

Worldwide Healthcare Trust PLC





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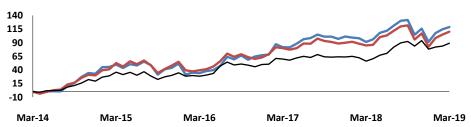
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Investment Objective

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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Share Price (total return) +118.6%

Net Asset Value per share (total return) +110.1%

Benchmark: MSCI World Health Care Index (net total return; sterling adjusted) +89.1%

Source: Morningstar, Benchmark - Bloomberg

Commentary

In March, the NAV per share was up 2.6%, the share price was up 1.9% and the MSCI World Health Care Index was up 3.0%.

After significant declines in volatility in both January and February, March bore witness to some renewed market turbulence. The month began with a multi-day losing streak for stocks as economic newsflow was mostly negative to start the month and indices posted their largest declines in the year thus far. Declines in healthcare stocks were exacerbated with the surprise announcement of the resignation of Scott Gottlieb, the Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Nevertheless, equities rallied in the back half of March, despite a dramatic pause later in the month for healthcare (most notably biotechnology stocks).

The pause? The unexpected stoppage due to failure of two large Phase III trials for aducanumab, the once promising antibody in development for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease. The announcement, from partners Biogen and Eisai provided another leg down for biotech stocks in the latter half of March. This turn of events was rather untimely for the Company. First, the trials were halted approximately one year before scheduled completion. Second, we had just completed an extensive review of these trials and we concluded that risk/return for the study was unfavourable. We commenced a sell program for both stocks with a zero percent target for fiscal year end but were unable to complete the orders before the announcement.

On the positive side, we participated in an IPO as a cornerstone investor of China-based CanSino Biologics, a leader in premium vaccines for the local private pay market. The IPO was very well received and traded up 60% on the first day of trading in Hong Kong. It was the largest contributor to performance in March.

Other contributors of importance in the month included device maker, Edwards Lifesciences (due to positive data presented on their transcatheter aortic valve replacement in low risk patients); the commercial stage oncology company, Puma Biotechnology (due to better than expected quarterly results and guidance); and the Japanese pharma giant, Takeda Pharmaceutical (continued re-rating post the close of the acquisition of Shire).

Briefly, looking ahead, we expect many stocks to react to financial reports as the earnings calendar heats up in April and May. Additionally, we expect continued newsflow out of numerous medical conferences in the near term, including neurology, hepatology and oncology.

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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 90 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 technology and healthcare services companies. The Portfolio Manager seeks to reduce risk through extensive fundamental research, worldwide exposure, position limits, and balanced market The Company's investment capitalisations. objective also 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 2019*

Name	Region	Total
Takeda Pharmaceutical	Japan	8.5
Merck & Co	North America	5.3
Alexion Pharmaceuticals	North America	5.2
Boston Scientific	North America	5.1
Novartis	Europe	4.3
Novo Nordisk	Europe	3.7
Wright Medical	North America	3.2
Edward Lifesciences	North America	3.2
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	North America	2.9
Neurocrine Biosciences	North America	2.9
Total		44.3

Sector, Geographical** & Asset Class*** Breakdown at 31 March 2019*

Pharmaceutical	36.6	North America	63.9	Equities	90.0
Biotechnology	27.5	Emerging Markets	14.8	Equity Swaps	7.8
Healthcare Equipment/Supplies	17.0	Europe	11.4	Unquoted	1.7
Healthcare Providers/Services	8.2	Asia	9.9	Options	0.5
Life Sciences/Tools & Services	6.2	Total	100.0	Total	100.0
Emerging Markets Baskets	3.3				
Fixed & Variable Interest	1.2				
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.

Discrete Performance - Calendar Years (%)

Percentage Growth	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	YTD
NAV	38.8	19.1	5.2	16.5	-3.8	15.2
Share Price	39.6	13.9	10.1	20.7	-5.0	14.2
Benchmark	25.6	12.7	11.2	9.4	8.8	6.1

Standardised Discrete Performance (%)

Percentage Growth 12 Month Return	Mar 14- Mar 15	Mar 15- Mar 16	Mar 16- Mar 17	Mar 17- Mar 18	Mar 18- Mar 19
NAV	52.7	-8.7	29.0	2.8	13.7
Share Price	49.8	-10.5	35.5	5.3	14.3
Benchmark	35.9	-5.4	24.5	-2.4	21.1

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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 July 2019).

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Fast Facts	as at 31	March 2019
AIC Sector	Biotechnology	& 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*	0.9%
Continuation Vote	2019 AGM and every 5th
	AGM thereafter
Year / Half Year	31 March /
	30 September
Capital Structure	52,595,278 shares

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

Trust Characteristics

Number of Holdings	69
Net Assets (£m)	1,431.8
Market Capitalisation (£m)	1,435.9
Dividends	Provisional payment
Dividends	dates: January & July
Indicative Yield	0.6%
Gearing	0.0%
Leverage**	Gross 107.8%
Leverage	Commitment 104.9%
Share Price (p)	2730.00
NAV(p) (cum income)	2722.21
Premium / (Discount)	0.3%
** The Board has set the maximur	n 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