# LWM FUND SPOTLIGHT WORLDWIDE HEALTHCARE TRUST

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

In order to achieve a high level of capital growth, the Company invests in the global healthcare sector and in a diversified portfolio of shares in pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies and related securities in the healthcare sector. It uses gearing, and derivative transactions to mitigate risk and also to enhance returns.

INCEPTION DATE	28 <sup>TH</sup> April 1995
FUND FACTSHEET	https://tools.morningstar.co.uk/uk/cefreport/default.aspx?SecurityToken=F0GBR053PI]2]0]FCGBR\$\$
	ALL

MANAGEMENT				
Manager Name	Start Date			
Sven Borho	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2013			
Trevor Polischuk	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015			

#### **RATIO DATA (3-years)**

Alpha	Beta	Max Drawdown	Max Gain	Max Loss	Negative Periods		Tracking Error
-6.14	1.53	-24.47	18.12	-15.77	79	74	15.02

#### **OTHER DATA**

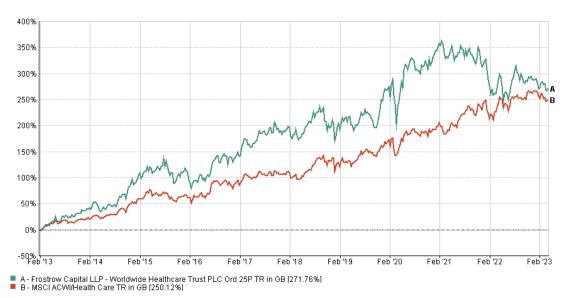
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI/Healthcare		
Fund Size	£2.26 billion		
Fees (C Share Class)	0.85%		

BULL POINTS (PRO)	BEAR POINTS (CONS)
Specialist fund manager.	Volatile.
<ul> <li>Access to private markets.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mixed recent performance.</li> </ul>
Invests across the market so not focused	
on one area.	
80% of companies are profitable.	
New era of mega-blockbuster drugs.	

#### **FUND PERFORMANCE**

Performance from 1st February 2013 – 31 March 2023

Pricing Spread: Bid-Bid • Data Frequency: Daily • Currency: Pounds Sterling



01/02/2013 - 31/03/2023 Data from FE fundinfo2023

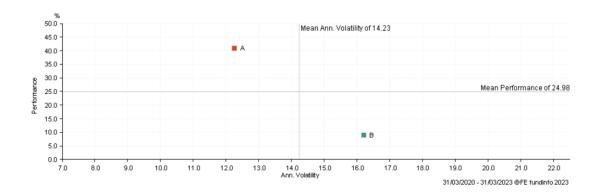
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Customise Columns	2023 ↑↓	2022 ↑↓	2021 ↑↓	2020 ↑↓	2019 ↑↓	2018 ↑↓	2017 ↑↓	2016 ↑↓	2015 ↑↓	2014 ↑↓	2013 ↑↓
Frostrow Capital LLP Worldwide Healthcare Trust PLC Ord 25P TF in GB		-9.77	-2.62	19.86	32.28	-4.97	20.69	10.14	13.93	39.64	47.05
Index  MSCI ACWI/Health  Care TR in GB	-1.85	5.68	18.59	11.32	17.94	8.03	9.74	11.13	12.49	25.48	33.24

Please note that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns, and the value of your investments can fall as well as rise. The total return reflects performance without sales charges or the effects of taxation but is adjusted to reflect all on-going fund expenses and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. If adjusted for sales charges and the effects of taxation, the performance quoted would be reduced.

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### **VOLATILITY / RISK SCORE**

Pricing Spread: Bid-Bid • Currency: Pounds Sterling



Key	Name	Performance	Annualised Volatility
■ A	MSCI ACWI/Health Care TR in GB	40.92	12.25
■ B	Frostrow Capital LLP - Worldwide Healthcare Trust PLC Ord 25P TR in GB	9.04	16.20

#### **SECTOR WEIGHTINGS**

Subsector	WWH %NAV	MSCI World HC	Delta
Pharmaceuticals	27.7	43.7	(16.0)
Big Pharma	27.5	40.3	(12.8)
Spec Pharma/Generics	0.2	3.4	(3.2)
Biotechnology	23.5	9.2	14.3
Big Biotech	0.2	5.0	(4.8)
Emerging Biotech	23.3	4.2	19.1
Life Science Tools	5.0	11.7	(6.7)
Medtech/Devices	16.9	14.9	2.1
Healthcare Services	16.0	16.4	(0.4)
Japan	5.5	4.1	1.4
Emerging Markets	8.9	0.0	8.9
Structured Finance	0.0	0.0	0.0
Privates	6.9	0.0	6.9
Total	110.4	100.0	10.4

\*Excludes Options. Future weightings may differ

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#### **HOLDINGS**

op 10 Holdings			31/12/2022
Assets in Top 10 Holdings %			51.88
otal Number of Equity Holdings			50
otal Number of Bond Holdings			0
Name	Sector	Country	Percentage
AstraZeneca PLC	•	United Kingdom	7.00
UnitedHealth Group Inc		United States	6.28
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co	+	United States	5.85
Sanofi SA	•	France	5.53
Humana Inc		United States	5.06
Intuitive Surgical Inc	+	United States	4.95
Boston Scientific Corp		United States	4.86
Roche Holding AG		Switzerland	4.82
Stryker Corp	+	United States	3.81
Biomarin Pharmaceutical Inc	•	United States	3.71





Size	
Share Class Size (mil)	(-)
Fund Size (mil)	(-)

Mkt Cap %	31	/12/2022
	Fund	Cat
Giant	36.81	48.91
Large	33.65	19.37
Medium	14.06	19.56
Small	13.13	11.70
Micro	2.35	0.45

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### REGIONS

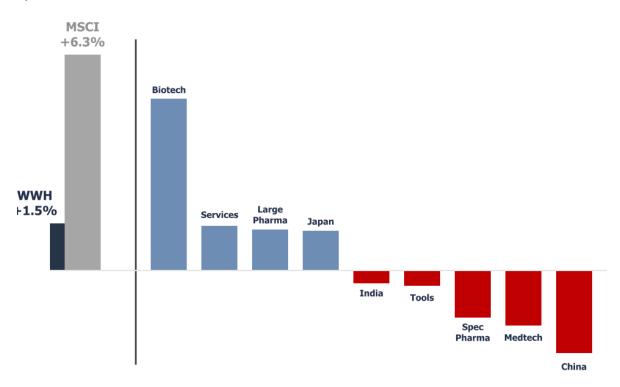
World Regions %		31/12/2022
	Fund	Category
Greater Europe	21.64	22.44
United Kingdom	7.32	5.43
Eurozone	6.78	5.60
Europe - ex Euro	7.54	11.35
Europe - Emerging	0.00	0.03
Africa	0.00	0.02
Middle East	0.00	0.01
Americas	66.68	70.88
United States	66.14	70.61
Canada	0.55	0.19
Latin America	0.00	0.08
Greater Asia	11.67	6.68
Japan	5.77	3.68
Australasia	0.00	0.44
Asia - Developed	0.30	0.18
Asia - Emerging	5.60	2.38

#### **LWM FUND ANALYSIS**

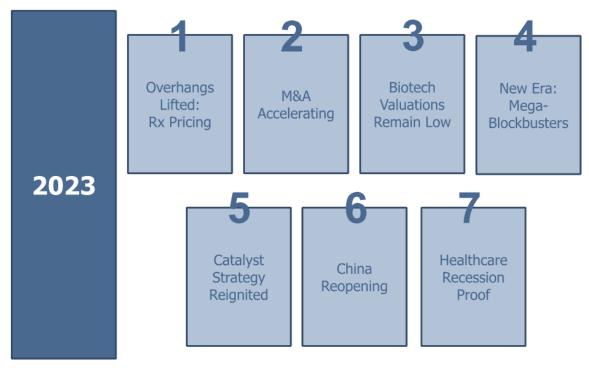
This strategy is effectively providing a strategic approach to investing in different sectors within healthcare. They also run a Biotech strategy. This however is the flagship strategy and has over \$2 billion invested in it.

It is run and managed by OrbiMed who are specialists within this space, with 25 years experience and over 135 global employees. There are two named fund managers, however, they lean on the knowledge from across the company to build the portfolio.

The strategy has struggled over the last couple of years but they believe that we are close to the bottom of the market and there are signs of a turnaround in performance. The chart below shows where the fund performed well and where it struggled, the main negatives being Specialist Pharma, Medtech and China.



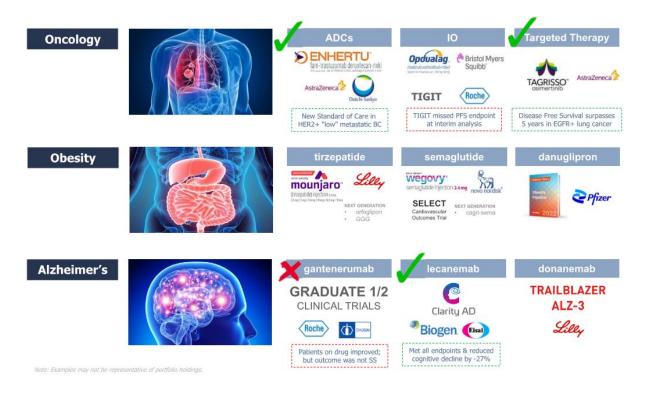
They are positive moving forward and they point to seven key drivers for 2023:



There is a patent cliff for many big pharma companies between 2025 and 2030. This means they lose the exclusivity on some of their key drugs. These companies are cash rich and therefore will pay premiums to buy other companies. Therefore, M&A is an important driver of return for the strategy.

The strategy has a higher weighting to Biotech compared to the Index and valuations within this sector remain very cheap and therefore they can see an uplift from this point.

Innovation is also key to driving returns and examples of this are shown below:



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The areas where this fund is different to the index is the lower weighting to pharmaceuticals but higher weighting to biotechnology. Also, two other areas which are different are emerging markets and private equity.

In terms of emerging markets, they have exposure to China, and this will benefit from the reopening of the economy. In terms of private equity, this is an area the company are specialists in and they are expecting some share listings from this soon.

The top 30 names make up 95% of the fund and so the team are careful to manage risk and reward. In terms of the companies themselves, around 80% are profitable and the allocation to a company reflects the profitability of the company.

From an investor viewpoint this gives clients a more diversified mix of assets across the healthcare space. It will be volatile and perhaps should be seen as a long-term investment. This may not be for every investor as the journey will not be smooth. OrbiMed are clearly leaders in this field but recent performance will of course lead to questions about the strategy. Fundamentally, the longer term track record is strong and the question is whether they can return to this in the future.

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