CT Global Managed Portfolio Trust PLC Growth



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Manager Commentary

For most major equity markets, September was relatively quiet, with modest gains at best. The one exception was China, when a long-awaited stimulus package was unveiled towards the end of the month by the Chinese authorities. The aim was to help domestic economic activity, which has been lacklustre and below expectations for a number of years. The Chinese stock market, which has been a poor performer for a protracted period, reacted favourably and rose by over 20% in the month. Other emerging markets, particularly in Asia, also benefited but to a lesser degree than China. Elsewhere, the US Federal Reserve at last cut interest rates, but by a greater-than-expected amount of 50 basis points. Most of this move was viewed as being "in the price"; however, it did help the S&P Composite Index to rise by over 2% in local currency terms during the month. However, due to persistent strength in sterling, this translated into a flat performance in sterling terms. The UK currency rose by 2.1% relative to the dollar and 1.2% against the euro, which had the effect of reducing returns from European markets and dollar-related equity markets when translated back into sterling.

The FTSE All-Share Index fell by 1.3% over the month, while the FTSE All-Share Closed End Investments Index managed a small gain of 0.3% (both in total returns). The average sector discount remained wide at 14%.

The net asset value of the Growth Portfolio declined by 0.9% (in total returns). The leading performers were TR Property, which rose by 6%, and Artemis Alpha, which gained 5% following an approach to merge with another UK equity trust, Aurora. If successful, the combined vehicle will have assets of around £350m.

Key risks

Stock market movements may cause the value of investments and the income from them to fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Changes in rates of exchange may have an adverse effect on the value, price or income of investments. If markets fall, gearing can magnify the negative impact on performance.

Key facts as at 30.09.24

Trust aims: The objective for the Growth Portfolio is to provide growth shareholders with capital growth from a diversified portfolio of investment companies. The Growth Portfolio invests in a diversified portfolio of at least 25 investment companies that have underlying investment exposures across a range of geographic regions and sectors and the focus of which is to maximise total returns, principally through capital growth.

Benchmark:	FTSE All-Share Index
Fund type:	Investment Trust
Launch date:	April 2008
Total assets - portf	olio: £91.7 million
Total assets - comp	pany: £158.3 million
Share price:	255.00p
NAV:	260.13p
Discount/premium	·(-/+): -1.97%
Net gearing/Net ca	ash*: 0.0%/1.9%
Management fee r	ate**: 0.65%
Ongoing charges**	1.11%
Year end:	31 May
Sector:	Flexible Investment
Currency:	Sterling
Website: ctglobalma	nagedportfolio.co.uk

**Ongoing charges is calculated excluding charges of the Company's underlying investments. Please refer to the latest annual report.



Cumulative performance as at 30.09.24 (%)						
	1 Month	Year to date	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	
NAV	-0.93	6.92	14.80	-8.40	24.48	
Share price	0.00	9.91	14.35	-13.27	22.60	
Benchmark	-1.29	9.85	13.40	23.94	32.20	

Discrete annual performance as at 30.09.24 (%)					
	2024/23	2023/22	2022/21	2021/20	2020/19
NAV	14.80	2.54	-22.18	24.72	8.96
Share price	14.35	1.36	-25.17	31.25	7.69
Benchmark	13.40	13.84	-4.00	27.89	-16.59

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Source: Lipper and Columbia Threadneedle Investments. Basis: Percentage growth, total return, bid to bid price with net income reinvested in sterling. The discrete performance table refers to 12 month periods, ending at the date shown.

Trust codes	
Stock exchange code	Sedol
CMPG	B2PP252

Top 10 holdings (%)		
	% of net assets	Sector
HgCapital Trust	4.5	Private Equity
Fidelity Special Values	4.1	UK All Companies
Polar Capital Technology Trust	3.8	Technology & Technology Innovation
The Law Debenture Corporation	3.7	UK Equity Income
Allianz Technology Trust	3.4	Technology & Technology Innovation
The Monks Investment Trust	3.2	Global
Worldwide Healthcare Trust	3.2	Biotechnology & Healthcare
JPMorgan American Investment Trust	3.2	North America
Oakley Capital Investments	3.0	Private Equity
Aurora Investment Trust	3.0	UK All Companies

Geographical breakdown (%) - UK 36.0 North America 29.0 16.0 Europe Other 6.0 Far East & Pacific 5.0 Cash 4.0 Japan 3.0 China 1.0

The geographical breakdown of the Portfolio's investments is on a 'look-through' basis. Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments and AIC.

Glossary	
Bid price	Investment trust shares are sold via the stock exchange at the bid price. This price is determined by supply and demand.
Dividend	Income paid to shareholders by the company they invest in.
Net asset value	A key measure of the value of a company or trust – the total value of assets less liabilities, divided by the number of shares.

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All data as at 30.09.2024 unless otherwise stated.

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*Net gearing is total assets less cash and cash equivalents divided by shareholders' funds and expressed as a percentage. Net cash is net exposure to cash and cash equivalents expressed as a percentage of shareholders funds after any offset against gearing. **Please refer to the latest annual report as to how the management fee is structured along with an explanation of the calculation. Please note, ongoing charges of the Company's underlying investments have not been included. The share price may either be below (at a discount) or above (at a premium) the NAV. Discounts and premiums vary continuously. Performance information excludes any product charges which can be found in the Key Investor Document ("KID") for the relevant product.

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