

# **Overview And Highlights**





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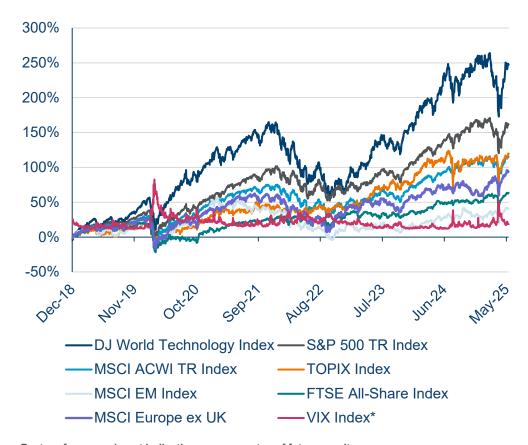




# **Market Perspective**

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### Global indices vs volatility



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- Liberation day sell-off was short lived with a sharp equity recovery
- The VIX volatility index has retreated post early tariff threats
- Certain sectors have been impacted more such as healthcare
- European equities have outperformed US equities by 20% this calendar year, largely due to a weaker dollar¹
- Commentators are signalling the end of US exceptionalism
- German 10-year Bund yield is 2.50%<sup>2</sup>
- US 10-year Treasury yield is 4.40%<sup>2</sup>
- Further conflict in the middle-east adds to uncertainty

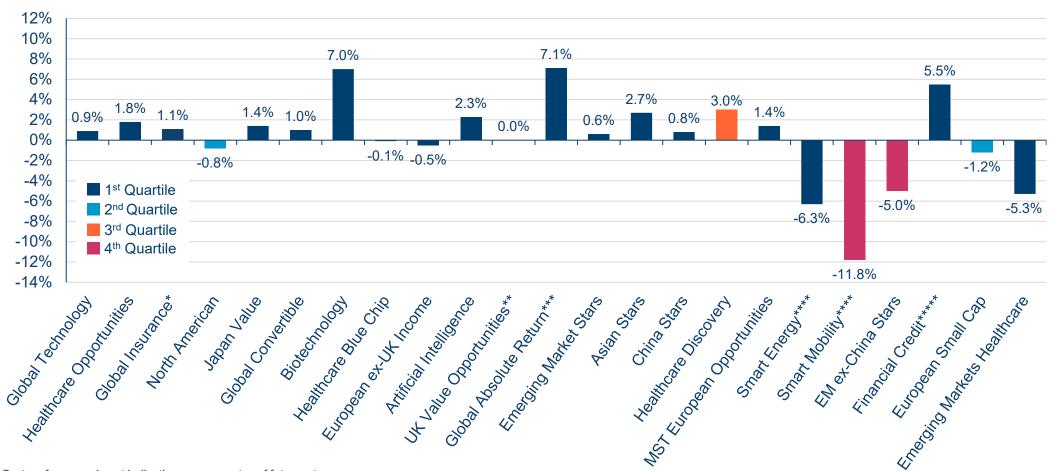




## **UCITS Performance**



### Relative annualised fund performance against benchmark (since inception)



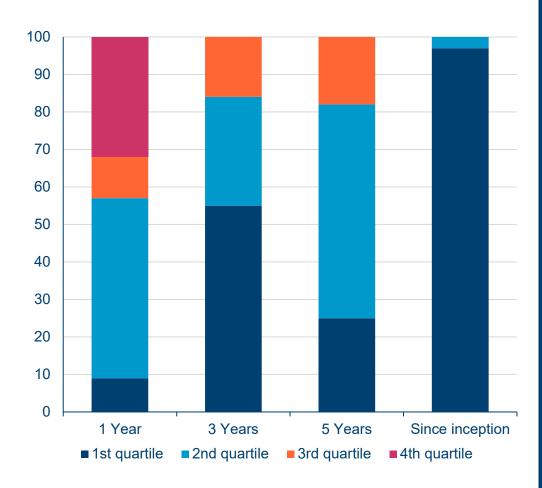
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## **Performance**



### % of UCITS funds AuM by quartile ranking



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 Macro headwinds have impacted short-term performance but medium to long-term performance remains strong

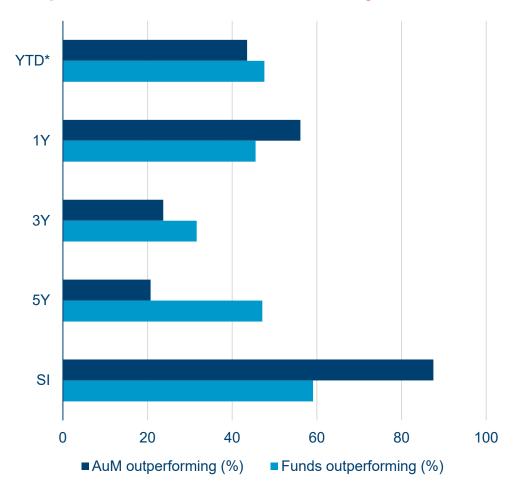
% of UCITS AuM in the top two quartiles:

May 2025	May 2024
57% Over one year	94% Over one year
84% Over three years	91% Over three years
82% Over five years	86% Over five years
100% Since inception	100% Since inception

# **Performance Against Benchmarks**



# % of UCITS AuM and funds that have outperformed benchmark to 30 May 2025



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- High level of index concentration has been a headwind for active managers
- Polar Capital's Technology range has been particularly impacted where mega-cap index concentration has been extreme
- Technology performance has improved recently as the market has broadened out, and AI tools and applications have started performing again
- The percentage of AuM outperforming benchmark over three and five years has fallen. The since inception number and peer relative numbers are good though

# **Capacity**

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### Capacity as at 31 March 2025



- Total capacity across all strategies is £66bn
- Total remaining capacity is £45bn
- Remaining capacity in funds that received material net inflows in the 12 months to 31 March 2025 is:
  - Emerging Markets & Asia: £3.9bn
  - International Small Company: £2.6bn
  - Global Healthcare: £8.0bn
  - Global Insurance: £1.3bn

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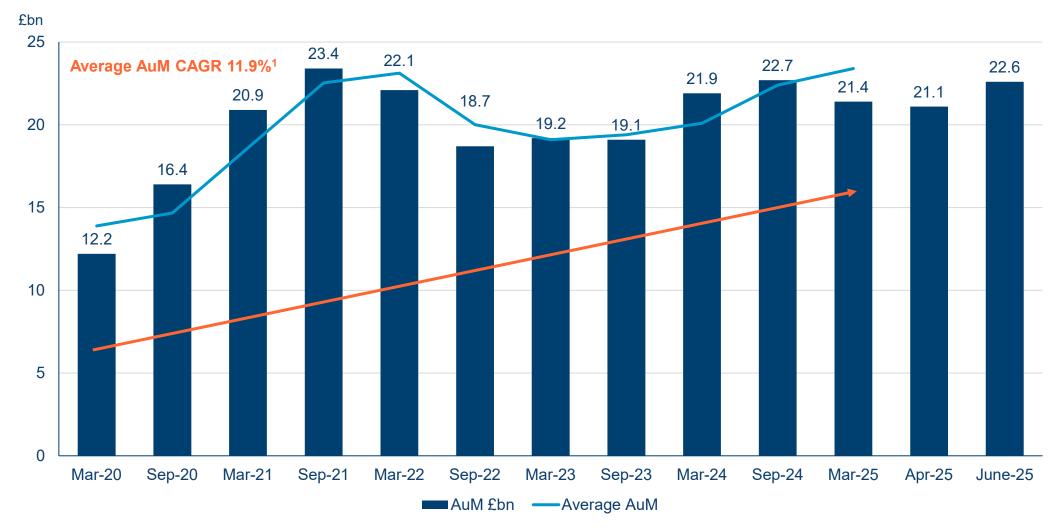




## **AuM**



## Current FY: Despite recent volatility, month-end AuM has held up well



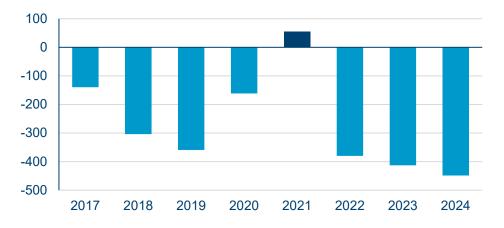
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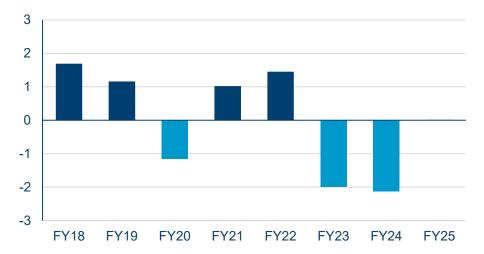
# **Market Perspective**

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#### Global active equity funds calendar year net flows (US\$bn)<sup>1</sup>



#### Polar Capital financial year net flows (£bn)<sup>2</sup>



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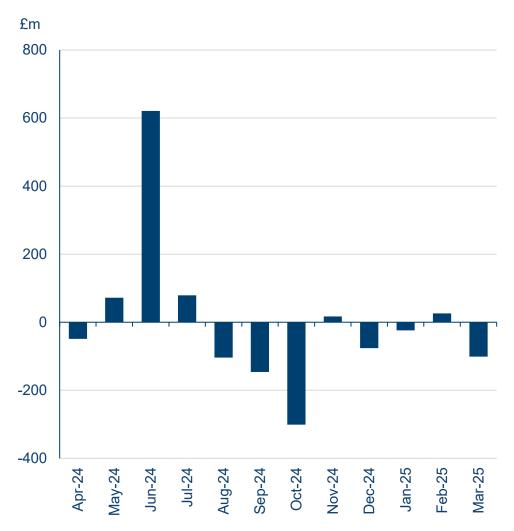
- The active equity industry has faced persistent headwinds, with net outflows in seven of the past eight years – culminating in a record US\$450bn withdrawn in 2024
- Polar Capital has shown relative strength, experiencing outflows in only three of those years, reflecting the resilience and appeal of our strategies
- In the twelve months to 31 March 2025, we delivered flat net flows of £12.3m
- Gross inflows remained healthy at £6.1bn, demonstrating sustained demand across several of our strategies and reflecting the strength of our client relationships
- Quarter following year-end has been volatile

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### **Total Net Flows**



#### 12 months to 31 March 2025



- In the twelve months to 31 March 2025, we delivered flat net flows of £12.3m
- Gross inflows remained healthy at £6.1bn, demonstrating sustained demand across several of our strategies and reflecting the strength of our client relationships
- The Emerging Markets and Asia team attracted £1.3bn in net new inflows, with £749m registered in the first quarter
- Our UK and European equity strategies experienced net outflows, most pronounced in October, as investors responded to pre-Budget uncertainty. This also coincided with the closure of the European Forager Fund, following a full redemption by its largest holder
- The start of calendar year 2025 was challenging for global equity markets
  - Concerns around tariff unpredictability, rising geopolitical tensions, and unstable markets have led to growing caution and a clear shift in investor behaviour

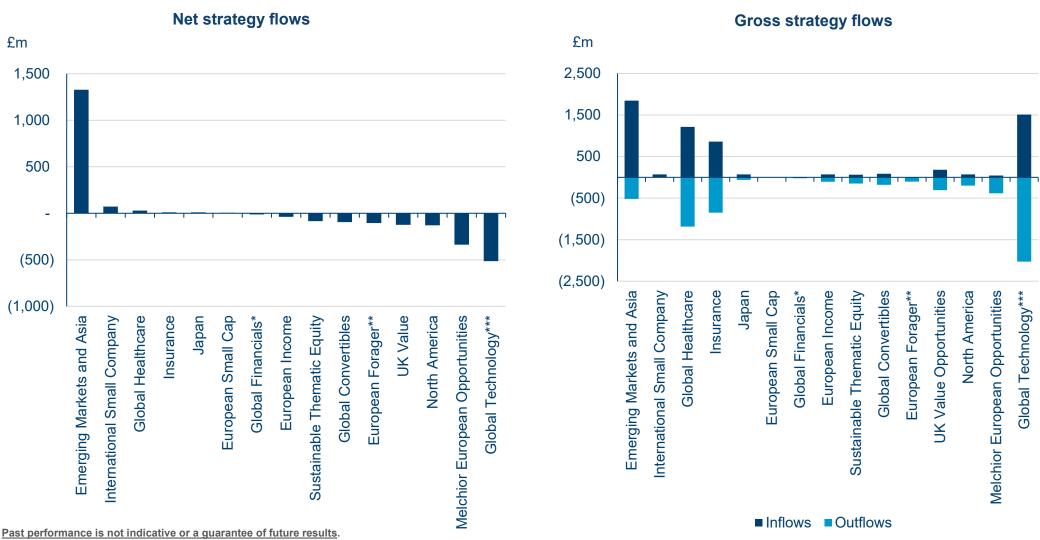
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Source: Polar Capital, 31 March 2025.

# **Gross And Net Flows By Strategy**



#### 12 months to 31 March 2025



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# **Monthly Net Flows**



#### Calendar Year-To-Date to 20 June 2025



- Investor caution increasing amid ongoing volatility and global uncertainty
- Continued rotation into money market funds as perceived safe-haven assets
- Active equity outflows accelerated following the 2 April "Liberation Day" announcement
- Redemptions primarily from:
  - Technology: outflows have slowed vs. prior quarter; net inflows into the AI strategy continues
  - Healthcare: impacted by the closure of one institutional mandate
  - Emerging Markets: allocation-driven outflows,
     primarily from a single client; pipeline remains strong
- Polar Capital Global Financials Trust Tender Offer
  - 133m shares tendered (44% of issued capital)
  - £350m of remaining assets provides a solid platform for future growth

Source: Polar Capital, 20 June 2025. \*Does not include shares tendered from Polar Capital Global Financials Trust. All opinions and estimates constitute the best judgment of Polar Capital as of the date hereof, but are subject to change without notice, and do not necessarily represent the views of Polar Capital. Forecasts are based upon subjective estimates and assumptions about circumstances and events that may not yet have taken place and may never do so.





# **Financial Highlights**



### YoY changes in statutory PBT

	31 Mar 2025	31 Mar 2024	Change	£m 90
AuM and Revenue				
Average AuM	£22.9bn	£19.6bn	17%	-2.7 -12.9
Net management fees <sup>1</sup>	£178.3m	£153.7m	16%	70
Net management fee yield1	78 bp	78 bp	-	-13.6
				24.6
Profitability and other income				50
Core operating profit <sup>1</sup>	£56.7m	£44.8m	27%	
Core operating profit margin	32%	29%	3 рр	40
Performance fee profit <sup>1</sup>	£7.9m	£9.6m	-18%	30
Other income <sup>1</sup>	£3.7m	£2.2m	68%	
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Earnings per share and dividend (pence)				785. 3 March 2014. And the description of the succession of the su
Adjusted diluted total EPS <sup>2</sup>	53.5p	44.0p	22%	25.33 Majet 2017 Histogenest ree Setolusine lee Other incluse Cases Sud Historice Cases Sud Heart Sud Holice Cases Sud Historice Cases Sud Heart Sud Holice Cases Sud Heart Sud Holice Cases Sud Historice Cases Sud Heart Sud Holice Cases Sud Historice Cases Sud Histor
Dividend per share	46.0p	46.0p	-	E. S. Herr der Off Sup. Sep. Pris.

Source: Polar Capital, 31 March 2025. 1. Refer to slide 39 for reconciliation to reported results. 2. Adjusted for IFRS costs of preference shares included in Share-based payments, deferred remuneration costs and exceptional items.

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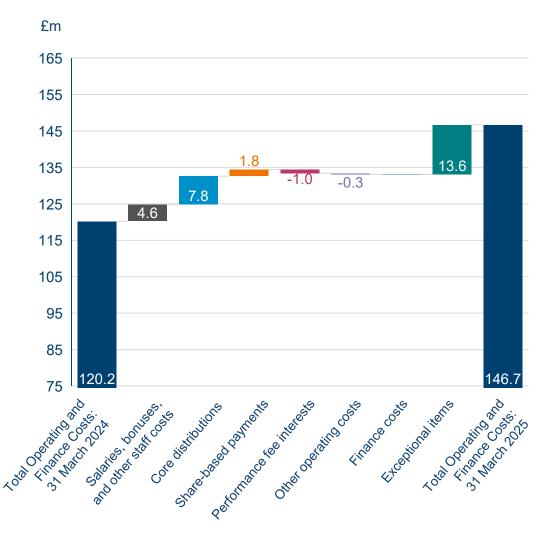
# **Total Operating And Finance Costs**



### Disciplined approach to managing cost base

#### Year to Year to Mar-25 Mar-24 £m £m Salaries, bonuses and other staff costs1 35.0 39.6 Core distributions<sup>2,4</sup> 50.6 42.8 Share-based payments<sup>3</sup> 3.2 5.0 Performance fee interests<sup>4</sup> 8.1 9.1 Staff compensation costs 103.3 90.1 Other operating costs 28.4 28.7 **Exceptional items** 14.8 1.2 Total operating costs 146.5 120.0 Finance costs 0.2 0.2 **Total operating and finance costs** 120.2 146.7

### YoY changes in total operating and finance costs



Source: Polar Capital, 31 March 2025.

<sup>1.</sup> Including share awards under deferment plan of £0.8m (2024: £0.7m).

<sup>2.</sup> Including share awards under deferment plan of £1.2m (2024: £1.2m).

<sup>3.</sup> Share-based payments on preference shares of £1.9m (2024: £0.7m), LTIPs of £2.4m (2024: £1.9m) and equity incentive plan of £0.7m (2024: £0.6m).

<sup>4.</sup> Refer to RNS (APM page) for reconciliation to reported results.

# **Other Operating Costs And Exceptional Items**



Other operating costs	Year to Mar-25 £m	Year to Mar-24 £m
IT	7.7	7.3
Rent and rates	5.1	4.6
Professional fees	2.2	2.6
Research and corporate access	4.1	4.3
Travel	2.5	2.6
Other	6.8	7.3
Other operating costs	28.4	28.7

Exceptional items	Year to Mar-25 £m	Year to Mar-24 £m
Recorded in operating costs		
Amortisation of intangibles	1.2	1.2
Impairment of intangibles	13.6	-
	14.8	1.2
Net exceptional items recorded in the consolidated financial statements	14.8	1.2

- Increased IT spend related to new investment team in the US and investment in new back-office systems and AI related POCs
- Additional office space taken up in the US for the distribution and International Small Company teams combined with a one-off refund on rates in the prior year
- Cost savings elsewhere meant total other operating costs are 1% lower than prior year

 Amortisation and impairment of Dalton IMAs\* acquired in 2021 treated as exceptional items

Source: Polar Capital, 31 March 2025. \*IMA: Investment Management Agreement.

### **Cash And Seed Investments**



### **Strong balance sheet**

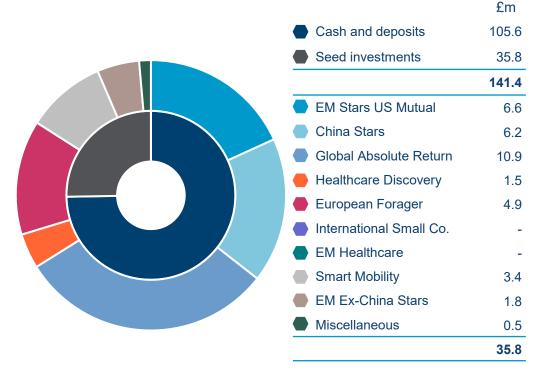
### 31 March 2025

#### Total cash and seed investments of £159.1m

#### £m Cash and deposits 121.8 Seed investments 37.3 159.1 **EM Stars US Mutual** 5.0 China Stars 8.0 Global Absolute Return 11.6 **Healthcare Discovery** 1.2 European Forager International Small Co. 5.5 **EM** Healthcare 0.9 **Smart Mobility** 3.1 **EM Ex-China Stars** 1.6 Miscellaneous 0.4 37.3

### 31 March 2024

#### Total cash and seed investments of £141.4m



- Strategic seeding programme supporting eight funds (2024: seven funds)
- International Small Company and EM Healthcare funds seeded during the year
- Seed investments are hedged for currency and market exposures

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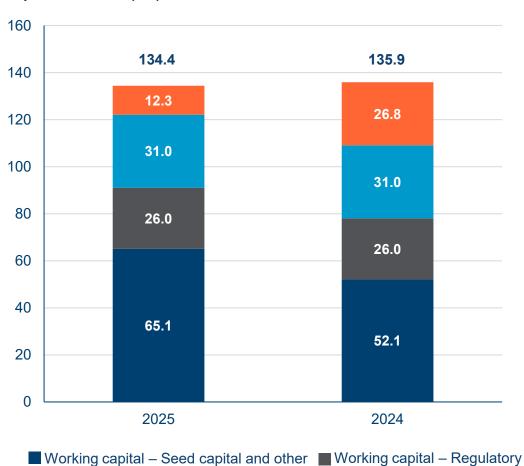
# **Group Capital**



### **Strong balance sheet**

Proposed interim dividends

#### Capital allocation (£m)



Regulatory Capital	Year to Mar-25 £m	Year to Mar-24 £m		
Shareholders' funds	134.4	135.9		
Less: Regulatory deductions <sup>1</sup>	-12.3	-26.8		
Capital after regulatory deductions	122.1	109.1		
Less: dividend provision	-31.0	-31.0		
	91.1	78.1		
Regulatory capital	-26.0	-26.0		
Surplus capital	65.1	52.1		



Source: Polar Capital, 31 March 2025. 1. Regulatory deductions include goodwill, intangible assets and deferred tax balances.

Other items non cash

# **Dividend Payout And Policy**





### 2025 Payout

- Total annual dividend maintained at 46p
- Payout ratio of 86% of adjusted total earnings recognising the strength of the balance sheet and confidence of the business

#### **Policy**

- Under normal circumstances the Group expects to pay a total annual dividend within a range of 55% - 85% of adjusted total earnings, dependent on the quantum of performance fee profits in the year and the short-term trading conditions of the Group
- The first interim dividend paid each January is, under normal circumstances, 50% of the first half's core earnings

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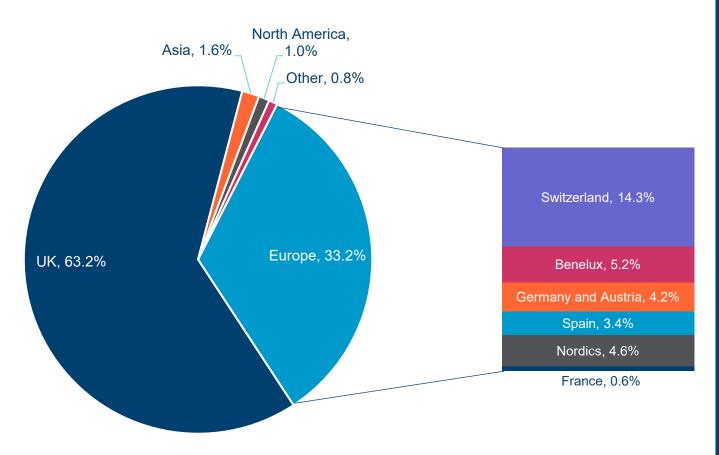




### **International Diversification**



### Nearly 40% of total assets now held by overseas investors



This footprint underscores the growing importance of our global client base, positioning us to better navigate regional market cycles and capture long-term growth

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### Disciplined, targeted overseas expansion

- Focused on the U.S., South-East Asia, and seven key European markets with long-term growth potential
- Continued U.S. development
  - Third U.S.-domiciled fund launched; International Small Company Fund AuM now exceeds US\$100m
- Nordics: a new growth hub
  - AuM reached £980m at year end, driven by rising investor demand

# **Growth With Diversification – Product Development**



### A measured and focussed approach to product growth with pipeline of new ideas

Product launches Melchior European Absolute Return<sup>1</sup> Melchior Global **Emerging Market** Equity<sup>1</sup> European Small Cap Stars **China Stars** Melchior European EM Ex-China Fund **Emerging Markets** Asian Stars EM Stars (US 40 Act) Opportunities<sup>1</sup> (UCITS and US Healthcare Artificial Global Absolute Healthcare Discovery **Smart Energy** 40 Act) International Small Intelligence Phaeacian<sup>1</sup> Smart Mobility Return EM Stars (US DST) Financial Credit Company 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 £9.3bn £12.0bn £13.8bn £12.2bn £20.9bn £22.1bn £19.2bn £21.9bn AuM **AuM** AuM AuM **AuM AuM** AuM AuM Global Alpha European Income UK Absolute Return Asian China Mercury Melchior Forager Global Emerging Fund Opportunities Melchior Global European Financial Opps **Product closure** Markets Growth **Emerging Markets** Absolute Return Equity International Income Phaeacian Alpha

Source: Polar Capital, 31 March 2025. Financial year closing AuM. 1. Acquisition of Phaeacian and Dalton.

# **New: International Small Company Fund**



## Strong support in first few months



Dan joined Polar Capital in September 2024 as Researcher and Head of the Global Small Company team



Maxine Mazan, CFA
Researcher

Maxine joined Polar Capital in September 2024 as a Researcher

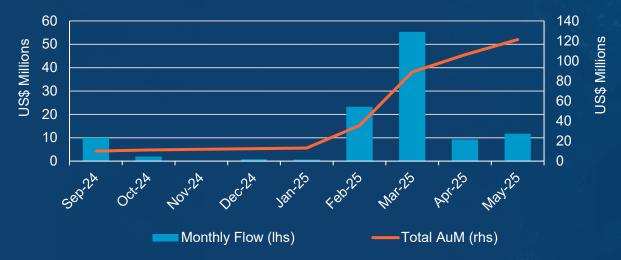


Lydia Yuan, CFA Researcher

Lydia joined Polar Capital in October 2024 as a Researcher

- Global Small Company Team based at our new Tampa office
- International Small Company Fund launched in September 2024 as a US mutual fund
- Important milestone of \$100m in assets already surpassed
- Encouraging pipeline, helped by positive sentiment towards International equities

### **Monthly flows and total AuM**



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# **EM And Asia Strategies Now Third Largest By AuM**



### Material inflows achieved during the financial year



- Strong team of sector specialists with significant experience
- Marketed globally:
  - Inflows received from across Pan-Europe and the Nordics
  - Established product wrappers available for US distribution
- Team manage in excess of £3bn. Now 3<sup>rd</sup> largest team by AuM at Polar Capital
- Strong pipeline of interest

Vehicle	AuM (£)
EM UCITS <sup>1</sup>	£2.39bn
Asia UCITS <sup>2</sup>	£289m
Institutional Mandates <sup>3</sup>	£180m
US Domiciled Strategies <sup>4</sup>	£161m

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# **Dedicated Artificial Intelligence Fund**



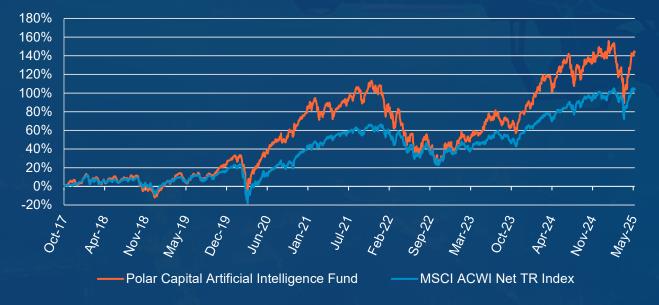
### Launched over seven years ago







#### A global equity fund investing in future disruption



- Al theme to drive next stage of the technology growth cycle
- Interest in the strategy remains high
- New distribution agreement in place in Asia via a major local bank







Analyst Driven 55%

Data Coverage 98%

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£814m

**Active share** 

79%

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# Global Absolute Return: Strong Performance In Volatile Markets



### Provides further diversification for the business

The Polar Capital
Global Absolute
Return Fund aims to
provide good, consistent
returns with superior
capital protection and
low correlation to other
asset classes.



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**Source:** Polar Capital, as at 30 May 2025. Performance figures represent the USD S Acc Share Class. **1.** The USD S Acc Share Class returned 34.45% between 31/03/2020 and 31/03/2021. **2.** The USD S Acc Share Class returned 22.90% in 2020, and 0.39% in 2022. **3.** Since inception (31/12/2018) the USD S Acc Share Class has delivered positive returns each calendar year. **4.** Historic yield is based on a NAV per share of US\$108.58 and income of US\$5.2343 per unit paid in the last 12 months, based on USD institutional distribution units. Warning: investors should note that historic yield does not measure the overall performance of a fund. It is possible for a fund to lose money overall but to have a positive yield, historic yield cannot be considered as being similar to the interest rate an investor would earn on a saving account. **5.** As at 31 December 2024.

## **Awards And Nominations**

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### Third-party recognition



#### **Polar Capital Holdings**

Beyond FinanceAwards – Winner:"Paying It Forward'Category



Polar Capital Global Insurance Fund –

Investment Week Fund
Manager
of the Year Awards
2024 - Winner:
Specialist Equities



Morningstar Awards for Investing Excellence 2025<sup>1</sup> (Belgium winner, shortlisted Spain and UK) European Pensions Awards 2024



European Pension Awards 2024 – Emerging Markets Manager of the Year



Polar Capital Technology
Trust – UK Investor
Magazine Awards 2024 Best Specialist Trust

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### **CEO Succession**



### Orderly transition to take place



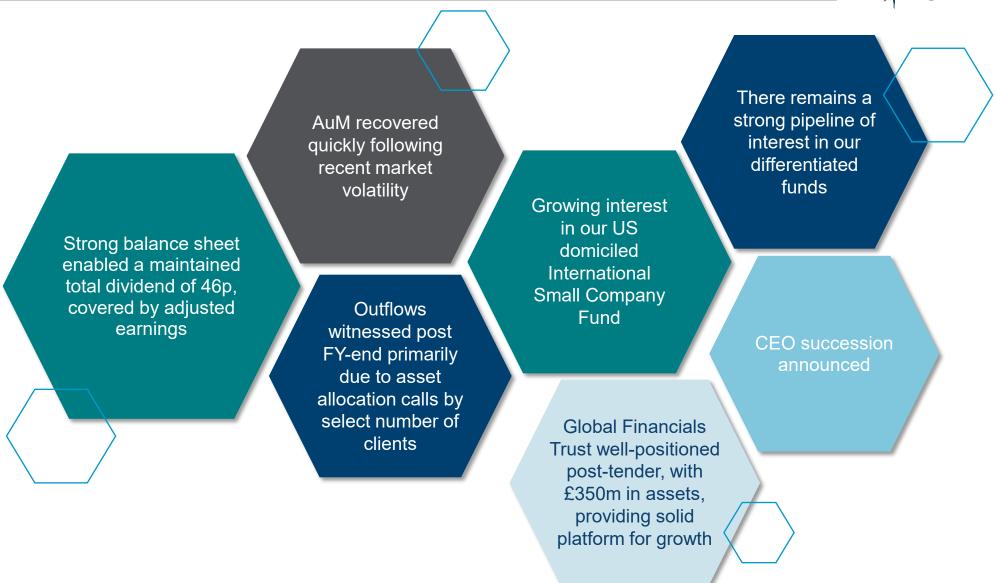
- Gavin Rochussen to retire as CEO following eight years at the firm
- The Board conducted a comprehensive global search process which considered both internal and external candidates
- Iain Evans, Global Head of Distribution, appointed as CEO Designate
- lain is expected to assume the role in September 2025, subject to FCA approval



- 30+ years of investment industry experience
- Joined Polar Capital in 2004 from Henderson Global Investors, where he worked alongside Polar Capital's founders
- Built and led Polar Capital's distribution function - now a 39-person team operating across multiple geographies
- Executive Team member for over a decade, with broad strategic and operational input, including group strategy, fund manager research and recruitment, and risk oversight

# **Summary And Outlook**





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# **Current Investment Strategies**





#### **Global Technology**

- Fstablished: 2001
- Typical number of positions: 60-85
- Team size: 11
- Years' experience: 140+

#### AuM: £9.0bn

- Technology Trust
- Global Technology (UCITS)
- Artificial Intelligence (UCITS)



#### **Global Healthcare**

- Established: 2007
- Typical number of positions: 25-80
- Team size: 8
- Years' experience: 145+

#### AuM: £3.5bn

- Global Healthcare Trust
- Healthcare Opportunities (UCITS)
- Biotechnology (UCITS)
- Healthcare Blue Chip (UCITS)
- Healthcare Discovery (UCITS)
- EM Healthcare (UCITS)



#### Global Financials

- Established: 2010
- Typical number of positions: 35-150
- Team size: 5
- Years' experience: 100+

#### AuM: £654m

- Global Financials Trust
- Financial Credit (UCITS)



#### **Global Convertible**

- Established: 2010
- Typical number of positions: 60-100
- Team size: 4
- Years' experience: 90+



- Global Convertible (UCITS)
- Global Absolute Return Fund (UCITS)



#### **North America**

- Established: 2011
- Typical number of positions: 40-60
- Team size: 3
- Years' experience: 65+

#### AuM: £546m

North American (UCITS)



#### **Global Insurance**

- Established: 1998
- Typical number of positions: 30-35
- Team size: 2
- Years' experience: 40+

AuM: £2.6bn

Global Insurance (UCITS)



#### Japan

- Established: 2001
- Typical number of positions: 45-55
- Team size: 2
- Years' experience: 35+

#### AuM: £202m

Japan Value (UCITS)



#### **European Income**

- Established: 2014
- Typical number of positions: 25-50
- Team size: 3
- Years' experience: 30+

AuM: £219m

European ex UK Income (UCITS)

Source: Polar Capital, 31 March 2025. Totals may not sum due to rounding. Team AuM includes segregated mandates.

# **Current Investment Strategies**





#### **Emerging Markets & Asia**

- Established: 2018
- Typical number of positions: 40-65
- Team size: 6
- Years' experience: 95+

#### AuM: £3.1bn

- Emerging Market Stars (UCITS)
- China Stars (UCITS)
- Asian Stars (UCITS)
- Emerging Market ex-China Stars (UCITS)
- Emerging Market Stars (40 Act)
- Emerging Market ex-China Stars (40 Act)
- Emerging Market Stars (DST)



#### **UK Value**

- Established: 2017
- Typical number of positions: 30-100
- Team size: 2
- Years' experience: 35+



UK Value Opportunities (UCITS)



# Sustainable Thematic Equity

- Established: 2021
- Typical number of positions: 40-80
- Team size: 5
- Years' experience: 95+

#### AuM: £197m

- Smart Energy (UCITS)
- Smart Mobility (UCITS)



# Melchior European Opportunities

- Established: 2010
- Typical number of positions: 50-80
- Team size: 3
- Years' experience: 45+

#### AuM: £212m

 European Opportunities (LUX SICAV)



#### **European Small-Cap**

- Established: 2003
- Typical number of positions: 60-90
- Team size: 2
- Years' experience: 35+

### AuM: £8m

European Small Cap (ICAV)



# International Small Company

- Established: 2024
- Typical number of positions: 40-65
- Team size: 3
- Years' experience: 30+

#### AuM: £69m

 International Small Company (40 Act)

Source: Polar Capital, 31 March 2025. Totals may not sum due to rounding. Team AuM includes segregated mandates.

# Lipper Figures For Long And Alternative UCITS – As At 30 May 2025 POLAR CAPITAL



	AuM £m	1 Year Percentile	3 Years Percentile	5 Years Percentile	Since Inception
Japan Value (S JPY)	219	7	8	15	10* 29/07/2016 <sup>1</sup>
Healthcare Opportunities (I USD)	1186	29	5	13	6** 3/12/2007
Healthcare Blue Chip (I USD)	151	39	26	8	22 11/09/2014
Global Insurance (I GBP)	2581	86	50	28	4 19/10/1998 <sup>2</sup>
Global Technology (I USD)	4984	28	16	36	13** 19/10/2001
North American (I USD)	556	73	49	29	34 15/11/2011
Global Convertibles (I USD Acc)	217	9	12	24	11 2/09/2013
Biotechnology (I USD)	1261	34	17	17	5 1/11/2013
European ex-UK Income (I EUR)	245	37	36	36	17 30/06/2015
Melchior European Opportunities (I EUR Acc)	223	57	66	56	3 04/05/2010
UK Value Opportunities (I GBP)	801	9	27	27	24 31/01/2017
Artificial Intelligence (I USD)	815	57	5	23	3 6/10/2017
Emerging Markets Stars (I USD)	2392	94	64	62	18 29/06/2018
China Stars (R USD)	10	17	26	37	19 31/08/2018
Asian Stars (R USD)	279	88	39	51	8 31/12/2018
Global Absolute Return (I USD)	112	56	38	22	16 31/12/2018
Healthcare Discovery (I USD)	4	95	88	N/A	71 31/01/2020
Smart Energy (I USD)	163	16	14	N/A	15 30/09/2021
Smart Mobility (I USD)	6	89	97	N/A	89 30/09/2021
Emerging Market ex-China Stars (I USD)	1	99	N/A	N/A	89 30/06/23
Financial Credit (R GBP)	31	11	N/A	N/A	10 29/12/2023
Emerging Markets Healthcare Fund (S USD Acc)	1	5	N/A	N/A	5 31/05/2024
% AuM in top two quartile (excl hedge funds, managed accounts and trusts)	£15,750	57%	84%	82%	100%

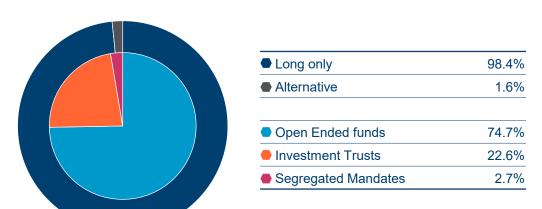
#### Past performance is not indicative or a quarantee of future results.

Source: Lipper, 30 May 2025. Totals may not sum due to rounding. 1. Japan Value inception date representative of the date of the strategy change on the Fund. \* S JPY Share Class \*\* USD Share Class. 2. Performance is not dated since inception of the Fund (19 October 1998), but from when Polar Capital assumed responsibility for the Fund on 31 May 2011. The HIM Capital Financials team joined Polar Capital in September 2010. Alec Foster was the lead fund manager of the Hiscox Insurance Portfolio Fund since its launch in 1998 and was an adviser to the Polar Capital Global Insurance Fund, which was launched on 27 May 2011 and into which the Hiscox Insurance Portfolio Fund was merged. Whilst the investment management team and strategy are identical between the Hiscox Insurance Portfolio Fund and the Polar Capital Global Insurance Fund, please note not all terms are consistent, including fees.

# **AuM Analysis**



### **AuM split by strategy**



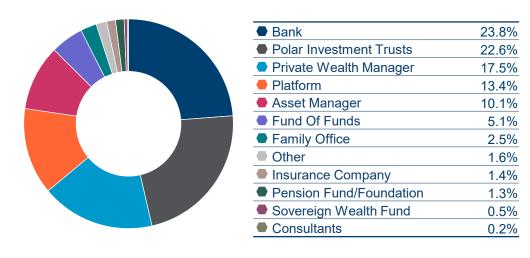
#### AuM split by investment team



### Investor mix split by geography



#### Investor mix split by holding



**Source:** Polar Capital, 31 March 2025. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

# **Reconciliation Of APMs To Reported Results**



	2025 reported results £m	Reclassification on consolidation of seed investments £m	Reclassification of costs £m	2025 Non-GAAP results £m	2024 Interim Non-GAAP results £m	
Investment management and research fees	206.1	-	-	206.1	176.4	
Commissions and fees payable	(27.8)	-	-	(27.8)	(22.7)	
	178.3	-	-	178.3	153.7	Net management fees
Operating costs	(146.5)	0.3	75.4	(70.8)	(65.9)	
Finance costs	(0.2)	-	-	(0.2)	(0.2)	
			(50.6)	(50.6)	(42.8)	Core distributions
	31.6	0.3	24.8	56.7	44.8	Core operating profit
Performance fees	16.0	-	-	16.0	18.7	
Performance fee interests	-	-	(8.1)	(8.1)	(9.1)	Performance fee interests
	16.0	-	(8.1)	7.9	9.6	Performance fee profits
Other income	4.0	(0.3)	-	3.7	2.2	
Exceptional items	_	-	(14.8)	(14.8)	(1.2)	
Share-based payments on preference shares		-	(1.9)	(1.9)	(0.7)	
Profit for the year before tax	51.6	-	-	51.6	54.7	

Source: Polar Capital as at 31 March 2025.

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