

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 September 2017 and allowing for all historic dividends to be reinvested, an investment of £1,000 twenty years ago would now be worth £14,752. An equivalent investment in the FTSE All-Share Index would be worth £3,163.

TOP 20 INVESTMENTS as at 30 June 2017

(representing 82% of the portfolio value)

+11%

SALES GROWTH
over the last
twelve months

+19%

EBITDA GROWTH
over the last
twelve months

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 September 2017)



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

CALENDAR

Year-end	31 December 2017	Full-year results	5 March 2018
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FINANCIALS (as at 30 September 2017)

NAV per share*:	1,806.1p	Net assets:	£674.1 million
Share price:	1,632.0p	Market capitalisation:	£609.1 million
Share price discount to NAV:	9.6%	Shares in issue:	37,324,698
Index:	FTSE All-Share	Continuation vote:	2020
		Ticker code:	HGT

*Includes nine months net revenue of 10.97p.

LIQUID RESOURCES AND OUTSTANDING COMMITMENTS

Liquid resources available for deployment as at 30 September, including the interim dividend payable in October 2017, are £177 million (26% of NAV) with outstanding commitments of £463 million (69% 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.

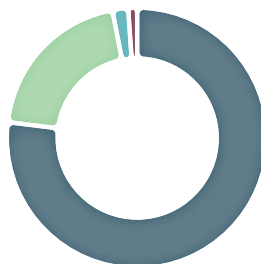
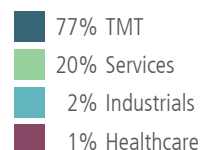
HISTORICAL TOTAL RETURN PERFORMANCE (to 30 September 2017)

	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	(3.1)	10.3	16.9	20.3	14.1	10.2	14.4
NAV per share	(2.1)	13.6	18.6	18.6	11.7	10.7	13.1
FTSE All Share	(0.4)	7.8	11.9	8.5	10.0	5.8	5.9
Share price performance relative to FTSE All-Share Index	(2.7)	2.5	5.0	11.8	4.1	4.4	8.5
NAV per share performance relative to FTSE All-Share Index	(1.7)	5.8	6.7	10.1	1.7	4.9	7.2

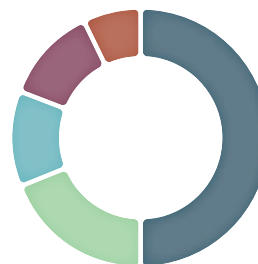
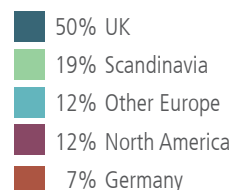
Source: Factset, HgCapital

PORTFOLIO (as at 30 September 2017)

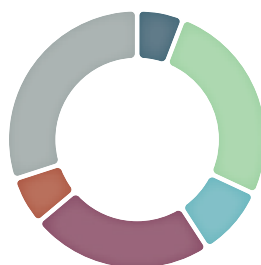
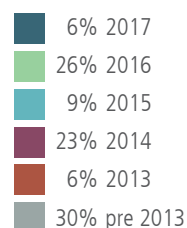
Sector by value* of primary buyout portfolio



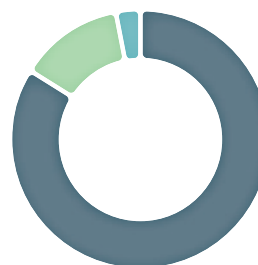
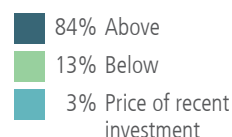
Geographic spread by value* of primary buyout portfolio



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

*Excluding carried interest provision

MANAGER

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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

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NET ASSET VALUE (as at 30 September 2017)

Twenty largest investments	Total valuation ¹ £'000	Portfolio value %
1 Visma	94,141	16.5%
2 IRIS	75,469	13.2%
3 Sovos Compliance	43,051	7.5%
4 JLA	26,162	4.6%
5 CogitalGroup	23,281	4.1%
6 Mitratch	20,586	3.6%
7 Achilles	20,015	3.5%
8 A-Plan	19,752	3.5%
9 Ullink	19,148	3.3%
10 Raet	18,522	3.2%
11 The Foundry	18,266	3.2%
12 Radius	15,712	2.7%
13 Esendex	13,296	2.3%
14 Allocate Software	12,425	2.2%
15 Citation	11,742	2.1%
16 Lumesse	10,186	1.8%
17 Trace One	9,719	1.7%
18 Intelliflo	9,447	1.7%
19 TeamSystem	8,595	1.5%
20 STP	7,643	1.3%
Total	477,158	83.5%
Other buyout investments	71,595	12.6%
Renewable energy investments	23,053	3.9%
Total all investments	571,806	100.0%
Provision for carried interest	(73,661)	
Cash and other liquid assets	182,733	
Net current liabilities ²	(6,760)	
Net asset value	674,118	

¹including investment valuation and accrued interest.

²includes interim dividend payable in October 2017