

Aurora Investment Trust – July 2024

Share Price: £2.70 Net Asset Value: £2.88 Discount: 6.2%

Market Cap: £206m

Data as of 31 July 2024

Holdings >3% on 31 July 2024	(%)
Frasers Group	20.3
Castelnau Group Ltd	16.5
Barratt Developments	14.1
Lloyds Banking Group	8.5
Netflix	7.5
Ryanair	5.6
RHI Magnesita	4.4
Bellway	4.0
AO World	3.4
Others <3%	12.4
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.3

In July, the NAV was up 6.5% for the month, versus the FTSE All Share (incl. dividends), which was up 3.1%.

There was a strong performance from Castelnau Group during the month, which was up 31.2%. Other performers of note include Bellway and Barratt Developments, both up 13.0% and 11.5% respectively.

The weakest performer during the month was Ryanair, which fell 10.9%.

A reminder that we will be hosting our annual Aurora Investor Event on Wednesday, October 9th, 2024. The event will be held at the Queen Elizabeth II Centre in London and is designed for both existing and prospective Aurora investors. Gary Channon and the team will be reflecting on performance and updates on the holdings across the portfolio. If you would like to attend, please RSVP using the link here.

Aurora Track Record				
Performance	NAV Return %	Share Price Total Return***	FTSE All-Share Total Return Index ***	Relative NAV to ASX %
2024 (to 31 July)	6.8	10.8	10.8	-4.0
2023	33.2	28.8	7.9	25.3
2022	-17.4	-16.3	0.3	-17.7
2021	19.1	13.5	18.3	0.8
2020	-5.5	-10.0	-9.7	4.2
2019	29.7	31.9	19.1	10.6
Cumulative*	97.9	94.3	82.3	15.6

^{*} Since 1 January 2016

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^{**}Share price return with dividends reinvested; FTSE All Share Total Return Index with dividends reinvested.







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Aurora Premium / (Discount) – 31 July 2024



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Investment Objective

We seek to achieve long-term returns by investing in UK-listed equities using a value-based philosophy inspired by the teachings of Warren Buffett, Charlie Munger, Benjamin Graham and Phillip Fisher. Our approach, combined with thorough research, invests in high quality businesses run by honest and competent management purchased at prices that, even with low expectations, will deliver excellent returns.

Target Market

The Aurora Investment Trust is a long-term investment vehicle, appropriate for those making investments with at least a three year time horizon. It is aimed at investors looking for a manager with a business and value orientated approach, achieved through investments in predominantly UK companies demonstrating a high return on capital and control over their profitability through the strength of their business franchise. Aurora's portfolio is typically concentrated in a small number of deeply researched stocks, which can result in above average volatility. An investment in Aurora may be best suited to investors with at least an underlying knowledge of equity investments. The Trust is measured against a benchmark but does not follow the benchmark in its portfolio construction. It is intended for investors looking for capital appreciation rather than income, and while it does distribute a dividend, this is not the strategic aim of its investment approach.

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Management: None

Bloomberg: ARR

Performance: One third of returns in excess of

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