

VT De Lisle America Fund GBP(£) Units

Monthly Factsheet as at 31 October 2025

Fund Information

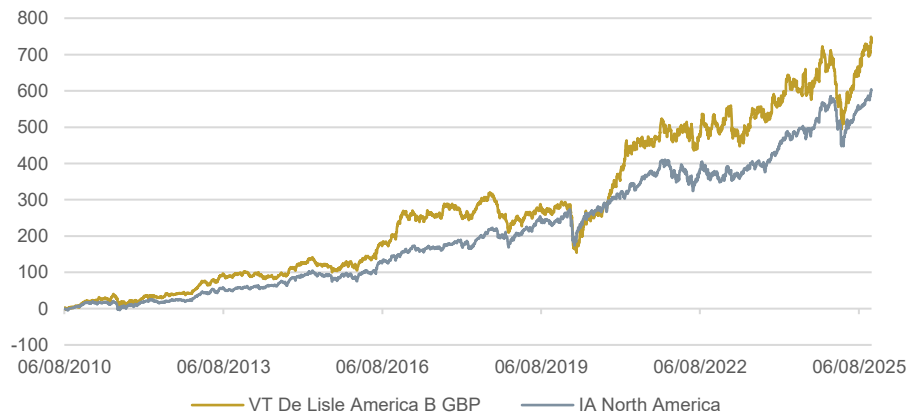
Portfolio Manager	Richard de Lisle
Launch Date	06/08/10
Fund Size	£615m
No. of Holdings	181
IA Sector	IA North America
Pricing	Daily, 8am
ACD	Valu-Trac Investment Management Ltd

Fund Objective

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

Fund Performance

Since launch: 06/08/2010 to 31/10/2025



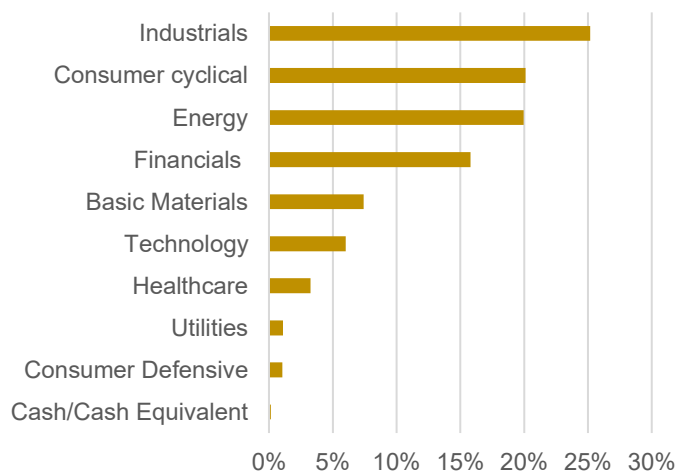
Performance

Cumulative	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 Years	Since Launch of Fund
VT De Lisle America GB(£)	1.8%	10.6%	30.2%	11.2%	13.6%	36.7%	122.9%	286.2%	753.7%
IA North America TR in GB	4.0%	6.5%	21.8%	8.7%	14.0%	48.0%	91.5%	267.7%	631.3%

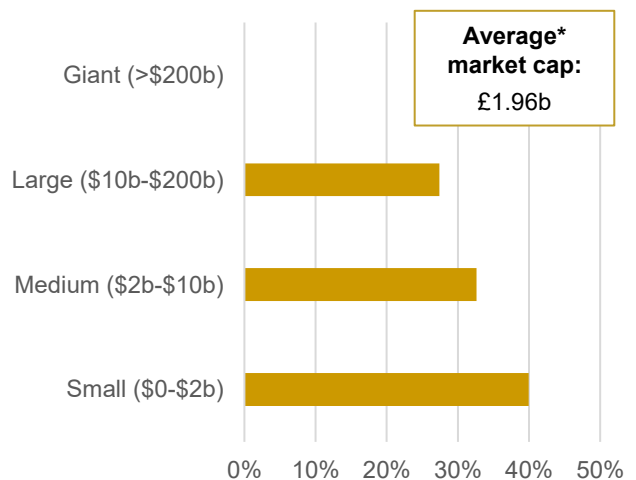
Annualised	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Launch of Fund
VT De Lisle America GB(£)	11.2%	13.6%	11.0%	17.4%	14.5%	15.0%
IA North America TR in GB	8.7%	14.0%	14.0%	13.9%	13.9%	13.7%

Source: Morningstar, 31/10/2025

Sector Allocation (%)



Market Cap Breakdown (%)



★★★★★ Morningstar Rating™

*Morningstar calculation of geometric mean market cap

Manager Commentary

In October the Fund rose 1.8% and the IA North America sector rose 4.0%. 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 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 AI trade is less than the S&P500. AI 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 AI. 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.

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	GB00B3QF3G69	GB00B4X7J424	GB00BPLHRZ84

Platform Availability



Ratios

	3yr	5yr	Since launch
Volatility	16.97	17.26	17.02
Alpha	1.06	4.29	1.27
Beta	0.89	0.95	1.04
Sharpe ratio	0.31	0.74	0.68
Information Ratio	-0.01	0.27	0.11

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