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Fund Facts (31 March 2022)

Fund inception date ⁽¹⁾	January 1982
NAV	£741.33m
Mid market share price	4000p
NAV per share, fully diluted	5427p
ISIN / SEDOL	GB0006439003 / 0643900
Year end / Half year end	31 January / 31 July
Management Group	Harwood Capital LLP

Returns since 1982⁽²⁾

- Compound annual NAV return of 13.6%
- 160x NAV rate of return (25p to 4000p per share)
- A £1k investment at inception worth £160k

Investment Approach & Strategy

- Smaller cap listed / unquoted companies, UK & US
- Private equity style across a multifactor philosophy
- Long term capital appreciation objective + mindset

USPs

- Special Situations experts
- Preferential deal sourcing and execution
- Buy-sell discipline and low portfolio turnover
- Engage broad network of expertise
- Synergies with wider Harwood Group

Investment Scope

- £10mn < EV < £250mn</p>
- Leading businesses with low debt and quality management
- Bottom up, stock specific process
- Cross over investing (PTP and IPO)*
- Install 'change makers' where appropriate

Other Information

- Christopher Mills has managed NASCIT since 1982
- One of the longest serving fund managers in the UK
- Closed-ended fund structure, permanent capital
- Listed on London Stock Exchange
- Over £145 million cash equivalents (£63m Augean Q4 exit)

Performance ⁽²⁾

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Investment Team

- Nearly 50 years combined experience in listed and private equity small-cap investing
- Operational Advisers eight experienced CEOs in support of the team who provide active portfolio company engagement
- Manager shareholding alignment ('skin in the game')



Christopher Mills CEO and CIO Fund Manager

Source: Bloomberg, interna



Nicholas Mills Fund Manager



1982 1984 1986 1989 1991 1993 1996 1998 2000 2003 2005 2007 2010 2012 2014 2017 2019 2021 NASCIT NAV per share S&P 500 (GBP) rebased

Top 10 holdings ⁽²⁾

HOLDINGS	CLASSIFICATION	%
Oryx International Growth plc	UK listed	15.6
Polar Cap Holdings plc	UK quoted on AIM	5.9
EKF Diagnostics Holdings plc	UK quoted on AIM	5.6
Hargreaves Services plc	UK quoted on AIM	5.1
Gleeson (M.J.) Group plc	UK listed	4.0
Odyssean Investment Trust plc	UK listed	3.6
Ten Entertainment Group plc	UK listed	3.6
Harwood Private Equity Fund IV Lp	UK unquoted	3.2
Frenkel Topping Group plc	UK quoted on AIM	2.6
AssetCo plc	UK listed	2.6
Total		51.8

Time period	YTD	1 year	3 year ann	5 year ann	10 year ann	20 year ann	30 year ann	Since inception ⁽³⁾
NASCIT NAV	-11.7%	-3.3%	12.0%	11.1%	14.3%	10.6%	13.1%	13.6%
S&P 500 Sterling adj. (benchmark)	-2.1%	19.8%	16.5%	12.9%	14.6%	7.5%	9.4%	10.4%
FTSE SmallCap ex Inv. Trust TR	-6.6%	5.5%	11.8%	6.7%	11.6%	7.2%	8.2%	8.8%
FTSE All-Share TR	0.5%	13.0%	5.3%	4.7%	7.2%	6.2%	8.0%	9.1%

(1) Appointment of current investment manager (2) Source: Link Group, internal. * PTP: Public to private; IPO: Initial public offering, primary and secondary fundraisings

(3) NASCIT & S&P: January 1982, appointment of current investment manager; FTSE All-Share: December 1985; FTSE SmallCap: December 1985

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Fund Charts (4)

SECTOR	%	REGION	
Funds	26.6	United Kingdom	
Healthcare	14.1 19.7	7% 26.6% United States	
Financial services	13.9	Cash and cash equivalents	
Industrials	11.9 5.3%	Total	
Consumer	7.6	75.0%	
Technology	5.3 7.6%	73.0%	
Other	1.1	14.1%	
Cash and cash equivalents	11.9	^{9%} 13.9% 5.3%	
Total	100		
		19.7%	
		68.1%	
STRATEGY	%	S'HOLDER BY INVESTOR TO	'PE
Quoted	68.1	Wealth Managers	
Unquoted	12.2	Board	
Cash and cash equivalents	19.7	Institutions	
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* For further details of fees and charges please refer to the Annual Report or Key Information Document.

(4) Values as at 31 March 2022; Source: Link Group, internal, Orient Capital

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