

31 December 2020

# Herald Investment Trust plc

## Factsheet



**Herald**  
LEADING-EDGE INVESTING

### 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 Performance

Comparative Statistics	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	
<b>NAV</b> (Total Return)	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>37.0%</b>	<b>37.0%</b>	<b>159.2%</b>	<b>2395.3%</b>	*
<b>Share Price</b> (Total Return)	<b>18.0%</b>	<b>51.7%</b>	<b>51.7%</b>	<b>201.2%</b>	<b>2579.8%</b>	**
<b>Numis SC + AIM ex. Investment Co's Index</b> (Total Return)	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>47.3%</b>	<b>608.7%</b>	
<b>Russell 2000 Tech Index</b> (Total Return in £ terms)	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>38.3%</b>	<b>38.3%</b>	<b>205.5%</b>	<b>610.2%</b>	***

\* 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.

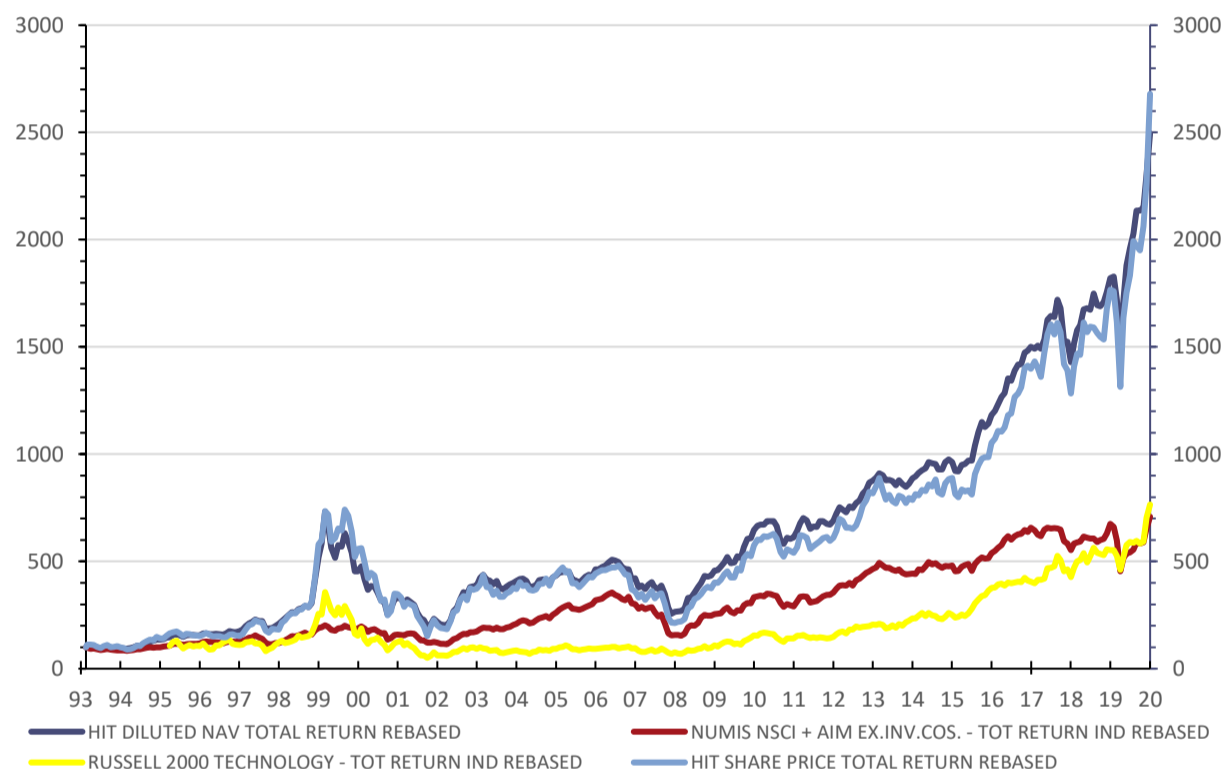
\*\*\*Value/growth shown is from 31/03/1996; the date the funds were globalised.

### Company Highlights

NAV (ex. income)	2291.4p
NAV (inc. income)	2285.3p
Share Price	2245.0p
Discount	-2.0%
Net Assets	£1503.4m

### Discrete Annual Performance

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

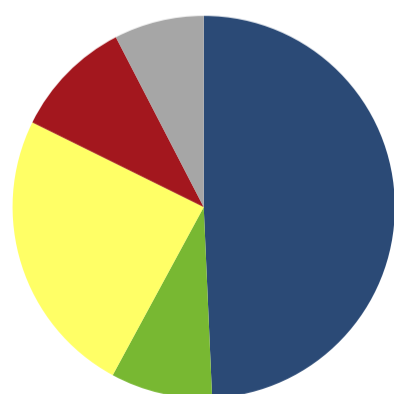


Source: Refinitiv and Herald Investment Management Limited. Graph since inception 16/02/1994

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

### Company Details

#### Geographical breakdown as % of Gross Assets



- UK, 49.3%
- North America, 24.4%
- Japan & Asia Pacific, 10.1%
- EMEA, 8.6%
- Net Liquid Assets & Fixed Interest, 7.6%

#### Top 10 Equities as a % of Gross Assets

1	GB GROUP PLC	3.2%
2	ITM POWER PLC	2.1%
3	PEGASYSTEMS INC	1.9%
4	YOUGOV PLC	1.8%
5	FUTURE PLC	1.6%
6	DIPLOMA PLC	1.5%
7	NEXT FIFTEEN COMMUNICATIONS PLC	1.3%
8	S4 CAPITAL PLC	1.3%
9	LIVEPERSON INC	1.3%
10	FIVE9 INC	1.2%
		<b>17.2%</b>

Number of holdings

324

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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	65,783,418
Dividend	No dividend was paid for the year ended 31st December 2019
Gearing	Percentage of net assets invested in equities is 92.4%
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
Ticker	HRI (London)
Sedol	0422864
ISIN	GB0004228648