

## Fund Fact Sheet

31 December 2018

GBP Class R Dist  
ISIN: IE00B42N8Z54



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### NAV per Share

GBP Class R Dist £29.86

### Fund Particulars

Fund Size £1,958.5 million  
Base Currency US\$  
Denominations US\$ / GBP / EUR  
Fund Structure Open-ended UCITS  
Domicile Dublin, Ireland  
Listing Irish Stock Exchange  
Launch Date 19 October 2001  
Management Polar Capital LLP

### Fund Managers



#### Nick Evans

##### Fund Manager

Nick has managed the Fund since he joined Polar Capital in 2007 and has 21 years of industry experience.



#### Ben Rogoff

##### Fund Manager

Ben has managed the Fund since he joined Polar Capital in 2003 and has 23 years of industry experience.

## Fund Profile

### Investment Objective

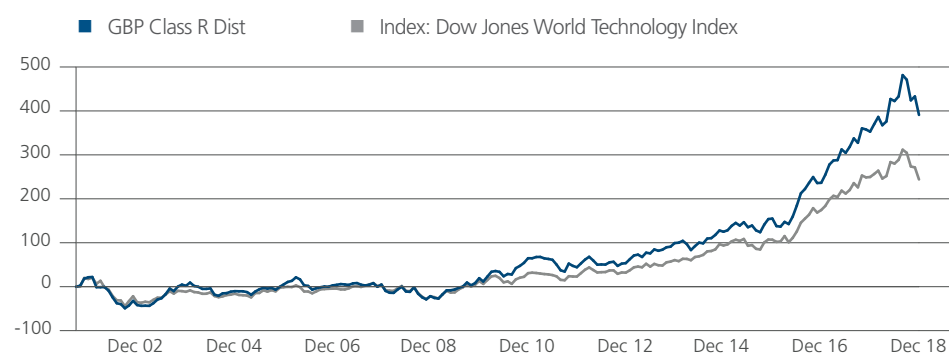
The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation through investing in a globally-diversified portfolio of technology companies.

### Key Facts

- Team of 7 sector specialists
- The team has 115+ years of combined industry experience
- Typically 60-85 positions
- No benchmark or tracking error constraints
- Fundamentally-driven analysis and stock selection

## Share Class Performance

### Performance Since Launch (%)<sup>1</sup>



	Since Launch								
	1 month	3 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Ann.	Cum.
GBP Class R Dist	-7.90	-14.02	8.42	8.42	92.52	146.37	524.88	9.67	390.01
Index	-7.38	-14.98	-1.51	-1.51	66.38	114.67	335.47	7.46	244.96

### Discrete Annual Performance (%)

12 months to	31.12.18	29.12.17	30.12.16	31.12.15	31.12.14
GBP Class R Dist	8.42	34.60	31.91	13.29	12.95
Index	-1.51	27.36	32.65	6.78	20.83

Source: Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Ltd, monthly percentage growth, GBP and has been calculated to account for the deduction of fees. Fund performance does not take account of any commissions or costs incurred by investors when subscribing for or redeeming shares. The GBP Class R Dist was launched on 04 September 2009. The index performance figures are sourced from Bloomberg and are in GBP terms. These figures refer to the past. Investments in funds are subject to risk. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.** The money invested in a fund can increase and decrease in value and past performance is not a reliable indicator that you will get back the full amount invested. The performance calculation is based on GBP. If the currency in which the past performance is displayed differs from the currency of the country in which you reside, then you should be aware that due to exchange rate fluctuations the performance shown may increase or decrease if converted into your local currency. Please see the Important Information on the last page of this document for further information on the risks to your investment.

1. Performance is representative of the Institutional GBP share class which launched on 4 September 2009. Prior to this the performance figures are representative of the GBP share class which launched on 19 October 2001.

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## Portfolio Exposure

As at 31 December 2018

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

	Fund (%)	Relative (%)
Application Software	25.2	14.5
Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	7.8	4.4
Data Processing & Outsourced Serv.	4.9	4.3
Electronic Components	3.8	3.5
Semiconductor Equipment	4.8	1.9
Electronic Equipment & Instruments	1.7	1.6
Industrial Machinery	1.3	1.3
Healthcare Equipment	1.1	1.1
Technology Distributors	0.0	-0.4
Systems Software	13.0	-2.4
Communications Equipment	2.7	-2.6
Index	-3.0	-3.0
Semiconductors	11.6	-4.1
Interactive Media & Services	13.7	-5.7
IT Consulting & Other Services	0.0	-5.9
Tech. Hardware, Storage & Periph.	5.9	-11.3

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.

### Top 10 Positions (%)

Microsoft	7.8
Alphabet	7.6
Alibaba Group Holding	3.5
Tencent	3.2
Apple^	2.6
Amazon	2.5
Zendesk	2.2
Adobe Systems	2.2
PayPal Holdings	2.1
ServiceNow	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>35.8</b>

**Total Number of Positions 70**

**Active Share 62.68%**

### Market Capitalisation Exposure (%)

Mega Cap (>US\$50 billion)	46.7
Large Cap (US\$10 billion - US\$50 billion)	19.2
Mid Cap (US\$1 billion - US\$10 billion)	34.1
Small Cap (<US\$1 billion)	0.0

### Geographic Exposure (%)

US & Canada	76.0
Asia Pac (ex-Japan)	13.0
Japan	6.3
Europe	4.8

**Cash 7.7%**

## Share Class Information

Unhedged Share Class	Bloomberg	ISIN	SEDOL	OCF
US\$ Class R Dist	POLGTRU ID	IE00B433M743	B433M74	1.66%
GBP Class R Dist	POLGTRS ID	IE00B42N8Z54	B42N8Z5	1.66%
EUR Class R Dist	POLGTRE ID	IE00B4468526	B446852	1.66%
US\$ Class I Dist	POLGTIU ID	IE00B42NVC37	B42NVC3	1.16%
GBP Class I Dist	POLGTIS ID	IE00B42W4J83	B42W4J8	1.16%
EUR Class I Dist	POLGTIE ID	IE00B42N9S52	B42N9S5	1.16%
US\$ Class Dist*	POCFGTU ID	IE0030772275	3077227	1.66%
GBP Class Dist*	POCFGTS ID	IE0030772382	3077238	1.66%
EUR Class Dist*	POCFGTE ID	IE00B18TKG14	B18TKG1	1.66%
Hedged at Share Class level <sup>1</sup>	Bloomberg	ISIN	SEDOL	OCF
EUR Class R Dist Hedged	POLRHEU ID	IE00BTN23623	BTN2362	1.66%
EUR Class R Acc Hedged	POLGRHE ID	IE00BZ4D7648	BZ4D764	1.66%
CHF Class R Dist Hedged	POLRHCH ID	IE00BTN23516	BTN2351	1.66%
GBP Class I Dist Hedged	POLGIGH ID	IE00BW9HD621	BW9HD62	1.16%
EUR Class I Dist Hedged	POLGIHE ID	IE00BZ4D7085	BZ4D708	1.16%
CHF Class I Dist Hedged	POLRHRI ID	IE00BVB30C68	BVB30C6	1.16%

1. Currency exposures hedged at the share class level to the extent it's practicable. Gives substantially similar currency exposures as a US\$ investor investing in the unhedged base currency (US\$) share class.

**Minimum Investment: Class I Shares;** US\$1 million (or its foreign currency equivalent).

**Class R Shares;** No minimum subscription. \*These share classes are closed to new investors.

**Performance Fee** 10.00% of outperformance of Dow Jones World Technology Index.

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

### Administrator Details

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**Dealing** Daily

**Cut-off** 17:00 Dublin time

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.

^The Fund holds AMD, Apple and Facebook Call options which represent 0.1bps of NAV and a delta adjusted exposure of 1bps. The Fund also currently holds a QQQ (NASDAQ) Put option, which represents 21bps of NAV and a delta adjusted exposure of -2.71%. All are held to reduce risk/beta (in the event of a market correction) whilst maintaining optimal portfolio structure (efficient portfolio management). All exposures are calculated using delta adjusted weights.

# Polar Capital Funds plc - Global Technology Fund

## Glossary of Terms

Please refer to the Prospectus for further information on these definitions. This is a guide to investment terms for Polar Capital Funds plc. Some of the terms listed will not be relevant for every sub-fund. This document is intended for use by individuals who are familiar with investment terminology. Please contact your financial adviser if you need an explanation of the terms used.

### Acc/Accumulation Class

Any share which accumulates all the net investment income and net realised capital gains and does not declare dividends.

### Active Positions

Percentage weighting in the fund of a position above or outside of the benchmark as at the date indicated.

### Active Share

Active Share is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a fund that differ from the benchmark index.

### Alpha

The excess return on an investment in the fund compared to the benchmark.

### Annual Fee

A charge made each year to cover the expenses associated with running the fund. Although it is expressed in annual percentage figures it is usually split into 12 monthly amounts and taken from the fund monthly.

### Ann/Annualised

The amount the Fund has gained or lost over a rolling 12 month period as a percentage after fees.

### AUM

Assets under management.

### Base Currency

The currency in which the net asset value of each portfolio is calculated.

### Beta

A statistical estimate of the fund's volatility in comparison to its benchmark.

### Beta Adjusted Net

(Beta of long positions X long position weighting) - (beta of short positions X short position weighting)

### Bloomberg

A financial data and news company headquartered in New York. Traders, fund managers or analysts use Bloomberg terminals to extract data, securities prices and other financial information.

### Bond

A debt investment where an investor loans money to an entity which borrows the funds for a defined period of time at a variable or fixed interest rate. Owners of bonds are creditors of the issuer.

### Bottom Up Stock Selection/ Portfolio Construction

An investing approach which focuses on the analysis of individual stocks rather than the broader market and economic environment.

### Capital Structure

A capital structure is a mix of a company's long-term debt, specific short-term debt, common equity and preferred equity. The capital structure is how a firm finances its overall operations and growth by using different sources of funds.

### Cum/Cumulative

The total amount the Fund has gained or lost in the period specified as a percentage after fees.

### Convertible (Bonds)

Convertible Bonds are securities that can be converted into ordinary shares of the underlying company, typically at the investors discretion.

### Cut-Off

The specified end of the trading day to accurately define settlement periods with respect to buying and selling trades.

### Dealing

Arranging the sale and purchase of units or shares in the Fund.

### Delta

The ratio comparing the change in the price of the underlying asset to the corresponding change in the price of a derivative.

### Discrete Annual Performance

Discrete performance is calculated between two fixed specific time and static dates.

### Dist/Distributing Class

Any share class which can declare and distribute dividends.

### Domicile

The geographical location where a fund is incorporated.

### Effective Method

The practice of accounting for the discount at which a financial asset is bought as interest income over the relevant period.

### Equity/Security

The percentage of the fund that is currently invested in the equity market.

### Financial Derivatives Instruments

A financial contract whose value is related to the underlying asset or financial index. Derivatives may be used by fund managers to manage risk in their portfolios, for greater flexibility to lower costs and to enhance returns.

### Fixed Income

Any type of investment under which the borrower or issuer is obliged to make payments of a fixed amount on a fixed schedule.

### Geographic Exposure

The geographical location in which the holdings of the Fund are listed. Exposure represents the relative risk particular to the percentage of investment in that particular geographic location.

### Hedged class

A share class which is denominated in a currency other than the base currency of the portfolio. The investment manager employs techniques and instruments to protect against fluctuations between the class and the base currency of the portfolio.

### Hedged Mandatories/Hedged Mandatory Delta

A package of long Mandatory Convertibles and short Equity so that the position has a low sensitivity to the underlying stock.

### High water mark

A high water mark is the highest peak in value that an investment fund or account has reached in the context of a specified period of time.

### Historic Yield

A measure of the dividend return of a fund. It is calculated by dividing the dividend per share for a particular period of time by the NAV per share at a particular date and multiplying by 100.

### Index

The benchmark the fund has used to track performance. Further details of this are contained in the important information section of this document.

### ISIN

International Securities Identification Number. A unique international code which identifies a securities issue. Each country has a national numbering agency which assigns ISIN numbers for securities in that country.

### KIID

Key Investor Information Document.

### Leverage

The extent to which the Fund's investments exceed the Fund's assets.

### LMV

Long Market Value. The aggregate worth of a group of securities calculated using the prior trading day's closing prices of each security in the portfolio.

### Long

Buying stocks/shares and other securities with the aim of generating capital gains and income from positive performance of those assets.

### Mandatory Convertible

Bond or preferred share that on maturity must convert into a specified equity.

### Market Capitalisation Exposure

The percentage of the fund's assets that are invested in companies having market capitalisation of a particular size.

### Monthly Distribution

Refers to income paid out to investors of a fund on a monthly basis.

### NAV per Share

Is an expression for net asset value that represents a fund's value per share. It is calculated by dividing the total net asset value of the fund or company by the number of shares outstanding.

### Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)

This is a figure representing all annual charges and other payments taken from the fund.

### Open-Ended UCITS

An open-ended fund is a fund which does not have restrictions on the amount of shares that the fund will issue. A UCITS is an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities, within the UCITS regulations.

### Outperformance

Where an equity or financial instrument has performed better than the market return.

### Overweight

Where the fund has more of a particular security when compared to the security's weight in the underlying benchmark portfolio.

### Performance Attribution

The difference between the portfolio return and the benchmark return. The Top Contributors to the Fund reflect the portfolio holdings which most contributed to positive performance in the Fund. The Top Detractors indicate which holdings in the portfolio influenced underperformance in the fund against the benchmark.

### Performance Fee

A fee charged on any returns that, subject to a High Water Mark, the fund achieves above its performance fee benchmark. Please refer to the prospectus for further information.

### Portfolio

A grouping of financial assets such as stocks, bonds and cash equivalents, managed by a financial professional.

### Sector Exposure

The percentage of the fund's assets which are invested in a particular sector or industry. Exposure represents the relative risk particular to the percentage of investment in that particular sector.

### SEDOL

Stock Exchange Daily Official List. A SEDOL number is a unique code used in the UK and Ireland to identify securities.

### Share class

Share class is a designation applied to a share in a fund. Different share classes within the same fund will confer different rights on their owners.

### Sharpe Ratio

A measure of risk adjusted performance. The higher the ratio, the better risk adjusted performance has been.

### Short

Borrowing shares to sell in the open market with the goal of buying these shares back at lower prices in the future, and at that time returning the shares to the lender.

### Tracking Error

Measures how closely the fund's performance follows the benchmark.

### Underperformance

Where an equity or financial instrument has performed worse than the market return.

### Underweight

Where the fund has less of a particular security when compared to the security's weight in the underlying benchmark portfolio.

### Valuation

The worth of an asset company based on its current price.

### Volatility of Returns

Volatility is a measure of how quickly the value of an investment rises and falls over time and is a term applied to single shares, markets and collective investments schemes.

### YTD

Year-to-Date. Refers to the amount the Fund has gained or lost since the first day of the calendar year.

# Polar Capital Funds plc - Global Technology Fund

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