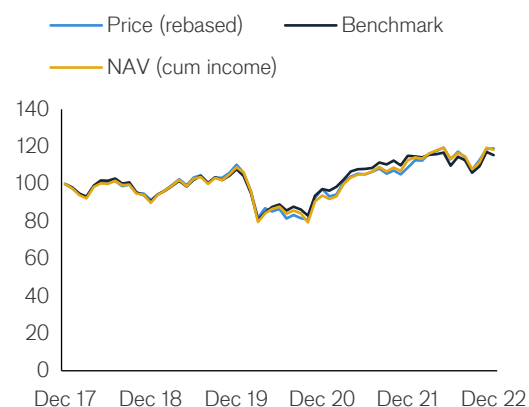
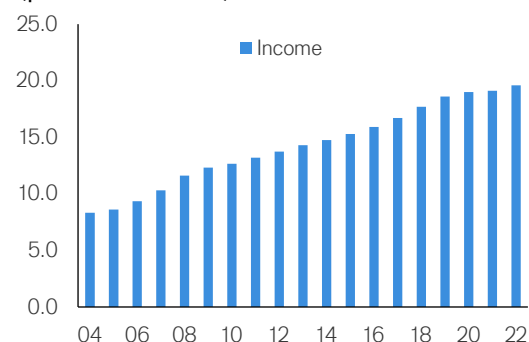


Share price performance (total return)



Dividend history (pence/share)



Please note that this chart could include dividends that have been declared but not yet paid.

Performance over (%)	6m	1y	3y	5y	10y
Share price (Total return)	5.1	9.4	7.9	19.0	101.3
NAV (Total return)	4.5	5.1	8.8	18.4	105.1
Benchmark (Total return)	5.1	0.3	7.1	15.5	88.2
Relative NAV (Total return)	-0.6	4.8	1.7	2.9	16.9

Discrete year performance (%)	Share price	NAV
31/12/2021 to 31/12/2022	9.4	5.1
31/12/2020 to 31/12/2021	11.8	20.1
31/12/2019 to 31/12/2020	-11.8	-13.8
31/12/2018 to 31/12/2019	20.5	21.1
31/12/2017 to 31/12/2018	-8.5	-10.1

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Commentary at a glance

Performance

The Company outperformed the FTSE All-Share Index during the month.

Contributors/detractors

The Company's net asset value returned -0.8% in December, outperforming the FTSE All-Share Index which returned -1.4%. The three biggest stock contributors were not holding London Stock Exchange, the underweight position in Shell and the holding in defence company BAE Systems. The three biggest detractors were not holding Haleon, the consumer health care products company, and the underweight positions in Prudential, the Asia Pacific life insurer, and AstraZeneca, the pharmaceutical company.

Outlook

The relatively warm winter in Europe has led to a fall in natural gas prices and is helpful for inflation and consumer spending prospects. However, rising wages may prevent UK inflation falling as fast as some expect. As ever, we believe stock selection is important given the varying degree to which companies can cope with inflationary cost pressures and uncertain demand. The dividend yield of UK equities remains attractive relative to the main alternatives.

See full commentary on page 3.

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Company overview

Objective

The Company's objective is to provide long-term growth in income and capital, principally by investment in equities listed on the London Stock Exchange. The Board fully recognises the importance of dividend income to shareholders.

Highlights

Renowned for its record-setting annual dividend increases since 1966, the Company targets long-term income and capital growth.

Company information

NAV (cum income)	400.9p
NAV (ex income)	397.2p
Share price	410.5p
Discount(-)/premium(+)	2.4%
Yield	4.8%
Net gearing	7%
Net cash	-
Total assets	£2,023m
Net assets	£1,909m
Market capitalisation	£1,955m
Total voting rights	476,199,868
Total number of holdings	86
Ongoing charges (year end 30 June 2022)	0.37%
Overall Morningstar Rating™	★★★★
Benchmark	FTSE All-Share Index

Source: BNP Paribas for holdings information and Morningstar for all other data. Differences in calculation may occur due to the methodology used.

Please note that the total voting rights in the Company does not include shares held in Treasury.

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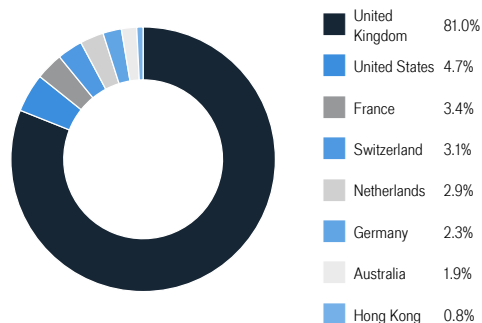
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Top 10 holdings (%)

British American Tobacco	4.2
Shell	3.9
Diageo	3.5
BAE Systems	3.3
Unilever	3.0
AstraZeneca	3.0
BP	3.0
RELX	2.9
Imperial Brands	2.9
Rio Tinto	2.6

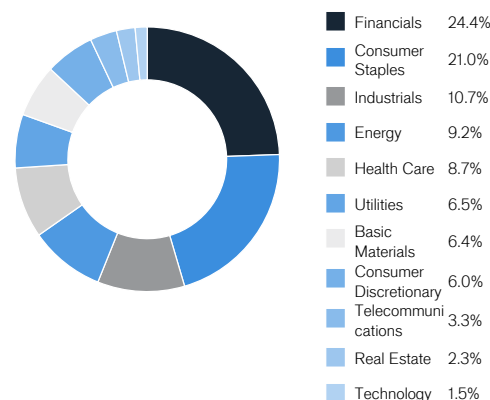
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Geographical focus (%)

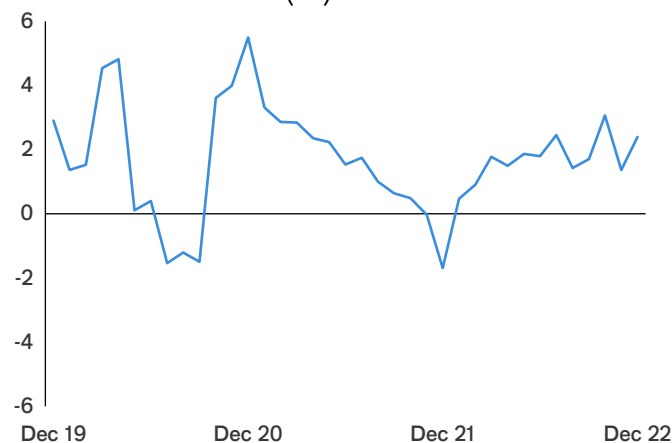


The above geographical breakdown may not add up to 100% as this only shows the top 10.

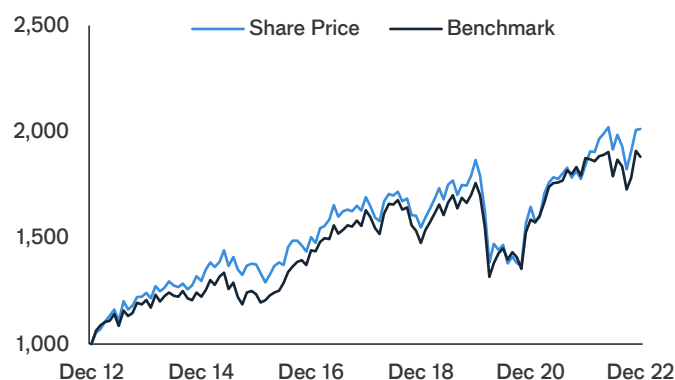
Sector breakdown (%)



Premium/(discount) of share price to NAV at fair value (%)



10 year return of £1,000



All performance, cumulative growth and annual growth data is sourced from Morningstar

Key information

Stock code	CTY
AIC sector	AIC UK Equity Income
Benchmark	FTSE All-Share Index
Company type	Conventional (Ords)
Launch date	1891
Financial year	30-Jun
Dividend payment	November, February, May, August
Risk rating (Source: Numis)	Average
Management fee	0.325% per annum of net assets
Performance fee	No
(See Annual Report & Key Information Document for more information)	
Regional focus	UK
Fund manager appointment	Job Curtis 1991



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Fund Manager



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Fund Manager commentary

Investment environment

The FTSE All-Share Index was down 1.4% as the Bank of England (BoE) raised interest rates and signalled further interest rate hikes in 2023. The BoE increased its base rate by 50 basis points (bps) to 3.5%, marking a 14-year high and the ninth consecutive rise. However, BoE Governor, Andrew Bailey, said inflation appeared to have peaked after it emerged that consumer price rises had eased to 10.7% year-on-year in November from 11.1% in October. Sterling weakened against the US dollar, which benefited from the US Federal Reserve (Fed)'s more hawkish stance compared with the BoE.

Portfolio review

We added two new holdings in December. The first was DS Smith, a global packaging, paper and recycling business, which has a track record of innovation and cash generation. The other was Morgan Advanced Materials, which develops, manufactures and markets technological materials and components. It is a globally diversified company and has been repositioning its business towards markets where there seems to be above average growth prospects. These two new positions were partly financed by reducing positions in Vodafone, the telecommunications company, and Munich Re, the reinsurer.

Manager outlook

The relatively warm winter in Europe has led to a fall in natural gas prices and is helpful for inflation and consumer spending prospects. However, rising wages may prevent UK inflation falling as fast as some expect. As ever, we believe stock selection is important given the varying degree to which companies can cope with inflationary cost pressures and uncertain demand. The dividend yield of UK equities remains attractive relative to the main alternatives.

Glossary

Discount/Premium

The amount by which the price per share of an investment company is either lower (at a discount) or higher (at a premium) than the net asset value per share (cum income), expressed as a percentage of the net asset value per share.

Gearing

The effect of borrowing money for investment purposes (financial gearing). The amount a company can "gear" is the amount it can borrow in order to invest. Gearing is used in the expectation that the returns on the investments bought will exceed the costs of the borrowings that funded the purchase. This Company can also use synthetic gearing through derivatives and foreign exchange hedging and/or other non-fully funded instruments or techniques.

Leverage

The Company's leverage is the sum of financial gearing and synthetic gearing. Details of the Company's leverage limits can be found in both the Key Information Document and Annual Report. Where a company utilises leverage, the profits and losses incurred by the company can be greater than those of a company that does not use leverage.

Market capitalisation

Month end closing mid-market share price multiplied by the number of shares outstanding at month end.

Net asset value (NAV)

The total value of a fund's assets less its liabilities.

NAV (Cum Income)

The value of investments and cash, including current year revenue, less liabilities (prior charges such as loans, debenture stock and preference shares at fair value).

NAV (Ex Income)

The value of investments and cash, excluding current year revenue, less liabilities (prior charges such as loans, debenture stock and preference shares at fair value).

NAV total return

The theoretical total return on shareholders' funds per share reflecting the change in Net Asset Value (NAV) assuming that dividends paid to shareholders were reinvested at NAV at the time the shares were quoted ex-dividend. A way of measuring investment management performance of investment trusts which is not affected by movements in discounts/premiums.

Net assets

Total assets minus any liabilities such as bank loans or creditors.

Net cash

A company's net exposure to cash/cash equivalents expressed as a percentage of shareholders' funds, after any offset against its gearing. This is only shown for companies that have gearing in place.

Net gearing

A company's total assets (less cash/cash equivalents) divided by shareholders' funds expressed as a percentage.

Ongoing charges

The total expenses for the financial year (excluding performance fee), divided by the average daily net assets, multiplied by 100.

Risk rating

The key measure used to assess risk is volatility of returns, using historic net asset value (NAV) performance of the company over 1 and 3 years. In this instance volatility measures how much a company's NAV fluctuates over time in relation to the UK Equity market. The higher a volatility figure, the more the NAV has fluctuated (both up and down) over time. Please note that risk categorisations are indicative and based principally on historic data and should not be solely relied upon when making investment decisions.

Share price

Closing mid-market share price at month end.

Share price total return

The theoretical total return to the investor assuming that all dividends received were reinvested in the shares of the company at the time the shares were quoted ex-dividend. Transaction costs are not taken into account.

Total assets

Cum Income NAV multiplied by the number of shares, plus prior charges at fair value.

Yield

Calculated by dividing the current financial year's dividends per share (this will include prospective dividends) by the current price per share, then multiplying by 100 to arrive at a percentage figure.

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Source for fund ratings/awards

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Company specific risks

- This Company is suitable to be used as one component in several in a diversified investment portfolio. Investors should consider carefully the proportion of their portfolio invested into this Company.
- Active management techniques that have worked well in normal market conditions could prove ineffective or detrimental at other times.
- The Company could lose money if a counterparty with which it trades becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations to the Company.
- Shares can lose value rapidly, and typically involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. The value of your investment may fall as a result.
- If a Company's portfolio is concentrated towards a particular country or geographical region, the investment carries greater risk than a portfolio diversified across more countries.
- The return on your investment is directly related to the prevailing market price of the Company's shares, which will trade at a varying discount (or premium) relative to the value of the underlying assets of the Company. As a result losses (or gains) may be higher or lower than those of the Company's assets.
- Where the Company invests in assets which are denominated in currencies other than the base currency then currency exchange rate movements may cause the value of investments to fall as well as rise.
- The Company may use gearing as part of its investment strategy. If the Company utilises its ability to gear, the profits and losses incurred by the Company can be greater than those of a Company that does not use gearing.
- All or part of the Company's management fee is taken from its capital. While this allows more income to be paid, it may also restrict capital growth or even result in capital erosion over time.

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