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Manager &amp; CIO

David co-founded Castlebay and has managed the fund since inception. Previously he managed UK equities at Ignis and Barclays. David studied Modern History at the University of St Andrews & took the MSC in Investment Analysis at Stirling University.

**Fund Attributes**

Our investment process identifies companies with:

- Strong cash flows
- High returns on invested capital
- High operating margins
- Low or no debt
- An operational margin of safety
- A valuation margin of safety

**Investment Risks**

- Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future returns.
- The value of the investments and income derived from them may rise and fall in the future.
- A concentrated portfolio of 20-30 companies can involve higher risk and more fluctuations of capital value.
- A minimum of three years is suggested as an investment time horizon.
- There are areas of the UK market in which we will not invest such as Banks & Big Oil.

**Fund & Share Class information**

Fund Type	UCITS (UK)
Launch Date	28 Jan 2015
Dividend Payment	Aug, Nov, Feb, May
Dividend Yield	2.9%
Initial & Exit costs	None
Dilution Levy <sup>1</sup>	Yes
Auth. Corp Director	Valu-Trac
Depository	NatWest
Dealing	Daily at Noon
IMA Sector	IA UK All Companies
Fund Size	£39M
Portfolio Turnover <sup>2</sup>	11%
Av holding period	9 years
Active Share	84% at 29/02/20
5 Day Liquidity	91%
No. Holdings	25
Average co. founded	1934
Average Mkt Cap	£23BN

<sup>1</sup> Dilution levy applies to large purchases (10% or more) and large redemptions, in relation to the NAV of the fund. The levy is calculated and charged by the ACD, Valu-Trac, to protect existing investors from the costs associated with large fund purchases and sales.

<sup>2</sup> Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR) calculated as Purchases or Sales (whichever is less) divided by Average NAV of fund, annualised since inception 28/01/15.

**About Castlebay Investment Partners LLP**

Castlebay Investment Partners LLP was established by David MacNeil & David Ridland in 2013. The VT Castlebay UK Equity fund was subsequently launched in January 2015. Castlebay is owned by the Partners who make business & investment decisions according to our guiding principles:

- **Transparency & alignment of best interests with our fellow shareholders**
- **Adherence to our investment philosophy & process**
- **Independence of thought to avoid the market herd**
- **Focus on costs: management fees capped & low turnover**

**Investment objective:**

Our fund invests a minimum of 80% in UK listed companies with the flexibility to invest up to 20% in cash, fixed interest securities or international companies. We aim to generate real returns by exceeding inflation (CPI) plus 4%, per annum, on a rolling three year basis.

**Investment approach:** We are **Quality Value** investors (in that order) and invest in high returning companies when they are attractively valued versus their own long term average valuations.

Our quality table highlights some key metrics we assess when we analyse a business. We believe that the underlying returns generated by companies drive share price performance over the long term. Our focus is on companies which have demonstrated their ability to generate high returns in the past, which will enable them to carry on making high returns in the future.

Quality Table	Castlebay	Market
Return on Equity	39%	23%
Operating profit margin	22%	12%
Net debt to equity	41%	74%
Cash conversion	100%	72%
Free Cash Flow yield	3.8%	4.4%

Source: Bloomberg as at 29/02/20

We invest in companies with conviction and for the long term. We do not speculate on short term share price movements. We invest from our investment universe. Our universe consists of companies from the whole of the UK market and developed international markets, which have passed our quality test. Our charges are transparent. We pay the ongoing fund charges from our management fee and dealing costs are low. Investing mistakes often prove to be a source of learning and these are examined, along with our approach to investment, in our quarterly investor letters.

**Performance of the VT Castlebay UK Equity fund**

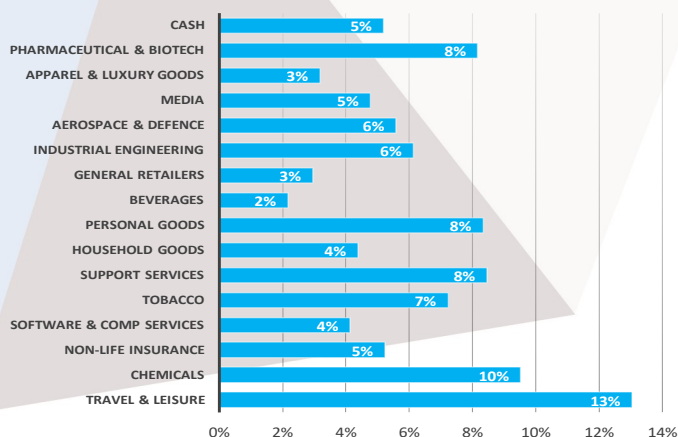
Benchmark	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015 <sup>A</sup>	Inception
VT Castlebay UK Equity Fund	-8.0%	23.0%	-2.6%	10.1%	17.7%	-1.3%	41.0%
CPI +4%*	0.1%	5.4%	6.2%	6.9%	5.6%	4.7%	32.6%*
UK Equities <sup>2</sup>	-12.0%	18.3%	-9.8%	13.1%	17.3%	-3.3%	20.9%
IA UK All Companies <sup>3</sup>	-11.4%	21.8%	-10.7%	13.8%	11.2%	0.9%	22.9%

<sup>A</sup> A Class Accum Net of Fees, priced at Noon (source: FE 2018) Castlebay UK Equity fund inception 28/01/15 <sup>2</sup>MSCI UK All Cap (GBP) (Source: FE 2019) <sup>3</sup>IA All Companies sector (source FE 2019) <sup>A</sup>2015 Performance since fund launch 28/01/15 to end December 2015 \*CPI+4% to 15/01/20 (source FE2019)

**Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future returns. The value of the investments & the income from them may fall. You may not get back what you invest**

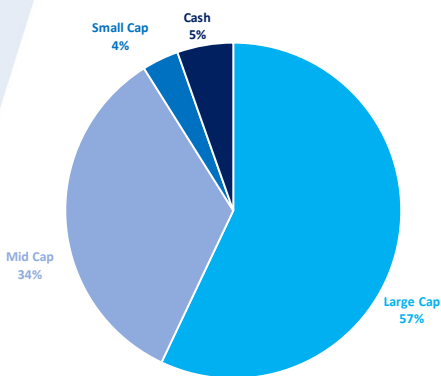


Portfolio sector weightings

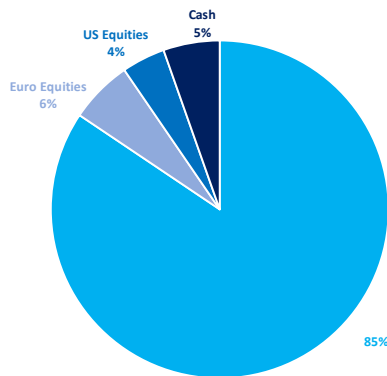


Source: Valu-Trac 28/02/20

Market Capitalisation



Geographic weightings



Source: Valu-Trac 29/02/20

VT Castlebay UK Equity portfolio

Company	Sector	Weight
Avon Rubber	Aerospace & Defence	5.6%
Admiral Group	Non-life insurance	5.2%
Victrex	Chemicals	5.2%
Intercontinental Hots	Travel & Leisure	5.0%
Relx	Media	4.8%
Compass Group	Travel & Leisure	4.6%
Reckitt Benckiser	Household Goods	4.4%
Unilever	Personal Goods	4.3%
Croda International	Chemicals	4.3%
Craneware	Software & Comp Services	4.1%
BATs	Tobacco	4.1%
Colgate Palmolive Co	Personal Goods	4.0%
Capita	Support Services	3.7%
Domino's Pizza Group	Travel & Leisure	3.4%
Bioventix	Pharma & Biotech	3.4%
Burberry Group	Apparel & Luxury Goods	3.2%
Imperial Brands	Tobacco	3.2%
Kone Oyj	Industrial Engineering	3.2%
Rotork	Industrial Engineering	3.0%
Dunelm Group	General Retailers	3.0%
Novo Nordisk	Pharma & Biotech	2.7%
Page Group	Support services	2.5%
Serco Group	Support Services	2.2%
Nichols	Beverages	2.2%
Edwards Lifesciences	Pharma & Biotech	2.1%
Cash	Cash	5.2%
Rev/Cap Accruals	Cash	1.4%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Valu-Trac 29/02/20

Share class information

Share Class	Ongoing Charges Figure*	Minimum investment	Price (P)	Sedol	ISIN
A Class Accumulation	1.0%	£10,000	141.04	BVOLF60	GB00BVOLF607
A Class Income	1.0%	£10,000	121.40	BVOLF59	GB00BVOLF599
B Class Accumulation	0.8%	£2,000,000	128.32	BVOLF82	GB00BVOLF821
B Class Income	0.8%	£2,000,000	124.02	BVOLF71	GB00BVOLF714
C Class Accumulation	0.6%	£20,000,000	145.93	BVOLF85	GB00BVOLF859
C Class Income	0.6%	£20,000,000	90.90	BVOLF93	GB00BVOLF938

\*Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) includes all ongoing fund charges except stamp duty & dealing commission which are disclosed in full in the final quarterly investor letter each calendar year.

Why a CPI+4% benchmark?

We prefer not to follow the investing herd. Our aim of exceeding inflation (CPI) plus 4% per annum, on a rolling three year basis, frees us up to invest only in those businesses which satisfy our quality characteristics.

We will never own a company merely because it is a large constituent of an index, nor will we allocate to certain sectors so we do not deviate significantly from an index.

In fact, we do not invest in banks or big oil companies because they do not earn sufficient returns on their capital. We will often deviate from the market crowd. It is important you understand and are comfortable with that before you invest.

Platform Availability

Aegon	Cofunds	James Hay	7IM
AJ Bell	Elevate	Novia	Share Centre
AllFunds	Fidelity funds network	Nucleus	Standard Life
Ascentric	FNZ	Old Mutual	Transact
Aviva	Hargreaves Lansdown	Pershing	Zurich

How to invest

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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