



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).

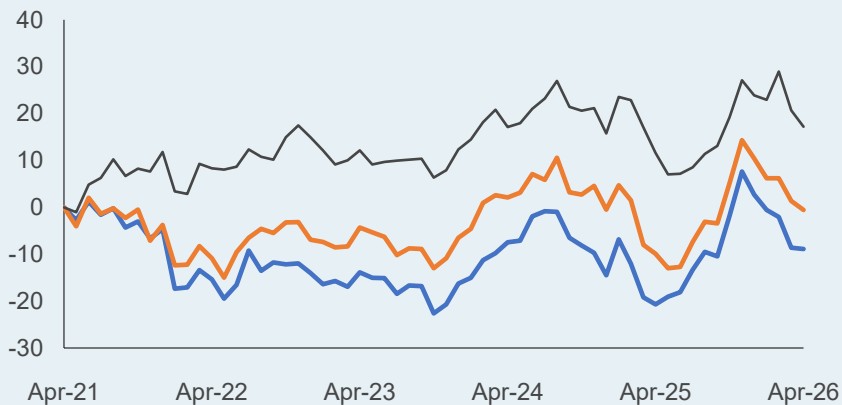


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Five Year Performance (%)

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— Net Asset Value per share (total return) -0.6%
 — Share Price (total return) -8.9%
 — Benchmark: MSCI World Health Care Index (net total return; sterling adjusted) +26.6%

Source: Morningstar

Ten Largest Holdings as at 30 April 2026

Name	Region	Sector	Total
Biotech M&A Target Swap	North America	Swap Baskets	11.3
Eli Lilly	North America	Pharmaceuticals	9.8
AstraZeneca	Europe	Pharmaceuticals	5.0
Boston Scientific	North America	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	4.2
Jiangsu Hengrui Pharmaceuticals	China	Pharmaceuticals	4.1
Intuitive Surgical	North America	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	3.6
Roche	Europe	Pharmaceuticals	3.5
Merck	North America	Pharmaceuticals	3.3
Edwards Lifesciences	North America	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	3.3
Argenx	Europe	Biotechnology	3.2
Total			51.3

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Fast Facts

As at 30 April 2026

AIC Sector Biotechnology & Healthcare

Launch Date & appointment of Portfolio Manager April 1995

Annual Management Fees (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 5th AGM thereafter

Year / Half Year 31 March / 30 September

Capital Structure 366,995,738 shares#
234,669,462 (treasury)

excludes shares held in treasury

Trust Characteristics

Number of Holdings	52
Net Assets (£m)	1,337.1
Market Capitalisation (£m)	1,222.1
Dividends	Provisional payment dates: January & July
Indicative Yield	0.7%
Net cash	0.8%
Leverage**	Gross 125.1% Commitment 119.8%
Share Price (p)	333.00
NAV per share (p) (cum income)	364.33
(Discount) / Premium	(8.6%)
Portfolio Turnover p.a.	71.1%
Active Share***	69.9%



Sector, Region** & Asset Class*** Breakdown at 30 April 2026* (%)					
Pharmaceutical	37.6	North America	68.6	Listed Equities	82.4
Biotechnology	18.9	Europe	18.9	Equity Swaps	15.4
Healthcare Equipment / Supplies	15.4	China / Hong Kong	10.7	Unquoteds	2.2
Biotech M&A Basket	11.3	Japan	1.5	Total	100.0
Healthcare Providers / Services	8.9	India	0.3		
Life Sciences Tools & Services	7.9	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.

**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. Analysis excludes cash and cash equivalents, including liquidity funds.

Discrete Performance – Calendar Years (%)

Percentage Growth 12 Month Return	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
NAV	-0.4	-3.3	0.4	6.4	11.0
Share Price	-2.6	-9.8	-2.6	2.1	20.1
Index	20.8	5.8	-1.6	3.1	6.9

Standardised Discrete Performance (%)

	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr	Since Manager Appointment (28.04.1995)
NAV	-1.9	-6.4	-9.9	10.4	3.9	-0.6	109.8	4,604.5
Share Price	-0.3	-8.4	-11.3	14.9	5.7	-8.9	104.7	4,071.8
Index	-2.9	-5.0	-5.7	4.2	4.3	26.6	132.8	2,325.8

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Source: NAV (total return; fully diluted) & share price (total return) – Morningstar.

Return vs Volatility (Annualised since Launch Date & appointment of Portfolio Manager) – Chart (%)



*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
ISIN	GB00BN455J50
Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)	5493003YBCY4W11MJU04
Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN)	FIZWRN.99999.SL.826
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.



Commentary

In April, the NAV per share total return was -1.9%, the share price total return was -0.3% and the return of the MSCI World Health Care Index on a net total return, sterling adjusted basis (Company's Benchmark) was -2.9%.

Global equity markets rebounded in April, shrugging off the intense geopolitical conflict in the Middle East, and reached all-time highs by the middle of the month. Strong Q1 earnings and a resurrection of the Magnificent 7 drove the market higher despite volatility from the Iran conflict and high oil prices.

Healthcare was a distinct laggard in the month with all Benchmark sub-sectors registering negative returns. The lone exception was Healthcare Services, which saw a pronounced rebound in Managed Care stocks after the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services increased Medicare Advantage payment rates for 2027. This preceded an unexpectedly strong quarterly reporting season for the sector. The Trust's performance benefitted from exposure to Managed Care through a number of holdings including UnitedHealth, Humana, BrightSpring Health Services, but particularly Elevance Health, the top contributor in the month, whose share price returned almost +30% (local currency) in April.

Another key contributor was Novo Nordisk, a stock in which the Trust vacated early in 2025 but repurchased in early April after it reached a 52-week low in March. The launch of the first oral GLP-1 for obesity, Wegovy "Pill", has been impressive, with weekly total prescriptions reaching over 200,000 in the U.S. after only 15 weeks. The stock moved nearly +20% (local currency) in April in anticipation of a strong quarterly report in May. Whilst other Pharmaceutical investments were detractors in the period (including Merck, AstraZeneca, and Pfizer), our underweight positioning here coupled with the outsized move in Novo Nordisk generated over 1% basis points of excess return in the month.

The largest single detractor in April was Boston Scientific. The stock has been in perpetual decline since the beginning of the year, offering investors repeat negative surprises. The most recent came at the end of March, in the form of a much-anticipated clinical trial readout for WATCHMAN, an implantable heart device used to reduce stroke risk in patients with atrial fibrillation. However, results were mixed, share price declines continued, and we reduced the position. The other detractor of import was Structure Therapeutics, an emerging biotechnology company with perhaps a best-in-class oral GLP-1 in development. However, the lack of any imminent new data disclosures, an increasing competitive environment, and an evaporating take-out premium weighed on the shares.

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 possible for the discount to be greater than 6% for extended periods of time, particularly when sentiment towards the Company, the sector and/or to investment trusts generally remains poor.

While buybacks 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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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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