

Polar Capital Partners Limited Factsheet

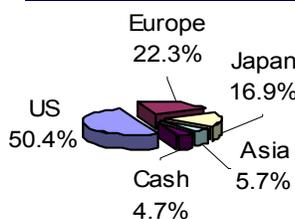
Polar Capital Technology Investment Trust Plc.

31 August 2005

Price: Share Price 202.75 NAV per Share (diluted) 220.95 NAV per Share (undiluted) 241.13 Discount (calculated on diluted NAV) -8.25 Net Yield N/A Warrant Price* 103.0 *Warrants may be exercised (final exercise date) on 30 September 2005 at a price of 100p per share	Fund Particulars: Management: Polar Capital Partners Ltd Sales/Marketing: +44 207 227 2709 Lead Managers: Brian Ashford-Russell/Ben Rogoff Gross Total Assets £321.7m Management Fee 1%p.a plus performance fee Established December 1996	Portfolio Analysis: Gearing: 116.0% The gearing figure is calculated by dividing the Trust's gross assets by its net assets. This calculation ignores the effect of any cash or fixed interest holdings.
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<u>Top Ten Holdings</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Sector Breakdown</u>	<u>%</u>
Genetech	1.5	Semi Conductors	21.8
Tokyo Electron	1.4	Healthcare	14.0
JSR	1.3	Software	13.7
Konica Minolta	1.3	Other Sectors	9.8
Wincor Nixdorf	1.3	Computing	8.8
KLA Tencor	1.3	Services	6.9
Trend Micro	1.2	Consumer	5.5
Motech	1.2	Comms EQ (ex wireless)	4.8
Amgen	1.2	Electronic Components	4.7
Medtronic	1.1	Wireles	4.6
Total Top Ten :	12.8	Telecoms/Media	2.8
		Defence	2.6

Geographical Breakdown%



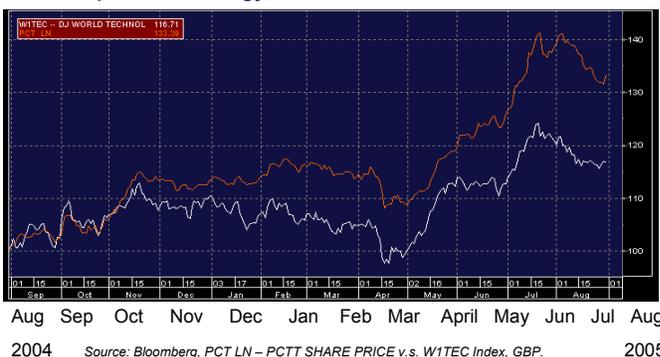
Market Cap

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Large (> \$10bn)	34.4
Medium (\$1-10bn)	39.7
Small (<\$1bn)	25.9

<u>Performance Over:</u>	<u>1yr(%)</u>	<u>3yrs(%)</u>
Share Price	33.39	68.26
NAV Diluted	24.14	61.87
NAV Undiluted	26.21	68.45
FT/S&P World Index	17.30	25.79
Warrant Price	94.34	243.33

All figures capital performance only; Source HSBC

Polar Capital Technology Investment Trust Over Past 12 Months



Manager Comment

With the notable exception of Japan, stock markets around the world were more subdued in August and, in most cases, traded within a narrow range. However, in Japan, the market surged ahead amidst growing optimism that Koizumi's decision to call an election would result in an enhanced majority and reinforce his mandate to privatise the postal service. The Topix Index made a significant technical break upwards and, over the month, rose by 5.5%.

Technology share prices were generally easier following their strong performance in July. Asian electronics stocks outside of Japan fell back sharply while those in Japan failed by some distance to match the market's rise. News flow was mixed during the month with some more encouraging IT spending surveys counterbalanced by disappointing results from Dell (pricing issues) and from Cisco (uninspiring guidance). In contrast, there have been some positive results from, in particular, mid cap European technology shares and some recent company visits by our team have generated some good buying ideas.

In early August, we reduced our Asian weighting by taking profits in a number of stocks which had performed particularly strongly over the previous year. All of that liquidity found its way into European mid caps and a number of US stocks. Our short term indicators remain neutral. There is some evidence to suggest that US institutions have rebuilt their weightings in technology but sentiment indicators are marginally positive and the new issue market is quite subdued. Expectations for third quarter earnings have been boosted by company comments in July but do not seem unattainable. Our recent company meetings have on the whole been encouraging but it is too early to get much of a feel for capital spending trends in the last third of the calendar year. Until we do, our current weightings will remain in place.

Brian Ashford-Russell/Ben Rogoff, 7th September 2005



Investment Rational: 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.

Approach: Polar Capital Technology Trust 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

Polar Capital Technology Investment Management Team

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

Polar Capital Technology Investment Trust Lead Managers:



Brian Ashford-Russell: Was Head of the Technology Team at Henderson (previously Touche Remnant) from 1987 until his resignation to set up Polar Capital in September 2000. He has been the appointed fund manager of Polar Capital Technology Trust since its launch in 1996 as Henderson Technology Trust, and was also the manager of HTT's predecessor, TR Technology, from 1988 to 1998. He managed the Henderson Global Technology Unit Trust from its launch in 1984 to 1996 as well as a number of other funds.



Ben Rogoff: Deputy manager of the trust responsible for managing the US technology portfolio and assisting in the asset allocation process. He has been a technology specialist for eight 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.

Technology Investment Management Team:

Tim Woolley – Fund Manager

Began his career at Prolific as a trainee US fund manager in 1987. He joined Henderson's technology team in 1996 and launched the Henderson Horizon fund that focused on small and mid cap technology companies. Tim left with Brian to establish Polar Capital Partners in 2001

Craig Mercer - Fund Manager

Craig has over seven years fund management experience. He joined Scottish Equitable (later Aegon) in 1997 after gaining an economics degree from York University. He was responsible for the Aegon Japan OEIC. At Polar he focuses on Japanese technology stocks working closely with the Polar Capital Japan team.

Emma Parkinson - Analyst

Emma has worked with Brian and Tim for the last eight years as a European technology analyst, initially at Henderson and at Polar Capital from its formation. Prior to this she was an US small cap specialist with Touche Remnant and Charterhouse Bank.

Diana MacAndrew - Analyst

Diana graduated from Durham University in 2000 and has been employed at Polar Capital since its inception in January 2001. She is responsible for coverage of the global semiconductor sectors.

Polar Capital Technology Trust PLC is an investment trust listed and traded on the London Stock Exchange.

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