

Factsheet

Investment Objective








Witan's objective is to create wealth for its investors through stockmarket investment. Witan offers its shareholders a diverse investment in terms of Manager, geographical region, industrial sector and individual stock.

Witan's portfolio is managed with a multi-manager structure. The latest manager allocations as at 31.12.2011 can be found on our website at www.witan.com/portfolio-and-performance

Trust Information













Epic Code	WTAN
Sector	Global Growth
Trust Type	Conventional
Launch Date	1909
Financial Year End	31 December
Dividend Payment Dates	April, September
Last Ex Div Date	29 February 2012
AGM	May
Shares in Issue	191,992,000

Geographic Breakdown (%)†

UK	43.3	
Europe	15.3	
North America	18.1	
Japan	2.0	
Far East	10.1	
Other	7.4	
Cash	3.8	

†Source: BNP Paribas as at 30.03.12.

Sector Allocation (%)†

Financials	24.0	
Consumer services	13.5	
Industrials	12.1	
Consumer goods	11.3	
Oil & Gas	8.2	
Technology	8.0	
Health Care	6.4	
Basic Materials	4.3	
Other	4.9	
Open Ended Funds	5.0	
Equity Index Futures	-1.5	
Cash / Bonds	3.8	

†Source: BNP Paribas as at 30.03.12.

Trust Statistics†

Gross Assets	£1,217m
NAV per ordinary share	551.33p
Share price	490.50p
Premium/(Discount)	(11.0%)
Gearing	8%
Yield	2.45%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)*	0.87%

†Source: BNP Paribas as at 30.03.12. *Includes performance fees (excluding performance fees: 0.71%). Data as at 31.12.11.

Monthly Commentary

The equity market stuttered in March with the FTSE All Share index ending the month down 0.9%. Although the UK market has made a decent start to the year, with the index up 6.1% for the first three months of 2012, this lagged the US equity market and other regional indices. The FTSE World index, in Sterling, was up 9% over the quarter as prospects for global economic growth improved.

Since mid March we have seen some profit-taking and some market jitters have returned as the growth news has dried up and concerns about Europe have resurfaced. Bond markets also weakened in March but have since caught a flight to safety of UK, US and German bonds due to the return of Eurozone nerves. Although there are technical factors supporting certain government bond markets (shortage of central bank buying, risk-free collateral) if equity confidence survives the current uncertainty the same retracement of last year's bond gains could occur, without necessarily presenting a valuation threat to equities.

During the month, Witan's NAV Total Return rose by 0.2%, ahead of the benchmark's return which fell by 0.3%.

You can watch video and read regular comment on investment issues from our CEO, Andrew Bell, on our website www.witan.com

Ten Largest Holdings†**

3i	2.9%
Electra Private Equity	2.7%
BP	1.8%
Vodafone	1.6%
Diageo	1.6%
Unilever	1.5%
Pearson	1.5%
London Stock Exchange	1.2%
Reed Elsevier	1.2%
Schroders	1.2%

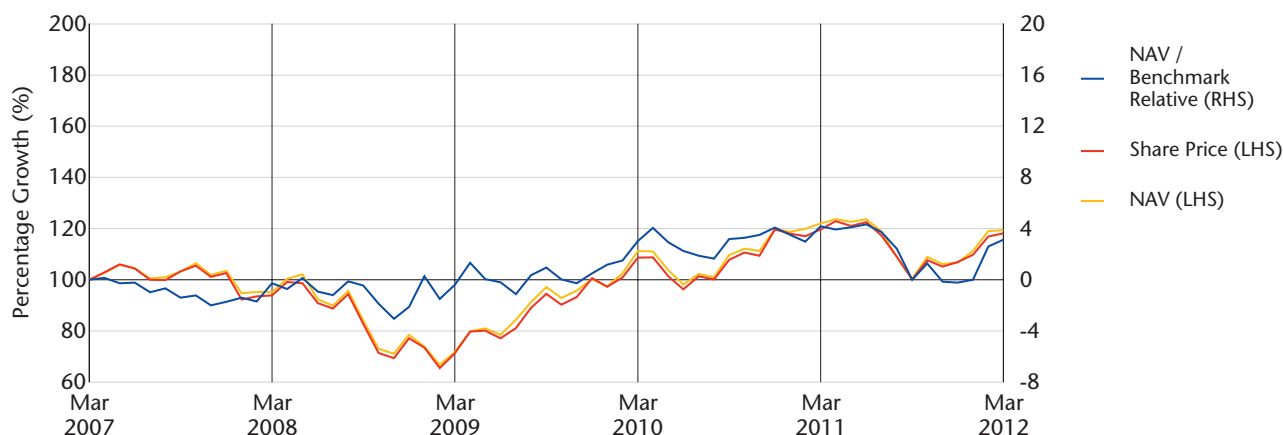
†Source: BNP Paribas as at 30.03.12.

**On a look through basis across managers, excluding collective funds.

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Investment Performance

Share Price (Total Return)
Vs Benchmark (Total Return)*



Total performance over	3 m	6 m	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs
Share Price (Total Return)	10.5%	18.0%	-1.3%	65.9%	18.1%	55.4%
Net Asset Value** (Total Return)	11.8%	18.9%	-2.2%	66.5%	19.3%	60.7%
Benchmark* (Total Return)	8.1%	15.3%	-1.2%	60.8%	15.7%	60.2%
Relative NAV Performance	3.7%	3.6%	-1.0%	5.7%	3.6%	0.5%

Discrete performance	Q1 2007 Q1 2008	Q1 2008 Q1 2009	Q1 2009 Q1 2010	Q1 2010 Q1 2011	Q1 2011 Q1 2012
Share Price (Total Return)	-6.1%	-24.2%	52.7%	10.1%	-1.3%
Net Asset Value** (Total Return)	-4.9%	-24.6%	55.2%	9.6%	-2.2%
Benchmark* (Total Return)	-4.7%	-24.5%	50.0%	8.5%	-1.2%
Relative NAV Performance	-0.2%	-0.1%	5.2%	1.1%	-1.0%

Source: FE Analytics and Datastream, percentage growth to 30.03.12. Total return includes the notional investment of dividends.

*Since 01.10.2007 the benchmark has been a composite of 40% FTSE All-Share/20% FTSE All-World North America/20% FTSE All-World Europe (ex UK) /20% FTSE All-World Asia Pacific. From 01.09.2004 to 30.09.2007 the benchmark comprised of 50% FTSE All-Share/50% FTSE World (ex UK) and prior to this 60% FTSE All-Share/40% FTSE World (ex UK).

**The Net Asset Value figures value debt at fair value except for 10 year figure where debt is valued at par value.

Important Information

The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and you may not get back your original investment. Investment trusts can borrow money to make additional investments on top of shareholders' funds (gearing). If the value of these investments falls, gearing will magnify the negative impact on performance. If an investment trust incorporates a large amount of gearing the value of its shares may be subject to sudden and large falls in value and you could get back nothing at all. Emerging markets tend to be more volatile than more established stock markets and therefore your money is at greater risk. Other risk factors such as political and economic conditions should also be considered. Funds which specialise in investing in a particular region or market sector are more risky than those which hold a very broad spread of investments. Funds investing in overseas securities are exposed to and can hold currencies other than Sterling. As a result, exchange rate movements may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase. Some, or all, of the annual management fee may be charged to the capital of the Fund. Whilst this increases the yield, it will restrict the potential for capital growth. Net Asset Value ("NAV") performance is not the same as share price performance and investors may not realise returns the same as NAV performance. Where a fund holds a limited number of investments and one or more of those investments declines or is otherwise adversely affected, it may have a more pronounced effect on the Fund's value than if a larger number of investments were held.

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