



# Aurora UK Alpha

## Monthly Factsheet

November 2024

Holdings >3%  
30 November 2024

Frasers Group	16.8
Castelnau Group Ltd	15.6
Barratt Developments	11.4
Lloyds Banking Group	7.8
Ryanair	7.5
Bellway	3.9
Others <3%	30.9
Cash & Cash Equivalents	6.1

Share Price: £2.30

Discount: 12.9%

Net Asset Value: £2.64

Market Cap: £264m

Data as of 30 November 2024

In November, the NAV was down 1.0% for the month, versus the FTSE All Share (incl. dividends), which was up 2.5%.

The only material price move during the month was from Bellway, which was down 10.2%.

On November 30<sup>th</sup>, the Aurora portfolio combined with that of Artemis Alpha Trust. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Artemis Alpha shareholders who switched into Aurora.

The portfolio reported here is the result of that combination. For shareholders new to Aurora, we publish holdings above a 3% weight, and provide more detailed commentary in our quarter-end factsheets. For more information, please visit the [Aurora UK Alpha website](#).

## Aurora Track Record

	NAV Return %	Share Price Total Return %**	FTSE All-Share Total Return Index %**	Relative NAV to ASX %
2024 (to 30 November)	-1.1	-4.4	10.7	-11.8
2023	33.2	28.8	7.9	25.3
2022	-17.4	-16.3	0.3	-17.7
2021	19.1	13.5	18.3	0.8
2020	-5.5	-10.0	-9.7	4.2
2019	29.7	31.9	19.1	10.6
Cumulative*	83.3	67.6	82.3	1.0

\* Since 1 January 2016

\*\*Share price return with dividends reinvested; FTSE All Share Total Return Index with dividends reinvested.

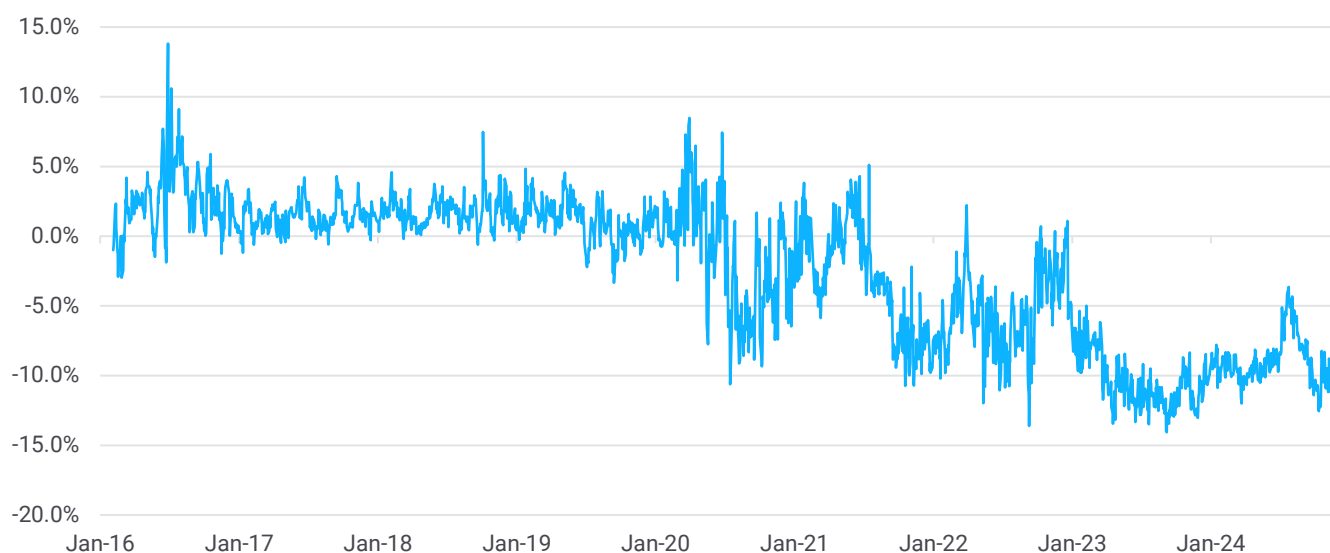
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## Aurora Share Price & NAV per Share – 30 November 2024



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## Aurora Premium / (Discount) – 30 November 2024



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Aurora shares are eligible to be invested in an ISA or SIPP. Neither Aurora UK Alpha nor Phoenix Asset Management Partners run such a scheme. You should consult a financial adviser regarding a suitable self-select ISA or SIPP provider.

## Investment Objective

We seek to achieve long-term returns by investing in UK-listed equities using a value-based philosophy inspired by the teachings of Warren Buffett, Charlie Munger, Benjamin Graham and Phillip Fisher. Our approach, combined with thorough research, invests in high quality businesses run by honest and competent management purchased at prices that, even with low expectations, will deliver excellent returns.

## Target Market

Aurora UK Alpha is a long-term investment vehicle, appropriate for those making investments with at least a three-year time horizon. It is aimed at investors looking for a manager with a business and value orientated approach, achieved through investments in predominantly UK companies demonstrating a high return on capital and control over their profitability through the strength of their business franchise. Aurora's portfolio is typically concentrated in a small number of deeply researched stocks, which can result in above average volatility. An investment in Aurora may be best suited to investors with at least an underlying knowledge of equity investments. The Trust is measured against a benchmark but does not follow the benchmark in its portfolio construction. It is intended for investors looking for capital appreciation rather than income, and while it does distribute a dividend, this is not the strategic aim of its investment approach.

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**ISIN:** GB0000633262  
**Bloomberg:** ARR

## Fees

**Management:** None  
**Performance:** One third of returns in excess of the market