

# Polar Capital Funds plc UK Value Opportunities Fund



### GBP Class I Acc | ISIN: IE00BD81XX91

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#### **NAV per Share**

GBP Class I Acc	£13.87
Fund Details	
Fund Size	£789.1 m
Base Currency	GBP
Denominations	GBP
Fund Structure	UCITS
Domicile	Ireland
Launch Date	31 January 2017
Investment Manager	Polar Capital LLP
SFDR Classification	Article 8

#### **Fund Managers**



# George Godber

Fund Manager George has managed the fund since 2017, he joined Polar Capital in 2017 and has 22 years of industry experience.



#### **Georgina Hamilton** Fund Manager

Georgina has managed the fund since launch, she joined Polar Capital in 2016 and has 15 years of industry experience.

# **Fund Profile**

## **Investment Objective**

The Fund's objective is to achieve long term capital appreciation by primarily investing in a diversified portfolio of equity securities listed in the UK.

#### Key Facts

- Managed by experienced fund managers with a strong track record
- Bottom up, stock by stock selection
- Focus on undervalued companies
- Flexibility to go across the market cap spectrum

# Share Class Performance

#### Performance Since Launch (%)



							Since Launch		
	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	Cum.	Ann.	
GBP Class I Acc	4.52	5.40	5.40	12.67	6.86	22.96	38.70	4.68	
Index	4.42	3.48	3.48	8.37	25.43	30.73	45.49	5.38	

#### Discrete Annual Performance (%)

12 months to	28.03.24	31.03.23	31.03.22	31.03.21	31.03.20
GBP Class I Acc	12.67	-10.01	5.39	47.67	-22.07
Index	8.37	2.36	13.07	28.77	-19.06

#### Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
GBP Class I Acc	9.76	-18.10	20.10	-7.72	27.02	-14.33	-	-	-	-
Index	7.69	0.74	17.78	-9.52	19.29	-9.06	-	-	-	-

#### Performance relates to past returns and is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

Performance for the GBP Class I Acc. The class launched on 31 January 2017. Performance data is shown in GBP. Source: Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Ltd. Benchmark performance shown in GBP. Source: Bloomberg.

If this is not your local currency, exchange rate fluctuations may cause performance to increase or decrease when converted into your local currency.

Performance data takes account of fees paid by the fund but does not take account of any commissions or costs you may pay to third parties when subscribing for or redeeming shares or any taxes or securities account charges that you may pay on your investment in the fund. Such charges will reduce the performance of your investment. A 5% subscription fee can be charged at the Investment Managers discretion.

# Portfolio Exposure

As at 28 March 2024

Morgan Sindall Group	3.2
GSK Plc	3.1
Marks & Spencer Group	3.1
J Sainsbury	3.0
Premier Foods	3.0
3i Group	3.0
Renew Holdings	2.8
SigmaRoc	2.6
Gamma Communications	2.4
Breedon Group	2.3
Total	28.6
Total Number of Positions	52
Active Share	85.10%

# Market Capitalisation Exposure (%) Large (>f4bn) 32.9

Mid (£600m to £4bn)	50.6
Small (<£600m)	10.0
Cash	6.5

#### Sector Exposure (%)

Materials	15.1		
Capital Goods	12.2		
Financial Services	10.3		
Food, Beverage & Tobacco	7.0		
Insurance	6.4		
Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail	6.2		
Transportation	5.6		
Pharma, Biotech & Life Sciences	5.2		
Energy	4.7		
Consumer Durables & Apparel	3.9		
REITs	3.8		
Consumer Discretionary Dist. & Retail	3.3		
Telecommunication Services	2.4		
Banks	1.9		
Commercial & Professional Services	1.8		
Consumer Services	1.7		
Software & Services	1.4		
Real Estate Management & Development	0.7		
Cash	6.5		
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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.

# Share Class Information

Share Class	Bloomberg	ISIN	SEDOL	Investment	<b>OCF</b> <sup>†</sup>	Perf. Fee <sup>tt</sup>	
GBPTAcc	PUKVIGA ID	IE00BD81XX91	BD81XX9	-	0.86%	10%	
GBP I Dist	PUKVIGD ID	IE00BD81XW84	BD81XW8	-	0.86%	10%	
GBP R Acc	PUKVRGA ID	IE00BF0W2D75	BF0W2D7	-	1.46%	10%	
<sup>†</sup> Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is the latest available, as per the date of this factsheet.							
**Performance Fee 10% of outperformance of FTSE-All Share Index.							

Minimum



# **Risks**

- Capital is at risk and there is no guarantee the Fund will achieve its objective. Investors should make sure their attitude towards risk is aligned with the risk profile of the Fund before investing.
- Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. The value of investments may go down as well as up and you might get back less than you originally invested as there is no guarantee in place.
- The value of a fund's assets may be affected by uncertainties such as international political developments, market sentiment, economic conditions, changes in government policies, restrictions on foreign investment and
- Glossary

#### Active Share

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

#### Alpha

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.

#### **Base Currency**

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

#### **Discrete Annual Performance**

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

currency repatriation, currency fluctuations and other developments in the laws and regulations of countries in which investment may be made. Please see the Fund's Prospectus for details of all risks.

- The Fund invests in the shares of companies, and share prices can rise or fall due to several factors affecting global stock markets.
- The Fund uses derivatives which carry the risk of reduced liquidity, substantial loss, and increased volatility in adverse market conditions, such as failure amongst market participants.
- The Fund invests in assets denominated in currencies other than the Fund's base currency. Changes in exchange rates may have a negative impact on the Fund's investments. If the share class currency is different from the currency of the country in which you reside, exchange rate fluctuations may affect your returns when converted into your local currency.
- The Fund invests in a relatively concentrated number of companies and industries based in one country. This focused strategy can produce high gains but can also lead to significant losses. The Fund may be less diversified than other investment funds.

#### **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 Delta

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

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.



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The Fund promotes, among other characteristics, environmental or social characteristics and is classified as an Article 8 fund under the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR). For more information, please see the Prospectus and relevant Fund Supplement.

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