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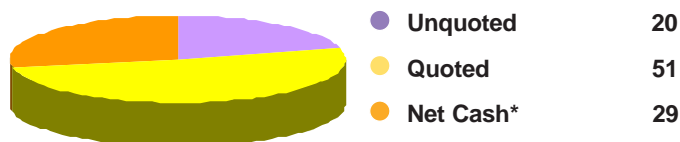
The Company's investment objective is to achieve long term capital growth by investing in high growth, development stage biotechnology companies that are either quoted or unquoted. IBT invests in companies that are undervalued, with experienced management and strong potential upside through the commercialisation of a product, device or enabling technology.

As at 31 December 2004

Total Net Asset Value	£62m
Undiluted net assets per share	130p
Total value of unquoted investments	£12m
Total number of portfolio companies	36

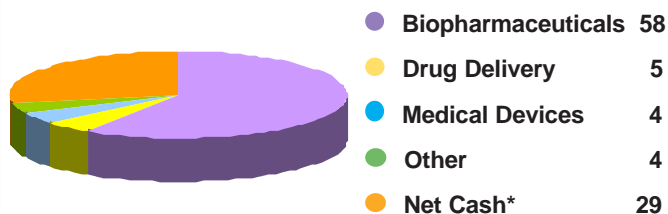
Unquoted/Quoted Split (%NAV)

As at 31 December 2004



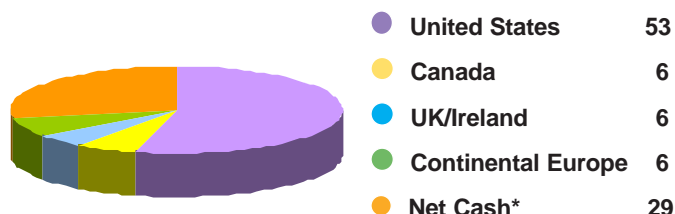
Sector Split (%NAV)

As at 31 December 2004



Geographical Split (%NAV)

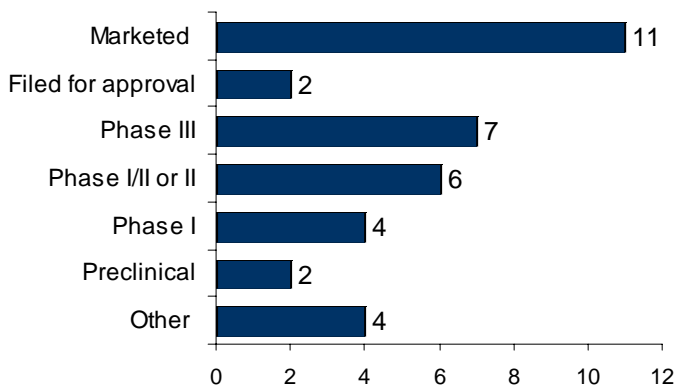
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*Net cash comprises, money market instruments and other net current assets / (liabilities)

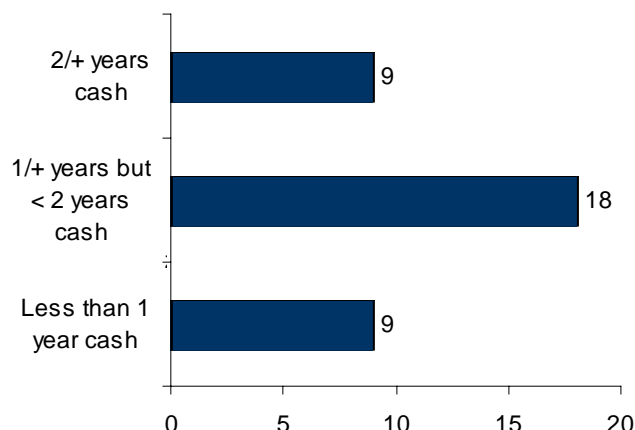
Number of investments by stage of development of most advanced drug candidate

As at 31 December 2004



Number of investments by estimated years of cash remaining

As at 31 December 2004





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Ten Largest Quoted Investments

As at 31 December 2004

Investment	% NAV	Country
1 OSI Pharmaceuticals	7.1	USA
2 Encysive Pharmaceuticals	5.5	USA
3 Nektar Therapeutics	3.4	USA
4 CancerVax	3.3	USA
5 AnorMED	3.1	Canada
6 Alexion Pharmaceuticals	3.0	USA
7 Phase Forward	2.7	USA
8 Inspire Pharmaceuticals	2.7	USA
9 Progenics Pharmaceuticals	1.9	USA
10 Shire Pharmaceuticals	1.7	UK
Total	34.4	

Unquoted Investments

As at 31 December 2004

Investment	Country
Aderis Pharmaceuticals	USA
Affibody	Sweden
Archemix	USA
Axxima Pharmaceuticals	Germany
Dynogen Pharmaceuticals	USA
Genosis	USA
KuDOS Pharmaceuticals	UK
Micromet	Germany
PowderMed	UK
Sunesis Pharmaceuticals	USA
Trine Pharmaceuticals	USA

INVESTMENT MANAGER

SV Life Sciences Managers LLP was appointed Manager of IBT on 1 January 2005. Between November 2000 and December 2004, Schroder Ventures Life Sciences as the SV Life Sciences business was then known, was Adviser to the Manager of IBT during that period, Schroder Investment Management Ltd.

SV Life Sciences ('SVLS') is a life sciences focused venture capital adviser and manager. SVLS advised or managed funds invest in companies requiring funding within the human life sciences sector including biotechnology and pharmaceuticals, medical devices and instruments, health-care IT and services.

SVLS was established in 1993 and currently has offices in Boston, London and San Francisco. SVLS advises or manages four funds with total capital of approximately \$900m which invest in life science companies at all stages of development. SVLS has 23 professionals who are able to provide hands on scientific, advisory and financial support to their portfolio companies.

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