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Fund Manager Comment

Market Performance

Faltering investor sentiment amid growing macroeconomic concerns saw the January sell-off extend into early February before markets regained their poise mid-month, as the fear of Greek default / contagion began to subside. Whilst most markets were able to register modest overall gains for the month, pronounced Sterling weakness (a result of mixed UK macroeconomic data and opinion polls highlighting the possibility of an indecisive election outcome) resulted in the FTSE World Index rising 6.4% in Sterling terms during February. Whilst top-down developments drove market direction during the month, Q4 earnings season provided a reassuring backdrop of bottom-up recovery, companies largely exceeding sell-side expectations. In addition, a marked pick-up in M&A activity (both Airgas and Millipore receiving unsolicited bids) further helped to assuage macroeconomic concerns. Strongest regional returns were generated in the US (strong Dollar, Q4 earnings season, M&A) whilst Europe lagged as the ongoing Greek saga weighed on risk appetite and the Euro.

Technology Performance

Aided by a strong reporting season (and disproportionate exposure to the Dollar and the Yen), technology stocks continued to outpace the broader market, the Dow Jones World Technology index rising 8.3% during the month. As anticipated, Q4 earnings season made plain the magnitude of recovery with most companies able to exceed sell-side expectations that had risen concomitantly with equity markets. Once again strongest subsector performance was reserved for semiconductor and component stocks as tight supply conditions and a demand recovery combined to produce a favourable backdrop, characterised by volume upside and benign pricing. Although there is some investor consternation now that 'restocking' has begun, we believe this is likely to prove a multi-quarter process given the magnitude of the 2008/2009 inventory correction. Whilst this cyclical dynamic is helping lift the entire sector, particularly strong reports from many of our next-generation holdings (such as ComScore, Riverbed Technology and Salesforce.com) added further to our conviction in our 'new cycle' thesis.

Outlook

With earnings season largely complete there appears to be plenty for the technology investor to be upbeat about. Clearly technology fundamentals are in rude health with Q4 witnessing a traditional budget flush resulting in both cyclical and secular earnings coming in well ahead of expectations. This dynamic appears to be spilling into Q1 which should ameliorate the negative seasonality empirically associated with this period. Whilst inventory restocking has begun it continues to look muted relative to the drawdown that preceded it and as such we suspect that cyclical tailwinds will endure for longer than most anticipate. The combination of earnings upside and stock weakness has left the sector trading at a modest 10% premium to the market before relative balance sheet strength is taken into account (Source: Ned Davis). This, together with the resetting of investor sentiment that accompanied weak markets in January and early February prompted us to reinvest much of the liquidity raised during the final weeks of 2009.

Whilst the cyclical rebound is driving a broad sector recovery we continue to believe that the new cycle that is unfolding will disproportionately benefit next-generation companies unencumbered by legacy exposures. This view was seemingly supported by a number of lacklustre Q4 reports from incumbents such as SAP, Alcatel and Motorola together with the fact that aggregate sector margins are approaching previous peak levels. This will likely frustrate the ongoing efforts of slower growth incumbents to financially engineer earnings growth well in excess of organic revenue growth. As such we expect to see this group of companies either step up spending and/or M&A activity over the coming year as they "invest for growth" which we believe is better understood as needing to replace business lost forever to disruptive technology, renewed competition and lower prices associated with a new technology cycle.

Ben Rogoff, 4th March 2010

Trust Facts

Share Price (p)	252.50
NAV per Share (p)	288.73
Discount (%)	-12.55
Total Assets (£m)	393
AIC Gross Gearing Ratio (%)*	108.00
AIC Net Gearing Ratio (%)*	97.00
Capital Structure	126,497,914 Ordinary shares of 25p

*Gearing calculations are exclusive of current year Revenue/Loss

Trust Characteristics

Launch Date	16 December 1996
Lead Manager	Ben Rogoff
Deputy Manager	Craig Mercer
Year End	30 April
Results Announced	Mid June
Next AGM	July 2010
Continuation Vote	2010 AGM; every 5 years
Listed	London Stock Exchange

Benchmark

Dow Jones World Technology Index (Total Return)
(from 1 May 2006)

Fees*

Management Fee	1.00%
Performance Fee	15% over Benchmark
Total Expense Ratio (historic)	1.31%

* Further details can be found in the Report & Accounts

Trust Overview

Objective

The investment objective is to maximise capital growth for our shareholders through investing in a diversified portfolio of technology companies around the world.

Investment Rationale

Over the last two decades the technology industry has been one of the most vibrant, dynamic and rapidly growing segments of the global economy. Technology companies offer the potential for substantially faster earnings growth than the broad market, reflecting the accelerating rate of adoption of new technology. Technology is transforming the competitive position of companies and entire economies, thereby fuelling a major secular increase in technology spending.

Full details of the Investment Objective, Rational and Strategy are available on the company's website.

Approach

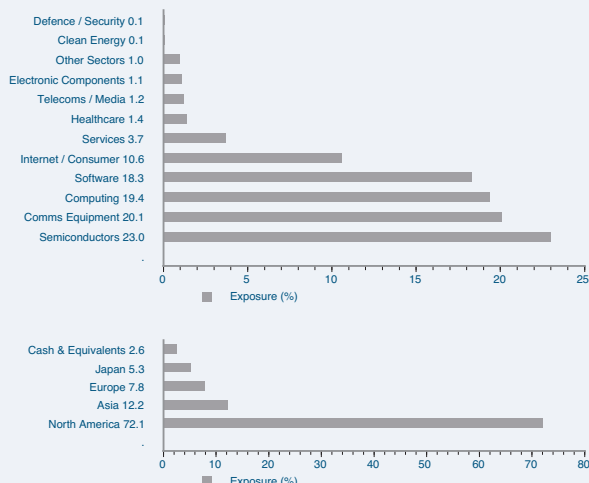
Polar Capital selects companies for their potential for generating capital growth, not on the basis of technology for its own sake. We believe in rigorous fundamental analysis and focus on: management quality, the identification of new growth markets, the globalisation of major technology trends, and exploiting international valuation anomalies and sector volatility.

It should not be assumed that recommendations made in future will be profitable or will equal performance of the securities in this list. A list of all recommendations made within the immediately preceding 12 months is available upon request.

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Sector & Geographic Exposure (%)



Total Number of Holdings 115

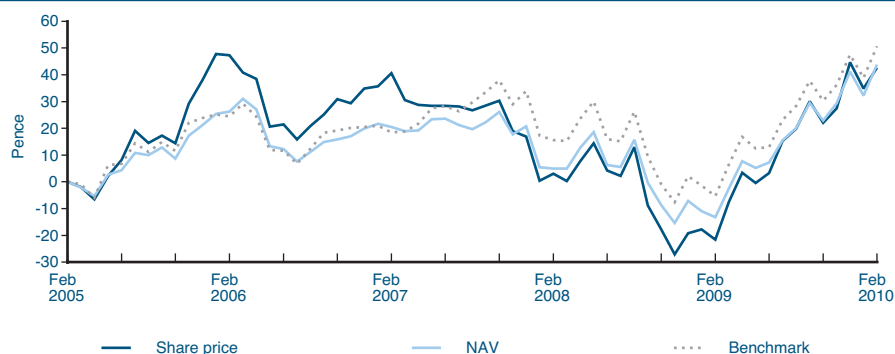
Top Ten Holdings (%)

Apple	6.4
Microsoft	5.2
Google	4.9
International Business Machines	3.7
Cisco Systems	3.6
Hewlett-Packard	3.0
Oracle	2.8
Intel	2.6
Samsung Electronics	2.4
Qualcomm	2.2
Total	36.7

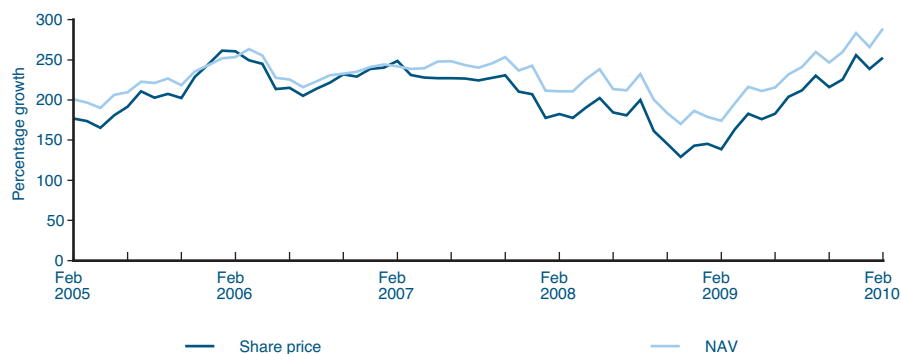
Market Capitalisation Exposure (%)

Large (greater than US\$ 10bn)	66.8
Medium (US\$ 1bn to 10bn)	21.9
Small (less than US\$ 1bn)	11.3

Performance Over 5 Years



Share Price & NAV per Share Over 5 Years



Cumulative Performance (%) to 26/02/2010

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	5 Years
Share Price	5.74	11.97	19.10	81.98	42.66
NAV per Share	8.71	11.14	19.84	65.77	43.77**
Benchmark	8.58	10.63	17.46	59.09	50.69

Discrete Annual Performance (%)

	31/12/08 31/12/09	31/12/07 31/12/08	29/12/06 31/12/07	30/12/05 29/12/06	31/12/04 30/12/05
Share Price	79.02	-31.50	-12.57	-2.35	41.74
NAV per Share	51.92	-22.80	0.34	-1.04	23.16
Benchmark	44.45	-23.23	10.39	-2.70	18.92

Source: Lipper & HSBC Securities Services (UK) Limited, percentage growth, total return

**Not Adjusted for warrant exercise in September 2005. NAV per share performance is calculated on the basis of diluted NAV for the entire period.

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Polar Capital Technology Investment Management Team

Polar Capital Technology Trust is managed by the Polar Capital technology team. Polar Capital was established by the senior technology fund managers previously responsible for Henderson's specialist technology funds. Today's Polar Capital technology team comprises of six investment professionals.

Ben Rogoff - Fund Manager



Ben has been a technology specialist for twelve years having begun his career in fund management at CMI as a global tech analyst. He moved to Aberdeen Fund Managers in 1998 where he spent four years as a senior technology manager prior to joining Polar Capital in May 2003. He is lead manager of Polar Capital Technology Trust plc, with responsibility for the management of Polar Capital's US technology portfolios. He is also joint manager of Polar Capital Global Technology Fund. Ben graduated from St Catherine's College, Oxford in 1995.

Craig Mercer - Deputy Manager



Craig joined Polar Capital in 2002 from Scottish Equitable (later Aegon) where he managed their Japan OEIC. Craig is deputy manager of Polar Capital Technology Trust plc and is responsible for coverage of Asian technology and global alternative energy stocks. Craig has an Economics degree from York University.

Technology Investment Management Team:

Nick Evans - Fund Manager

Nick joined Polar Capital in September 2007 and has eleven years experience as a technology specialist. He was previously Head of Technology at AXA Framlington and Citywire 'A' rated. He was lead manager of the AXA Framlington Global Technology Fund and the AXA World Fund (AWF) - Framlington Global Technology (both rated five stars by S&P) between Aug 2001 and July 2007. Prior to this he spent three years as a Pan European Investment Manager and Technology Analyst at Hill Samuel Asset Management. Nick has an Economics degree from Hull University.

Fatima lu - Analyst

Fatima joined Polar Capital in April 2006 after working as an analyst with Citigroup Asset Management for 18 months. She focuses on European technology stocks and has responsibility for coverage of the global medical technology sub-sector. Fatima graduated from Imperial College London in 2002 with a Masters in Chemistry.

Brian Ashford-Russell - Founder/Director of Polar Capital

Brian was head of the technology team at Henderson Global Investors (and prior to that Touche Remnant) from 1987 until his resignation in September 2000 to set up Polar Capital. He has been the appointed fund manager of Polar Capital Technology Trust plc, previously named Henderson Technology Trust and its predecessor TR Technology, since TR Tech's launch in 1988. He also managed the Henderson Global Tech Unit Trust from its launch in 1984 to 1996 as well as co-managing the Seligman Global Tech and Mackenzie Universal Science & Tech funds.

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The following benchmark index is used: Dow Jones World Technology Index (Total Return). This benchmark is generally considered to be representative of the Technology equity universe. This benchmark is a broad-based index which is used for comparative/illustrative purposes only and has been selected as it is well known and is easily recognizable by investors. Please refer to www.djindexes.com for further information on this index. Comparisons to benchmarks have limitations because benchmarks have volatility and other material characteristics that may differ from the fund. For example, investments made for the fund may differ significantly in terms of security holdings, industry weightings and asset allocation from those of the benchmark. Accordingly, investment results and volatility of the fund may differ from those of the benchmark. Also, the index noted in this presentation is unmanaged, are not available for direct investment, and is not subject to management fees, transaction costs or other types of expenses that the fund may incur. In addition, the performance of the index reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. Therefore, investors should carefully consider these limitations and differences when evaluating the comparative benchmark data performance. The information regarding the index is included merely to show the general trends in the periods indicated and is not intended to imply that the fund was similar to the index in composition or risk.

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