



EUR Class I Acc | ISIN: IE00BF12WY77

NAV per Share

EUR Class I Acc €18.56

Fund Details

Fund Size	€1,938.1 m
Base Currency	USD
Denominations	USD/GBP/EUR
Fund Structure	UCITS
Domicile	Ireland
Launch Date	30 November 2007
Investment Manager	Polar Capital LLP
SFDR Classification ¹	Article 8

Fund Managers



Gareth Powell

Head of Healthcare

Gareth has worked on the fund since he joined Polar Capital in 2007 and has 26 years of industry experience.



Fund Profile

Investment Objective

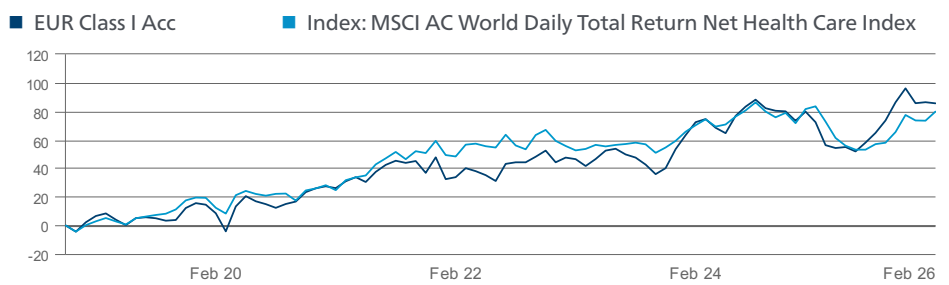
The Fund aims to preserve capital and achieve long-term growth by investing in a globally-diversified portfolio of companies within the healthcare industry.

Key Facts

- Team of eight sector specialists
- The team has 150+ years of combined industry experience
- Typically 30-45 positions
- No benchmark or tracking error constraints
- Fundamentally-driven analysis and stock selection

Share Class Performance

Performance Since Launch (%)



	Since Launch							
	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	Cum.	Ann.
EUR Class I Acc	-0.43	-5.35	-0.05	7.66	26.69	47.07	85.60	8.93
Index	3.68	1.35	3.58	-2.01	17.81	44.27	80.02	8.47

Discrete Annual Performance (%)

12 months to	27.02.26	28.02.25	29.02.24	28.02.23	28.02.22
EUR Class I Acc	7.66	0.00	17.68	9.41	6.10
Index	-2.01	7.78	11.54	2.99	18.91

Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
EUR Class I Acc	7.09	12.96	6.38	-2.37	17.21	8.99	20.90	-	-	-
Index	1.11	7.80	0.08	0.00	26.44	5.35	24.93	-	-	-

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Performance for the EUR Class I Acc. The class launched on 7 December 2018. Performance data is shown in EUR. Source: Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Ltd. Benchmark performance shown in EUR. Source: Bloomberg.

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Portfolio Exposure & Attribution

As at 27 February 2026

Top 10 Positions (%)

Eli Lilly & Co	9.7
Chugai Pharmaceutical Co	6.0
Roche	5.8
Argenx	5.8
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries	5.7
Torrent Pharmaceuticals	4.8
Fresenius SE & Co NPV	4.7
Enliven Therapeutics	3.6
Uniphar	3.5
Novo Nordisk A/S	3.5

Total 53.1

Total Number of Positions 34

Active Share 83.10%

Geographic Exposure (%)

United States	34.9
India	10.7
Denmark	9.3
Japan	7.3
Germany	6.5
Switzerland	5.8
Netherlands	5.8
Israel	5.7
Ireland	3.5
Sweden	3.1
China	2.3
France	2.0
Spain	1.7
Canada	1.7
Cash & Cash Equivalents	-0.3

Market Capitalisation Exposure (%)

Large Cap (>US\$10 bn)	53.0
Mid Cap (US\$1 bn - 10 bn)	39.1
Small Cap (<US\$1 bn)	8.3
Cash & Cash Equivalents	-0.3

Performance Attribution - 1 Month (%)

Top Contributors

	Active Weight	Attrib. Effect
Chugai Pharmaceutical Co	4.93	0.67
Torrent Pharmaceuticals	4.49	0.34
Boston Scientific Corp	-1.35	0.34
Thermo Fisher Scientific	-2.33	0.33
Enliven Therapeutics	3.38	0.30

Top Detractors

	Active Weight	Attrib. Effect
Novo Nordisk A/S	2.56	-1.04
Zealand Pharma A/S	3.63	-0.65
Argenx	5.65	-0.57
Johnson & Johnson	-6.71	-0.44
Novartis	-3.51	-0.37

Performance attribution is calculated in USD on a relative basis over the month. Attribution effect is shown gross of fees.

Sector Exposure - Top Overweights & Underweights Relative to Index (%)

	Fund	Relative
Pharmaceuticals	45.4	-1.4
Biotechnology	29.0	12.7
Healthcare Services	8.1	5.0
Healthcare Equipment	7.3	-7.2
Healthcare Distributors	5.1	2.1
Healthcare Facilities	4.2	2.4
Healthcare Technology	1.3	0.8
Life Sciences Tools & Services	0.0	-7.1
Managed Healthcare	0.0	-4.4
Healthcare Supplies	0.0	-2.6
Cash & Cash Equivalents	-0.3	-0.3

The column headed "Fund" refers to the percentage of the Fund's assets invested in each sector. The column headed "Relative" refers to the extent to which the Fund is overweight or underweight in each sector compared (relative) to the index.

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Share Class Information

Share Class	Bloomberg	ISIN	SEDOL	Minimum Investment	OCF [†]	Ann. Fee	Perf. Fee ^{††}
USD R Dist	PCHCORU ID	IE00B3NLT32	B3NLT33	-	1.63%	1.50%	10%
USD R Acc	POHORUA ID	IE00BKSBD942	BKSBD94	-	1.63%	1.50%	10%
GBP R Dist	PCHCORS ID	IE00B3NM2Q33	B3NM2Q3	-	1.63%	1.50%	10%
EUR R Dist	PCHCORE ID	IE00B3NLS543	B3NLS54	-	1.63%	1.50%	10%
USD I Dist	PCHCOIU ID	IE00B3K93X10	B3K93X1	-	1.13%	1.00%	10%
GBP I Dist	PCHCOIS ID	IE00B3NLDF60	B3NLDF6	-	1.13%	1.00%	10%
EUR I Dist	PCHCOIE ID	IE00B3K83P04	B3K83P0	-	1.13%	1.00%	10%
EUR I Acc	PCHOIED ID	IE00BF12WY77	BF12WY7	-	1.13%	1.00%	10%
EUR I Acc Hdq	POHOIEH ID	IE00BKSBD835	BKSBD83	-	1.13%	1.00%	10%
USD Dist*	PCHSOPPU ID	IE00B28YJN35	B28YJN3	-	1.63%	1.50%	10%
GBP Dist*	PCHSOPPG ID	IE00B28YJP58	B28YJP5	-	1.63%	1.50%	10%
EUR Dist*	PCHSOPPE ID	IE00B28YJQ65	B28YJQ6	-	1.63%	1.50%	10%

*These share classes are closed to new investors.

[†]Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is the latest available, as per the date of this factsheet. The Ongoing Charges Figure is based upon the expenses incurred by the Fund for the previous 12 month period. The OCF incorporates the Annual Fee charged by the Fund.

^{††}Performance Fee 10% of outperformance of MSCI World Daily TR Net Health Care Index.

Fund Manager's Comments

Market and sector review

Markets remained volatile over the month, with AI continuing to dominate investor sentiment. Companies perceived as potential AI 'losers' aggressively derated, while potential 'winners' or 'non-losers' benefitted. Healthcare experienced this dynamic from both ends; 'non-losers' such as pharmaceuticals traded strongly, however healthcare companies where software represents a meaningful feature of their business model were pressured. These moves became somewhat excessive by the end of the month.

Given the reasoning above, the strength in pharmaceutical stocks drove large/mega-cap healthcare to materially outperform the broader equity markets. Conversely, small/mid-cap healthcare lagged the broader small/mid-cap index. From a fundamental perspective, healthcare sector-specific news flow remained constructive. Generally, earnings reports for 4Q25 were strong and more partnerships and acquisitions were announced. Furthermore, US policy risk continues to decline, with the administration's focus now largely centred on the managed care industry.

Fund performance and activity

Positive absolute contributors to performance over the month included Chugai Pharmaceutical and Enliven Therapeutics.

There is investor excitement for Eli Lilly's oral obesity launch of Orforglipron, hopefully by April. The product is licensed from Chugai Pharmaceuticals which, together with its solid earnings report, drove the stock price higher.

Enliven Therapeutics performed well due to building confidence for the commercial potential for its late-stage oncology asset.

Negative contributors included Novo Nordisk and Medley.

Weaker-than-expected guidance for 2026 and a negative trial readout for one of its pipeline candidates caused Novo Nordisk share price to fall.

Medley's downwards move was driven by lower-than-expected operating profit guidance for 2026 and AI threats impacting some of its business.

Trading activity included additions to existing positions in Uniphar, AxoGen, MedinCell and Savara. We also established a new position in BridgeBio Pharma, a commercial-stage biotech company with an attractive growth outlook, supported by several new launches anticipated over the next 12-18 months.

Outlook

The outlook is characterised by many uncertainties, such as geopolitical tensions from the conflict involving Iran, ongoing economic concerns and fears over AI impacts hurting the labour market. In such an environment, the market should support the outperformance of healthcare, particularly among the large/mega-cap companies as investors seek defensive growth areas. For small/mid-cap stocks in the sector, positive clinical data and M&A should act as catalysts to drive outperformance.

In our view, considering the backdrop healthcare should continue to attract flows. Valuations remain compelling relative to historical ranges and we continue to move past the concerns over US policy that have hampered the sector in recent times.

Gareth Powell

5 March 2026

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