Herald Investment Trust plc

Factsheet



Company Objective

Herald's objective is to achieve capital appreciation through investments in smaller quoted companies in the areas of communications, multi-media and technology. Investments may be made throughout the world. The business activities of investee companies will include information technology, broadcasting, printing and publishing and the supply of equipment and services to these companies.

Company Highlights

| NAV (ex. income) | 1675.7p |
|-------------------|----------|
| NAV (inc. income) | 1675.3p |
| Share Price | 1474.0p |
| Discount | -12.0% |
| Net Assets | £1126.6m |

Discrete Annual Performance

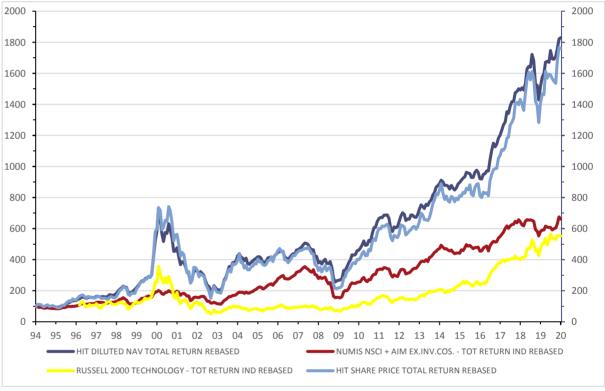
| Year | NAV (Total Return) |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 2015 | +8.4% |
| 2016 | +22.8% |
| 2017 | +26.9% |
| 2018 | -4.8% |
| 2019 | +27.5% |
| 2015-2019 | +105.1% |

Company Performance

| Comparative Statistics | 1 Month | YTD | 1 Year | 5 Year | Since Inception | l |
|---|---------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|-----|
| NAV (Total Return) | 0.4% | 0.4% | 20.7% | 103.9% | 1729.2% | * |
| Share Price (Total Return) | -0.4% | -0.4% | 24.9% | 116.4% | 1659.5% | ** |
| Numis SC + AIM ex. Investment Trusts (Total Return) | -2.1% | -2.1% | 13.5% | 49.9% | 561.4% | |
| Russell 2000 Tech Index (Total Return in £ terms) | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.6% | 135.5% | 413.3% | *** |

- Total return based on 98.7p (100p subscription price less launch costs of 1.3p) invested at inception, excluding warrants.
- **Total return based on 90.9p, the CGT base subscription price for shareholders adjusting for warrants, which were issued on a 1 for 5 basis.

 ***Value/growth shown is from 31/03/1996; the date the funds were globalised.

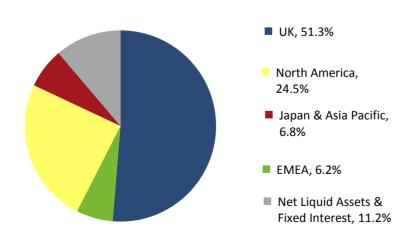


Source: Refinitiv and Herald Investment Management Limited

Company Details

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

Geographical breakdown as % of Gross Assets



Top 10 Equities as a % of Gross Assets

| GB GROUP PLC | 3.5% |
|---------------------------------|---|
| DIPLOMA PLC | 2.8% |
| FUTURE PLC | 1.9% |
| PEGASYSTEMS INC | 1.8% |
| NEXT FIFTEEN COMMUNICATIONS PLC | 1.7% |
| YOUGOV PLC | 1.7% |
| MELLANOX TECHNOLOGIES LTD | 1.4% |
| LIVEPERSON INC | 1.4% |
| DESCARTES SYSTEMS GRP INC /THE | 1.4% |
| RADWARE LTD | 1.2% |
| | 18.8% |
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Number of holdings

295

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Important Information

The capital value of shares in Herald Investment Trust plc and the income distributed may fluctuate in accordance with the underlying performance of the shares and securities in which the Company invests. In addition, as the shares are traded on a stock market, the share price will fluctuate in accordance with supply and demand and may not reflect the underlying net asset value of the shares; where the share price is less than the underlying value of the assets, the difference is known as the 'discount'. For these reasons, investors may not get back the original amount invested.

The Company may borrow money in order to make further investments. This is known as 'gearing' and can enhance shareholder returns in rising markets but, conversely, can reduce them in falling markets.

This factsheet has been issued and approved by Herald Investment Management Ltd, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

General Information

No. of Shares in issue 67,246,777

Dividend No dividend was paid for the year ended 31st December 2019

Gearing Percentage of Net Assets invested in equities is 88.8%

Management Fee 1% per annum, paid monthly in arrears

Investment Shares are quoted on the London Stock Exchange and can be

purchased through a stockbroker or financial adviser

ISAable? Yes, shares are eligible to be invested in an ISA. However, as

neither Herald Investment Trust plc nor Herald Investment Management Ltd currently run such a scheme, you should ask your financial adviser about a suitable self-select ISA provider

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