

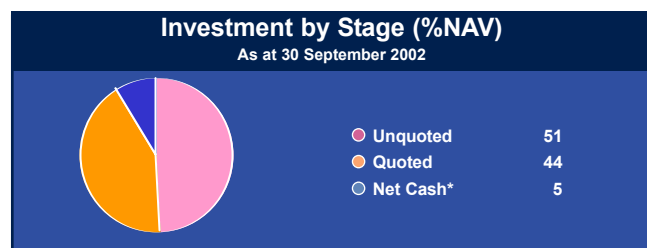


# Fact Sheet

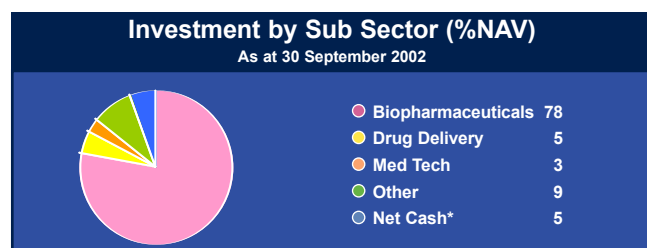
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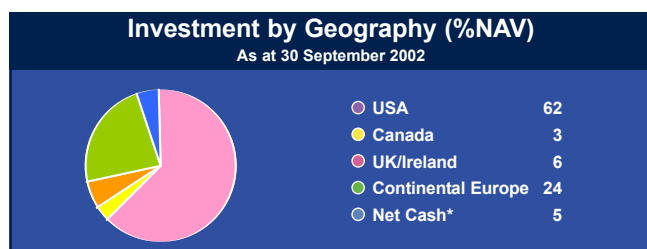
The investment objective of IBT is to achieve long term capital growth by investing in high growth, development stage biotechnology companies. IBT invests in companies that are under-valued and/or under-resourced, with experienced management and strong potential upside through the commercialisation of a product, device or enabling technology.



As a guideline, approximately 40% of the portfolio may be invested in unquoted companies.



As a guideline, approximately two-thirds of the portfolio will be invested in biotechnology with the remainder in other high growth life sciences sectors.



As a guideline, approximately two-thirds of the portfolio to be invested in North America and one-third in Europe.

\*Comprises cash, money market instruments and other net current assets/(liabilities).

| As at 30 September 2002:            |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Total Net Asset Value               | £43m |
| Undiluted net assets per share      | 89p  |
| Total value of unquoted investments | £22m |
| Total number of portfolio companies | 35   |

| Ten Largest Quoted Investments       |             |         |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| As at 30 September 2002              |             |         |
| Investment                           | % of NAV    | Country |
| 1 OSI Pharmaceuticals                | 3.7         | USA     |
| 2 Forest Laboratories                | 3.4         | USA     |
| 3 Aradigm Corporation                | 3.3         | USA     |
| 4 Novuspharma                        | 3.2         | Italy   |
| 5 Essential Therapeutics             | 2.7         | USA     |
| 6 Atrix Laboratories                 | 2.6         | USA     |
| 7 Shire Pharmaceuticals              | 2.3         | UK      |
| 8 Targeted Genetics (excl. warrants) | 2.1         | USA     |
| 9 Esperion Therapeutics              | 2.0         | USA     |
| 10 Alexion Pharmaceuticals           | 2.0         | USA     |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>27.3</b> |         |

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