



GBP Class R Hdg | ISIN: IE00B40F2B74

**NAV per Share**

GBP Class R Hedged £31.39

**Fund Details**

Fund Size	£843.6 m
Base Currency	USD
Denominations	USD/GBP/EUR
Fund Structure	UCITS
Domicile	Ireland
Listing	Euronext Dublin
Launch Date	14 November 2011
Investment Manager	Polar Capital LLP

**Fund Managers**

**Andrew Holliman**

Lead Fund Manager

Andrew has managed the fund since launch. He joined Polar Capital in 2011 and has 25 years of industry experience.


**Richard Wilson**

Co-manager

Richard has managed the fund since. He joined Polar Capital in 2011 and has 23 years of industry experience.

**Fund Profile**
**Investment Objective**

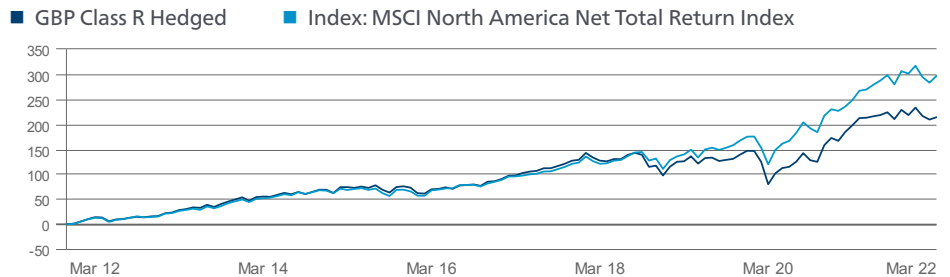
The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of securities of North American companies.

**Key Facts**

- Multi-cap North American long-only equity portfolio
- Run by fund managers with a strong performance record spanning more than 20 years
- Clear and replicable fundamental investment process focusing on both long-term value creation and value
- Bottom up portfolio construction from a wide universe of value-creating businesses
- Focused portfolio of typically 40-60 holdings - high conviction and high active share

**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	10 yrs	Since Launch	
								Cum.	Ann.
GBP Class R Hedged	1.55	-5.76	-5.76	5.48	39.14	58.94	175.83	213.90	11.65
Index	3.57	-4.86	-4.86	13.95	65.67	102.97	252.75	296.64	14.19

**Discrete Annual Performance (%)**

12 months to	31.03.22	31.03.21	31.03.20	29.03.19	29.03.18
GBP Class R Hedged	5.48	65.61	-20.35	-0.57	14.89
Index	13.95	58.59	-8.33	8.53	12.89

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

Performance for the GBP Class R Hedged. The class launched on 14 November 2011. Performance data is shown in GBP. 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 & Attribution

As at 31 March 2022

### Top 10 Positions (%)

Alphabet	6.6
Microsoft	5.5
Amazon	4.8
Visa	3.4
T-Mobile US	3.4
United Rentals	3.4
US Foods Holding Corp	3.0
Arch Capital	3.0
Anthem	2.9
Constellation Software Inc/Can	2.9

**Total 38.8**

**Total Number of Positions 48**

**Active Share 81.07%**

### Market Capitalisation Exposure (%)

	Fund	Index
Mega Cap (>US\$50 bn)	48.2	75.4
Large Cap (US\$10 bn - 50 bn)	31.4	23.4
Mid Cap (US\$5 bn - 10 bn)	13.1	1.2
Small Cap (<US\$5 bn)	3.9	0.0
Cash	3.4	-

### Performance Attribution - 1 Month (%)

#### Top Contributors

	Active Weight	Attrib. Effect
Canadian Natural Resources	2.68	0.27
United Rentals	3.14	0.20
Anthem	2.92	0.16
Liberty Media Corp	1.08	0.11
Service Corp International/US	2.03	0.10

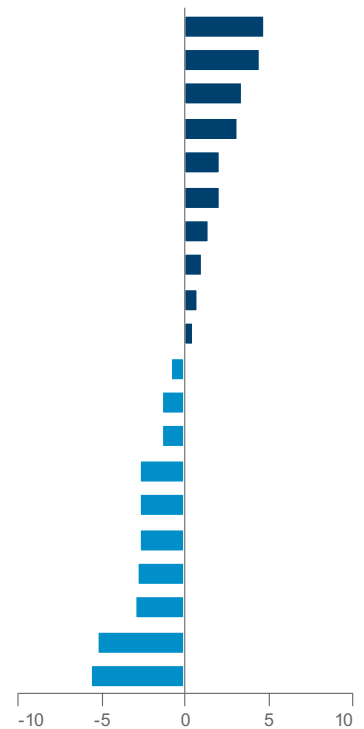
#### Top Detractors

	Active Weight	Attrib. Effect
Signature Bank	2.14	-0.44
Tesla	-1.86	-0.36
Qualcomm	1.99	-0.31
IAC/InterActiveCorp	1.37	-0.24
US Foods Holding Corp	2.91	-0.22

Performance attribution is calculated in USD on a relative basis over the month.

### Sector Exposure - Top Overweights & Underweights Relative to Index (%)

	Fund	Relative
Media & Entertainment	12.7	4.8
Software & Services	18.3	4.5
Diversified Financials	8.5	3.5
Insurance	5.8	3.2
Telecommunication Services	3.4	2.2
Healthcare Equipment & Services	7.9	2.1
Food & Staples Retailing	3.0	1.4
Transportation	3.2	1.1
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equip.	6.4	0.8
Consumer Services	2.1	0.5
Commercial & Professional Services	0.0	-0.8
Materials	1.4	-1.3
Household & Personal Products	0.0	-1.3
Banks	2.1	-2.6
Automobiles & Components	0.0	-2.6
Utilities	0.0	-2.7
Real Estate	0.0	-2.7
Food, Beverage & Tobacco	0.0	-2.9
Pharma, Biotech & Life Sciences	1.6	-5.2
Technology Hardware & Equipment	2.7	-5.6



The column headed "Fund" refers to the percentage of the Fund's assets invested in each sector. The column headed "Relative" refers to the extent to which the Fund is overweight or underweight in each sector compared (relative) to the index.

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 Managers' Comments

North American equity indices recovered ground in March after a difficult start to the year, despite elevated concerns over inflation, interest rates and geopolitical risks, as the first signs of a diplomatic resolution to the Ukraine conflict filtered through. The MSCI North American Net Total Return Index (with net dividends reinvested) gained 3.6% in the month (similar to the S&P 500), while the Fund gained 1.8% (US\$ I Share Class).

There was little corporate news of note during March as we await Q1 2022 earnings announcements. As a result, individual stock moves were dominated by companies' exposures to different macro forces and their defensive qualities. Some companies exposed to discretionary consumer spending and lending activity fared poorly as investors fretted over the pressures from rising living costs and more expensive borrowing costs.

Notable positive stock performances came from: Canadian Natural Resources, an oil producer, United Rentals, an equipment rental company, and Anthem, a health insurer. While Canadian Natural reported strong Q4 2021 results during the month, the primary reason for the move in the stock was likely the global oil price which reached its highest level in a decade. There was little news on either Anthem or United Rentals.

Among the largest detractors from relative performance were Signature Bank, a commercial bank, Qualcomm, a semiconductor company, and IAC/InterActiveCorp, a holding company of internet and media assets. There was little company-specific news or changes in fundamentals, with prices adjusting to reflect prevailing macro concerns.

Please see our forthcoming quarterly investment update for a fuller discussion of the impact of recent events on our positioning and thinking.

**Polar Capital North American Team**

7 April 2022

## Share Class Information

Share Class	Bloomberg	ISIN	SEDOL	Minimum Investment	OCF <sup>†</sup>	Ann. Fee	Perf. Fee <sup>**</sup>
USD R	PNAMRRU ID	IE00B5KSKH55	B5KSKH5	-	1.34%	1.25%	N/A
GBP R	PNAMRRS ID	IE00B6TTF483	B6TTF48	-	1.34%	1.25%	N/A
EUR R	PNAMRRE ID	IE00B57DPG76	B57DPG7	-	1.34%	1.25%	N/A
GBP R Hdg	PNAMRHS ID	IE00B40F2B74	B40F2B7	-	1.34%	1.25%	N/A
EUR R Hdg	PNAMRHE ID	IE00B5NJSJ59	B5NJSJ5	-	1.34%	1.25%	N/A
USD I	PNAMRIU ID	IE00B531PK96	B531PK9	USD 1m	0.74%	0.65%	N/A
GBP I	PNAMRIS ID	IE00B6TRWB82	B6TRWB8	USD 1m	0.74%	0.65%	N/A
EUR I	PNAMRIE ID	IE00B6TT5J34	B6TT5J3	USD 1m	0.74%	0.65%	N/A
GBP I Hdg	PNAMIHS ID	IE00B615SX48	B615SX4	USD 1m	0.74%	0.65%	N/A
EUR I Hdg	PNAMIHE ID	IE00B5NRXC53	B5NRXC5	USD 1m	0.74%	0.65%	N/A
CHF I Hdg	PNAMICH ID	IE00BWB8WR78	BWB8WR7	USD 1m	0.74%	0.65%	N/A

<sup>†</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is the latest available, as per the date of this factsheet.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Performance Fee This Fund does not have a performance fee.

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