

Comments from your Chief Investment Officer

Company reporting season is upon us once more. Although only one third of your investments have reported so far, we are pleased to say those early indications suggest another strong set of results for technology sectors broadly. Microsoft – your 12th largest investment – have again reported strong demand for cloud computing services, with Azure growing 50% in the last quarter, driving their stock price to new all-time highs and, equally importantly, suggesting we are likely to see continued robust investment spending across businesses supporting the ongoing development of the virtual economy.

In a similar vein, a number of auto manufacturers have reported supply constraints of semiconductors, as cars are becoming more advanced, forcing them to restrict production. As a consequence, Taiwan Semiconductor – your largest holding – is under pressure to further increase supply to the auto sector and is also rumoured to be in talks to begin outsourced production of some Intel chips.

Your portfolio has been positioned to benefit from the rapid growth in the semiconductor industry for some time. Nevertheless during the month we have made small additional investments in this area, adding companies involved in the manufacturing of memory and electronic circuit components.

Net Asset Value Metrics													EUR Class		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Last NAV	YTD	
2021	0.10%												100.10	0.10%	

Country Allocation	Top 10 Holdings	Industry Exposure		
<p> ■ UNITED STATES ■ JAPAN ■ TAIWAN ■ NETHERLANDS ■ BRITAIN ■ AUSTRALIA </p>	TSMC	5.28%	Microelectronic Manufacturing	15.60%
	ASML Holding	5.06%	Microelectronic Equipment	15.18%
	Apple	4.94%	Medical Technology	10.54%
	Nvidia	4.18%	Software	9.88%
	Broadcom	4.00%	Mining	5.46%
	Cadence Design	3.84%	Diversified Manufacturing	5.17%
	Lam Research	3.76%	Consumer Electronics	4.94%
Synopsys	3.54%	Transportation	4.59%	
Texas Instruments	3.49%	Consulting	4.23%	
Thermo Fisher Scientific	3.40%	Telecommunications	4.00%	
		Retail	3.67%	
		Simulation Software	3.54%	
		Digital Entertainment	3.20%	
		Investment Management	3.11%	
		Specialty Chemicals	2.51%	
		Memory	1.62%	
		Cash	2.77%	

Portfolio Characteristics*

Average market. Cap (USD bn)	372.7	Equity Ratio	49.86
Number of Holdings	37	Net Debt/ Op. Cash Flow	-0.17
Sales Growth (5yr)	13%	EPS Growth (5yr)	47%

*Weighted average of portfolio

Key fund facts

The Fund aims to deliver capital growth by investing in the equities of resilient, conservatively financed, well managed companies with a proven track record of innovation and growth.

Fund Details		ISIN: IE00BL96WK90			
Fund Type	UCITS ICAV	Launch Date	14th December 2020	Share Class Availability	NOK, EUR, GBP, USD
Management Charge*	0.70%	Depositary	Northern Trust Fiduciary Services	Fund Domicile	Ireland, CBI Regulated
Subscription Charge	0.00%	Auditor	KPMG (Dublin)	AUM (USD)	95 million
Redemption Charge	0.00%	Dealing	Daily (10:00am, Irish time)	Strategy AUM (USD)	260 million
OCF**	1.02%	Pricing	Daily (16:00pm Eastern Time)		

*A management fee of 0.7% is charged only on AUM below \$100 million, or equivalent, for each share class. A performance fee of 10% of returns, in excess of the high water mark, is charged only on AUM above \$100 million, or equivalent, for each share class, as per the CBI regulations.

** Ongoing Charges to the Fund, as specified in the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for the specific share class.

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