

Investment Manager Review

In August 2020, the Trust's NAV per share returned 0.1% (GBP) while the NASDAQ Biotechnology Index (NBI) returned -2.8% (GBP). The FTSE All-Share Index returned 2.4% (GBP) and the S&P 500 Index returned 5.6% (GBP). IBT's share price returned -0.3% (GBP).

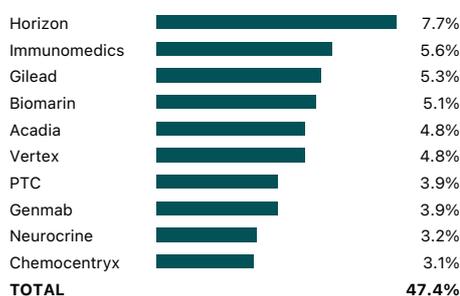
The main positive contributors to the NAV in the month were Horizon Therapeutics, Myokardia and Genmab. Horizon reported that sales of their newly launched drug, Tepezza, exceeded already high consensus expectations and raised full year guidance. After releasing positive data for their phase 3 trial in May for mavacamten, in obstructive hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (OHC), Myokardia announced the data set had been selected for a late breaker session at a medical conference. The drug, if approved, is expected to launch at the end of 2021. Genmab received approval for their multiple sclerosis drug, ofatumumab, and a broadening label use for their lead asset, Darzalex, in multiple myeloma.

The main detractors from the NAV in the month were Biomarin and Gilead. Biomarin received a complete response letter from the FDA, that stipulated more clinical data for their haemophilia gene therapy drug, Valoctocogene Roxaparvovec, was required. Gilead received a complete response letter from the FDA for their drug, filgotinib, for rheumatoid arthritis, stating more safety data is warranted before considering an approval.

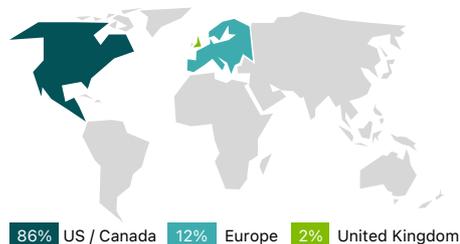
Key Reasons to Invest

- Exposure to both growth and yield, with payment of a 4% dividend per annum, paid bi-annually
- Biotechnology sector has strong fundamentals but is currently undervalued
- Access to both quoted and unquoted biotechnology sectors
- Medical and scientific expertise of Investment Managers

Top quoted investments by NAV%



NAV% by Geography*



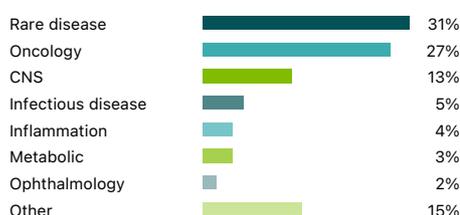
NAV% by Development Stage



NAV% by Size



NAV% by Therapeutic Area



Outlook

The U.S. Election in November will have an impact on the market and create volatility near term. Given the healthcare/biotechnology sector's stable and visible earnings, its strong innovation cycle, and its valuations which are generally considered to be undemanding, we are optimistic about the sector's mid to long-term performance.

This forecast is not a reliable indicator of future performance

Performance*

Total Return	1 M %	1 YR %	3 YR %	5 YR %
NAV per share	0.1%	20.3%	21.8%	39.3%
Share Price	-0.3%	18.9%	32.3%	55.8%
NBI	-2.8%	18.6%	17.7%	33.9%
FTSE All-Share Index	2.4%	-12.6%	-8.2%	17.4%

Source: Bloomberg, mid-price (share price), quoted in sterling and SV Health Managers LLP. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

*As at 28 August 2020

NAV and Share Price Over Five Years*



Source: Bloomberg, mid-price (share price), quoted in sterling and SV Health Managers LLP. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Note: All performance data are quoted net of all costs to the Company.

*As at 28 August 2020

Management Team



Carl Harald Janson

Carl Harald joined SV Health in 2013 as the Lead Investment Manager for the Trust. Carl Harald qualified as a Medical Doctor and completed a PhD at the Karolinska Institutet, and is a Certified Financial Analyst from the Stockholm School of Economics.



Ailsa Craig

Ailsa joined SV Health in 2006 and is an Investment Manager for the Trust. Ailsa has a BSc (Hons) in Biology from the University of Manchester. She was awarded the IMC in 2002 and the Securities Institute Diploma in 2007.



Marek Poszepczynski

Marek joined SV Health in 2014 and is an Investment Manager for the Trust. Marek has an MSc in Biochemistry and an MSc in Business Management from the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm.



Kate Bingham

Kate joined SV Health in 1991 and is an Investment Manager for the Trust. Kate is a Managing Partner at SV Health Investors, has a first class degree in Biochemistry from Oxford University, and graduated from Harvard Business School with an MBA. Kate currently serves as the Chair for the UK Vaccine Taskforce.

Fund Facts

Launch Date	6 May 1994
Net Assets	£284m
Net Assets per Share	739p
Share Price	730p
Value of Unquoted Investments	£35m
Cash balance/ (gearing)	-6%
Number of Portfolio Companies	69*
Ex-div date	December 2020
Dividend 4% of NAV p.a. bi-annually	

*Excludes 25 companies held by SV Fund VI

Share Codes

Listing	London Stock Exchange
Reuters / Bloomberg	IBT.L / IBT LN
Sedol	0455934 GB
ISIN	GB0004559349

Trust Characteristics

- Ongoing costs, including 0.9% management fee, are 1.3% of the company's NAV
- Performance Fee: See Page 26 of the Annual Report, 31 August 2019
- Continuation Vote: At AGM in 2021; every two years
- Year / Interim End: 31 August / 28 February
- Capital Structure: 38,436,817 Ordinary Shares of 25p

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Objective

The investment objective of International Biotechnology Trust plc (the "Company") is to achieve long-term capital growth by investing primarily in biotechnology and other life sciences companies that are either quoted or unquoted and possess the potential for high growth. The Company invests in companies whose shares are considered to have good prospects, with experienced management and strong potential upside through the development and/or commercialisation of a product, device or enabling technology.

AIFM and Investment Manager

SV Health Managers LLP was appointed Investment Manager of the Company on 1 January 2005 and Alternative Investment Fund Managers ('AIFM') on 21 July 2014.

Between November 2000 and December 2004, Schroder Ventures Life Sciences Advisers (UK) Ltd, was adviser to the Investment Manager of the Company during that period, Schroder Investment Management Ltd.

SV Health Managers LLP's venture capital business advises six venture capital funds with capital commitments of over USD 2bn which primarily invest amounts of between USD 1m and USD 20m in North America and Europe, but will consider innovative investments in other regions.

SV Health Managers LLP manages the SV7 Impact Medicine Fund, a specialist USD 265m venture capital biotech fund and the Dementia Discovery Fund, a GBP 250m venture capital fund aiming to discover and develop breakthrough treatments for dementia.

SV Health Managers LLP is Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (firm reference number 409119).

Further information is available on our website www.svhealthinvestors.com.

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The value of investments, and the income from them, may go down as well as up, and is not guaranteed, and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and exchange rate changes may cause the value of overseas investments to rise or fall.

Investors should bear in mind that investment in biotechnology shares can be subject to risks not normally associated with more developed markets or stocks. Investing in the biotechnology sector carries some particular risks and investment in the Company should be regarded both as long term and as carrying a high level of financial risk. In addition, there is no guarantee that the market price of shares in investment trusts will fully reflect their underlying NAV and it is not uncommon for the market price of such shares to trade at a substantial discount to their NAV.

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