



USD I Acc | ISIN: IE000GSD6V5

NAV per Share

USD Class I Acc US\$9.35

Fund Details

Fund Size	US\$9.3 m
Base Currency	USD
Denominations	USD/GBP/EUR/SEK/CHF
Fund Structure	UCITS
Domicile	Ireland
Listing	Euronext Dublin
Launch Date	30 September 2021
Investment Manager	Polar Capital LLP

Fund Managers

Thiemo Lang

Senior Portfolio Manager

Thiemo has managed the fund since launch, he joined Polar Capital in 2021 and has 22 years of industry experience.

Fund Profile
Investment Objective

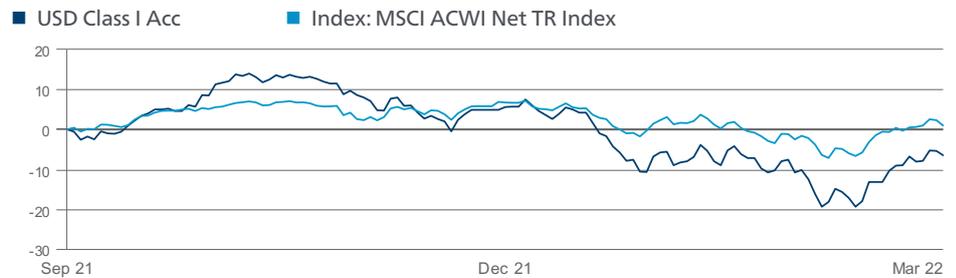
The Fund's investment objective is to provide long term capital growth. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing in a portfolio of companies worldwide that support, through their technology solutions and services, the decarbonization and transformation of the global transportation sector.


Key Facts

- Experienced, highly specialised thematic investment team
- Access to a multi-decade investment theme supported by multiple structural tailwinds
- Globally diversified portfolio positioned to benefit from the transformation of the mobility sector
- Sustainability at the heart of the investment thesis and outcomes

Fund Ratings


Ratings are not a recommendation. Please see below for further information.

Share Class Performance
Performance Since Launch (%)


	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	Since Launch Cum.	Since Launch Ann.
USD Class I Acc	1.19	-11.54	-11.54	-	-	-	-6.50	-
Index	2.17	-5.36	-5.36	-	-	-	0.96	-

Discrete Annual Performance (%)

12 months to	31.03.22	31.03.21	31.03.20	29.03.19	30.03.18
USD Class I Acc	-	-	-	-	-
Index	-	-	-	-	-

Performance relates to past returns and is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

Performance for the USD Class I Acc. The class launched on 30 September 2021. Performance data is shown in USD. Source: Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Ltd. Benchmark performance shown in USD. Source: Bloomberg.

If this is not your local currency, exchange rate fluctuations may cause performance to increase or decrease when converted into your local currency.

Performance data takes account of fees paid by the fund but does not take account of any commissions or costs you may pay when subscribing for or redeeming shares or any taxes or securities account charges that you may pay on your investment in the fund. Such charges will reduce the performance of your investment.

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Portfolio Exposure

As at 31 March 2022

Top 10 Positions (%)

ON Semiconductor	5.7
MP Materials Corp	5.5
Uber Technologies	5.3
Renesas Electronics Corp	5.1
Livent Corp	4.7
XPeng	4.7
Plug Power	4.4
U-BLOX HOLDING AG	4.3
Linde	4.2
NIO	3.8
Total	47.8

Total Number of Positions 40

Market Capitalisation Exposure (%)

Large Cap (>US\$10 bn)	70.3
Mid Cap (US\$1 bn - 10 bn)	24.8
Small Cap (<US\$1 bn)	6.6
Cash	-1.7

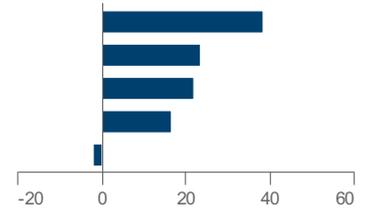
Currency Breakdown AUM (%)

USD	60.7
EUR	14.2
JPY	12.4
CHF	7.3
TWD	3.7
KRW	3.7
HKD	2.8
GBP	-4.8



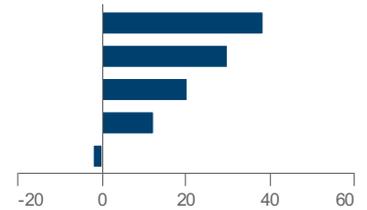
Sector Exposure (%)*

EV Technologies	38.8
Mobility Infrastructure	23.9
EV Manufacturing	22.1
Autonomous Driving	16.9
Cash	-1.7



Geographic Exposure (%)

US & Canada	38.8
Europe	29.9
Asia Pac (ex-Japan)	20.6
Japan	12.4
Cash	-1.7



*Source: Polar Capital Smart Team

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding. It should not be assumed that recommendations made in future will be profitable or will equal performance of the securities in this document. A list of all recommendations made within the immediately preceding 12 months is available upon request.

Fund Manager's Comments

Market review

The Russian invasion of Ukraine continued to profoundly unsettle the financial and energy markets. The sanctions imposed on Russia, its corporates and individuals are severe and are likely to push the country into a deep recession. The negative repercussions on global economic growth are meaningful, with supply disruptions impacting the energy, food as well as industrial sectors, adding to inflationary pressures.

The clean energy sector, including electrification, remained in the spotlight for investors due to its key role in achieving energy independence. Global electric vehicle (EV) sales remain very strong (with unit sales roughly doubling y/y), as fuel costs are pushing more consumers to consider EVs.

Portfolio and performance

The Fund had another very volatile month as the situation in Ukraine escalated further, with the standoff leading to more senseless destruction by Russian invaders. After a weak start to the month, the Fund recovered meaningfully, ending March with a positive performance overall, thereby only slightly underperforming the broader markets.

MP Materials had another strong month as investors continued to like the highly valuable strategic aspect of the company being the sole North American miner of rare earth metals needed for highly efficient motors used in electric vehicles (EVs) and wind turbines.

The Swiss wireless connectivity design house **u-blox** reiterated as the company gave strong FY22 top-line guidance, even though supply challenges continued to affect its ability to source components.

Lithium mining company **Livent** profited from the continuing tense supply situation amid reports of President Biden encouraging domestic production of critical minerals for EVs.

Companies associated with the build-out of the green hydrogen infrastructure also trended higher. This included the fuel cells systems developer **Plug Power** as well as the established industrial gases companies **Linde** and **Air Liquide**.

The Chinese EV manufacturers **NIO** and **XPeng** were lower on worries of Chinese ADR de-listing risk. Subsequent news from top Chinese government officials stating the Chinese and US regulators are trying to resolve the issue through joint audits and investigations as well as supportive company business updates led to a meaningful recovery of the companies in the second half of the month.

Other weaker contributors during the month include the car suppliers **APTIV**, **Visteon**, **Denso**, **TE Connectivity** and **Nidec** on worries the war in Ukraine might lead to additional serious supply-chain disruptions.

During the month, the Fund initiated a new position in the location-based software solution provider **Trimble Navigation** given its continuing strong end-market demand amid a more attractive valuation. Another new position was initiated in the Chinese electric two-wheeled vehicle manufacturer **Niu Technologies** given its perceived attractive stock price against the backdrop of strong growth perspectives.

The position in **u-blox** was further increased following its strong earnings release. Showing attractive entry points following the strong previous correction, positions in the two railway suppliers **Stadler Rail** and **Alstom** were upped again.

Positions in car suppliers **APTIV** and **Visteon** were reduced given worries of new supply-chain disruptions impacting the global

automotive sector. Also reduced were exposure to the two electric powertrain suppliers **Analog Devices** and **ON Semiconductor**. The position in the Japanese car supplier **Denso** and the Japanese battery module manufacturer **GS Yuasa** were entirely sold.

Market outlook

The tragedy unfolding in Ukraine will keep the markets at bay, even more so as Russia's invasion has moved into a devastating war of attrition. With Russia having turned its back on international laws and civilization, it appears difficult to imagine how the triggered sanctions could ever be lifted again without a substantial regime change – a new Iron Curtain has descended.

The impact on the global economy will be as deeply felt as the COVID-19 outbreak, adding additional inflationary pressures through new supply shocks. A stagflation-like outcome for the economy, possibly ending up in a hard landing, seems to have increasingly being priced in by the markets.

We remain constructive on the underlying themes in the Smart Mobility strategy. Driven by government regulations aiming to reduce CO2 emissions, as well as due to the overall clean electrification trend, the entire transportation sector is going through an unprecedented transformation. At the same time, the use of big data allows progress towards automated driving, thereby improving traffic safety. The Fund invests across the smart mobility value chain addressing these transformational changes, seeking focused exposure to market segments like EV manufacturers and suppliers, power electronics, green hydrogen and EV charging infrastructure, sensor and data processing technologies for automated driving, shared mobility solutions or new developments in driverless mobility.

Thiemo Lang

1 April 2022

Share Class Information

Share Class	Bloomberg	ISIN	SEDOL	Minimum Investment	OCF [†]	Ann. Fee	Perf. Fee ^{**}
CHF I Acc	SMSMICA ID	IE000JP9F3Q4	BPF0Q01	-	0.91%	0.80%	N/A
EUR I Acc	SMSMIER ID	IE000YHEMDX6	BPF0PY8	-	0.91%	0.80%	N/A
GBP I Acc	SMSMIGA ID	IE0005IB58D2	BPF0PX7	-	0.91%	0.80%	N/A
SEK I Acc	SMSMISK ID	IE000T3ULMP8	BPF0PZ9	-	0.91%	0.80%	N/A
USD I Acc	SMSMIUS ID	IE000GSD6V5	BPF0PW6	-	0.91%	0.80%	N/A
CHF R Acc	SMSMISC ID	IE000V9BMHJ2	BPF0PV5	-	1.61%	1.50%	N/A
EUR R Acc	SMSMISE ID	IE000ZV6FWT2	BPF0PS2	-	1.61%	1.50%	N/A
GBP R Acc	SMSMSGG ID	IE0004R5Z293	BPF0PR1	-	1.61%	1.50%	N/A
SEK R Acc	SMSMISS ID	IE000WGKV6D6	BPF0PT3	-	1.61%	1.50%	N/A
USD R Acc	SMSMSUN ID	IE000A5JPPP1	BPF0PQ0	-	1.61%	1.50%	N/A

[†]Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is the latest available, as per the date of this factsheet.

^{**}Performance Fee This Fund does not have a performance fee.

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