

# Polar Capital Funds plc North American Fund

## **Fund Fact Sheet**

30 August 2019

GBP Class I ISIN: IE00B6TRWB82



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Fund Size £2,023.0 million

#### **NAV** per Share

GBP Class I £20.40

#### **Fund Particulars**

Base Currency
Denominations
US\$ / GBP / EUR
Fund Structure
Domicile
Domicile
Listing
Launch Date
Management
US\$ / GBP / EUR
Dopen-ended UCITS
Dublin, Ireland
Irish Stock Exchange
14 November 2011
Polar Capital LLP

### **Fund Managers**



Andrew Holliman Lead Fund Manager Andrew joined Polar Capital in 2011 and has managed the Fund since launch. He has 22 years of industry experience.



Richard Wilson
Fund Manager
Richard has managed
the Fund since he joined
Polar Capital in 2011 and
has 20 years of industry
experience.

### **Fund Profile**

#### **Investment Objective**

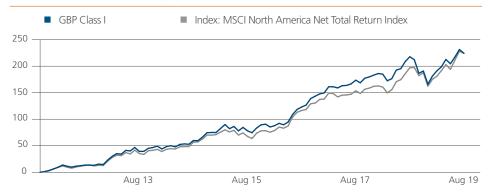
The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of securities of North American companies.

#### **Key Facts**

- Team with a long term track record of consistent outperformance
- Clear philosophy and process focusing on quality and value
- Long term fundamental approach with bottom up portfolio construction
- Typically 40-60 positions

### Share Class Performance

### Performance Since Launch (%)



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	1 month	3 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Ann.	Cum.
GBP Class I	-2.16	6.47	21.94	2.05	45.40	102.99	16.29	224.32
Index	-1.22	10.25	23.48	8.97	49.79	106.90	16.29	224.34

Since Launch

### **Discrete Annual Performance** (%)

12 months to	30.08.19	31.08.18	31.08.17	31.08.16	28.08.15
GBP Class I	2.05	16.15	22.67	25.27	11.44
Index	8.97	17.27	17.21	29.15	6.95

Source: Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Ltd, monthly percentage growth, GBP and has been calculated to account for the deduction of fees. Fund performance does not take account of any commissions or costs incurred by investors when subscribing for or redeeming shares. The GBP Class I was launched on 14 November 2011. The index performance figures are sourced from Bloomberg and are in GBP terms. These figures refer to the past. Investments in funds are subject to risk. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.** The money invested in a fund can increase and decrease in value and past performance is not a reliable indicator that you will get back the full amount invested. The performance calculation is based on GBP. If the currency in which the past performance is displayed differs from the currency of the country in which you reside, then you should be aware that due to exchange rate fluctuations the performance shown may increase or decrease if converted into your local currency. Please see the Important Information on the last page of this document for further information on the risks to your investment.

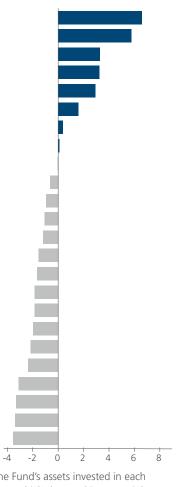
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## Portfolio Exposure

As at 30 August 2019

### Sector Exposure - Top Overweights & Underweights Relative to Index (%)

Fun	<b>d</b> (%)	Relative (%)
Software & Services	19.0	6.6
Insurance	9.0	5.8
Consumer Durables & Apparel	4.4	3.3
Retailing	10.0	3.2
Diversified Financials	7.6	3.0
Transportation	3.6	1.6
Media & Entertainment	7.8	0.4
Commercial & Professional Service	s 1.2	0.1
Banks	6.2	-0.1
Automobiles & Components	0.0	-0.6
Semiconductors	2.6	-1.0
Consumer Services	1.0	-1.1
Healthcare Equipment & Services	4.6	-1.2
Capital Goods	4.5	-1.6
Food & Staples Retailing	0.0	-1.7
Household & Personal Products	0.0	-1.8
Energy	3.6	-1.9
Materials	0.7	-2.0
Telecommunication Services	0.0	-2.2
Food, Beverage & Tobacco	1.4	-2.4
Technology Hardware & Equipmen	t 2.4	-3.1
Real Estate	0.0	-3.3
Utilities	0.0	-3.4
Pharma, Biotech & Life Sciences	3.6	-3.6



#### **Top 10 Positions** (%)

Active Share 82.99	
Total Number of Positions	49
Total	35.0
Markel	2.6
Citigroup	2.7
Berkshire Hathaway	2.7
Global Payments	2.8
S&P Global	2.8
Booz Allen Hamilton	3.1
Arch Capital	3.4
Amazon	3.9
Visa	5.0
Alphabet	6.0

### **Market Capitalisation Exposure** (%)

	Fund	Index	
Mega Cap (> \$50bn)	46.8	64.4	
Large Cap (\$10bn - \$50bn)	29.0	31.2	
Mid Cap (\$5bn - \$10bn)	10.3	3.8	
Small Cap (< \$5bn)	7.1	0.5	
Cash	6.8	-	

The column headed "Fund (%)" refers to the percentage of the Fund's assets invested in each sector. The column headed "Relative (%)" refers to the extent to which the Fund is overweight or underweight in each sector compared (relative) to the index.

### Share Class Information

### **Codes & Fees**

Share Class	Bloomberg	ISIN	SEDOL	OCF
US\$ Class R	PNAMRRU ID	IE00B5KSKH55	B5KSKH5	1.46%
GBP Class R	PNAMRRS ID	IE00B6TTF483	B6TTF48	1.46%
EUR Class R	PNAMRRE ID	IE00B57DPG76	B57DPG7	1.46%
GBP Class R Hedged	PNAMRHS ID	IE00B40F2B74	B40F2B7	1.46%
EUR Class R Hedged	PNAMRHE ID	IE00B5NJSL59	B5NJSL5	1.46%
US\$ Class I	PNAMRIU ID	IE00B531PK96	B531PK9	0.86%
GBP Class I	PNAMRIS ID	IE00B6TRWB82	B6TRWB8	0.86%
EUR Class I	PNAMRIE ID	IE00B6TT5J34	B6TT5J3	0.86%
GBP Class I Hedged	PNAMIHS ID	IE00B615SX48	B615SX4	0.86%
EUR Class I Hedged	PNAMIHE ID	IE00B5NRXC53	B5NRXC5	0.86%
CHF Class I Hedged	PNAMICH ID	IE00BWB8WR78	BWB8WR7	0.86%

**Minimum Investment: Class I Shares;** US\$1 million (or its foreign currency equivalent). **Class R Shares;** No minimum subscription.

**Performance Fee** 10.00% of outperformance of MSCI North America Net Total Return Index. **Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)** is the latest available, as per the date of this factsheet.

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Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding. It should not be assumed that recommendations made in future will be profitable or will equal performance of the securities in this document. A list of all recommendations made within the immediately preceding 12 months is available upon request.



## Polar Capital Funds plc - North American Fund

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#### **Acc/Accumulation Class**

Any share which accumulates all the net investment income and net realised capital gains and does not declare dividends.

#### **Active Positions**

Percentage weighting in the fund of a position above or outside of the benchmark as at the date indicated.

#### **Active Share**

Active Share is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a fund that differ from the benchmark index.

The excess return on an investment in the fund compared to the benchmark.

#### **Annual Fee**

A charge made each year to cover the expenses associated with running the fund. Although it is expressed in annual percentage figures it is usually split into 12 monthly amounts and taken from the fund monthly.

#### Ann/Annualised

The amount the Fund has gained or lost over a rolling 12 month period as a percentage after fees.

#### **AUM**

#### Assets under management. **Base Currency**

The currency in which the net asset value of each portfolio is calculated.

A statistical estimate of the fund's volatility in comparison to its benchmark.

### **Beta Adjusted Net**

(Beta of long positions X long position weighting) - (beta of short positions X short position weighting)

#### **Bloomberg**

A financial data and news company headquartered in New York. Traders, fund managers or analysts use Bloomberg terminals to extract data, securities prices and other financial information.

### **Bond**

A debt investment where an investor loans money to an entity which borrows the funds for a defined period of time at a variable or fixed interest rate. Owners of bonds are creditors of the issuer.

Bottom Up Stock Selection/
Portfolio Construction
An investing approach which focuses on the analysis of individual stocks rather than the broader market and economic environment.

### **Capital Structure**

A capital structure is a mix of a company's longterm debt, specific short-term debt, common equity and preferred equity. The capital structure is how a firm finances its overall operations and growth by using different sources of funds.

### **Cum/Cumulative**

The total amount the Fund has gained or lost in the period specified as a percentage after fees.

Convertible (Bonds)
Convertible Bonds are securities that can be converted into ordinary shares of the underlying company, typically at the investors discretion.

The specified end of the trading day to accurately define settlement periods with respect to buying and selling trades.

Arranging the sale and purchase of units or shares in the Fund.

#### Delta

The ratio comparing the change in the price of the underlying asset to the corresponding change in the price of a derivative.

#### **Discrete Annual Performance**

Discrete performance is calculated between two fixed specific time and static dates.

### Dist/Distributing Class

Any share class which can declare and distribute dividends.

#### Domicile

The geographical location where a fund is incorporated.

#### **Effective Method**

The practice of accounting for the discount at which a financial asset is bought as interest income over the relevant period.

**Equity/Security**The percentage of the fund that is currently invested in the equity market.

#### **Financial Derivatives Instruments**

A financial contract whose value is related to the underlying asset or financial index. Derivatives may be used by fund managers to manage risk in their portfolios, for greater flexibility to lower costs and to enhance returns.

#### Fixed Income

Any type of investment under which the borrower or issuer is obliged to make payments of a fixed amount on a fixed schedule.

**Geographic Exposure**The geographical location in which the holdings of the Fund are listed. Exposure represents the relative risk particular to the percentage of investment in that particular geographic location.

#### **Hedged class**

A share class which is denominated in a currency other than the base currency of the portfolio. The investment manager employs techniques and instruments to protect against fluctuations between the class and the base currency of the portfolio.

## Hedged Mandatories/Hedged Mandatory

A package of long Mandatory Convertibles and short Equity so that the position has a low sensitivity to the underlying stock.

**High water mark**A high water mark is the highest peak in value that an investment fund or account has reached in the context of a specified period of time.

#### **Historic Yield**

A measure of the dividend return of a fund. It is calculated by dividing the dividend per share for a particular period of time by the NAV per share at a particular date and multiplying by 100.

#### Index

The benchmark the fund has used to track performance. Further details of this are contained in the important information section of this document.

International Securities Identification Number. A unique international code which identifies a securities issue. Each country has a national numbering agency which assigns ISIN numbers for securities in that country.

#### KIID

Key Investor Information Document.

**Leverage**The extent to which the Fund's investments exceed the Fund's assets.

Long Market Value. The aggregate worth of a group of securities calculated using the prior trading day's closing prices of each security in the portfolio.

Buying stocks/shares and other securities with the aim of generating capital gains and income from positive performance of those assets.

## **Mandatory Convertible**

Bond or preferred share that on maturity must convert into a specified equity.

### Market Capitalisation Exposure

The percentage of the fund's assets that are invested in companies having market capitalisation of a particular size.

### **Monthly Distribution**

Refers to income paid out to investors of a fund on a monthly basis.

NAV per Share
Is an expression for net asset value that represents a fund's value per share. It is calculated by dividing the total net asset value of the fund or company by the number of shares outstanding.

### **Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)**

This is a figure representing all annual charges and other payments taken from the fund.

### **Open-Ended UCITS**

An open-ended fund is a fund which does not have restrictions on the amount of shares that the fund will issue. A UCITS is an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities, within the UCITS regulations.

#### Outperformance

Where an equity or financial instrument has performed better than the market return.

#### Overweight

Where the fund has more of a particular security when compared to the security's weight in the underlying benchmark portfolio.

### **Performance Attribution**

The difference between the portfolio return and the benchmark return. The Top Contributors to the Fund reflect the portfolio holdings which most contributed to positive performance in the Fund. The Top Detractors indicate which holdings in the portfolio influenced underperformance in the fund against the benchmark.

#### **Performance Fee**

A fee charged on any returns that, subject to a High Water Mark, the fund achieves above its performance fee benchmark. Please refer to the prospectus for further information.

### **Portfolio**

A grouping of financial assets such as stocks, bonds and cash equivalents, managed by a financial professional.

**Sector Exposure**The percentage of the fund's assets which are invested in a particular sector or industry. Exposure represents the relative risk particular to the percentage of investment in that particular sector. **SEDOL** 

# Stock Exchange Daily Official List. A SEDOL number is a unique code used in the UK and Ireland to identify securities.

#### **Share class**

Share class is a designation applied to a share in a fund. Different share classes within the same fund will confer different rights on their owners.

#### **Sharpe Ratio**

A measure of risk adjusted performance. The higher the ratio, the better risk adjusted performance has been.

#### Short

Borrowing shares to sell in the open market with the goal of buying these shares back at lower prices in the future, and at that time returning the shares to the lender.

**Tracking Error**Measures how closely the fund's performance follows the benchmark.

Underperformance
Where an equity or financial instrument has performed worse than the market return.

#### Underweight

Where the fund has less of a particular security when compared to the security's weight in the underlying benchmark portfolio.

#### Valuation

The worth of an asset company based on its current price.

#### **Volatility of Returns**

Volatility is a measure of how quickly the value of an investment rises and falls over time and is a term applied to single shares, markets and collective investments schemes.

Year-to-Date. Refers to the amount the Fund has gained or lost since the first day of the calendar year.



## Polar Capital Funds plc - North American Fund

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