VT De Lisle America Fund USD(\$) Units

Fund Information

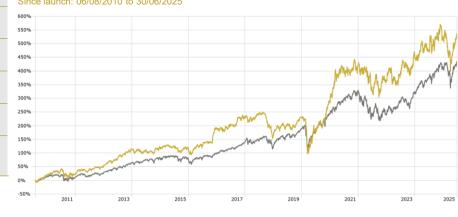
Portfolio Manager	Richard de Lisle
Launch Date	06/08/10
Fund Size	£499m
No. of Holdings	175
IA Sector	IA North America
Pricing	Daily, 8am
ACD	Valu-Trac Investment Management Ltd

Fund Objective

To provide an attractive long-term return by investing primarily in equities in North America

Fund Performance

Since launch: 06/08/2010 to 30/06/2025



— IA North America

Performance

Cumulative	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 Years	Since Launch of Fund
VT De Lisle America US(\$)	6.2%	14.8%	4.0%	4.0%	10.7%	47.8%	124.0%	186.2%	584.9%
IA North America TR in US	4.5%	10.7%	5.7%	5.7%	13.5%	60.3%	93.2%	190.2%	479.6%

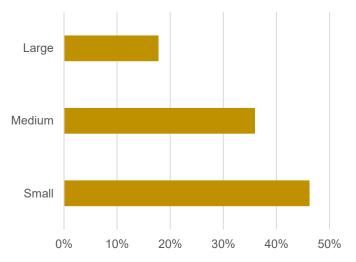
Annualised	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Launch of Fund
VT De Lisle America US(\$)	4.0%	10.7%	13.9%	17.5%	11.1%	13.9%
IA North America TR in US	5.7%	13.5%	17.0%	14.1%	11.2%	12.6%

Source: Morningstar, 30/06/2025

Sector Allocation (%)

Consumer cyclical Industrials Energy Financials **Basic Materials** Healthcare Technology Consumer Defensive Cash/Cash Equivalent 5% 0% 10% 15% 20% 25%

Market Cap Breakdown (%)



★★★★ Morningstar Rating™

Manager Commentary

In June the Fund rose 6.2% and the IA North America sector rose 4.5%, completing the V-shaped recovery of the year so far. In the first half of 2025, the 10.8% fall in the dollar was the worst start since 1973. With this unusual momentum, we expect the dollar to continue to weaken because currencies overshoot and we've only just reached PPP with sterling. We had a good month, also outperforming smaller and mid-cap indices, which are all still down on the year.



Some of the largest stocks were strong, causing the S&P500 to outperform the S&P500 Equal Weight by 4.96% versus 3.01%. This is a big gap and it is extraordinary that the combined market cap of NVIDIA and Microsoft has reached \$7.5 trillion when Apple reaching \$3 trillion was such recent news. However, small stocks have life too and the market is not completely polarized.

The overall theme pushing us is the new approach to energy whereby any facilitation of Al works. For instance, Cameco joined Build-A-Bear as a 5% holding. This uranium stock has now doubled from the April low. We also gained in many disparate names tied, sometimes just vaguely, to the data-centre building boom.

We are positioned for the weaker dollar as well, through industrials and commodities. We have been held back by financials and consumer durables. Continued low consumer confidence has kept a large valuation gap between these sectors and the excitable areas of the market. Consequently, we are not concerned about these depressed groups as the inevitable eventual interest rate cut will at last get them going.

If anything is a point of concern, it is that this report could be read as though everything is going up: renewed tech fervour, cyclicals driven by currency, durables supported by low valuation. We do remain fully invested but are mindful that this type of universal optimism ends in tears. But not yet: the thesis can work some time while everyone gets the message and climbs on board. Our Fund remains cheaper than smaller stocks indices and with lower debt/capital ratios. That feels like the place to be as we await confidence to build.

Top 10 Holdings (%)

Cameco Corp	5.0%
Build-A-Bear Workshop	4.9%
Climb Global Solutions	3.1%
Everus Construction Group	3.0%
Murphy USA	2.7%
Mr. Cooper Group	2.5%
UFP Technologies	2.4%
Sterling Construction	2.4%
Hawkins	2.0%
Pennant Group	1.9%
Total	29.8%

Share class Information

Shareclass	B Shares Acc GBP (£)	B Shares Acc USD (\$)	B Hedged GBP (£)
Minimum Investment	£1,000	\$1,000	£1,000
Initial Charge	Nil	Nil	Nil
Management Fee	1%	1%	1%
OCF	1.04%	1.04%	1.04%
SEDOL	B3QF3G6	B4X7J42	BPLHRZ8
ISIN	GB00B3QF3 G69	GB00B4X7J 424	GB00BPLH RZ84

Platform Availability



Ratios

Ratios						
	3yr	5yr	Since launch			
Volatility	19.63	19.19	18.83			
Alpha	-1.92	4.50	1.57			
Beta	1.00	0.92	1.02			
Sharpe ratio	0.52	0.78	0.71			
Information Ratio	-0.25	0.27	0.11			

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