

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

Monthly Factsheet as at 31 May 2026

## Fund Information

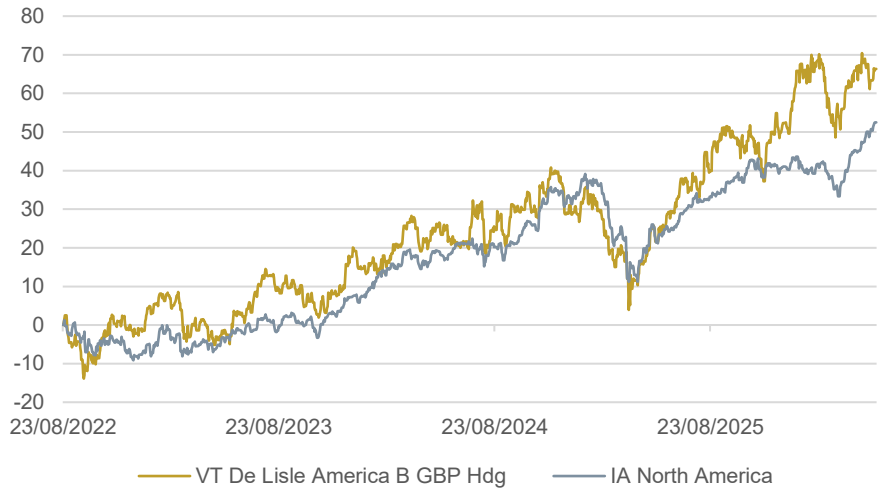
<b>Portfolio Manager</b>	Richard de Lisle
<b>Launch Date</b>	22/08/2022
<b>Fund Size</b>	£655m
<b>No. of Holdings</b>	172
<b>IA Sector</b>	IA North America
<b>Pricing</b>	Daily, 8am
<b>ACD</b>	Valu-Trac Investment Management Ltd

## 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 31/05/2026

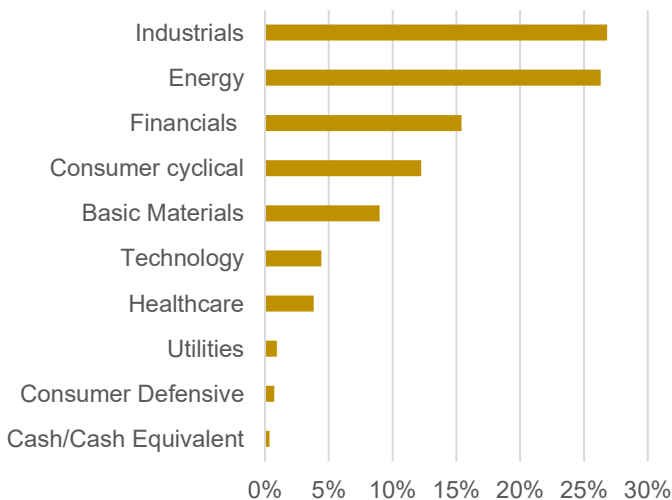


## Performance

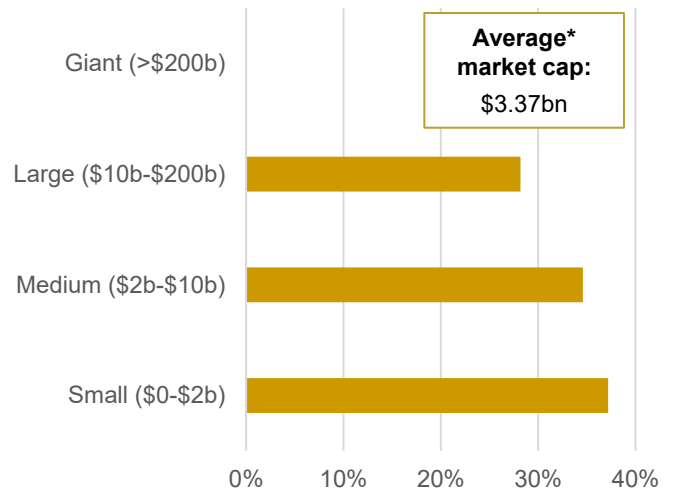
Cumulative	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years
<b>VT De Lisle America GBP HDG (£)</b>	1.8%	-0.8%	13.0%	10.2%	32.6%	72.6%
<b>IA North America TR in GBP</b>	5.1%	7.4%	7.5%	8.7%	23.6%	58.1%

Source: Morningstar, 31/05/2026

## Sector Allocation (%)



## Market Cap Breakdown (%)



\*Morningstar calculation of geometric mean market cap

★★★★★ Morningstar Rating™

Manager Commentary\*

In April the Fund's Sterling Hedged share class rose 1.8%. The month belonged to technology as waves of news from the AI world caused jumps and accelerations in various large cap sectors, particularly semiconductors. Micron doubled in the month to be worth more than a trillion dollars and many acted similarly. Although our data centre holdings did well, this was a large cap world and we don't have any.



The S&P 500 rose 5.3%. The broader based indices, the S&P 500 equal weight, the S&P 400 and the S&P 600 were up between 1.1% and 2.6% and their value components were flat. The industrials ETF (XLI) was down and oil fell the most since May 2020, in expectation of a resolution to the Iran war. Consequently, the two main energy ETFs, OIH and XLE, were down 6.7% and 5.6% and hurt us. The feature of the AI trade swinging away from the build-out and towards the new bottlenecks in technology, combined with our 16% weighting in energy, gave us an underperforming month. We're sticking at 16%: it's not over. Additionally, Uranium, like industrials, corrected from its flying start to the year and consumer durables remained depressed with poor consumer sentiment and high interest rates. We therefore had few hiding places and were giving back earlier gains.

This may seem bleak but we're fine. We've started June strongly with many stocks breaking to new highs. We try to construct balances so part goes up while part goes down. We missed this month as we couldn't have the part going up. Correlations broke down as energy, consumers and financials were all wrong together. As the AI trade accelerates, however, we have many obscure derived plays that are doing very well and picking up again. We don't think there is an imminent top in AI and the market is dissimilar to the 2000 top, when we did show caution. We feel we are positioned for the build-out, don't expect a jobs recession and are looking for beneficiaries of the new agentic possibilities.

\*Performance figures are in USD unless otherwise stated.

Top 10 Holdings (%)

Cameco Corp	6.8%
Everus Construction Group	5.9%
Build-A-Bear Workshop	2.8%
Rocket Companies	2.2%
Pennant Group	1.9%
Climb Global Solutions	1.9%
Golar LNG	1.9%
TechnipFMC	1.5%
UFP Technologies	1.5%
Sanmina Corp	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.8%</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>	1.05%	1.05%	1.05%
<b>SEDOL</b>	B3QF3G6	B4X7J42	BPLHRZ8
<b>ISIN</b>	GB00B3QF3G69	GB00B4X7J424	GB00BPLHRZ84

Platform Availability



Ratios

	1yr
<b>Volatility</b>	18.93
<b>Alpha</b>	1.92
<b>Beta</b>	1.36
<b>Sharpe ratio</b>	1.06
<b>Information Ratio</b>	0.51

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