# VT De Lisle America Fund GBP (£) Hedged Units

Monthly Factsheet as at 31 October 2025

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## **Fund Information**

Portfolio Manager	Richard de Lisle
Launch Date	22/08/2022
Fund Size	£615m
No. of Holdings	181
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**



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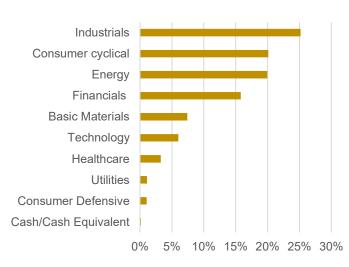
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#### **Performance**

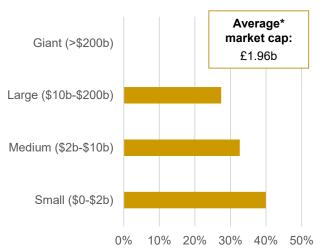
Cumulative	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years
VT De Lisle America GBP HDG (£)	-0.5%	9.3%	27.4%	15.6%	14.4%	52.3%
IA North America TR in GBP	4.0%	6.5%	21.8%	8.7%	14.0%	48.0%

Source: Morningstar, 31/10/2025

# **Sector Allocation (%)**



# Market Cap Breakdown (%)



\*Morningstar calculation of geometric mean market cap

\*\*\*\* Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup>

### **Manager Commentary\***

In October the GBP Hedged Fund fell 0.5%. The market continued the pattern of September and became more focused again on AI. NVIDIA, Microsoft and Apple all crossed their next trillion dollar threshold and are now worth \$13 trillion between them. UK GDP is \$3.7 trillion and UK capital stock is \$7.3 trillion. The S&P500 rose 4.9% but the S&P500 equal weighted was down and the S&P400 (mid-cap) and S&P600 (small-cap) were also down. The broader market is struggling as consumer confidence is at a five-month low, there was an isolated credit event with First Brands and economically sensitive stocks such as retail, finance and housing are again acting as if recession is in prospect.



Sentiment towards this AI bull market remains in the sceptical stage. All doubt the AI revenues will arrive in time to justify the capital spend. However, ongoing compelling news announcements of link ups, spending plans and government participation keep fear of missing out (FOMO) dominant after every set-back. Today, though, the actions of the capital spenders, which are the same big tech leaders, seem to be driven by a philosophy of 'you only live once', (YOLO), whereby the AI winner takes all. We feel we are in the slips, trying to catch this money-ball wherever it is being driven. At the same time, we try to insulate ourselves in cheaper stocks which will also live well if the passion fades.

This month, Cameco was best, going through \$100, as State Capitalism arrived in uranium but overall we were down as the proportion we have committed to the Al trade is less than the S&P500. Al was up and the rest was down. We remain committed to the idea that political will and YOLO drive the bull market on, while previous examples of Amazon and Tesla will create forgiveness and understanding for the forthcoming losses at Open Al. Elsewhere, with housing and small banks once again not far from book value, we feel losses should be contained in the broader market on a valuation basis.

\*Performance figures are in USD unless otherwise stated.

## Top 10 Holdings (%)

Cameco Corp	5.9%
Build-A-Bear Workshop	4.5%
Everus Construction Group	3.7%
Sterling Infrastructure	3.3%
Climb Global Solutions	3.0%
Rocket Companies	2.7%
Murphy USA	1.8%
Hawkins	1.7%
MasterBrand	1.7%
Fabrinet	1.6%
Total	30.0%

#### 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	
	1yr
Volatility	20.15
Alpha	-1.97
Beta	1.25
Sharpe ratio	0.60
Information Ratio	0.03

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