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"To invest successfully does not require a stratospheric IQ, unusual business insights, or inside information. What's needed is a sound intellectual framework for making decisions and the ability to keep emotions from corroding the framework."

Warren Buffett.

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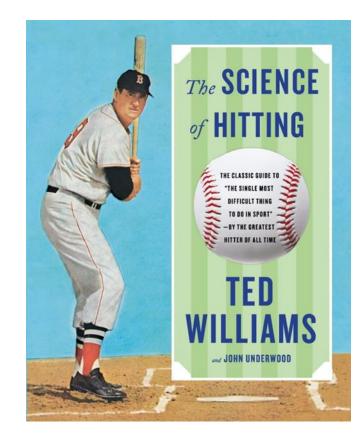
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Executive Summary



"I limit my efforts to relatively inefficient markets where hard work and skill will pay off best" Howard Marks.

- Specialist, differentiated, proven strategy in an inefficient market
- Targeting 15% IRR investments over the long-term
- Value investor, concentrated portfolio, 'Active'
- Access full Harwood network, also giving private markets perspective
- 100% focused, aligned fund manager with 'skin in the game'

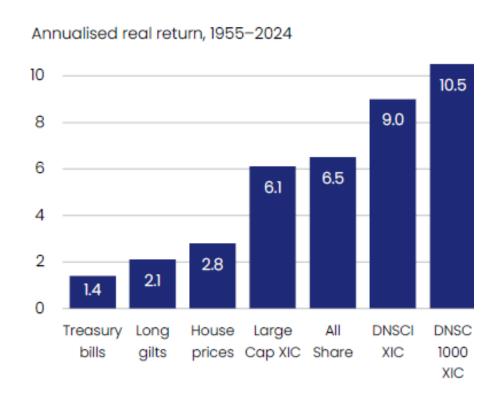


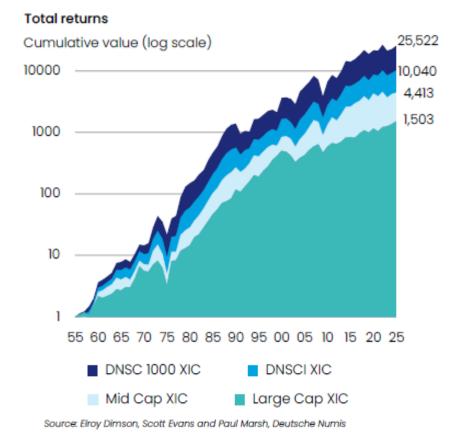
UK Small Cap long term returns are excellent



"From acorns grow oak trees" Geoffrey Chaucer.

Its time IN UK small caps, not timING the market which matters most.....





Source: Harwood Capital, Deutsche Numis & Bloomberg

Historic Performance to Q1 2025



The No. 1 UK Small Companies Fund over 1, 3 and 5 years*

Performance %

	YTD	3M	12M	36M	48M	60M
Total Shareholder Return	-3.6	-3.6	20.8	78.6	100.8	218.7
NAV Return	-3.8	-3.8	21.1	54.5	85.7	167.3
FTSE Small (ex ITs)	-7.0	-7.0	3.4	-6.6	-3.6	65.7
FTSE Aim All Share	-5.2	-5.2	-8.2	-34.6	-43.1	0.0

Financial Year's Performance % (March)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Shareholder Return	20.8	15.4	28.2	22.2	59.3	-5.3
NAV Return	21.1	5.1	21.4	27.5	44.3	-14.3
FTSE All-Share Total Return	10.5	8.4	2.9	13.0	26.7	-18.5

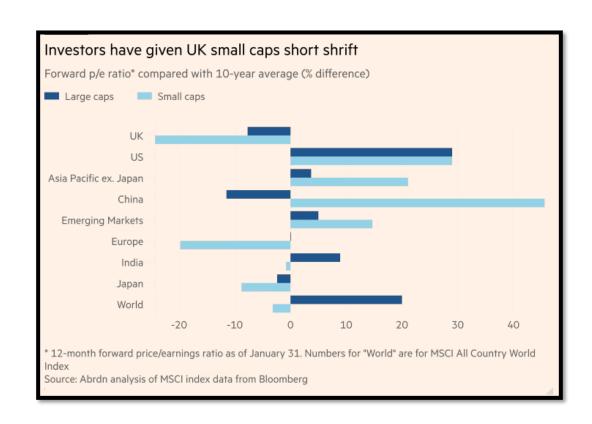
^{*}Association of Investment Companies, UK Smaller Companies Sector (UK domiciled)
Source: Harwood Capital, using audited NAVs where available and published NAVs, LSE price data, www.theaic.co.uk

UK valuations are severely discounted...



"Bull markets are born on pessimism, grow on scepticism, mature on optimism and die on euphoria.

The time of maximum pessimism is the best time to buy". John Templeton



Market Backdrop

- Domestic investor exodus over many years
- 'Restrictive' interest rates affect 'growth' investors
- Enhanced liquidity mindset by dominant OEICs
- AIM reliefs weakened
- New issuance deficit shrinking universe long-term

"Only dead fish go with the flow." David Ogilvy

Scope for optimism

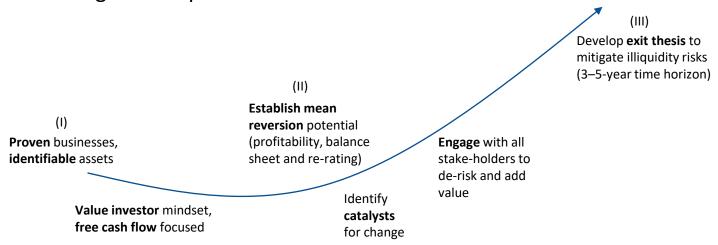
- Pension Fund allocation can't get worse
- Interest rates falling and pace likely to increase
- UK government assessing UK equities support
- US attractions being undermined, capital on the move
- Significant build up in PE exit pipeline
- UK Tariffs position relatively good, US Exports 1.9% GDP

Investment Opportunity



"a margin of safety is achieved when securities are purchased at prices sufficiently below underlying value to allow for human error, bad luck, or extreme volatility in a complex, unpredictable and rapidly changing world" Seth Klarman.

- Significant universe (still)
- Value & Recovery mindset differentiated, less competition
- Material due-diligence creates information advantage
- 'Engaged' approach enhances investment outcomes
- Long-term capital vehicle



Target Company Lifecycle



"many shall be restored that now are fallen and many shall fall that are now in honour"

Quintus Horatius Flaccus 65BC. (Ben Graham reference in 'Security Analysis')

(II)

- Strategic error
- Bad M&A
- Complacent, tired, poor management
- Ineffective operational execution

- Depressed valuation
- Financial stress

(1)

- High emotional backdrop for stakeholders
- Dominant narrative negative

- Value creation /realisation strategy
- Replace/enhance management/board
- Operational plan
- Establish target returns
- Stabilise Balance Sheet

(III)

- Rating normalisation
- Improving returns
- Refreshed narrative
- Exit = IRR 15%



Realised IRR 99.9%*





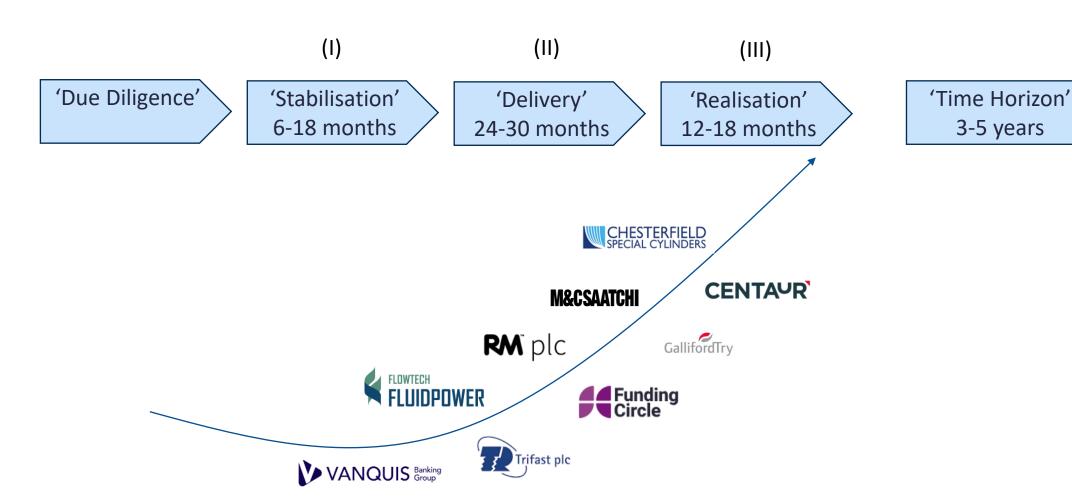


*Source: IQEQ Fund Administrator, Link Fund Administrator, & Harwood Capital as at 30/12/22

Target Investment Lifecycle



"The single biggest advantage a value investor has is not IQ. It's patience and waiting." Mohnish Pabrai



Investment Process



"Don't make the process harder than it is" Jack Welch.

Idea Generation	on Due diligence	Expanded due diligence	Engagement	Portfolio Management
• Extensive network	Deep analysisResult:	Deeper analysisInvestment	 Stakeholder engagement 	 Thesis monitoring – industry, results, engagement etc.
 Quantitative screening 	'Springboard' investment (2-4%) or move to expanded DD	Advisory Group (IAG) • Result: 'Core' investment (5-15%)	 Structuring Core investment executed via block trade/re- financing. 	 Exit liquidity through corporate activity (primarily) or secondary market (larger investors post recovery)

Investment Advisory Group



Over 200 years of cumulative investing experience ...

- Christopher Mills 45+ years investment experience, Chief Executive Officer and principal shareholder of Harwood Capital Management since 2011. He founded JO Hambro Capital Management with Jamie Hambro in 1993 acting as Chief Investment Officer and Harwood Wealth with Alan Durant in 2013 until their respective sales in 2011 and 2020. He is CEO of North Atlantic Smaller Companies Investment Trust ("NASCIT") which he has managed since 1982 and Executive Director of Oryx International Growth Fund which he has managed since 1995. NASCIT has delivered a total NAV per share of nearly 200x under Mr. Mills' management. He has sat on the Board of over 100 companies during his career including Augean, MJ Gleeson, Ten Entertainment, SureServe, Frenkel Topping and is currently Chairman of EKF Diagnostics and Renalytix Plc.
- Adam Parker 35+ years investment experience. Adam was a Founder of Majedie Asset Management in 2003, managing UK equity portfolios, in particular UK small companies and helping build AUM to £15bn. He joined Mercury Asset Management in 1987 where he managed the UK smaller companies Fund and High Alpha UK portfolios. Adam studied Chemistry at Oxford and is currently NED at Berkeley Energia Plc.
- Jamie Brooke 30+ years investment experience. Jamie was formerly lead fund manager for the Hanover Catalyst Fund, prior to which he was at
 Lombard Odier where, as a Fund Manager, he specialised in strategic UK small cap equity investing, having moved with the team from Henderson
 Global, and, prior to that, Gartmore. Earlier experience was gained at 3i and Deloitte's where he qualified as a Chartered Accountant. Jamie read
 Maths at Oxford and is currently NED at Flowtech Fluidpower Plc, Titon Holdings, Chapel Down Group Plc and Oryx International Growth Fund.
- Rupert Dyson 30 years investment experience. Rupert is the Founder of Edale Capital LLP (2011) where he manages a Long-Short European Hedge Fund. Rupert was formerly at Sloane Robinson for 11 years where he managed the SR European Investment Trust for 10 years and Invesco where he specialised in European equities and small companies investing. Rupert read History at Bristol.
- Yuri Khodjamirian 15 years investment experience. Yuri holds degrees in Economics from University of Cambridge and LSE (distinction), as well as a degree in Bioscience Enterprise from University of Cambridge. He is also a CFA charter holder. He joined Majedie Asset Management in 2009 working as an analyst and subsequently 6 years as a fund manager of both Global and UK equity income portfolios. Yuri is CIO of Tema ETFs, acts as an adviser and board member to several early-stage businesses and writes the award-winning blog www.snippet.finance.
- David Potter 50 years of financial services, Chairman and NED experience. Was a MD at CSFB, Samuel Montagu, Midland Bank, and CEO Guinness Mahon, then Deputy Chairman Investec Bank UK. He is currently Chairman of Coeus Software and the Bryanston Foundation. Studied PPE at Oxford.

Opportunities hiding in plain sight



"Most investors are more willing to pay a lot of money for something with no problems than to pay the right amount of money for something with problems." Ali Hamed











Portfolio Top Ten Holdings (63.1% NAV)



Holding	Portfolio Weighting	Market Cap (£m)	Sector	Market	CEO appt. date
RM Plc	13.9%	95	Education services	Main	2023
Filtronic	9.4%	223	Technology	AIM	2024
Trifast	6.5%	90	Industrials	Main	2023
Vanquis Banking Group	6.0%	149	Financials	Main	2023
M & C Saatchi	5.2%	204	Media	AIM	2024
James Fisher & Sons	4.8%	155	Industrials	Main	2022
Restore	4.8%	315	Support services	AIM	2023
Funding Circle	4.6%	354	Financials	Main	2022
Capita	4.0%	221	Technology	Main	2024
Mercia Asset Management	3.9%	110	Financials	AIM	2014





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How this stockpicker helped triple the value of Funding Circle

Portfolio 'Core' Holdings (35% NAV)



Outstanding value

Holding	Portfolio Weighting (%)	Rockwood/ Harwood ISC Stake (%)	Market Cap (£m)	Net Cash (Debt) (£m)	Stage
RM Plc	13.9%	15.7%	95	-52	Delivery
Trifast	6.5%	15.8%	90	-15	Delivery
Van Elle Holdings	3.8%	10.0%	37	3	Realisation
Chesterfield Special Cylinders	2.7%	20.8%	13	1	Realisation
Centaur Media	2.5%	29.5%	42	9	Realisation
Flowtech Fluidpower	2.4%	10.3%	37	-11	Delivery
Titon holdings	2.2%	28.0%	8	2	Delivery









RM Plc - £95m mcap





- Established supplier to UK education market, c.£180m sales
- Resources to 90% of Primary schools with market leadership position (TTS), £72m sales (incl overseas), target 10% margin (turnaroung)
- Assessment services marking exams internationally under contracts, £40m sales, target >20% margin (growth). 'Jewel in the crown'.
- Technology division providing IT services to schools, £54m sales, target >8% margin (market share strategy)
- Shambles execution of new ERP system roll-out and warehouse consolidation project resulted in excess cash outflows, operational issues and elevated debt of £52m, covenant waivers needed (banks supportive)
- Large pension scheme, but deficit now materially reduced.
- New CEO, CFO, + Heads of Transformation, Digital, Technology Div, People
- Valuation: SOTP £170m
- Harwood stake 15.7%, Proposed NED successfully appointed as SID

Thesis: Stabilised business and reduced financial risk will re-rate equity, material profit recovery potential, fair value realised through a well-managed divisional disposal process.

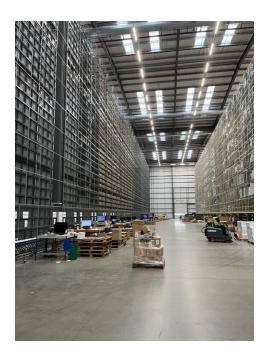
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
EBITDA margin	7.7	3.3	6.2	7.0	10.3	11.9	12.3	13.2	14.1	13.9	9.6	5.9	-4.1	0.0	11.8
EBIT margin	5.7	0.7	3.8	5.1	8.6	10.2	10.7	11.5	12.5	12.5	7.0	3.5	-6.8	-3.7	8.2













"RM have been our trusted friends and mentors on this journey. As a large company, one of their key strengths is the depth and breadth of both their educational and technical knowledge, which I see as unrivalled. My experience is that RM listen carefully to any concerns and 'take ownership' of issues to ensure a speedy and satisfactory resolution."

Dave Magee, Headteacher, Mossfield Primary School



Source: Harwood Capital estimates and Company Filings.

Trifast - £90mcap







- International manufacturer (30%) and distributor (70%) of fasteners (nuts 'n' bolts): 33 locations, 7 high volume manufacturing sites, 15bn parts sold per year, 1400 employees
- Sales £245m, 25% GPM, Ebitda £15m '23
- NAV £132m (Gross PPM £66m) 2023, returns poor with ROCE 5.4%
- Operating margin depressed vs long history ('23 5.3%, vs target of 10-13%.)
- 75% of sales are customer-specific branded products, 18-year avg tenure of top ten customers, largest <7.5% sales. Focus for growth USA.
- ERP system roll-out finally completing (£17.5m investment)
- New Chair/CEO/CFO/COO restructuring almost completed in UK
- Net Debt falling £14m, elevated inventory position was £91m
- Harwood stake 15.8%, Nick Mills appointed NED
- Valuation: EV/Sales 0.5x sales, Recovery multiple target 1x. Target >£35m Ebitda. >100% upside.

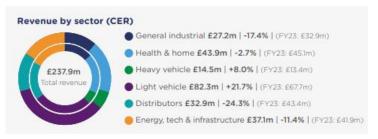
Thesis: Significant turnaround and recovery opportunity, early stage. Scope to materially increase cash generation (reduce leverage), improve returns and profits leading to normalisation of rating

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e
EBITDA margin	2.6	4.8	5.6	7.5	8.3	9.8	10.2	11.1	11.3	11.4	10.6	8.3	9.3	8.5	8.5	9.6	11.0
EBIT margin	1.4	3.9	4.8	6.5	7.4	9.1	9.4	10.2	10.3	10.4	7.9	5.3	6.7	5.5	5.1	6.1	7.6











Source: Harwood Capital Estimates and Company Filings

'Springboard / Opportunities' examples > 2% NAV



"That's the key lesson. Investing is not about buying good things but about buying things well — and if you don't understand the difference, you shouldn't be an investor.... There is nothing so good that it can't become overpriced and dangerous. Conversely, there's almost nothing so bad that it can't be a good buy at a low enough price." Howard Marks

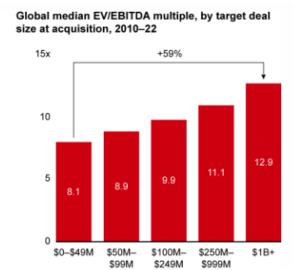






Holding	Portfolio Weighting (%)	EV/Ebitda est. '25 (x)	Market Cap (£m)	Net Cash (Debt) (£m)
Kooth	4.0	2.1	49	13
STV Group	3.8	4.6	77	(28)
Capital	3.5	3.1	118	(27)
National World	3.2	3.9	61	14
Galliford Try*	2.2	3.2	356	165

^{*}Harwood estimates period-end net cash held by Galliford Try of >£200m. However, average net cash, as guided by the company, is less at c.£160m, the company also has PFI investments valued at £43m.



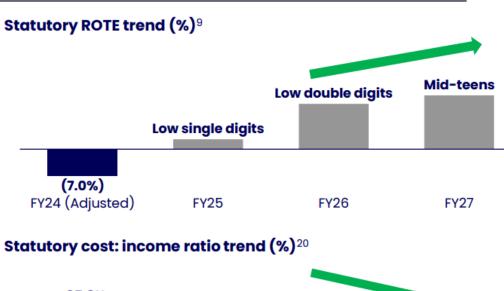
Source: Pitchbook, Bain & Co

Vanquis Banking £150mcap





- Leading provider of credit to 'financially stretched 'people (est. 20m in UK).
 Two main products: credit card and vehicle finance + smaller personal loans and growth area of 2nd charge mortgages.
- Primary risk relates to execution of turnaround and <u>any</u> historic motor finance commissions related liability, unclear what/if redress needed
- 1.7m customers. No.1 UK 15% market share. Regulated Bank. Former FTSE 100 Provident Financial and 100-year provider of 'door-step lending' now ceased.
- FY '24: Loans £2.3bn, retail deposits £2.4bn, Tier 1 ratio 18.8%. Net Interest margin (NIM) 18.4%, Cost Income ratio 66%. Funded by deposits (Banking licence). Net Income £267.5m, costs £302m. Loss before tax £34.8m.
- Recent negative cost impact from dealing with profit-seeking/opportunistic complaints management companies (£47m cost '24). Expected to be reduce shortly. New team also cleaned up accounting/provisions etc.
- Material opportunity to cut costs. Management target of £60m, upgraded by £15m and further £20m+ expected in '26 post new tech system deployment.
- Underserved market, with mainstream banks avoiding and competitors without banking licenses (no deposit finding) and removal of rapacious pay-day lenders.
- New Chair, CEO, CFO and highly experienced senior hires.
- ROTE loss in 2024, target "mid-teens" '27 onwards. Huge profit and re-rating recovery opportunity. Upside = >200%
- Valuation: Current P/B 0.3x, target >1x P/B (minimum). Recovery DY >10%
- Thesis: New team deliver major profit turnaround justifying re-rating.







^{*} Across FY23-24

^{**} Across FY26-27

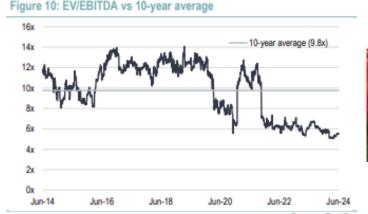
James Fisher & Sons - £155mcap





- Provides specialist engineering services to the energy, defence, renewables and marine markets. 175-year-old business, 2367 employees, 18 countries.
- '24 Sales £438m, Ebitda £51m, underlying EBIT £29.5m, ROCE 8.2%
- Net margin low (c.6.7%) vs history (>10%) due to loss of operational oversight and some (temporary) external issues
- Became over-leveraged due to poorly executed acquisition strategy.
- Recovery opportunities (company target 10% margin, 15% ROCE):
 Defence business 2.3% margin '24
- New Chairman, CEO and CFO high quality, CEO already re-organised to 3 divisions and appointed new Heads of each (2 external)
- Net Debt was elevated (£150m), now materially addressed by recent disposals (£56m)
- Valuation: Target recovery £75m Ebitda. Current depressed multiples est. '25 4x Ebitda, 0.5x EV/Sales. Upside = >200%

Thesis: New management to deliver margin/return recovery and stronger balance sheet driving on-market re-rating to historical avg (>10x Ebitda)

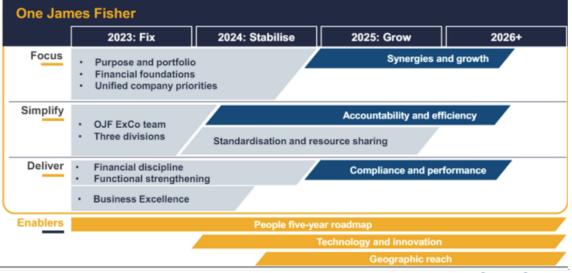




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Our turnaround roadmap



Source: All data on 31 December 2024, Harwood and House broker estimates, Company Filings

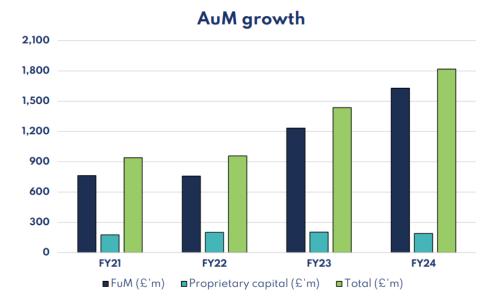
Source: Company

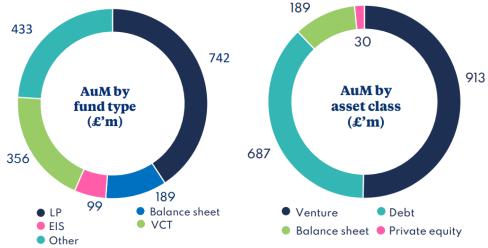
Mercia Asset Management £110mcap





- Leading specialist UK asset manager offering combination of VCT, EIS, PE and Private Credit investment funds (41%). Key differentiation is regional focus (non-London) with 12 offices. Clients include regional development funds, British Business Bank, Local pension funds, professional HNWs.(>60% public sector)
- £1.8bn assets under management. Blended fee margins >2%, 20% operating margins, target 26%
- Significant co-investment portfolio on balance sheet BV £121m. History of conservative valuation and sales above book value. Significant unrestricted cash within funds for follow-ons.
- Net cash £46m. Scope for accretive bolt-ons and any portfolio support as wound down.
- Key strategic decision to realise investment portfolio (no new) and become 'trading company'. Focus on building AUM, with target £3bn by 2027
- In 'sweet spot' for Mansion House and Labour growth agenda for UK private markets. Excellent 'impact' and ESG credentials.
- Stable and proven management team (with significant equity, 17%)
- Valuation: Current 0.7x BV. Target 15x fee related earnings and SOTP, = >100% upside
- Thesis: Phased move to high quality/high multiple fund management earnings will drive re-rating as investments realised support shareholder value. '27 Ebitda potential >£10m. Attractive acquisition target for consolidating industry looking for private assets expertise.





Fund Information



Legal Structure Investment Trust

Domicile UK

Fund listing Main market, premium listing

Identifiers Ticker; RKW.LN Sedol; BRRD5L6 ISIN; GB00BRRD5L66

NAV frequency Weekly

Number of Holdings 24

Financial year end 31st March

Manager Harwood Capital LLP, 24% share ownership, voting 'restricted' to 10% to avoid conflicts

Directors Noel Lamb (Chairman), Ken Lever, Paul Dudley

Investment Policy UK listed companies <£250m, Private instruments <15% (Current: 0.2%)

Costs Estimated OCF 1.83% (pre-performance fee), 'exceptional costs' in FY '22-23 often unadjusted by platforms

Fees Management fee 1%; Performance fee 10% over 6% hurdle with high watermark (see Appendix)

NAV £96.6m (38,817,663 shares in issue)

Broker & Adviser Singer Capital Markets – Alan Geeves, William Gumpel, Sam Greatrex

Website <u>www.rockwoodstrategic.co.uk</u> (Quarterly Factsheets)

Maybe an inflection point.....



Chart 1: March FMS shows biggest drop in US equity allocation on record

Monthly change in FMS investor positioning



Source: BofA Global Fund Manager Survey



Rockwood 'style' biases (regardless)

- Company self-help actions main components of profitability outlook
- Idiosyncratic growth drivers overwhelm GDP effects
- Corporate restructuring actions can reduce risk, improve rating and unlock value
- Trade and PE buyers are lining up and acting to exploit public market valuations

Executive Summary



"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together." Vincent Van Gogh

- Value bias + small cap bias + depressed market opportunity
- Significant specialist experience applying a differentiated, proven strategy
- Targeting 15% IRR investments over the long-term
- Truly 'Active' investing; ignore market benchmarks, focused, engaged with stakeholders
- Fully aligned fund manager with 'skin in the game'
- Portfolio confidence high and market conditions conducive to capital deployment

Appendices

Investment Policy



" a few major opportunities clearly recognisable as such will usually come to one who continuously searches and waits with a curious mind that loves diagnosis involving multiple variables. And then all that is required is a willingness to bet heavily when the odds are extremely favourable using resources available as a result of prudence and patience in the past" Charlie Munger.

•	UK small compan	y investments,	primarily	publicly	/ listed eq	uities	Our specialism
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Majority of capital in top 10 holdings (63%), universe <£250mcap

Focused

Rest of capital 'spring-board' investments or liquid opportunities
 'Sweating' shareholder capital

Seeking influential equity stakes and proactive engagement Added value approach

• Up to 15% in private companies or instruments Flexible, only if needed

Investment Team





Richard Staveley – both a qualified accountant (PwC) and Chartered Financial Analyst, Richard has over 20 years of active lead fund manager responsibility in UK small cap equities having been a co-Founder of River & Mercantile Plc and Head of Small Companies at both Société Générale Asset Management and Majedie Asset Management. Appointed as lead Fund Manager of Gresham House Strategic Plc in September 2019, he remains in this role after the management moved to Harwood and the fund re-named Rockwood Strategic. Richard is a Partner of Harwood Private Capital LLP and sits on the Board of Chesterfield Special Cylinders Plc.



Nicholas Mills – has over a decade of investment experience having joined Harwood Capital LLP in 2019 after spending 5 years at Gabelli Asset Management in New York. He acted primarily as a Research Analyst covering the multi-industrial space and also gained experience in Merger Arbitrage strategies and Closed End Funds. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Boston College's Carroll School of Management. He also works on North Atlantic Small Companies IT and is Co-Fund Manager of Oryx International Growth Limited. He currently sits on the Boards of Niox Group Plc, Trifast Plc and Hargreaves Services Plc.



Stavros Jones – has been the Head of Trading at Harwood Capital LLP since 2011. Prior to this he was a Trader at JO Hambro Capital Management from 2000 until 2010. He has sell side experience at N+1 Singer and Piper Jaffray prior to rejoining Christopher Mills at Harwood. He is considered one of the most highly experienced dealers in small and midcap equities in the London Market.

Rockwood Board



Board Member	Appointed	Biography
Noel Lamb, Chairman	2022	Noel is a NED of Nippon Active Value Fund and a Director of Guinness Asset Management Funds. He joined Lazard Brothers & Co Limited in 1987 and became the MD and fund manager for their Japanese equities. In 1997, he moved to the Russell Investment Group establishing their investment management capability in London. In 2002, he was promoted to CIO in North America where he managed assets of \$150bn until 2008. Noel graduated from Oxford University and is a barrister-at-law.
Ken Lever	2016	Ken Lever was Chairman of Biffa plc and RPS Group plc and is NED of Vertu Motors plc, Marston's Plc and Executive Chairman of Cirata Plc. He held NED roles at Biffa Plc and RPS Plc. Ken was previously CEO of Xchanging plc and has held listed company executive board positions with Tomkins plc, Albright and Wilson plc, and Alfred McAlpine plc. In his early career Ken qualified as a Chartered Accountant and became a partner in Arthur Andersen. He graduated from Manchester University with a degree in Management Sciences
Paul Dudley	2022	Paul founded Aer Ventures (previously HD Capital) in 2011, an FSA regulated corporate finance advisory business where he has led a wide range of corporate transactions for numerous public and private companies. Previously held senior Director roles include Sigma Capital and WH Ireland. He is an Independent Director of Pyne Gould Corporation Ltd. Paul qualified as a Chartered Accountant with PwC, has worked at the London Stock Exchange and studied Geography at Durham.

Cost Information addendum



Costs

There is no additional cost to the investor charged by the Company. The Company does have operating expenses, for example, arising in relation to the audit of the accounts. The estimated OCF for the current year is 1.83%. (Includes management fee, not any performance fees)

As a listed company, the Company's operating costs are disclosed in its Statement of Comprehensive Income within its Annual Report and Financial Statements, which is available on the Company's website www.rockwoodstrategic.co.uk. The Association of Investment Companies (AIC) has recommended that investment trusts also disclose an Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF). Ongoing charges are the Company's annualised expenses (excluding finance costs and certain non-recurring items) expressed as a percentage of the average monthly net assets of the Company during the year as disclosed to the London Stock Exchange. Performance fees are excluded from the calculation. The most recent OCF figure for the year ended 31 March 2024 was 1.58% with further information on the calculation of the OCF, as well as costs more generally, set out in the 2024 Annual Report on page 51. For the avoidance of doubt, the OCF is not an additional cost paid by shareholders to the Company.

Management Fee

Management fee 1%

Performance Fee

Performance fee 10% over 6% p.a. hurdle with a high watermark and, once AUM avg over £100m,

total IM fees are capped each year at 3%

Exceptional Costs

Exceptional costs in FY '22-23, e.g. moving from AIM to Main, are often unadjusted by platforms

Rockwood Strategic



"To invest successfully does not require a stratospheric IQ, unusual business insights, or inside information. What's needed is a sound intellectual framework for making decisions and the ability to keep emotions from corroding the framework."

Warren Buffett.



'Rockwood'

A petrified tree that has been infused with minerals and turned to stone, from the ancient Greek word $\pi \acute{\epsilon} \tau \rho \alpha$ 'rock' and first started formation in the Devonian period 390m years ago.

'Strategic'

Strategy (also from the Greek word $\sigma\tau\rho\alpha\tau\eta\gamma$ ia strategia, "art of troop leader; office of general, command, general-ship") is a general plan to achieve one or more long-term or overall goals under conditions of uncertainty.

Rockwood Strategic Plc

Long term capital, Goal oriented, Small Company focused - 'from acorns grow oak trees'

Shareholders



Holder	% Holding
Harwood Capital LLP (Christopher Mills)	22.7
Interactive Investor	11.1
Hargreaves Lansdown	10.9
A J Bell Securities	4.4
Charles Stanley	4.2
James Sharp & Co	3.3
Unicorn Asset Management	2.7
Richard Staveley (& family)	1.0















Harwood

Harwood Investment Capabilities



- £2.2bn AUM (Total 31/12/24- all clients, all asset classes, including NASCIT £725m which is internally managed)
- Public equity experience NASCIT (appt '82), ORYX
 International Growth (appt '95) demonstrating 40+ year outstanding long term track record in small cap investing
- Specialist in closed-end mandates with experienced Private Equity and Private Debt Teams
- Proven skillset in 'strategic' public market investments
- Extensive, long-established network with experienced operational advisers
- Long term wealth creation culture

North Atlantic Smaller Companies Investment Trust PLC



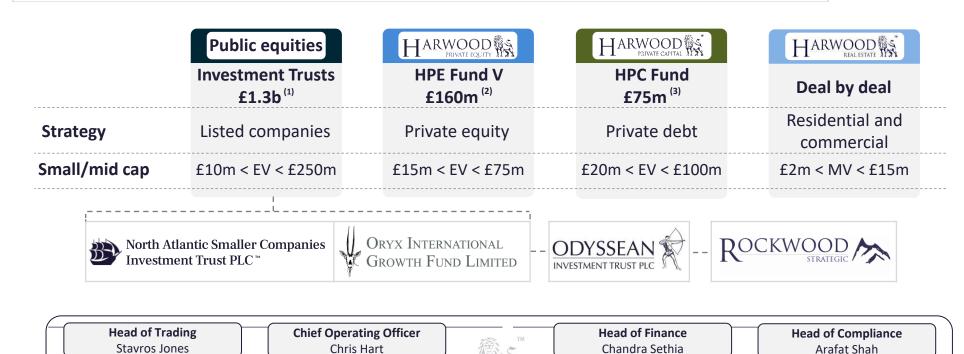
Management Group

Head of Fund Accounting

James Stuart



- Harwood Capital Management Group ("HCMG") was established in 2011 by Christopher Mills
- Existing HCM Group infrastructure: operations, finance, compliance and IT



Head of Fund Accounting Rahul Kunder

⁽¹⁾ Assets under management as of 31 December 2024 and excluding Private Clients; (2) Committed capital across funds of over c. £500m; (3) Capital raising

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