

Polar Capital Funds plc Smart Mobility Fund



GBP I Acc | ISIN: IE0005IB58D2

NAV per Share

GBP Class I Acc £6.84

Fund Details

Fund Size £7.0 m USD Base Currency

Denominations USD/GBP/EUR/SEK/

CHF

Fund Structure UCITS Domicile Ireland

Launch Date 30 September 2021 **Investment Manager Polar Capital**

(Switzerland) AG

SFDR Classification Article 9

Fund Managers



Thiemo Lang Senior Portfolio Manager Thiemo has managed the fund since launch, he joined Polar Capital in 2021 and has 24 years of industry experience.

Fund Profile

Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to provide long term capital growth. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing in a portfolio of companies worldwide that support, through their technology solutions and services, the decarbonisation and transformation of the global transportation sector.

Key Facts

- Experienced, highly specialised thematic investment team
- Access to a multi-decade investment theme supported by multiple structural tailwinds
- Globally diversified portfolio positioned to benefit from the transformation of the mobility sector
- Sustainability at the heart of the investment thesis and outcomes

Share Class Performance

Performance Since Launch (%)



		3m	YTD	1yr		5yrs	Since Laurich		
	1m				3yrs		Cum.	Ann.	
GBP I Acc	2.86	-4.20	-4.20	-7.82	-	-	-7.82	-3.21	
Index	3.02	9.05	9.05	20.34	-	-	22.70	8.55	

Discrete Annual Performance (%)

12 months to	28.03.24	31.03.23	31.03.22	31.03.21	31.03.20
GBP I Acc	-7.82	4.51	-	-	-
Index	20.34	-1.42	-	-	-

Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
GBP I Acc	8.18	-15.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Index	15.98	-8.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Performance relates to past returns and is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

Performance for the GBP Class I Acc. The class launched on 30 September 2021. Performance data is shown in GBP. Source: Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Ltd. Benchmark performance shown in GBP. Source: Bloomberg.

If this is not your local currency, exchange rate fluctuations may cause performance to increase or decrease when

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Fund Ratings



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Portfolio Exposure

As at 28 March 2024

Top 10 Positions (%)

Wolfspeed	6.6
Renesas Electronics Corp	5.8
Uber Technologies	4.9
u-blox Holding AG	4.8
Trimble Navigation	4.3
ABB	4.2
APTIV	4.0
Schneider Electric SE	3.8
Hyundai Mobis	3.7
Linde	3.7
Total	45.9

Market Capitalisation Exposure (%)

40

Total Number of Positions

Large Cap (>US\$10 bn)	67.6
Mid Cap (US\$1 bn - 10 bn)	26.1
Small Cap (<us\$1 bn)<="" td=""><td>5.8</td></us\$1>	5.8
Cash	0.6

Currency Breakdown AUM (%)

Currency	DIEGRAOVII AOIVI (70)		
USD	50.1		
EUR	12.4		
KRW	9.2		
CHF	9.0		
JPY	6.8		
TWD	6.0		
CNH	3.2		
CAD	1.6		
AUD	1.5		
GBP	1.0		
CNY	-0.7		
	0	40	80

Sector Exposure (%)*

EV Technologies	29.7					
Autonomous Driving	24.4					
Mobility Infrastructure	23.6					
EV Manufacturing	21.7					
Cash	0.6					
		0	10	20	30	40

Geographic Exposure (%)

US & Canada	43.4				
Europe	30.2				
Asia Pac (ex-Japan)	19.1				
Japan	6.7				
Cash	0.6				
		0	20	40	

^{*}Source: Polar Capital Smart Team

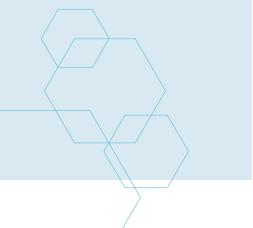
Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding. It should not be assumed that recommendations made in future will be profitable or will equal performance of the securities in this document. A list of all recommendations made within the immediately preceding 12 months is available upon request.

Share Class Information

				Minimum		Ann.	Perf.
Share Class	Bloomberg	ISIN	SEDOL	Investment	OCF [†]	Fee	Fee ^{††}
CHFTAcc	SMSMICA ID	IE000JP9F3Q4	BPF0Q01	-	1.00%	0.80%	N/A
EUR I Acc	SMSMIER ID	IE000YHEMDX6	BPF0PY8	-	1.00%	0.80%	N/A
GBP I Acc	SMSMIGA ID	IE0005IB58D2	BPF0PX7	-	1.00%	0.80%	N/A
SEK I Acc	SMSMISK ID	IE000T3ULMP8	BPF0PZ9	-	1.00%	0.80%	N/A
USD I Acc	SMSMIUS ID	IE000GSDD6V5	BPF0PW6	-	1.00%	0.80%	N/A
CHF R Acc	SMSMISC ID	IE000V9BMHJ2	BPF0PV5	-	1.70%	1.50%	N/A
EUR R Acc	SMSMISE ID	IE000ZV6FWT2	BPF0PS2	-	1.70%	1.50%	N/A
GBP R Acc	SMSMSGG ID	IE0004R5Z293	BPF0PR1	-	1.70%	1.50%	N/A
SEK R Acc	SMSMISS ID	IE000WGKV6D6	BPF0PT3	-	1.70%	1.50%	N/A
USD R Acc	SMSMSUN ID	IE000A5JPPP1	BPF0PQ0	-	1.70%	1.50%	N/A

[†]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** This Fund does not have a performance fee.





Fund Manager's Comments

Market review

Stock markets rallied to all-time highs as the Federal Reserve kept their outlook for three rate cuts this year, and indicated a slowing of the pace of reducing their bond holdings fairly soon. Treasury yields advanced only slightly as a consequence, with US 10-year bond yields finishing the month at 4.2%.

Fund performance

The Fund (USD I Acc Share Class) gained 2.7% during the month, underperforming the broader market, as represented by the MSCI All Country World Net Total Return Index, by 0.4% (in dollar terms).

Wolfspeed, a dedicated silicon carbide (SiC) wafer and device manufacturer for use in electric vehicles (EVs), photovoltaic (PV) and industrial applications recovered on comments by management that the company is on track for the ramp-up of the new Mohawk fab through 2027, representing \$2bn in annual revenues.

Delta Electronics, the Taiwanese power supply manufacturer, was up on reports of AI server power and cooling systems revenues to account for 20%+ of total revenues in 2025 with, notably, AI server power revenues growing very strongly (CAGR of 125% over 2023-25e).

Renesas Electronics, the Japanese power semiconductor and microcontroller company, climbed higher as it made reassuring comments for the Altium acquisition being a major catalyst for market creation and growth.

Other positive contributors included BorgWarner, Contemporary Amperex Technology (CATL) and Samsung SDI.

Arcadium Lithium came under renewed pressure on uncertainties over the bottoming out of the lithium sector, with lithium prices remaining at depressed levels.

Monolithic Power Systems, the power management integrated circuit provider, gave back some of the profits of the previous month on profit-taking.

Dassault Systèmes, a French software design tool developer, was still lower on digesting the softer than expected growth given the month before

Other moderate negative contributors included Uber Technologies, STMicroelectronics and Infineon Technologies.

Fund activity

The Fund increased its positions in Infineon Technologies, Contemporary Amperex Technology (CATL), Delta Electronics and Wolfspeed and reduced those in NXP Semiconductor, Air Products & Chemicals, Arcadium Lithium and u-blox Holding.

Market outlook

We expect markets to remain supported by expectations of the Fed starting to reduce interest rates soon. Current expectations for the first cut are for June at the earliest, depending on any further evidence related to moderating job markets and inflation.

We remain constructive on the underlying themes in the Fund's investment strategy. The entire transportation sector is going through unprecedented transformation, driven by government regulations aiming to reduce CO₂ emissions and become energy independent. The clean electrification of the transportation sector is key in achieving these overarching goals.

The Fund invests across the smart mobility value chain addressing these transformational changes, seeking focused exposure to market

segments like EV manufacturers and suppliers, power electronics, green hydrogen and the EV charging infrastructure, sensor and data-processing technologies for automated driving, shared mobility solutions or new developments in driverless mobility.

Thiemo Lang

2 April 2024

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- The Fund invests in emerging markets where there is a greater risk of volatility due to political and economic uncertainties, restrictions on foreign investment, currency repatriation and currency fluctuations.

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