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Fund Manager Comment

Market review

September saw a sharp rebound in investor sentiment and equity markets alike, the FTSE World Index rising 6.8% in Sterling terms. Reassuring macroeconomic data that had helped lift markets towards the end of August continued throughout the month, with much better than expected US non-farm payrolls setting a more constructive tone. Lower than anticipated initial jobless claims data combined with better than forecast consumer confidence and ISM surveys provided additional support. Fears about an impending 'double-dip' were further allayed by supportive rhetoric from the Fed who made plain its willingness to embark on a further round of quantitative easing (QE) if required. Returns were reduced somewhat due to Sterling strength which appreciated both versus the Dollar (impact of QE) and the Yen (Bank of Japan intervention) although Euro strength, following successful bond auctions in Ireland, Greece and Spain provided a modest offset. A material pick-up in M&A activity in the technology sector (see below) and in the broader market (such as Sanofi-Aventis' unsolicited bid for Genzyme) provided a further bid to equities.

Technology review

The technology sector recovered some of its recent underperformance during the month as improving risk appetite, rebounding M&A activity and strong Oracle earnings saw the Dow Jones World Technology index rise 9.6% in Sterling terms. Whilst news flow was expected to be quiet ahead of third-quarter earnings season, September proved to be a very eventful month for the technology sector with M&A activity dominating proceedings. Following last month's remarkable auction for 3PAR, September witnessed a slew of additional bids including IBM acquiring Netezza (data-warehousing appliances), 3M buying Cogent (fingerprint recognition systems), Intel acquiring Infineon's wireless business and HP capturing another disruptive technology vendor, Arcsite (security and compliance management). Unsurprisingly the premium valuations associated with a number of these transactions resulted in growth outperforming value, and small-caps leading large-caps during the month by circa 3-4%.

There were some stand-out large-cap performances, not least from Oracle who not only appointed former HP CEO Mark Hurd as President, but also reported an unequivocally strong first fiscal quarter. Research in Motion also posted an encouraging quarter whilst Microsoft hiked their dividend by 23% and Texas Instruments announced a share repurchase plan worth \$7.5bn, representing a quarter of its market capitalisation. Whilst news flow in the more cyclical-related subsectors (semiconductors / flat panels) remained skewed to the downside, robust stock action post modest earnings resets from the likes of Corning, Power Integration and O2Micro suggested that this inventory digestion was largely anticipated by investors. Unfortunately, the same could not be said for the underwhelming appointment of former SAP CEO Leo Apotheker as Hewlett Packard's new CEO, or for the mixed guidance from Adobe which saw its shares fall a remarkable 19% on the news.

Outlook

We are certainly encouraged by more constructive data as this supports our view that a 'double-dip' remains a tail risk today. Although mindful of Treasury yields that are at or approaching levels last seen during the credit crisis we are encouraged that TIPS spreads remain healthy, suggesting that the market shares our view that a deflationary outcome is likely to be averted. As such we believe that stocks represent good value, a view seemingly supported by corporates who are busy issuing debt or using accumulated cash to return value to shareholders in the form of increased dividends and buybacks or instead embarking on all-cash M&A transactions. With the Republicans likely to fare well in the upcoming mid-term elections, and given supportive rhetoric from the Fed we remain positively disposed towards markets for the remainder of the year. That said, we see little to challenge our base case that the global economy (and particularly the developed world) is likely to experience a multi-year period of sub-trend growth as the impact of de-leveraging is more fully felt. Whilst this should result in greater focus on delivering productivity it may not correspond to robust growth in IT budgets as the deflationary impact of a new cycle takes its toll.

As such, lacklustre overall IT spending will likely presage greater competition between today's technology behemoths following years of cosy 'co-operation'. This dynamic is being exaggerated by the shift towards a recentralised form of computing after decades of provisioning IT in a highly distributed manner. The recent acceleration in M&A activity is best understood as incumbents retooling for a new cycle or 'rearmament' ahead of the battle for the data centre. Likewise, the arrival of a hardware guru at Oracle and a software veteran at Hewlett Packard is akin to appointing generals that bring knowledge of the uncertain terrain that awaits. With this in mind we continue to eschew so-called 'cheap' legacy large-cap companies, not least because recent expensive M&A transactions make plain the diminished value of their incumbency whilst making a mockery of so-called 'free cash flow'. Instead we continue to favour next-generation companies that are, at best beneficiaries of the new cycle, or at least merely unimpaired by it. However, with valuations of some of the better known "new cycle" stocks looking a little stretched near-term (at least in part due to bid speculation), we have been taking profits and rotating into some 'special situations' small and mid-caps that are over-capitalised and under-covered. We have also allowed cash to rise modestly as we head into third-quarter earnings season so that we have a little firepower to buy weakness should results fail to satisfy elevated expectations.

Ben Rogoff, 11th October 2010

Trust Facts

Share Price (p)	314.40
NAV per Share (p)	322.43
Discount (%)	-2.49
Total Net Assets (£m)	399
AIC Gross Gearing Ratio (%)*	107.00
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	2015 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.

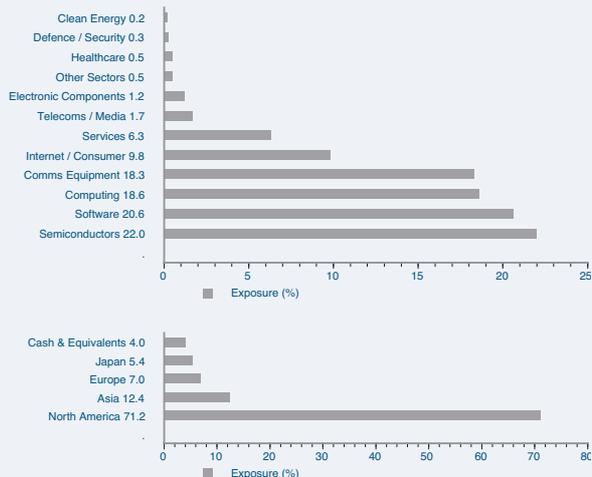
Full details of the Investment Objective, Rational and Strategy are available on the company's website.

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.

Sector & Geographic Exposure (%)



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Total Number of Holdings 114

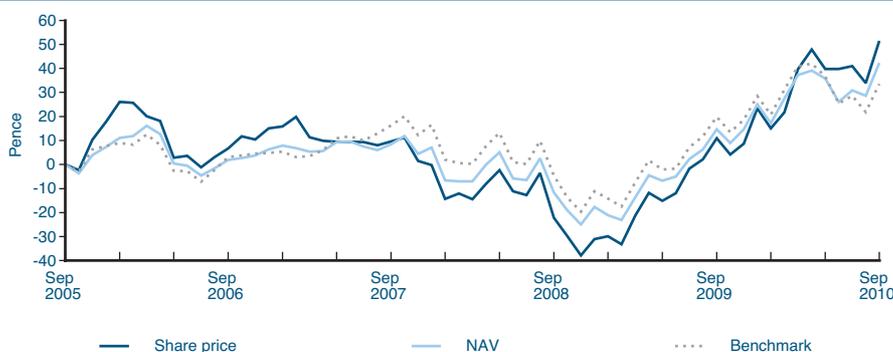
Top Ten Holdings (%)

Apple	8.4
Google	4.2
Microsoft	3.8
Oracle	3.6
Cisco Systems	3.5
Qualcomm	2.5
International Business Machines	2.2
Intel	2.1
Samsung Electronics	1.8
Infosys Techs	1.8
Total	34.0

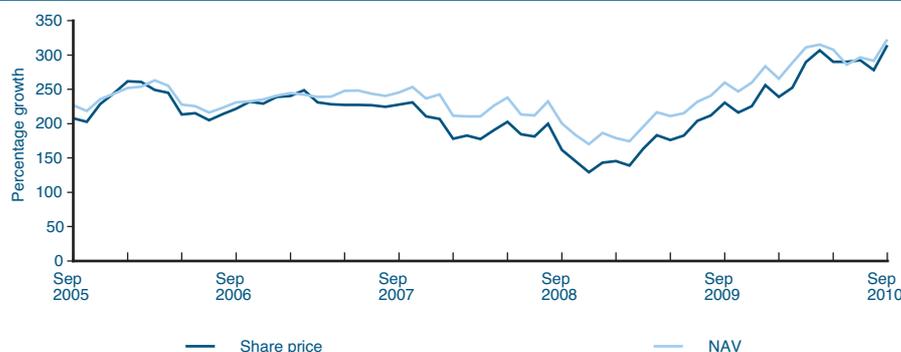
Market Capitalisation Exposure (%)

Large (greater than US\$ 10bn)	62.8
Medium (US\$ 1bn to 10bn)	23.6
Small (less than US\$ 1bn)	13.6

Performance Over 5 Years



Share Price & NAV per Share Over 5 Years



Cumulative Performance (%) to 30/09/2010

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	5 Years
Share Price	13.09	8.45	8.49	36.52	51.52
NAV per Share	10.66	12.82	3.66	24.04	42.29
Benchmark	9.64	6.45	-5.15	11.44	33.57

Discrete Annual Performance (%)

	30/09/09 30/09/10	30/09/08 30/09/09	28/09/07 30/09/08	29/09/06 28/09/07	30/09/05 29/09/06
Share Price	36.52	42.60	-29.01	2.71	6.75
NAV per Share	24.04	29.79	-18.43	6.37	1.86
Benchmark	11.44	25.73	-18.03	12.86	3.05

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

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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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