# Herald Investment Trust plc

## **Factsheet**



### Company Objective

Herald Investment Trust's objective is to achieve capital appreciation through investments in smaller quoted companies in the areas of telecommunications, multimedia and technology. Investments may be made accross 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)	2744.7p
NAV (inc. income)	2738.0p
Share Price	2350.0p
Discount	-14.2%
Net Assets	£1775.1m

#### **Discrete Annual Performance**

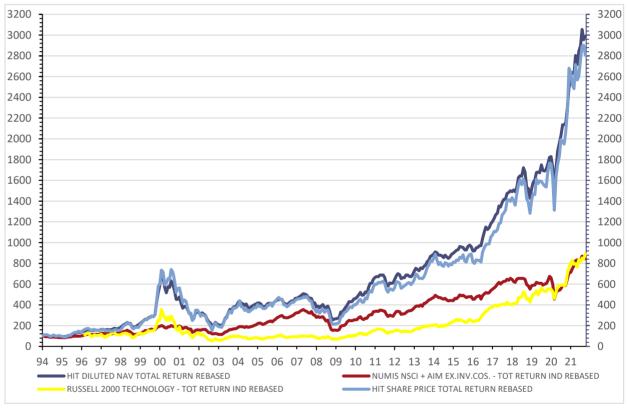
Year	NAV (Total		
Teal	Return)		
2016	+22.8%		
2017	+26.9%		
2018	-4.8%		
2019	+27.5%		
2020	+37.0%		
2016-2020	+159.1%		

## Company Performance

Comparative Statistics	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	l
NAV (Total Return)	1.2%	19.8%	39.0%	165.3%	2889.7%	*
Share Price (Total Return)	-3.3%	4.7%	36.0%	184.3%	2705.2%	**
Numis SC + AIM ex. Investment Co's Index (Total Return)	-0.6%	19.1%	43.5%	64.5%	744.4%	
Russell 2000 Tech Index (Total Return in £ terms)	5.8%	16.6%	50.7%	160.0%	727.9%	***

- \* 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.

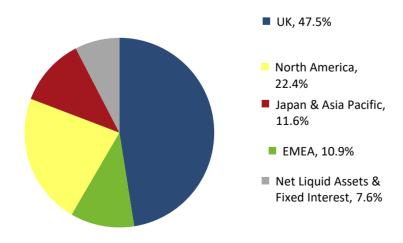
  \*\*\*Value/growth shown is from 31/03/1996; the date the funds were globalised.



#### **Company Details**

Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

#### Geographical breakdown as % of Gross Assets



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

1	GB GROUP PLC	2.2%
2	NEXT FIFTEEN COMMUNICATIONS PLC	2.2%
3	DIPLOMA PLC	1.7%
4	NORDIC SEMICONDUCTOR ASA	1.5%
5	S4 CAPITAL PLC	1.5%
6	YOUGOV PLC	1.5%
7	PEGASYSTEMS INC	1.5%
8	ITM POWER PLC	1.4%
9	FUTURE PLC	1.4%
10	ESKER SA	1.4%
		16.3%

Number of holdings

355

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# Herald LEADING-EDGE INVESTING

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#### **Important Information**

The value of shares in Herald Investment Trust plc fluctuates in accordance with the underlying performance of the securities in which it invests. As the shares are traded on a stock market, the share price will also 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 per share, the difference is known as the 'discount'. For these reasons, investors may not get back the original amount they 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 64,831,013

Dividend No dividend was paid for the year ended 31st December 2020.

Gearing Percentage of net assets invested in equities is 92.4%.

Management Fee From 1 January 2021, 1% on the first £1.25bn of the

Company's net asset value and 0.8% thereafter, 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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