

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

Monthly Factsheet as at 31 December 2025

## Fund Information

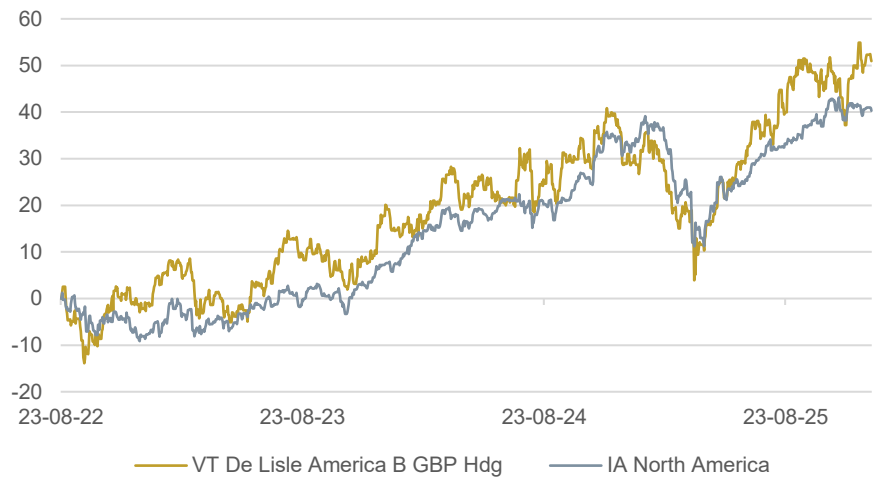
Portfolio Manager	Richard de Lisle
Launch Date	22/08/2022
Fund Size	£582m
No. of Holdings	167
IA Sector	IA North America
Pricing	Daily, 8am
ACD	Valu-Trac Investment Management Ltd

## Fund Objective

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

## Fund Performance

Since launch: 22/08/2022 to 31/12/2025

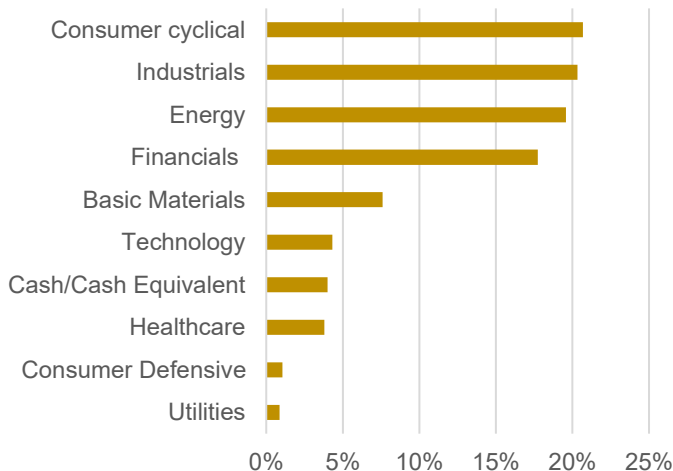


## Performance

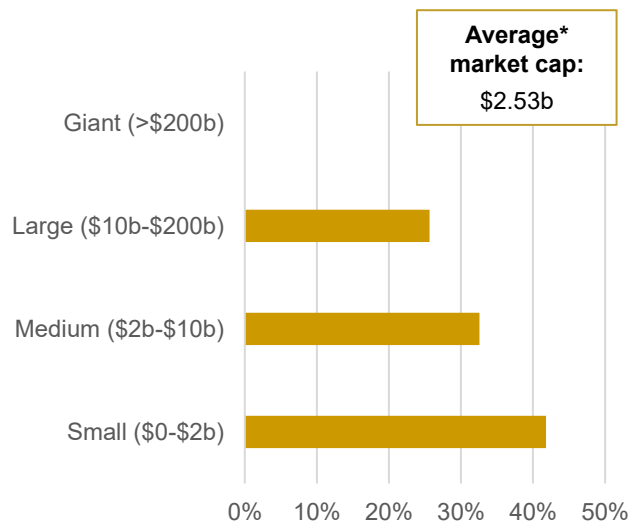
Cumulative	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years
VT De Lisle America GBP HDG (£)	2.6%	1.0%	13.3%	17.4%	17.4%	52.6%
IA North America TR in GBP	-1.1%	2.1%	10.5%	6.8%	6.8%	52.0%

Source: Morningstar, 31/12/2025

## Sector Allocation (%)



## Market Cap Breakdown (%)



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\*Morningstar calculation of geometric mean market cap

## Manager Commentary\*

In December the Fund's Sterling Hedged share class rose 2.6%. For the year, the Fund rose 17.4%, the IA North America sector rose 14.7% We got home. Hurray! We were more ahead, at records, but on the 12th December came the third crack in the data centre trade. We locked in some profits, selling Sterling Construction which had become a 3% holding and is now on 30x forward earnings. We had made a nine-fold return in four years. However, we remain fully committed to the uranium part of the trade which is in a longer cycle.



The S&P500 rose 17.9% and the S&P500 Equal Weight (RSP) was up just 11.4% in 2025, marking the third year running of its remarkable underperformance. Neither did going smaller work, as the S&P400 and the S&P600 were up just 7.5% and 6.0% respectively, with little difference between growth and value. The biggest few stocks accelerated past extraordinary new milestones and today the top four have a combined market cap of \$16 trillion. This caused a record inflow into passive investing. One straw in the wind for the future: the Russell micro-cap, worst performer for years, beat everything and has recently got past its 2021 high.

Our correlation with the S&P500 is coincidental as we don't have any of these big movers. Our stocks typically live in the S&P600 and our differential with that index is high, continuing in December when small stocks fell again. How to explain? We rode the construction boom, ran strong micro-caps, and had no staples as the market embraced dollar demonetization. Where we were in bad sectors we had the right stocks: Build-A-Bear and Ulta in retail, LC Industries and Rocket in consumer discretionary. Having 8% in uranium stocks also helped (now 10% in early January) as did being 13% liquid into the April turn and fully invested afterwards. Our 1% holding in precious metals, preferring silver, also helped a little.

We enter 2026 with the general expectation the big must now pause and we hope it is so but we don't need it. The weight of evidence also points to onshoring, industrial regeneration and degradation of steady growth. We remain positioned for these extant themes continuing.

\*Performance figures are in USD unless otherwise stated.

## Top 10 Holdings (%)

Build-A-Bear Workshop	5.3%
Cameco Corp	5.1%
Everus Construction Group	3.8%
Rocket Companies	3.2%
Climb Global Solutions	2.9%
Pennant Group	1.7%
UFP Technologies	1.7%
Toll Brothers	1.6%
FS Bancorp	1.6%
MasterBrand	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.5%</b>

## Share class Information

Share class	B Shares Acc GBP (£)	B Shares Acc USD (\$)	B Hedged GBP (£)
<b>Minimum Investment</b>	£1,000	\$1,000	£1,000
<b>Initial Charge</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil
<b>Management Fee</b>	1%	1%	1%
<b>OCF</b>	1.04%	1.04%	1.04%
<b>SEDOL</b>	B3QF3G6	B4X7J42	BPLHRZ8
<b>ISIN</b>	GB00B3QF3G69	GB00B4X7J424	GB00BPLHRZ84

## Platform Availability



## Ratios

	1yr
<b>Volatility</b>	17.11
<b>Alpha</b>	8.80
<b>Beta</b>	1.10
<b>Sharpe ratio</b>	1.11
<b>Information Ratio</b>	0.76

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