# **Polar Capital Overview**



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#### **About Polar Capital**

Polar Capital is a specialist investment management company offering professional and institutional investors a range of fundamentally researchdriven funds diversified by asset class, geographical and sectoral specialisation. Since its foundation in 2001, it has steadily grown and currently supports 12 investment teams managing 24 funds and four managed accounts across a range of long-only and alternative products, with combined AUM of £10.0billion.

Consistent with Polar Capital's founding strategy of fostering an equity culture amongst its employees and providing high levels of transparency to clients, 33% of the equity is currently held by Directors, founders and employees. Polar Capital Holdings plc has one key corporate investor: Caledonia Investments plc, a London listed investment trust with a notable track record of backing emerging companies in the financial sector, owns 9%.

#### **Philosophy**

- Primacy of investment performance
- Institutional robustness across operational, compliance, risk and relationship management
- Diversified yet complementary set of funds with a focus on fundamental research driven strategies
- To provide:
  - Culture which is flexible, entrepreneurial and transparent
  - Environment for employees in which talent can flourish and be well rewarded
  - To have high equity ownership amongst staff

#### **Business Infrastructure**

- Distribution and Marketing
- **Operational Support**
- Risk Management
- Compliance
- Technology
- Finance

#### **Board Non-Exec. Directors**

Tom Bartlam (Non-Executive Chairman)

Hugh Aldous

Brian Ashford-Russell

George Bumeder

Jamie Cayzer-Colvin

Michael Thomas

Win Robbins

#### Office Locations

- London (UK)
- Tokyo (Japan)
- Connecticut (USA)
- Jersey (Channel Islands)
- Geneva (Switzerland)
- Edinburgh (Scotland)

Tim Woolley

#### Management

Gavin Rochussen<sup>1</sup> **CEO** 

Chief Operating Officer John Mansell



#### Bloomberg: POLR.LN

ISIN: GB00B1GCLT25

SEDOL: B1GCLT2

Market cap: £404.7m

**Total number of employees:** 116

Investment professionals: 56

**Dividends** Semi-Annual (Jan/Jul)

Auditors Ernst & Young LLP

Registrars Equiniti Limited

### **Specialist Investment Teams**

Financials	7	E
Healthcare	6	E
Technology	6	E

#### Regional Investment Teams

**Emerging Markets** 

European Income	3	2
Global Equity	4	1
Japan	6	2
North American	1	1

## **UK Value**

### Alternative Investment Teams

Convocables	
European Long/Short	5
UK Absolute Return	3



Number of Funds

Convertibles

#### **Ownership**



Source: Polar Capital. Date: 30 June 2017. 1. Gavin Rochussen officially joined Polar Capital as Chief Executive Officer on 17 July 2017, replacing Tim Woolley who has been in the position from November 2009 to July 2017.



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