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

The net asset value per share (NAV) as at 31 July 2013 was 1,378 pence. This equated to an NAV total return of 16.9% since the start of the year. Over the same time frame net assets grew by £290m to £2,137m. The share price increased by 10.3% over the same period. Taking account of the April dividend this represented a total return of 11.5%.

Performance	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
NAV per share	15.7%	16.4%	27.7%	30.5%	186.5%
Share price	10.3%	4.4%	6.1%	4.0%	178.7%
MSCI World Index (£)	20.6%	24.5%	38.6%	44.1%	79.9%
FTSE All-Share	13.5%	19.9%	29.3%	27.7%	71.6%
NAV per share total return	16.9%	17.7%	32.6%	37.0%	206.7%
Share price total return	11.5%	5.6%	10.3%	9.4%	198.9%
MSCI World Index (£) total return	22.1%	27.2%	48.1%	61.0%	119.9%
FTSE All-Share total return	15.9%	24.3%	43.4%	53.1%	142.8%

Key Details as at 31 July 2013

Net assets	£2,137m	
NAV per share (diluted)	1,378p	
Share price (mid market)	1,247p	
Premium / Discount	-9.5%	
Ongoing Charges % ¹	1.02%	
Gearing	0%	
Shares in issue	155,382,241	
Financial year-end	31 December 2013	
Last dividend payment date	t dividend payment date Friday, 26 April 201	
Last dividend paid	14.0p per share	

As at 31 December 2012

Currency Exposure (% of NAV)

US Dollar	77%
British Pound	30%
Mexican Peso	2%
Swedish Krona	1%
Norwegian Krone	1%
Swiss Franc	1%
Brazilian Real	-1%
Japanese Yen	-6%
Euro	-7%
Other	2%

NAV per share performance over ten years



Asset Allocation (% of NAV)



Share price performance over ten years



Geographical Exposure (% of NAV)*



^{*}The above table excludes notional exposure through derivatives, including for example those relating to Japan futures which adds 4.0% to the above exposure.

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