total		39.3

Sector, Geographical** & Asset Class*** Breakdown at 31 March 2021*

Pharmaceutical	30.1	North America	66.8	Equities	89.7
Biotechnology	29.6	Emerging Markets	17.9	Equity Swaps	5.7
Healthcare Providers/Services	16.3	Europe	13.6	Unquoteds	4.6
Healthcare Equipment/Supplies	16.0	Asia	1.7	Total	100.0
Life Sciences/Tools & Services	7.4	Total	100.0		
Variable Interest	0.4				
Healthcare Technology	0.2				
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. Analysis excludes cash and cash equivalents, including liquidity funds.

Discrete Performance - Calendar Years (%)

Percentage Growth	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD
NAV	5.2	16.5	-3.8	31.9	20.0	-0.1
Share Price	10.1	20.7	-5.0	32.3	19.9	-0.8
Benchmark	11.2	9.4	8.8	18.4	10.3	-0.4

Standardised Discrete Performance (%)

Percentage Growth 12 Month Return	Mar 16- Mar 17	Mar 17- Mar 18	Mar 18- Mar 19	Mar 19- Mar 20	Mar 20- Mar 21
NAV	29.0	2.8	13.7	6.5	28.9
Share Price	35.5	5.3	14.3	8.0	27.4
Benchmark	24.5	-2.4	21.1	5.7	16.0

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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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Biotechnology & Healthcare

Launch Date & appointment of Portfolio Manager	April 1995
Annual Management Fee (payable	e 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 5th
	AGM thereafter
Year / Half Year	31 March /
	30 September
Capital Structure	64,310,255 shares

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

Trust Characteristics

AIC Sector

Number of Holdings	80
Net Assets (£m)	2,361.4
Market Capitalisation (£m)	2,376.3
Dividends	Provisional payment
Dividends	dates: January & July
Indicative Yield	0.7%
Gearing	1.8%
Leverage**	Gross 109.2%
Leverage	Commitment 107.5%
Share Price (p)	3695.00
NAV(p) (cum income)	3671.91
Premium / (Discount)	0.6%
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** 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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^{**}Geographical analysis based on country of primary listing.
***Unquoted securities will not exceed 10% of the portfolio at the time of acquisition.