

Fund manager
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Manager Commentary

The first month of the year proved to be mixed for financial markets, with only the Japanese equity market making notable headway. The latest monthly inflation data for the UK and Europe was slightly worse than expected, while that for the US was slightly better than anticipated. A monthly data series can be notoriously volatile and is often subject to revision. The quarterly trend in inflation remains firmly in a downtrend direction; however, for all countries and regions, it remains well above the 2% target. All major central banks – the US Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank and the Bank of England – held interest rates at current levels but, in all cases, accompanying commentary sought to defuse expectations of early interest-rate cuts in the first quarter. Expectations, particularly among bond market investors in the US, had become far too aggressive in their belief that there could be six separate interest-rate reductions this year in the US. For that to happen, the US economy would have to plunge into a nasty recession. Meanwhile, indicators for US economic activity continue to be better than expected and, therefore, consensus estimates for lower interest rates have begun to moderate.

As inflation is higher in the UK, expectations of a near-term cut in interest rates have also been pushed back.

The other side of slightly stronger economic activity in developed markets is that corporate profits and earnings may also be modestly better than estimated. All of the above translated into no clear direction for most equity markets.

The FTSE All-Share Index declined by 1.3% while the FTSE Closed End Investment Company Index was 1.5% lower (both in total returns). The average sector discount for investment companies widened marginally to 15% by month-end.

The net asset value of the Growth Portfolio declined by 1.0% (also in total returns). The leading share-price performers included Allianz Technology Trust and Polar Capital Technology Trust, which gained 4.9% and 3.5%, respectively, while the principal laggard was Oakley Capital, which fell 7.1%.

Key risks

Stock market movements may cause the value of investments and the income from them to fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Changes in rates of exchange may have an adverse effect on the value, price or income of investments. If markets fall, gearing can magnify the negative impact on performance.

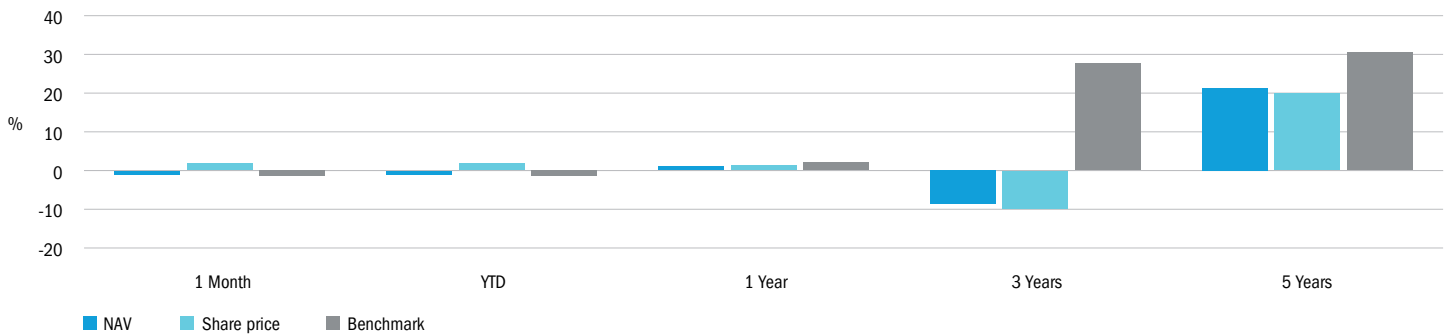
Key facts as at 31.01.24

Trust aims: The objective for the Growth Portfolio is to provide growth shareholders with capital growth from a diversified portfolio of investment companies. The Growth Portfolio invests in a diversified portfolio of at least 25 investment companies that have underlying investment exposures across a range of geographic regions and sectors and the focus of which is to maximise total returns, principally through capital growth.

Benchmark:	FTSE All-Share Index
Fund type:	Investment Trust
Launch date:	April 2008
Total assets – portfolio:	£87.9 million
Total assets – company:	£152.1 million
Share price:	236.00p
NAV:	240.91p
Discount/premium(-/+):	-2.04%
Net gearing/Net cash*:	0.0%/2.2%
Management fee rate**:	0.65%
Ongoing charges**:	1.07%
Year end:	31 May
Sector:	Flexible Investment
Currency:	Sterling
Website:	ctglobalmanagedportfolio.co.uk

**Ongoing charges is calculated excluding charges of the Company's underlying investments. Please refer to the latest annual report.

Fund performance as at 31.01.24



Cumulative performance as at 31.01.24 (%)

	1 Month	Year to date	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
NAV	-0.98	-0.98	0.89	-8.55	21.18
Share price	1.72	1.72	1.29	-9.58	19.80
Benchmark	-1.32	-1.32	1.90	27.46	30.42

Discrete annual performance as at 31.01.24 (%)

	2024/23	2023/22	2022/21	2021/20	2020/19
NAV	0.89	-11.07	1.92	20.21	10.24
Share price	1.29	-13.70	3.45	15.49	14.72
Benchmark	1.90	5.20	18.90	-7.55	10.67

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Source: Lipper and Columbia Threadneedle Investments. Basis: Percentage growth, total return, bid to bid price with net income reinvested in sterling. The discrete performance table refers to 12 month periods, ending at the date shown.

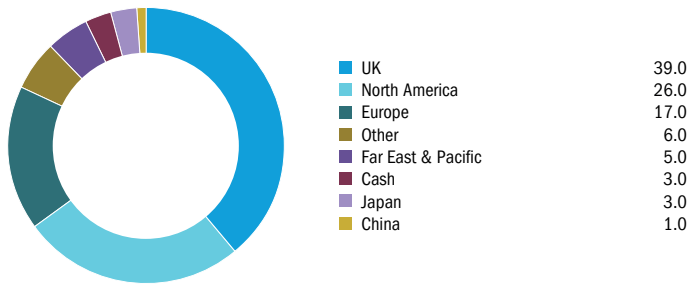
Trust codes

Stock exchange code	Sedol
CMPG	B2PP252

Top 10 holdings (%)

	% of net assets	Sector
HgCapital Trust	4.9	Private Equity
Fidelity Special Values	3.8	UK All Companies
Finsbury Growth & Income Trust	3.6	UK Equity Income
Polar Capital Technology Trust	3.5	Technology & Technology Innovation
Law Debenture Corporation	3.4	UK Equity Income
Allianz Technology Trust	3.3	Technology & Technology Innovation
JPMorgan American Investment Trust	3.0	North America
Worldwide Healthcare Trust	3.0	Biotechnology & Healthcare
Aurora Investment Trust	3.0	UK All Companies
Monks Investment Trust	3.0	Global

Geographical breakdown (%)



The geographical breakdown of the Portfolio's investments is on a 'look-through' basis.
Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments and AIC.

Glossary

Bid price	Investment trust shares are sold via the stock exchange at the bid price. This price is determined by supply and demand.
Dividend	Income paid to shareholders by the company they invest in.
Net asset value	A key measure of the value of a company or trust – the total value of assets less liabilities, divided by the number of shares.

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All data as at 31.01.2024 unless otherwise stated.

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