

31 July 2023

# Herald Worldwide Technology Fund

## Factsheet - Class B



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### Fund Objective

The Herald Worldwide Technology Fund (HWTF) seeks to achieve capital growth, in excess of the average, by investing in quoted companies in the technology, communications and multi-media sectors. As its name suggests, the Fund invests in companies worldwide, but especially in North America.

### Fund Managers

Katie Potts is the lead fund manager for Herald Worldwide Technology Fund. Katie founded Herald Investment Management Limited in 1993. Fati Naraghi joined as co-manager in November 2019. Prior to this, for 20 years, she worked at Newton Investment Management as their Global Technology Analyst where she was responsible for c.£3bn of investments.

### Fund Top 10 Equities as a % of Net Assets

1	MICROSOFT CORPORATION	8.7%
2	ALPHABET INC-CL A	6.4%
3	APPLE INC	6.3%
4	AMAZON.COM INC	5.6%
5	ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES INC	5.5%
6	SUPER MICRO COMPUTER INC	5.2%
7	FABRINET	3.4%
8	ARISTA NETWORKS INC	2.9%
9	TOWER SEMICONDUCTOR LTD	2.9%
10	NETAPP INC	2.8%
		<b>49.7%</b>

**Fund number of holdings** **40**

### Fund Performance

Class B: £73.86

#### Cumulative performance to 31 July 2023 (% change)

	1 Month	YTD	1 yr	5 yr	Fund Inception
HWTF Class B	2.0	27.0	12.6	112.1	1137.9 *
Dow Jones World Technology Net Total Return Index	2.9	36.8	18.8	124.4	1049.5 **

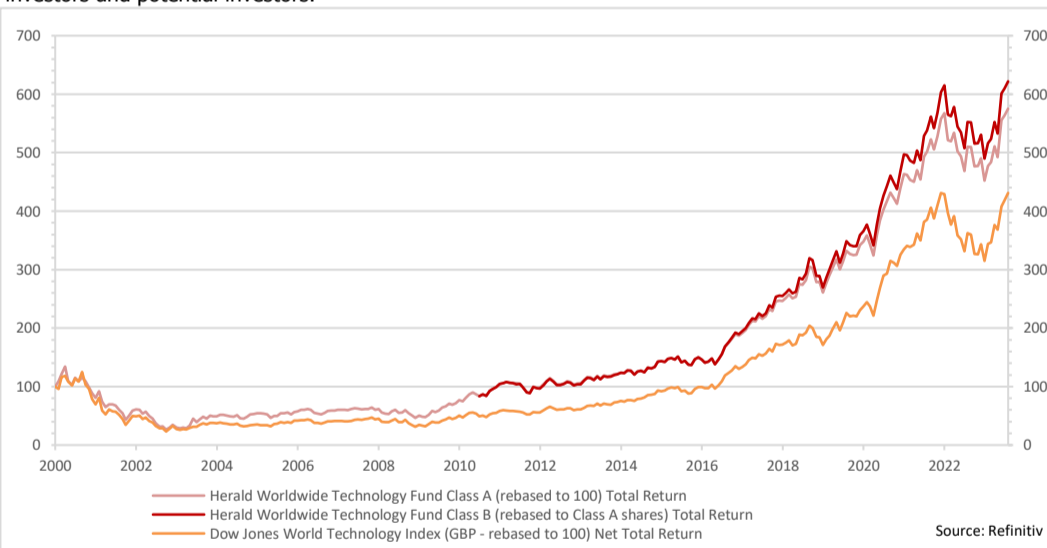
#### Discrete performance to 31 July 2023 (% change)

Rolling 12m	July-22	July-21	July-20	July-19	July-18
Performance	July-23	July-22	July-21	July-20	July-19
HWTF Class B	12.6	2.7	21.4	27.0	18.8
Dow Jones World Technology Net Total Return Index	18.8	-6.0	31.5	30.0	17.5

Source: Bloomberg, Refinitiv and Herald Investment Management Limited

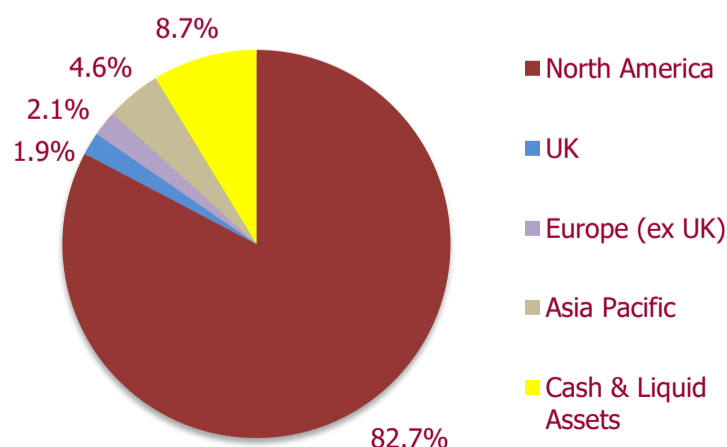
\*Class B share launched on 10th June 2010. Performance prior to this rebased to Class A share, which launched 3rd April 1998. \*\*Dow Jones World Technology Net Total Return Index data used from 03/06/2013 as unavailable prior to this date. Dow Jones World Technology Total Return Index performance used prior to this. All figures are quoted in sterling terms.

The Fund is actively managed. It is not managed by reference to any benchmark and the Fund's performance compared to the Dow Jones World Technology Net Total Return Index is shown solely for the information of investors and potential investors.

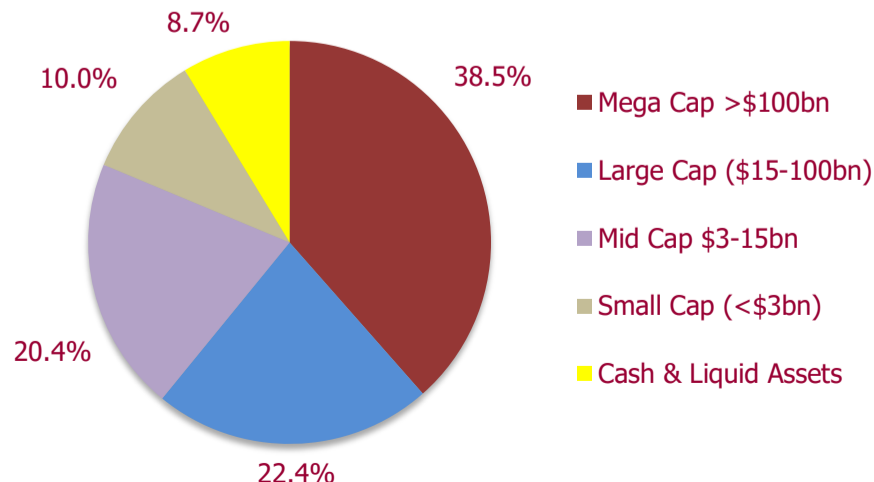


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### Fund Geographical Breakdown



### Fund Market Cap Breakdown



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### Fund Particulars

Total Fund Size	£76.2m
Base Currency	GBP
Fund Structure	Open-Ended UCITS
Domicile	Ireland
Investment Manager	Herald Investment Management Limited
Launch Date - Class B	10 June 2010

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### Important Information

Please note that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns. Market and currency movements may cause the value of shares, and the income from them, to fall as well as rise, and you may get back less than you invested when you decide to sell your shares. Certain statements in this report constitute 'forward-looking' statements. Such statements, including the intended actions and performance objectives of the Fund, involve unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause actual results, performance or achievements of the Fund to differ materially from those implied by such forward-looking statements.

Any opinion expressed whether in general or specifically on the performance of individual securities and/or in a wider economic context represents the investment managers views at the time of preparation. Prospective shareholders should not treat this factsheet as advice relating to legal, taxation, investment or any other matters and are recommended to consult their own professional advisers concerning the acquisition, holding or disposal of shares in the Fund.

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

## Fund Information

### Fund Manager Comment

In July, the largest contributors to positive performance were Super Micro Computer (SMCI) (+31.0%), Alphabet (+9.6%) and Micron Technology (+12.0%), while the largest detractors from performance were Silicon Motion Technology (SIMO) (-12.8%), Microsoft (-2.5%), and Fabrinet (-5.9%). During July, SMCI preannounced its fiscal Q3 results, with revenues and earnings ahead of prior guidance. SMCI continues to benefit from its expertise in designing and assembling AI servers efficiently. We have continued to reduce the fund's holdings in SMCI as the valuation has approached our target, but remain optimistic on the long-term outlook for the company. The poor performance of SIMO is attributable to MaxLinear attempting to back away from its commitment to acquire the company and renege on certain commitments. We believe the outlook for SIMO remains attractive and expect a compromise to be reached with MaxLinear, involving financial compensation to SIMO. Microsoft and Fabrinet continue to perform well operationally, and we remain confident about the long-term outlook for both.

### Online Dealing

Aegon Institutional: [www.cofunds.aegon.co.uk](http://www.cofunds.aegon.co.uk)  
AJ Bell: Retail: [www.youinvest.co.uk](http://www.youinvest.co.uk)  
AJ Bell: Professional: [www.investcentre.co.uk](http://www.investcentre.co.uk)  
Hargreaves Lansdown: [www.hl.co.uk](http://www.hl.co.uk)  
Interactive Investor: [www.ii.co.uk](http://www.ii.co.uk)  
Transact: [www.transact-online.co.uk](http://www.transact-online.co.uk)

### Other Dealing

Application forms are available from Herald Investment Management Limited at the address below and are also available to download from our website at [www.heralduk.com](http://www.heralduk.com).

### Dealing Days

Any business day - cleared funds must be received before 1700h on the fourth business day after the relevant dealing day for allotment of shares to be made with effect from that dealing day.

### Taxation

The Fund has been accepted into the UK's 'reporting fund' regime by HM Revenue & Customs with effect from 1st January 2011.

### Fund Managers

Katie Potts & Fati Naraghi

### Management Fee

1.00% per annum, paid monthly in arrears.

### Performance Fee

Nil

### ISAable

Yes

### Exit Charges

Nil

### Total expense ratio

1.1% per annum (capped) from 1 January 2023.

### Dividend

No dividend paid for the year ended 31st December 2022.

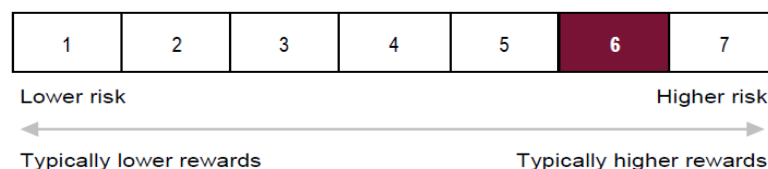
### ISIN/ SEDOL

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### Financial Year End

31 December

### Risk Indicator



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