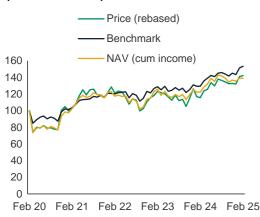
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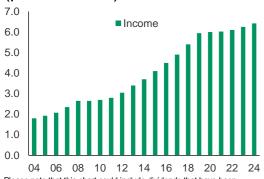
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# Share price performance (total return)



# Dividend history (pence/share)



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

Performance over (%)	6m	1y	Зу	5у	10y
Share price (Total return)	4.2	22.9	17.3	42.1	51.9
NAV (Total return)	-2.0	13.6	18.3	39.0	51.6
Benchmark (Total return)	5.2	18.4	27.7	53.4	82.7
Relative NAV (Total return)	-7.2	-4.8	-9.4	-14.4	-31.1

Discrete year performance (%)	Share price (total return)	NAV (total return)
31/12/2023 to 31/12/2024	4.4	8.1
31/12/2022 to 31/12/2023	9.1	8.8
31/12/2021 to 31/12/2022	-5.2	-5.7
31/12/2020 to 31/12/2021	16.3	23.9
31/12/2019 to 31/12/2020	-11.0	-15.1

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

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# Commentary at a glance

#### Performance

In the month under review the Company's NAV total return was 0.0% and the FTSE All-Share Index total return was 1.3%.

### Contributors/detractors

Positions in banks such as Barclays performed well. However, overall performance relative to the benchmark was held back by the overweight position in smaller companies, which underperformed.

### Outlook

UK equity valuations remain at low levels. Catalysts for improvement are always challenging to identify ahead of time, but could include further interest rate cuts, ongoing share buybacks or takeover activity.

## See full commentary on page 3.

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# Company overview

## Objective

The Company aims to give shareholders a higher than average return with growth of both capital and income over the medium to long-term, by investing in a broad spread of predominantly UK companies. The Company measures its performance against the FTSE All-Share Index Total Return.

## Highlights

A growth and income company with a diversified portfolio of mainly UK equities and a strong dividend track record

# Company information

NAV (cum income)	143.0p
NAV (ex income)	141.6p
Share price	132.5p
Discount(-)/premium(+)	-7.3%
Yield	4.9%
Net gearing	14%
Net cash	-
Total assets Net assets	£401m £358m
Market capitalisation	£332m
Total voting rights	250,754,053
Total number of holdings	115
Ongoing charges	0.66%

(year end 30 Sep 2024) 0.66%

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 do not include shares held in Treasury.

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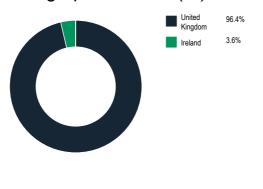


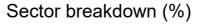
Top 10 holdings	(%)
HSBC	3.9
Barclays	3.1
Standard Chartered	3.0
BP	2.7
Shell	2.5
GSK	2.3
Aviva	2.1
M&G	2.1
FBD	2.0
BT Group	1.9

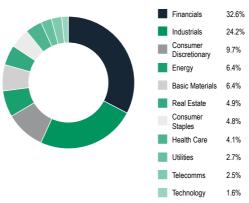
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# Geographical focus (%)

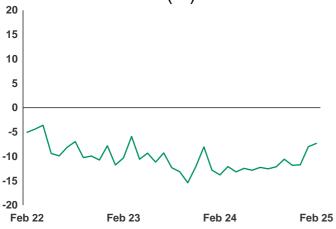




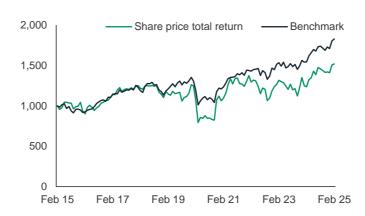


The above sector breakdown may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

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



# 10 year total return of £1,000



All performance, cumulative growth and annual growth data is sourced from Morningstar. Share price total return is calculated using mid-market share price with dividends reinvested.

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# Key information

Stock code	LWI	
AIC sector	AIC UK Equity Income	
Benchmark	FTSE All-Share Index	
Company type	Conventional (Ords)	
Launch date	1963	
Financial year	30-Sep	
Dividend payment	January, April, July, October	
Management fee	0.5% of average net chargeable assets up to £325m and 0.4% in excess thereof.	
Performance fee	No	
(See Annual Report & Key Information Document for more information)		
Regional focus UK		



Fund manager

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James Henderson Portfolio Manager

James Henderson 1990

Laura Foll 2016



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# Fund Manager commentary Investment environment

UK equity markets rose during February. However, in a similar trend to January they were led by the largest companies in the FTSE 100 Index, with small- and medium-sized companies underperforming.

The banking sector in particular continued its strong performance, as 'higher for longer' interest rates benefits their lending margins at a time when loan losses remain comparatively low and they are paying sizable dividends to shareholders.

In contrast, sectors that would typically benefit from a fall in interest rates (which generally improves consumer demand), such as housebuilders, continued their recent underperformance.

## Portfolio review

Among the best performers during the month were the banking positions in Standard Chartered and Barclays. The portfolio still has a modest overweight position to banks relative to its FTSE All-Share benchmark, but following good performance and a material re-rating of share prices in the sector we have begun to reduce some positions (namely NatWest).

Also among the best performers was defence contractor Babcock. The company upgraded its full-year earnings expectations and, under a relatively new management team, has significantly improved its balance sheet and track record of operational delivery.

Among the largest detractors from performance was industrial goods producer Morgan Advanced Materials, which downgraded its 2025 earnings expectations on the back of a weak demand environment in Europe and China. We maintained the holding as in our view the lower valuation on the shares already reflected a challenging outlook. We also don't think the valuation reflects the medium-term potential if Morgan Advanced Materials reaches its sales and margin targets.

From a broader perspective, February performance relative to the benchmark was held back as a result of our greater weighting in small-and medium-sized companies, which underperformed larger companies.

# Manager outlook

It has been a challenging start to the calendar year for domestically focused smaller companies, as weak UK economic activity combined with poor sentiment towards the UK has weighed on share prices. With weak sentiment and low valuations as a starting point, it will arguably only need the backdrop to be 'less bad' for UK equities to perform better. So how might the backdrop improve from here? UK interest rates are likely to fall further, given it seems clear the UK economic growth backdrop is disappointing. We may also see further takeover activity in the UK given valuations and sentiment disparity here versus elsewhere.

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# 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

Share price multiplied by the number of shares in issue, excluding treasury shares, at month end. Shares typically priced mid-market at month-end closing.

### Net Asset Value (NAV)

The total value of a Company'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.

### 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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## Company specific risks

- This Company is suitable to be used as one component of several within a diversified investment portfolio. Investors should consider carefully the proportion of their portfolio invested in this Company.
- Active management techniques that have worked well in normal market conditions could prove ineffective or negative for performance 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.
- 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.
- If a Company's portfolio is concentrated towards a particular country or geographical region, the investment carries greater risk than a portfolio that is diversified across more countries.
- Some of the investments in this portfolio are in smaller company shares. They may be more difficult to buy and sell, and their share prices may fluctuate more than those of larger companies.
- The Company may use gearing (borrowing to invest) 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.

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