# Corporate Objective

to deliver long-term capital growth, while preserving shareholders' capital;

to invest without the constraints of a formal benchmark, but to deliver for shareholders increases in capital value in excess of the relevant indices over time.

## **Investment Policy**

to invest in a widely diversified, international portfolio across a range of asset classes, both quoted and unquoted;

to allocate part of the portfolio to exceptional managers in order to ensure access to the best external talent available.

# Financial Summary

#### Review of the month

The pattern of equity performance was not dissimilar to January, in that investors continued to favour the 'riskier' sectors and geographies, although there were signs towards the end of the month that this rotation was fading. Our position remains more cautious, with the bulk of our exposure concentrated outside the areas that have led the market in the opening period of 2012. In these circumstances our NAV grew by 2.2%, but this was behind the MSCI World Index (£) rise of 3.4%

| Performance                                  | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years | 10 years |
|--|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Share price (Total return on Investment)     | -1.7%  | 51.3%   | 34.0%   | 204.4%   |
| Net asset value (Total return on Investment) | -2.9%  | 34.1%   | 25.2%   | 175.9%   |
| MSCI World Index (in £)                      | -2.0%  | 55.7%   | 7.3%    | 19.8%    |

#### Key details as at 29 February 2012

| Net assets                 | £1872.4m       |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| NAV per share (Diluted)    | 1216.9p        |
| Share price (mid market)   | 1223.0p        |
| Premium/(Discount)         | 0.5%           |
| Shares in issue            | 153,866,062    |
| Financial year-end         | 31 March 2012  |
| Last dividend payment date | August 2011    |
| Last dividend paid         | 4.0p per share |
| AGM                        | 26 July 2012   |

| Currency Exposure | % of NAV |
|-------------------|----------|
| US dollar         | 45%      |
| Sterling          | 16%      |
| Singapore dollar  | 13%      |
| Canadian dollar   | 12%      |
| Norwegian krone   | 10%      |
| Australian dollar | 4%       |
| Japanese yen      | -3%      |
| Euro              | -6%      |
| Other             | 9%       |

#### NAV per share performance over ten years



# Share price performance over ten years



## Asset Allocation (% of NAV)



## Geographical Exposure (% of NAV)



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