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Fund Manager Comment

Market Performance

A modest recovery in risk appetite allowed markets to partially recapture the previous month's losses, the FTSE World Index rising 3.4% in Sterling terms during July. Local returns were greater still but were meaningfully reduced by a weaker Dollar (which fell 5.2% and 4.9% against the trade-weighted basket and Sterling respectively). Dollar weakness reflected US macroeconomic data that remained firmly skewed to the downside. The sense of economic deceleration was epitomised by further lacklustre employment and housing data, augmented by weak durable goods orders. That stocks were able to rally against this backdrop reflected positive developments in Europe where the Euro rallied to a three-month high amid uneventful Spanish government bond auctions and a narrowing of CDS and sovereign spreads. A strong second quarter earnings season also provided a positive impulse; at time of writing (and with 344 of the S&P 500 constituents having reported) more than 75% of companies have surprised to the upside.

Technology Performance

Technology stocks modestly trailed the broader market during the month, the Dow Jones World Technology index rising 2.1% in Sterling terms. As in June, the sector's underperformance was largely passive, reflecting the poor relative performance of both US equities and the Dollar as the sector actually outpaced the local market in most geographies. Earnings season was once again characterised by next-generation companies significantly outgrowing their larger peers, with Citrix, F5 Networks, VMWare and Juniper Networks posting some of the strongest reports. In contrast, earnings from IBM, SAP and a number of other legacy incumbents proved far more prosaic and led to profit-taking. However, this dynamic did not presage significant small-cap outperformance due to strong quarters from both Apple and Intel, whilst Microsoft rallied into its (strong) report. Disappointing US macroeconomic data and growing evidence of softening near-term PC trends weighed on the most cyclically-exposed subsectors such as semiconductors. Whilst we continue to believe that this semiconductor cycle is likely to prove atypical, a normalising supply chain appears to be negatively impacting pricing in some commodity products such as hard disk drives (HDD) and DRAM.

Outlook

Whilst the combination of disappointing US data and the recent rally has resulted in us modestly raising liquidity towards month end, we remain optimistic that markets can add to their gains during the second half of the year. As previously opined, we continue to believe that the absence of inflation will allow the global economy to muddle through despite the challenges posed by fiscal tightening and sub-trend growth. To this end the recovery in the Euro and successful Eurozone government bond auctions are indicative of diminished systemic risk and reduced likelihood of a 'double-dip'. Whilst we do not anticipate a meaningful re-rating to equity ratings whilst the global recovery is perceived as fragile, we consider current valuations to be compelling and therefore attractive to longer-term investors that share our relatively sanguine prognosis. The recent dampening of 2H10 growth expectations should set up markets for a better second half, as long as the US slowdown proves nothing more sinister than a mid-cycle pause.

Although technology stocks have recently trailed the broader market, we consider this largely passive and as such see nothing ominous in the sector's underperformance. We believe that weakness in semiconductor stocks (on 'peak cycle concerns') is better understood as a delayed reaction to disappointing US data (and its read-through to end demand) rather than a function of bloated inventories that often characterize the cycle's zenith. As such we anticipate using further weakness to add to our semiconductor exposure given our medium-term expectations for an atypical cycle. We remain encouraged by compelling valuations (the sector trading at just a 10% premium to the market despite a vastly superior aggregate balance sheet) and the commencement of a new technology cycle. To this end Q2 earnings season has provided our thesis with a further boost as the gulf between next-generation 'winners' and legacy incumbents appears to be widening now that the cyclical tailwinds are moderating.

Ben Rogoff, 4th August 2010

Trust Facts

Share Price (p)	292.50
NAV per Share (p)	296.55
Discount (%)	-1.37
Total Net Assets (£m)	375
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

** Subject to high watermark

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

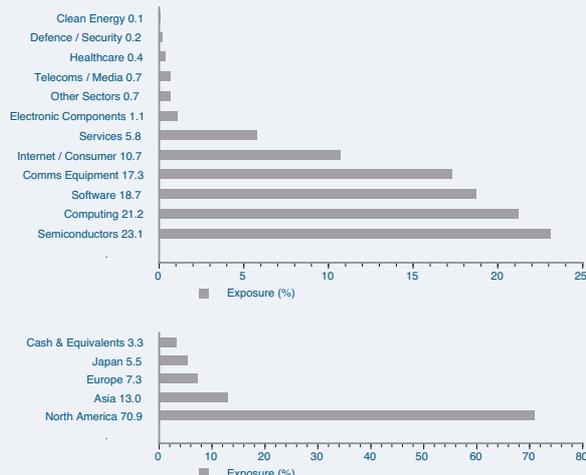
Polar Capital selects companies for their potential for generating capital growth, not on the basis of technology for its own sake. We believe in rigorous fundamental analysis and focus on: management quality, the identification of new growth markets, the globalisation of major technology trends, and 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 110

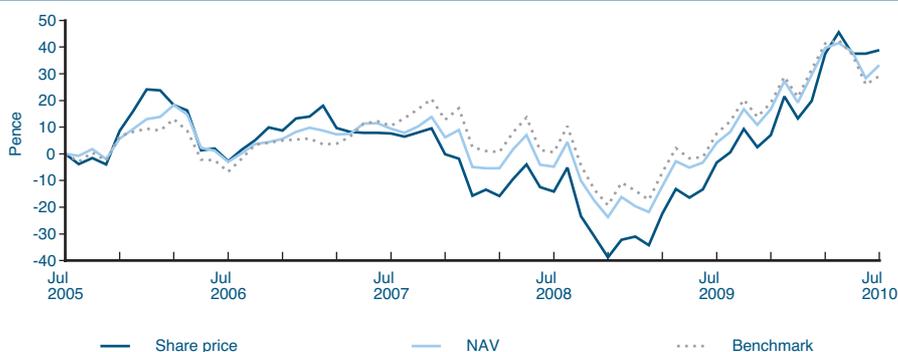
Top Ten Holdings (%)

Company	Exposure (%)
Apple	7.9
Microsoft	4.6
Google	4.5
Cisco Systems	3.8
Intel	3.0
Oracle	2.5
Samsung Electronics	2.4
International Business Machines	2.4
Hewlett-Packard	2.4
Canon	1.8
Total	35.3

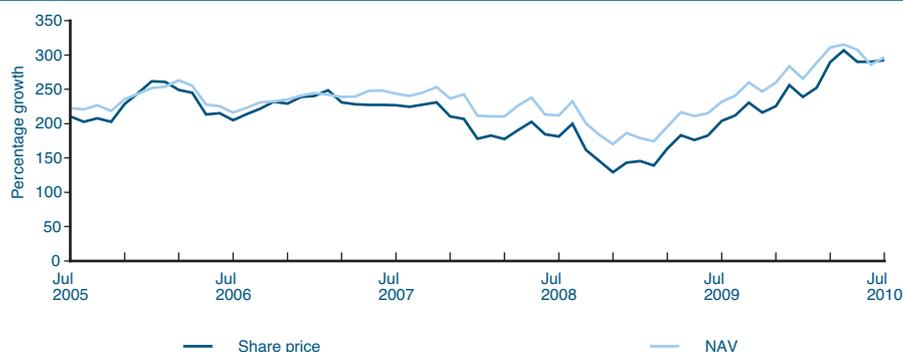
Market Capitalisation Exposure (%)

Large (greater than US\$ 10bn)	61.7
Medium (US\$ 1bn to 10bn)	24.5
Small (less than US\$ 1bn)	13.8

Performance Over 5 Years



Share Price & NAV per Share Over 5 Years



Cumulative Performance (%) to 30/07/2010

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	5 Years
Share Price	0.90	-4.66	22.49	43.38	38.79
NAV per Share	3.76	-5.89	11.66	27.91	33.19**
Benchmark	2.49	-9.46	6.43	19.97	29.12

Discrete Annual Performance (%)

	30/06/09 30/06/10	30/06/08 30/06/09	29/06/07 30/06/08	30/06/06 29/06/07	30/06/05 30/06/06
Share Price	58.63	-0.95	-18.81	5.70	12.27
NAV per Share	32.68	0.92	-14.02	10.17	7.57
Benchmark	27.59	-2.62	-9.57	14.85	4.61

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 Iu - 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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Benchmarks

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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