



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) -7.6%

Share Price (total return) -13.5%

Benchmark: MSCI World Health Care Index (net total return; sterling adjusted) +21.1%

Source: Frostrow Capital LLP

Ten Largest Holdings as at 30 June 2025

Name	Region	Sector	Total
Boston Scientific	North America	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	10.1
Eli Lilly	North America	Pharmaceuticals	9.7
Biotech M&A Target Swap	North America	Swap Baskets	9.1
AstraZeneca	Europe	Pharmaceuticals	6.2
Intuitive Surgical	North America	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	5.4
Stryker	North America	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	5.0
Edwards Lifesciences	North America	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	4.5
Jiangsu Hengrui Pharmaceuticals	China	Pharmaceuticals	4.1
UnitedHealth	North America	Health Care Providers & Services	3.9
Argenx	Europe	Biotechnology	2.9
Total			60.9





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Fast Facts	As at 3	30 June 2025
AIC Sector	Biotechnology 8	& Healthcare
Launch Date & appointment of 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 (OCR)*	0.8%
Continuation Vote	2029 AGM and every 5 th AGM thereafter
Year / Half Year	31 March / 30 September
Comital Standard	466,885,079 shares#
Capital Structure	134,780,121 (treasury)

excludes shares held in treasury

Trust Characteristics		
Number of Holdings 4		47
Net Assets (£m)		1,495.5
Market Capitalis	sation (£m)	1,400.7
Dividends	Provisional	payment dates: January & July
Indicative Yield		0.8%
Net Gearing		0.2%
Leverage**	Comi	Gross 119.9% mitment 115.7%
Share Price (p)		300.00
NAV per share (p) income)	(cum	320.31
(Discount) / Pre	emium	(6.3%)
Portfolio Turno	ver p.a.	68.4%
Active Share***		69.8%





Sector, Region** & Asset Class*** Breakdown at 30 June 2025* (%)

Healthcare Equipment / Supplies	29.6	North America	73.8	Listed Equities	82.1
Pharmaceutical		China / Hong Kong			14.2
Biotechnology	17.2	Europe	10.6	Unquoteds	3.7
Healthcare Providers / Services	11.6	Japan	2.7	Total	100.0
Swap Baskets	9.2	India	1.2		
Life Sciences Tools & Services	7.0	Total	100.0		
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^{*}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 12 Month Return	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
NAV	20.0	-0.4	-3.3	0.4	6.4	-12.3
Share Price	19.9	-2.6	-9.8	-2.6	2.1	-4.2
Index	10.3	20.8	5.8	-1.6	3.1	-8.0

Standardised Discrete Performance (%)

Percentage Growth 12 Month Return	Jun 20- Jun 21	Jun 21- Jun 22	Jun 22- Jun 23	Jun 23- Jun 24	Jun 24- Jun 25
NAV	8.0	-11.4	3.7	14.3	-18.5
Share Price	6.9	-17.6	1.8	15.5	-16.5
Index	10.4	10.8	1.8	11.8	-13.0

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Source: NAV (total return; fully diluted) & share price (total return) - Frostrow Capital LLP.

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

** 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.

*** Active Share is expressed as a percentage and shows the extent to which a fund's holdings and their weightings differ from those of the fund's benchmark index. A fund that closely tracks its index might have a low Active Share of less than 20% and be considered passive, while a fund with an Active Share of 60% or higher is generally considered to be actively managed.

Codes		
Sedol	BN455J5	
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Legal Entity Ide	entifier (LEI) 5493003YBCY4W1IMJU04	
Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN)		
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Bloomberg	WWH LN	
EPIC	WWH	

Investment Policy

The healthcare sector is global and accessing this market as a UK investor can be difficult. The Company offers an opportunity to gain exposure to pharmaceutical, biotechnology and related companies in the healthcare sector on a global scale. The Company invests in large companies with market capitalisations of over U.S.\$10bn, smaller companies below that size, as well as unquoted companies. The portfolio ranges from large multinational pharmaceutical companies with multiple products to unquoted emerging biotechnology companies. 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.

^{**}Geographical analysis based on country of primary listing.

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Commentary

In June, the NAV per share total return was +0.3%, the share price total return was +1.2% and the MSCI World Health Care Index was -0.4%, on a net total return, sterling adjusted basis.

Global equity markets were generally positive in June, continuing a rally that began after April's lows, following President Trump's "Liberation Day" tariff initiatives. In fact, the MSCI World Index closed the period at an all-time high at month end.

Healthcare stocks continued to underperform in the month. The continued rebound in global equities dismissed the defensive qualities of healthcare. Moreover, the uncertainty around pharmaceutical specific tariffs and U.S. drug pricing remained a significant overhang on therapeutic stocks.

Against this backdrop, the Trust was able to outperform the benchmark. Three keys to outperformance in June included (1) a rebound in the share price for Eli Lilly after an excessive sell-off in May, (2) a material move higher for our proprietary Biotech M&A basket – primarily on the heels of the U.S. \$9.1 billion take-out of Blueprint Medicines by Sanofi, and (3) the successful June IPO for Caris Life Science, an Al-driven molecular diagnostics company, following a private investment made by the Trust.

On the negative side, the largest detractor in June – both absolute and relative – was Daiichi-Sankyo. Despite multiple positive data presentations for their industry leading cancer franchise at the American Society of Clinical Oncology meeting in early June, the stock sold off amidst selling pressure across all of Japan pharmaceutical stocks and investor concerns over a critical catalyst coming 2H25; specifically, the readout for Datroway (datopotamab) in the treatment of frontline metastatic lung cancer – a highly binary event for the stock. We remain positive on both the financial and pipeline outlook for Daiichi.

Clearly investor focus remains on newsflow with respect to U.S. policy initiatives, as investors wait for pertinent updates (if any) on specific pharmaceutical tariffs and/or U.S. drug pricing. Whilst President Trump continues to spout rhetoric on these topics, there has still been no specific details released. We do believe the collective situation is "more bark than bite" and thus believe any formal announcements out of Washington DC could be a clearing event for healthcare stocks.

DISCOUNT/PREMIUM CONTROL

It is the Board's policy to buy back the Company's shares if the share price discount to the net asset value per share exceeds 6% on an ongoing basis. Shares repurchased are held as treasury shares. Treasury shares can be sold back to the market at a later date at a premium to the cum income net asset value per share. Shareholders should note, however, that it remains very possible for the discount to be greater than 6% for extended periods of time particularly when sentiment towards the Company, the sector and to investment trusts generally remains poor.

While buy backs may prove unable to prevent the discount from widening, they also enhance the net asset value per share for remaining shareholders and go some way to dampening discount volatility which can adversely affect investors' risk adjusted returns.

At times when there are unsatisfied buying orders for the Company's shares in the market, the Company has the ability to issue new shares or to re-issue treasury shares at a small premium to the cum income net asset value per share. This acts as an effective share price premium management tool.

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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.

Target Market

The Company is suitable for investors seeking an investment that aims to deliver total returns over the longer term (at least five years), is compatible with the needs for retail clients, professional clients and eligible counterparties, and is eligible for all distribution channels.

The Company may not be suitable for investors who are concerned about short-term volatility and performance, have low or no risk tolerance or are looking for capital protection, who are seeking a guaranteed or regular income, or a predictable return profile. The Company does not offer capital protection.

Value Assessment

Frostrow Capital LLP has conducted an annual Value Assessment on the Company in line with Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) rules set out in the Consumer Duty regulation. The Assessment focuses on the nature of the product, including benefits received and its quality, limitations that are part of the product, expected total costs to clients and target market considerations.

Within this, the assessment considers quality of services, performance of the Company (against both benchmark and peers), total fees (including management fees and entry and exit fees as applicable to the Company), and also considers whether vulnerable consumers are able to receive fair value from the product.

Frostrow Capital LLP concluded that the Company is providing value based on the above assessment

Important Information

Worldwide Healthcare Company PLC (the Company) is a public limited company whose shares are listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE) and is registered with HMRC as an investment Company. 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 2029). This financial promotion is issued by Frostrow Capital LLP which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA").

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