

Investment Manager Review

In March 2021, the Trust's NAV per share returned -3.7% (GBP) while the NASDAQ Biotechnology Index (NBI) returned -3.2% (GBP). The FTSE All-Share Index returned 4.0% (GBP) and the S&P 500 Index returned 5.5% (GBP). IBT's share price returned -6.0% (GBP).

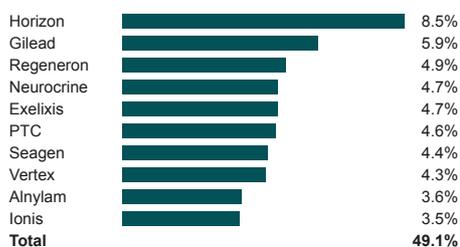
The main positive contributors to the NAV in the month were Amgen, Gilead and Regeneron. Amgen announced the acquisition of Five Prime Therapeutics for USD2BN. Gilead announced a collaboration deal with Merck to develop and commercialise the long-acting HIV regimens of lenacapavir and islatravir. The launch is expected to offset the negative impact of generic competition to the company's TAF based HIV franchise. Regeneron's phase 3 trial testing of libtayo monotherapy in advanced cervical cancer was stopped early due to positive overall survival data.

The main detractors from the NAV in the month were PTC Therapeutics, Chemocentryx and Biohaven. PTC Therapeutics fell on news that a competitor program in Huntington's Disease had failed. Chemocentryx shares were weak heading into the potential approval of their drug avacopan set for July 2021. Biohaven shares fell due to concerns that their 1Q21 numbers may disappoint.

Key attributes of the Trust

- Driven by strong fundamentals of the Biotech sector.
- Access to a broad spectrum of quoted and unquoted investments.
- Provides investors exposure to both growth and a competitive yield.
- Bottom up stock selection with diversification overlay.
- Scientifically and financially experienced Fund Managers with access to specialists at SV Health.
- Invested in some of the most innovative companies in the world.

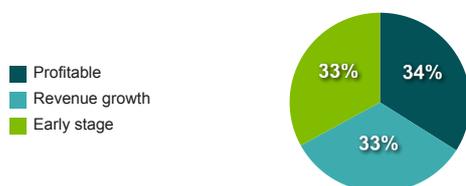
Top quoted investments by NAV%



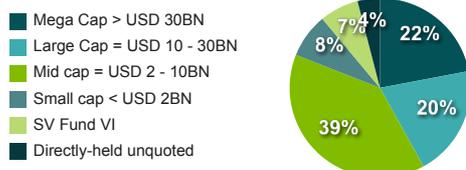
NAV% by Geography



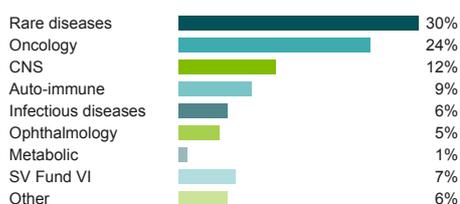
NAV% by Development Stage



NAV% by Size



NAV% by Therapeutic Area



Outlook

The global rollout of the vaccine bodes well for short to medium term economic recovery.

Given the healthcare/biotechnology sector's relatively stable and visible earnings, combined with the accelerating pace of innovation, we are optimistic about the biotech 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 | -3.7% | 24.3% | 42.9% | 83.9% |
| Share price | -6.0% | 27.9% | 51.6% | 114.9% |
| NBI | -3.2% | 25.9% | 45.5% | 85.5% |
| FTSE All-Share Index | 4.0% | 27.1% | 9.9% | 35.7% |

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

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. Your capital is at risk.

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

Management Team



Ailsa Craig
Lead Investment Manager

Ailsa joined SV Health in 2006 and was appointed as Joint Lead Fund Manager of the Trust in March 2021. 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
Lead Investment Manager

Marek joined SV Health in 2014 and was appointed as Joint Lead Fund Manager of the Trust in March 2021. Marek has an MSc in Biochemistry and an MSc in Business Management from the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm.



Kate Bingham
Investment Manager

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.



Carl Harald Janson
Senior Adviser

Carl Harald joined SV Health in 2013 and continues to act as Senior Adviser to SV Health. 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.

Fund Facts

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| Launch date | 6 May 1994 |
| Net assets | £307m |
| Net assets per share | 747p |
| Share price | 738p |
| Value of unquoted investments | £33m |
| (Gearing)/ cash balance | -3% |
| Number of portfolio companies | 71* |
| Shares outstanding | 41,153,817 |
| Ex-div date | July 2021 |
| Dividend policy | 4% of NAV p.a. bi-annually |

*Excludes 25 companies held by SV Fund VI

Share Codes

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 31 of the Annual Report 2020
- Continuation Vote: At AGM in 2021; every two years
- Year / Interim End: 31 August / 28 February

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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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