

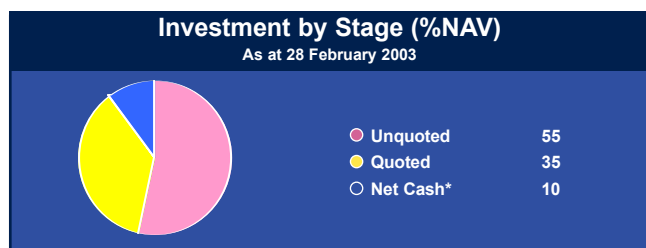


# Fact Sheet

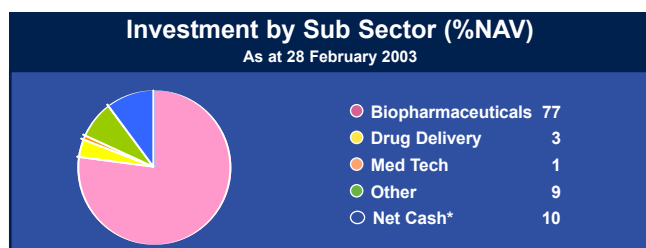
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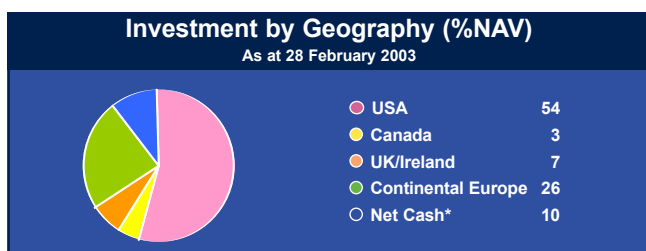
The investment objective of IBT is to achieve long term capital growth by investing in high growth, development stage biotechnology companies. IBT invests in companies that are under-valued and/or under-resourced, with experienced management and strong potential upside through the commercialisation of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

<b>As at 28 February 2003:</b>	
Total Net Asset Value	£41m
Undiluted net assets per share	84p
Total value of unquoted investments	£23m
Total number of portfolio companies	32

<b>Ten Largest Quoted Investments</b>		
As at 28 February 2003		
Investment	% of NAV	Country
1 Forest Laboratories	4.3	USA
2 OSI Pharmaceuticals	3.4	USA
3 Esperion Therapeutics	2.7	USA
4 Novuspharma	2.6	Italy
5 Atrix Laboratories	2.2	USA
6 Xoma	2.0	USA
7 AnorMed	1.9	Canada
8 Alexion Pharmaceuticals	1.7	USA
9 Nektar Therapeutics	1.6	USA
10 Shire Pharmaceuticals	1.5	UK
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.9</b>	

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