

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

HgCapital Trust plc (the 'Company') is listed on the London Stock Exchange (HGT.L). The objective of the Company is to provide shareholders with consistent long-term returns in excess of the FTSE All-Share Index by investing predominantly in unquoted companies where value can be created through strategic and operational change.

The Company provides investors with exposure to a fast-growing portfolio of more than thirty unquoted investments identified by HgCapital. HgCapital is a long-established and independent partnership that brings together operational and financial management skills. It has a significant track record of using a deep sector focus to identify businesses with specific business models that can perform well across the economic cycle. HgCapital specialises in technology-related and technology-enabled service companies with enterprise values of between £20 million and £500 million primarily, but not exclusively, in Northern Europe.

The HgCapital team have extensive experience in these sectors and geographies and can apply the firm's knowledge to effect both strategic and operational change, and portfolio experience to help create a collaborative community of businesses with shared experience, to enhance growth.

## WHY INVEST?

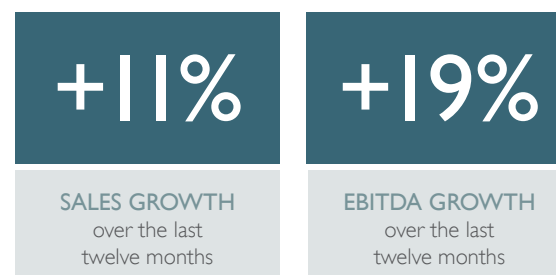
Investment in the Company offers investors a liquid investment vehicle through which they can obtain an exposure to HgCapital's diversified portfolio of private equity investments across multiple vintages primarily in Northern Europe.

HgCapital's long standing investment in establishing and maintaining deep sector expertise is a key differentiator in the European Private Equity environment which has delivered superior returns over the long-term.

Based on the Company's share price at 30 April 2017 and allowing for dividends to be reinvested, an investment of £1,000 twenty years ago would now be worth £13,011. An equivalent FTSE All-Share Index return would be worth £3,544.

## TOP 20 INVESTMENTS as at 31 March 2017

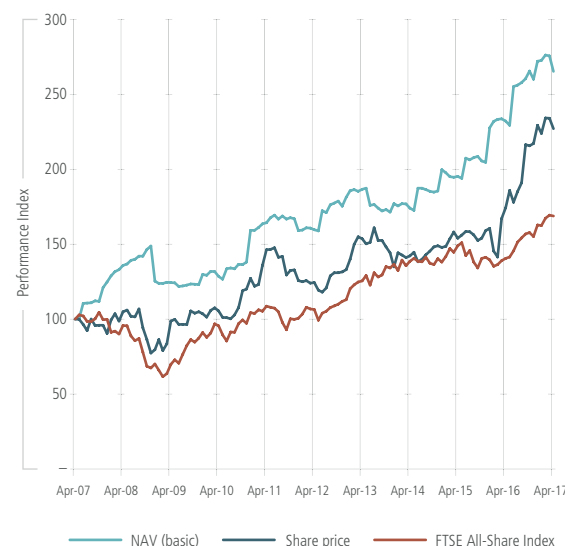
(representing 81% of the portfolio value)



Please see <http://www.hgcapitaltrust.com/investment-portfolio/key-portfolio-analysis/trading-performance.aspx> for the top 20 banding charts.

## CUMULATIVE HISTORIC PERFORMANCE

% p.a. (total return to 30 April 2017)



Performance record rebased to 100 at 30 April 2007.  
Source: Factset, HgCapital.  
Total return assumes all historic dividends have been reinvested.

## CALENDAR

AGM	10 May 2017	Interim results	11 September 2017
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## FINANCIALS (as at 30 April 2017)

Pro-forma NAV per share*:	1,629.4p	Pro-forma net assets:	£608.2 million
Share price:	1,480.0p	Market capitalisation:	£552.4 million
Share price discount to pro-forma NAV:	9.2%	Shares in issue:	37,324,698
Index:	FTSE All-Share	Continuation vote:	2020
		Ticker code:	HGT

\*Includes four months net revenue of (1.82p).

## LIQUID RESOURCES AND OUTSTANDING COMMITMENTS

Liquid resources available for deployment as at 30 April, including all announced transactions and the proposed dividend payable in May 2017, are estimated to be £115 million (19% of NAV) with outstanding commitments of £478 million (79% of NAV).

The Company also has a £80 million bank facility that is currently undrawn. HgCapital Trust plc has the benefit of an opt-out provision in its commitment to invest in HgCapital 7, HgCapital 8 and Mercury 2, so that it can opt out of a new investment without penalty should it not have the cash available to invest.

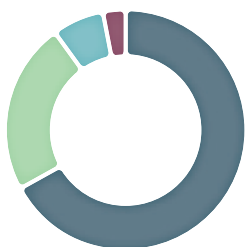
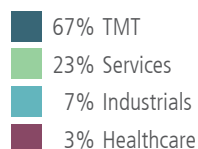
## HISTORICAL TOTAL RETURN PERFORMANCE (to 30 April 2017)

	One month %	Year-to-date %	One year % p.a.	Three years % p.a.	Five years % p.a.	Ten years % p.a.	Twenty years % p.a.
Share price	(2.9)	(1.0)	30.4	16.9	12.8	8.6	13.7
NAV per share	(0.9)	0.3	17.6	16.2	11.3	10.6	12.6
FTSE All Share	(0.4)	3.6	20.1	6.8	9.7	5.4	6.5
Share price performance relative to FTSE All-Share Index	(2.5)	(4.6)	10.3	10.1	3.1	3.2	7.2

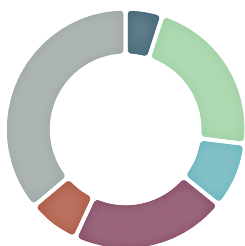
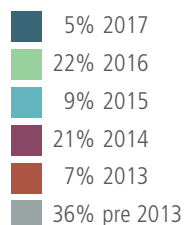
Sources: Factset, HgCapital

## PORTFOLIO (as at 30 April 2017)

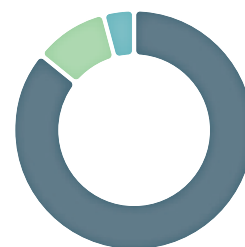
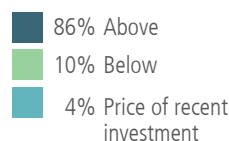
### Sector by value\* of primary buyout portfolio



### Investment vintage by value\* of primary buyout portfolio

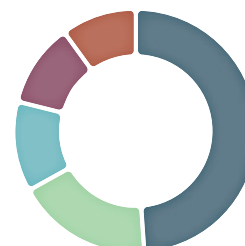
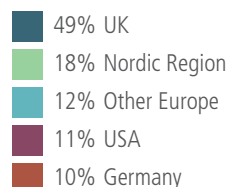


### Analysis by value of investment return relative to its original cost



Representing aggregate realised proceeds and unrealised valuations of an investment

### Geographic spread by value\* of primary buyout portfolio



\*Excluding carried interest provision

## NET ASSET VALUE (as at 30 April 2017)

Twenty largest investments	Total valuation+ £'000	Portfolio value %
1 Visma	78,493	13.5%
2 IRIS	64,657	11.1%
3 Sovos Compliance	41,329	7.1%
4 QUNDIS	33,371	5.7%
5 JLA	24,619	4.2%
6 Radius	23,017	4.0%
7 CogitalGroup	21,622	3.7%
8 Achilles	21,125	3.6%
9 Mitrtech	19,616	3.4%
10 Ullink	18,781	3.2%
11 A-Plan	17,311	3.0%
12 Raet	16,796	2.9%
13 The Foundry	14,640	2.5%
14 Parts Alliance	14,595	2.5%
15 Frosunda	11,198	1.9%
16 Citation	11,023	1.9%
17 Lumesse	10,047	1.7%
18 Kinapse	9,957	1.7%
19 Allocate Software	9,544	1.6%
20 Intelliflo	8,546	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>470,287</b>	<b>80.7%</b>
Other buyout investments	92,015	15.9%
Renewable energy investments	19,243	3.4%
<b>Total all investments</b>	<b>581,545</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Provision for carried interest	(56,826)	
Cash and other liquid assets	95,428	
Net current assets	(19,520)	
<b>Net asset value</b>	<b>600,627</b>	

+Including investment valuation and accrued interest.

### MANAGER

Hg Pooled Management Limited  
[www.hgcapital.com](http://www.hgcapital.com)

### MANAGEMENT FEE ARRANGEMENTS

For more information on the structure and fee arrangements for HgCapital Trust plc, please refer to the HgCapital Trust Annual report and accounts, available at [www.hgcapitaltrust.com](http://www.hgcapitaltrust.com)

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