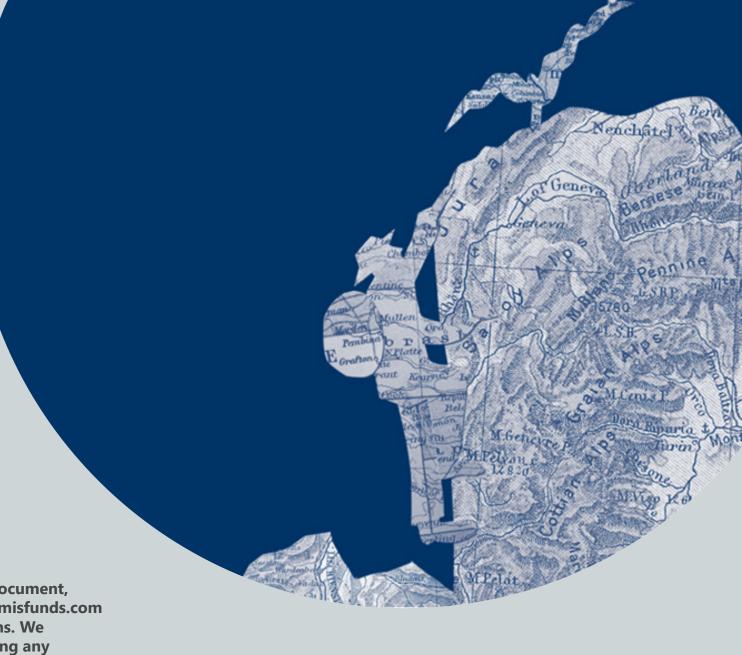


# Artemis Alpha Trust plc

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# **Glossary**

### Definitions

AIC	Association of Investment Companies			
ATS	Artemis Alpha Trust plc.			
Bond	A unit of debt issued by a company.			
CPI	Consumer price index, a measure of the annual average change in prices in an economy, expressed as a percentage.			
Discount	The difference between the value of the assets (NAV) and the market capitalisation of the company, expressed as a percentage.			
Dividend	Is the amount, usually expressed on a per-share basis, that a company pays to its shareholders (or that a fund pays to it investors) from after-tax earnings.			
Dividend yield	Dividend yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the price			
Historic portfolio yield	Historic yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the price			
Market capitalisation	The total value of a company, calculated by multiplying the number of shares in issue by the current price of the shares. Companies are often referred to as being, 'large-cap', 'mid-cap' and 'small-cap', reflecting their relative total value – large-cap being the largest companies and small-cap being the smallest (though it's important to remember that small-cap can still mean companies with values in the hundreds of millions or even low billions). Different markets attach different values when seeking to define the differences between these categorisations.			
NAV	The net asset value or NAV is the value of all the investments the trust holds minus any debts or loans it has.			
Net gearing/gearing	An expression of the level of leverage/debt in a portfolio, calculated as the value of gross assets divided by the value of net assets (i.e. gross assets minus debt) minus 1, expressed as a percentage.			
Unlisted	A company which is privately owned, and whose share are not tradeable on a stock exchange.			

### **Artemis Alpha Trust plc**

#### **FUND MANAGERS**



**Kartik Kumar** Fund Manager

12 years' investment experience Joined Artemis 2012

- Kartik manages the Artemis Alpha Trust plc with John Dodd
- He joined Artemis in 2012 after graduating from Bristol with a BSc in economics
- Kartik is a CFA Charterholder
- Artemis Alpha Trust plc shares beneficially held: 203,500



**John Dodd** Fund Manager

37 years' investment experience Joined Artemis 1997

- John co-manages the Artemis Alpha Trust plc
- A co-founder of the firm in 1997, he is Executive Chairman of the company
- Artemis Alpha Trust plc shares beneficially held: 2,796,742

The team benefits from leveraging the research, experience and thinking of the wider Artemis investment teams

**Artemis investment teams** 

US equities

**European equities** 

UK equities

**Emerging** market equities

Global equities

**Impact** equities

Fixed income

**Multi-asset** 

### **Performance**

#### Performance (% total return)

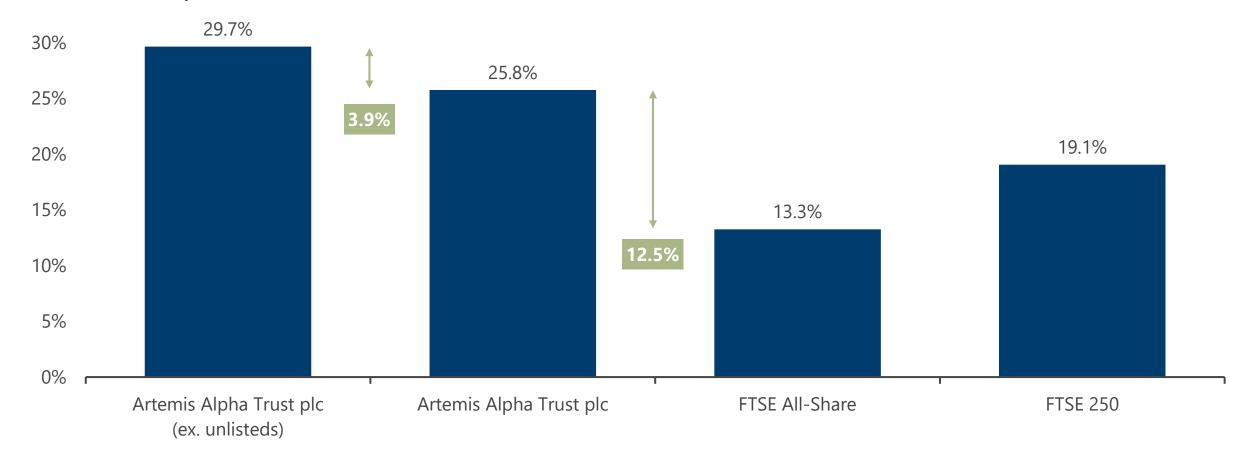
	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since appointment of Artemis	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Net asset value (NAV)	14.3	25.8	0.3	5.7	688.3	28.5	10.1	0.2	-22.6	17.1
Share price	17.8	32.7	-1.7	8.6	648.2	35.3	16.4	3.1	-22.0	9.9
FTSE All-Share Index	9.9	13.4	7.4	5.7	387.7	19.2	-9.8	18.3	0.3	7.9
NAV relative	4.5	12.4	-7.1	0.0	300.6	9.3	19.9	-18.2	-22.9	9.2

- Artemis appointed as investment manager in June 2003
- Investment team at Artemis has significant investment in Company's ordinary shares (currently 20% in aggregate)

Past performance is not a guide to the future. Source: Artemis/Lipper Limited, in GBP to 30 September 2024. Data from 1 June 2003 when Artemis was appointed investment manager. All figures show total returns with dividends and/or income reinvested, net of all charges. The FTSE All-Share Index is a widely-used indicator of the performance of the UK stockmarket, in which the fund invests. It acts as a 'comparator benchmark' against which the fund's performance can be compared. Management of the fund is not restricted by this benchmark. Performance does not take account of any costs incurred when investors buy or sell the fund.

### **Performance**

#### 12 months to September 2024

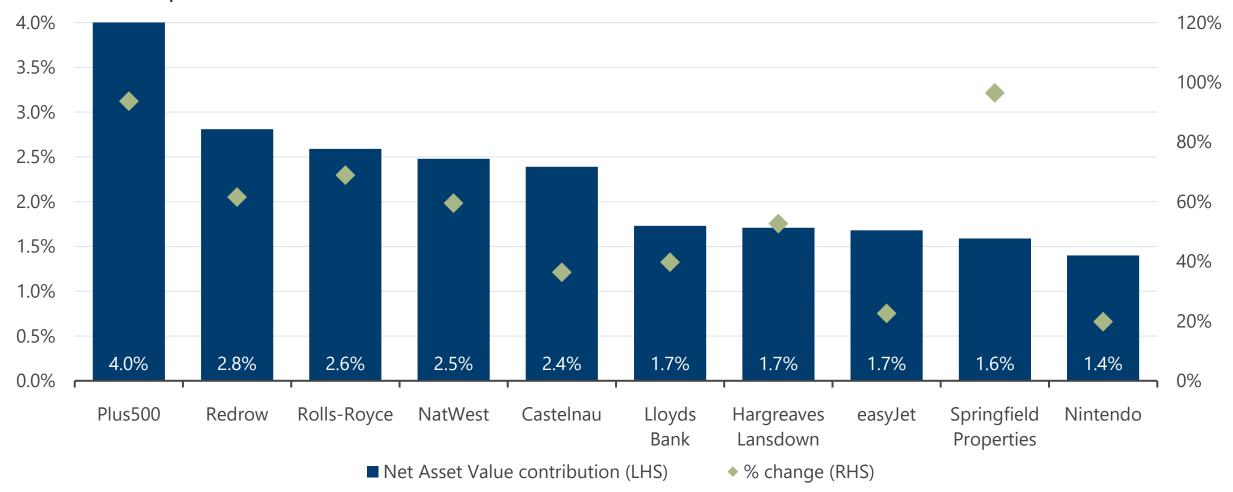


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### **Contributors**

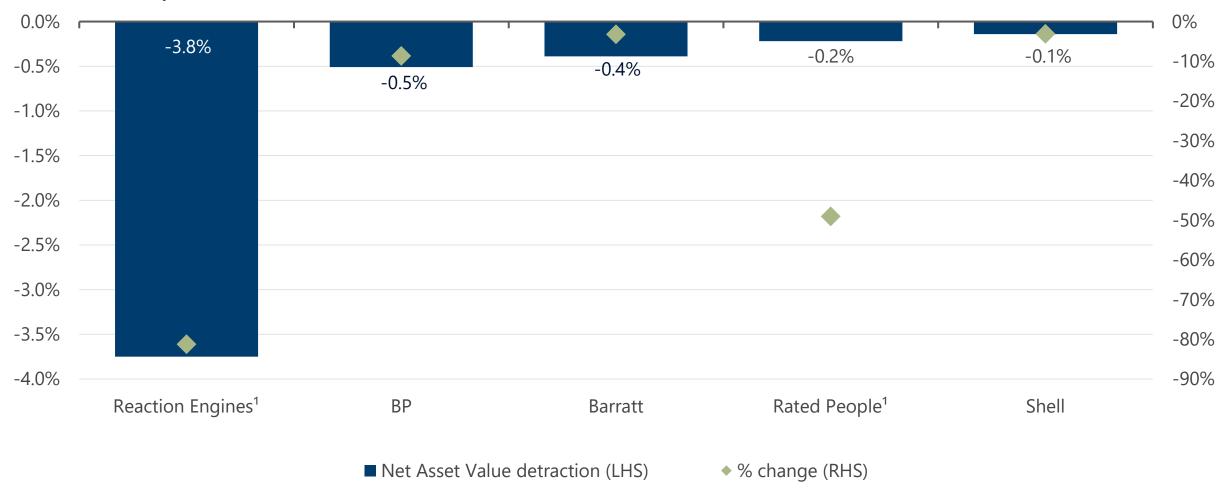
#### 12 months to September 2024



Source: Artemis, Bloomberg as at 30 September 2024.

#### **Detractors**

#### 12 months to September 2024



Source: Artemis, Bloomberg as at 30 September 2024. Shows all detractors > 0.1%. Note: ¹Denotes unquoted holding.

# **Activity**

### Limited portfolio takeover (c.10%) in 2024

Buys

Adds

Sells





**Rolls Royce** 

**Delivery Hero** 

Vinci

**NatWest** 

**Alphabet** 

BP

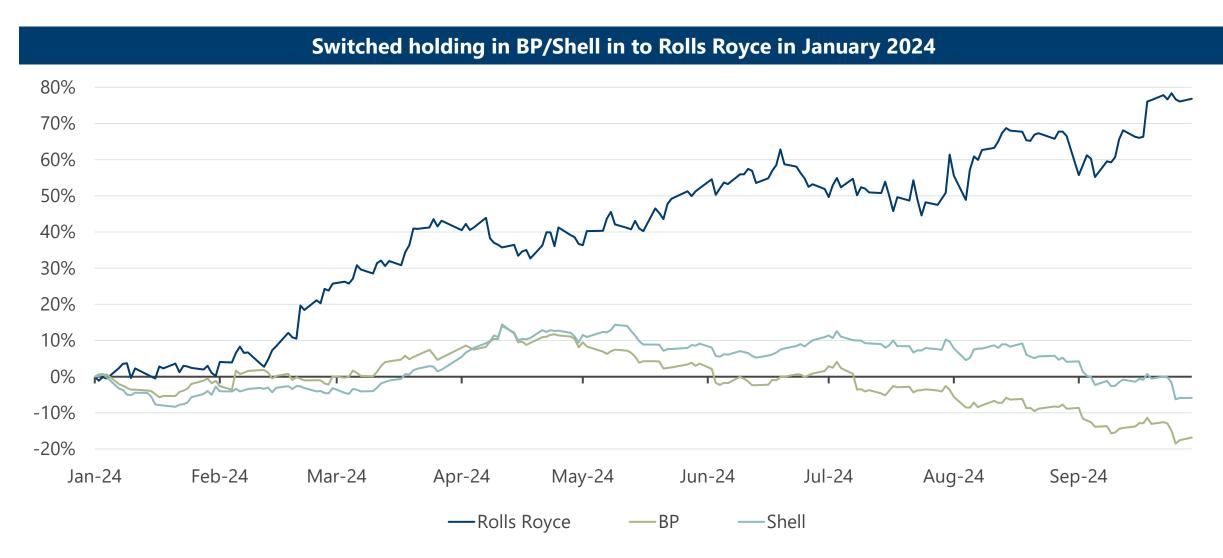
Shell

**Anglo American** 

**LSEG** 

### Transactions aimed improving portfolio risk adjusted returns

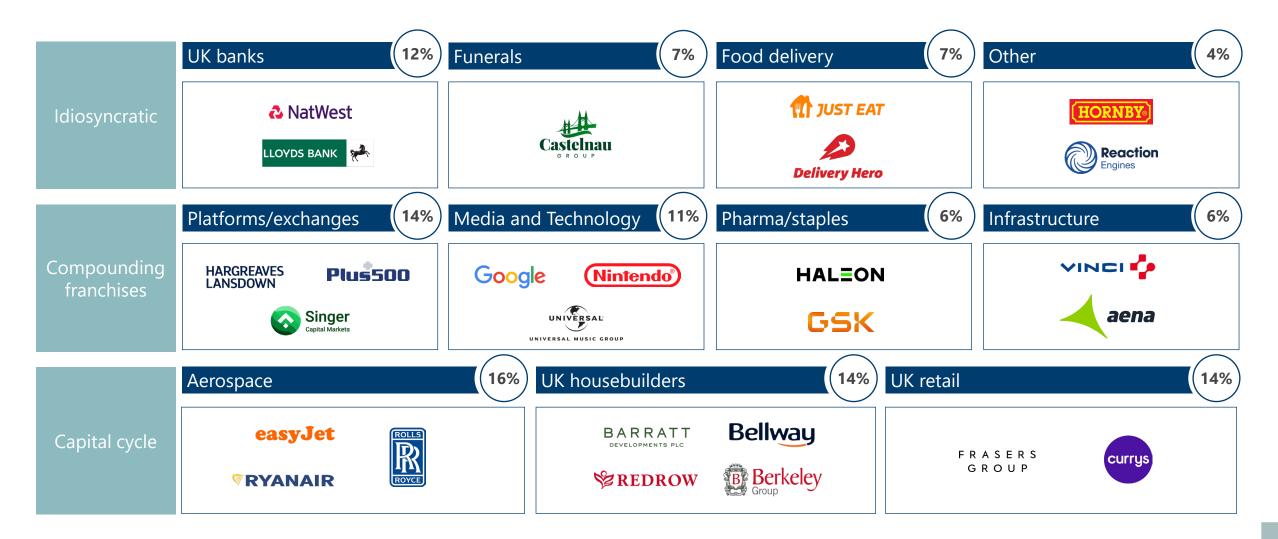
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Source: Bloomberg as at 7 October 2024.

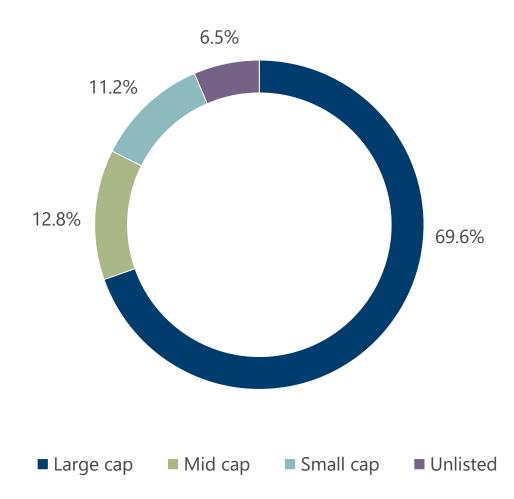
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### **Portfolio**



# **Current fund positioning**

### Market cap split



### Top 15 positions

	Net asset value
Frasers	11.2%
Castelnau	7.5%
Plus500	6.9%
NatWest	6.5%
Barratt	6.3%
Rolls-Royce	5.6%
easyJet	5.4%
Lloyds Bank	5.3%
Delivery Hero SE	5.0%
Nintendo	4.9%
Ryanair	4.8%
Hargreaves Lansdown	4.7%
Alphabet	4.7%
Bellway	3.5%
Vinci	3.1%
	85.4%

Source: Artemis as at 30 September 2024.

### **Portfolio**

#### **Key characteristics of Artemis Alpha Trust**

**Manager aligned with shareholder interests** 

**Stock-picking driven by fundamental research** 

**Concentrated in areas of highest conviction** 

**Focused on capital cycles and durable franchises** 

**Underlying portfolio liquidity** 

**Beneficiary of undervalued UK assets** 

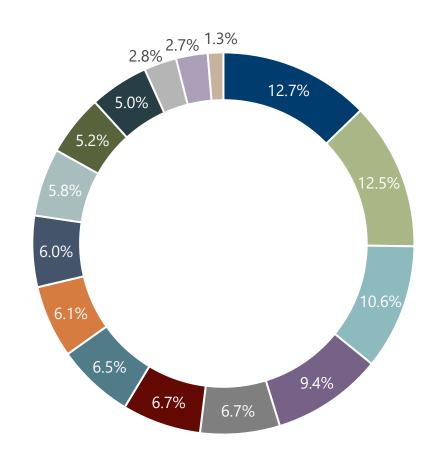
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### **Portfolio: Sector breakdown**

	% <b>of</b>
Sector	portfolio Current positions

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Housebuilding & Construction	12.7%	Bellway, Barratt, Berkeley
General Retail	12.5%	Frasers Group, Currys
Banking	10.6%	Lloyds, NatWest
Airlines	9.4%	easyJet, Ryanair
Funeral Services	6.7%	Castelnau
Video Games & Hobbies	6.7%	Nintendo, Hornby
Financials	6.5%	Hargreaves Lansdown, Singers Capital Markets
Platforms & Exchanges	6.1%	Plus500
Food delivery	6.0%	Just Eat Takeaway, Delivery Hero
Technology & Media	5.8%	Alphabet, UMG
Infrastructure	5.2%	Vinci, Aena
Aerospace & Defence	5.0%	Rolls Royce
Consumer Staples	2.8%	Haleon
Pharmaceuticals	2.7%	GSK
Other	1.3%	
	100.0%	

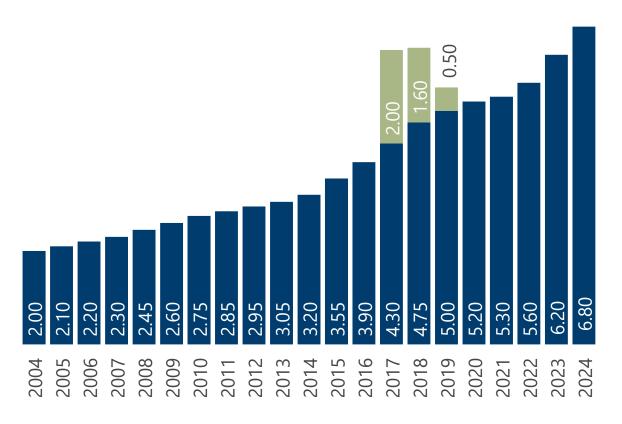


Source: Artemis as at 30 September 2024.

### **Dividends**

### The dividend policy of the company is to increase ordinary dividends each year by greater than UK CPI

- The historic portfolio yield is approximately 1.7%
- Significant revenue reserves provide added flexibility to support progressive dividend at approximately 8 pence
- Dividend yield will not dictate the overall shape of the portfolio



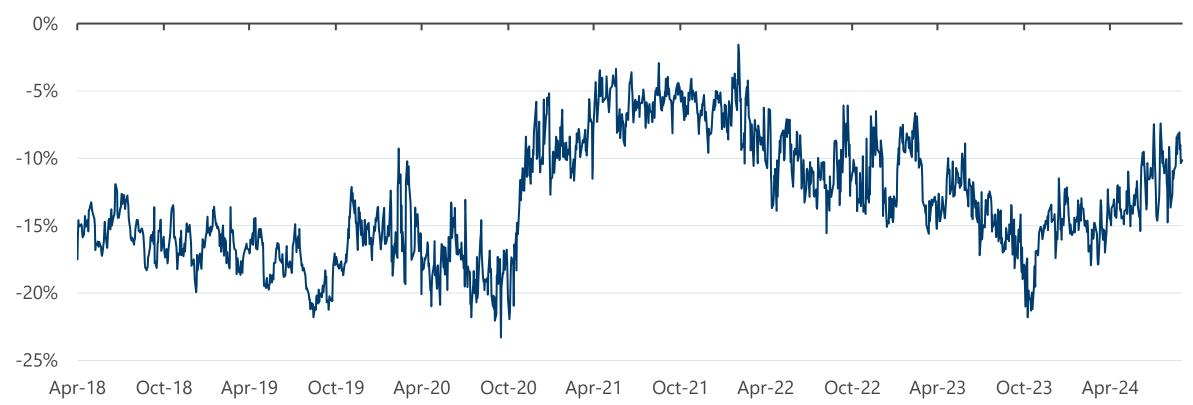
(dividends in pence)

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Source: Artemis as at 31 August 2024. Note: the historic yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the price. Investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

### **Discount**

#### ATS Discount to NAV



### Cyclicality of investment trust discounts is an example of loss aversion

Source: Artemis as at 30 September 2024.

# **Key features**

Artemis Alpha Trust plc	The company is actively managed.			
Objective	The company aims to provide long-term capital and income growth by investing predominantly in listed companies and to achieve a net asset value total return greater than the total return of the FTSE All-Share Index.			
AIC sector	UK All Companies			
Year end	30 April			
<b>Net Asset Value</b>	429.55			
Share price	371.00p			
Discount	13.6%			
Market cap	£121.4m			
Net assets	£140.0m			
Dividend yield	$1.7\%^{1}$			
Gearing	Net gearing 12.5% <sup>2</sup>			
Ordinary shares	32,713,152			

Source: Artemis as at 31 August 2024. <sup>1</sup>The dividend yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions. <sup>2</sup>Artemis as at 31 October 2023.

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