VT Cape Wrath Focus Fund

31 July 2024



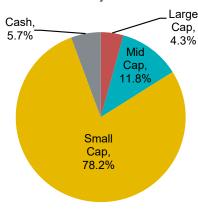
Commentary

The Fund's top holding this month is the pub business Marston's (MARS). We added MARS to the portfolio in April at 27p. At the time, referencing the CMBC brewing JV in which MARS owned 40%, we wrote that 'even without any pubs, this pub business could still be worth double the current share price.' It turns out that 'double' was a push, but this month when MARS announced the sale of its holding in the JV for the equivalent of 33p per share, it was still more than MARS shares were trading at. In other words, the market was marking the net book value of MARS' estate of 1,395 pubs at less than zero. MARS is up 34% this month but, by our assessment of fair value, it remains one of the most undervalued stocks in the portfolio.

Top Ten Holdings

1	Marston's	8.1% 7.2% 6.2%			
2	Watkin Jones				
3	Costain Group				
4	TT electronics	5.8%			
5	Future	5.7%			
6	Eurocell	5.4%			
7	Int'l Personal Finance	5.1%			
8	EnQuest	4.9%			
9	Alliance Pharma	4.4%			
10	Somero Enterprises	4.3%			
TOTAL		57.1%			

Portfolio by Size



Small Cap below £500m, Mid Cap from £500m to £3,000m, Large Cap above £3,000m

Portfolio Characteristics

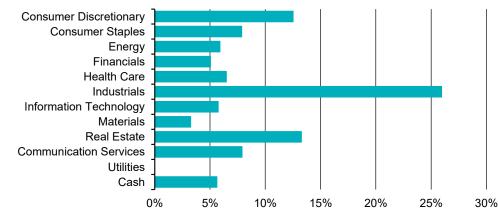
Holdings (ex cash) that:					
Trade at < TBV [†]	41.5%				
Trade at < 10x P / E ⁺⁺	82.4%				
Trade at > 10% FCFE yield [†]	52.5%				
Have balance sheet net cash [†]	32.0%				

Key Facts

Structure	UK NURS OEIC				
AUM	£20.8m				
Class A / B price	158.3p / 157.7p				
Manager holding	8.4%				
Holdings	24				
Launch date	3 October 2016				
Share type	Net accumulation				
Class A OCF / Performance fee*	0.45% / 20% versus benchmark** + HWM				
Class B OCF / Performance fee*	0.90% / nil				

- † Last reported / †† Consensus forecast
- ^ Excluding IFRS16
- * Refer to prospectus for full details

Portfolio by Sector



Performance		1 m	6 m	1 y	3 y	5 y	Inception
renomiance	Class A GBP Net Accumulation	4.4%	17.1%	17.4%	16.6%	52.6%	58.3%
3 October 2016 – 31 July 2024	MSCI UK IMI Net TR - rebased	3.2%	12.2%	13.9%	28.7%	30.5%	57.2%
	MSCI UK Smallcap Net TR - rebased	7.0%	13.6%	16.4%	-3.9%	16.5%	37.8%



Past performance is not indicative of future results

^{**} MSCI UK IMI Net Dividends Reinvested

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Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to generate capital growth over the long term by typically investing at least 70% in a concentrated portfolio of UK listed equities. The Fund follows a value philosophy, looking for situations in which investors have overreacted to events and valuations no longer reflect company fundamentals. The best opportunities often are found after a period of disappointment has created emotional reasons not to invest. Every investment requires a clear catalyst, which impacts on earnings, or the multiple the market applies to those earnings.

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