

Allianz Technology Trust PLC

Technology investing from the heart of the industry



Aim

The Trust's objective is to achieve long-term capital growth by investing principally in the equity securities of quoted technology companies on a worldwide basis.

Trust Benefits

The award-winning Allianz Technology Trust PLC offers investors access to the fast moving world of technology with the reassurance that investment decisions are made by Walter Price who has over 45 years of experience of investing in technology. He is Co-Head of the AllianzGI Global Technology Team which currently manages \$12bn in assets under management.

At the Heart of the Industry

Allianz Technology Trust is managed by the highly experienced AllianzGI Global Technology team based in San Francisco. The team benefits from its close proximity to Silicon Valley where many of the world's key technology companies are headquartered.

Awards & Ratings



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Total Assets £1,269.1m **Shares in Issue** 428,756,680 (Ordinary 2.5p) **Market Cap** £1,179.1m

Share Price

275.0p

NAV per Share

300.1p

Premium/-Discount

-8.4%

Share Price is the price of a single ordinary share, as determined by the stock market. The price shown above is the mid-market price.

Net Asset Value (NAV) per Share is calculated as available shareholders' funds divided by the number of shares in issue, with shareholders' funds taken to be the net value of all the company's assets after deducting liabilities. An undiluted, cum-income NAV is shown.

Premium/Discount. Since investment company shares are traded on a stock market, the share price that you get may be higher or lower than the NAV. The difference is known as a discount or premium.

Fund Manager's Review

Portfolio Overview

The Allianz Technology Trust's NAV Total Return was -2.6% in February, outperforming the Dow Jones World Technology Index return of -5.0%. During the month, stock selection and industry allocation contributed to relative performance.

Our position in CrowdStrike was a top relative contributor during the period. The company's most recent financial results showed annual recurring revenue (ARR) up 67% year-on-year, total revenue up 63% year-on-year, and total customers up 75% year-on-year to 14,687. Due to the strength of demand trends, management raised revenue guidance above consensus estimates. The underlying metrics highlight the strength of CrowdStrike's core business, accelerated by the needs of companies solving for distributed work requirements. Further, we view the growing number of targeted ransomware attacks as positive tailwinds driving adoption of CrowdStrike's expanding portfolio and accelerating share gains from both legacy providers and next-gen players alike. We continue to view the company as having long-term secular tailwinds in security due to its native cloud platform advantage versus peers, and its expansion into additional security segments to capture a greater share of security budgets.

Our position in cloud analytics provider Datadog was also a top relative contributor. The company delivered strong quarterly financial results that beat estimates driven by revenue growth of 84% year-on-year, and management issued revenue guidance ahead of estimates. Customer growth was solid at 18,800 total customers +32% year-on-year with record

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quarterly customer additions of 1,300. Customers are also expanding the number of products being used, as now 33% of customers own at least four products vs 22% last year. Datadog's services are becoming more critical for enterprises moving to the cloud, which is accelerating in the COVID-19 environment. We believe the company benefits from strong tailwinds which could help it deliver strong revenue and earnings growth over the next several years.

Other top active contributors included an underweight position in Meta Platforms and overweight positions in Micron and ON Semiconductor.

Our position in Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing (TSM) was the top relative detractor during the period. The company's fourth quarter financial results exceeded consensus estimates driven in part by stronger-than-expected revenue from the most advanced 5-nanometer (nm) node process for smartphones and high-performance computer chips. Management provided guidance that significantly exceeded expectations due to anticipated growth in both sales and gross margins as the company benefits from continued solid demand and higher pricing. As the global leader in semiconductor manufacturing, we believe TSM remains well positioned to benefit from positive trends in mobile, artificial intelligence (AI), internet of things (IoT), 5G, automotive, and high-performance computing.

Our position in KnowBe4 was also a top relative detractor. The company reported strong quarterly financial results that beat expectations



Walter Price CFA, Portfolio Manager

Allianz Technology Trust PLC is managed by Walter Price who is a Managing Director and Co-Head of the AllianzGI Technology Team in San Francisco, having joined in 1974. Walter is a current Director and past president of the M.I.T. Club of Northern California. He also heads the Educational Council for M.I.T. in the Bay Area and is a past Chairman of the AIMR Committee on Corporate Reporting for the computer and electronics industries.

driven by annual recurring revenue (ARR) growth of 44% year-on-year. KnowBe4 had record customer additions in the quarter, and the number of multi-product customers increased to 22% from 19% in the prior quarter. KnowBe4 is an emerging company in the security training area for employees with a strong position and a focus on growth and profitability. The company has developed the leading security awareness platform enabling organisations to assess, monitor, and minimise the ongoing cybersecurity threat of social engineering attacks. Our portfolio investment case focuses on viewing KnowBe4 as an industry leader with multiple routes to continued growth over the next several years.

Other top active detractors included overweight positions in Infineon Technologies and Amplitude and an underweight position in Alphabet.

Market Outlook

In our view, the technology sector continues to benefit from strong tailwinds which, we believe, should continue to drive attractive long-term appreciation. There is no question in our minds that the COVID-19 crisis will spur the use of technology and change how we live and work in the future. Additionally, many businesses are struggling to find workers to meet customer demand and need technology solutions to improve productivity of limited staffs. As companies need to reduce costs and improve productivity, we expect to see accelerating demand for innovative and more productive solutions such as cloud, software-as-a-service, artificial intelligence, cyber security, etc. We are in a period of rapid change, where the importance of technology is key to the prosperity of most industries. We believe that this environment is likely to provide attractive growth opportunities in many technology stocks over the next several years.

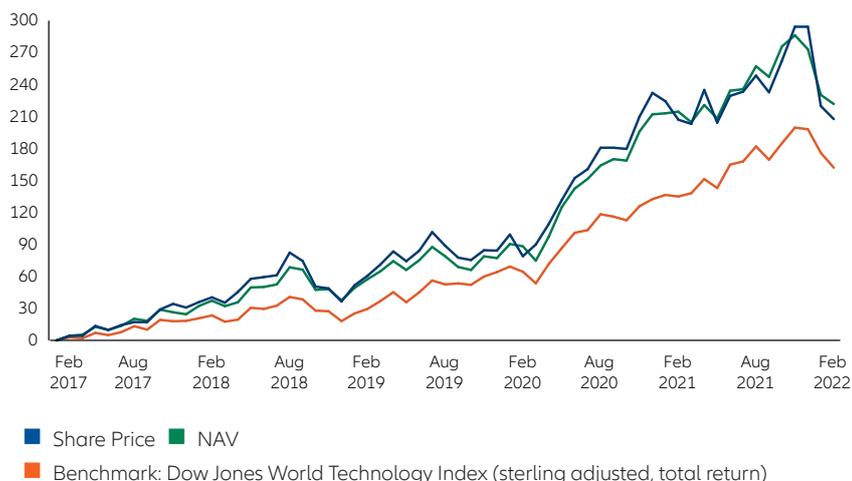
We continue to believe the technology sector can provide some of the best absolute and relative return opportunities in the equity markets – especially for bottom-up stock pickers.

Walter Price
16 March 2022

This is no recommendation or solicitation to buy or sell any particular security. Any security mentioned above will not necessarily be comprised in the portfolio by the time this document is disclosed or at any other subsequent date.

Performance Track Record

Five Year Performance (%)



Risk & Features

Investment trusts are quoted companies listed on the London Stock Exchange. Their share prices are determined by factors including the balance of supply and demand in the market.

Competition among technology companies may result in aggressive pricing of their products and services, which may affect the profitability of the companies in which the Trust invests. In addition, because of the rapid pace of technological development, products or services developed by these companies may become rapidly obsolete or have relatively short product cycles. This may have the effect of making the Trust's returns more volatile than the returns of a fund that does not invest in similarly related companies.

Derivatives can be used to manage the Trust efficiently.

Cumulative Returns (%)

	3M	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y
Share Price	-22.0	-11.7	0.2	91.6	207.6
NAV	-16.7	-9.9	2.3	104.5	221.7
Benchmark	-12.5	-7.1	11.5	102.4	162.1

Discrete 12 Month Returns to 28 February (%)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Share Price	0.2	71.6	11.5	14.3	40.4
NAV	2.3	67.1	19.7	14.6	37.2
Benchmark	11.5	42.9	27.0	4.9	23.4

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Portfolio Breakdown

Sector Breakdown (%)

Information Technology	80.2	<div style="width: 80.2%;"></div>
Consumer Discretionary	13.2	<div style="width: 13.2%;"></div>
Industrials	3.5	<div style="width: 3.5%;"></div>
Cash	3.2	<div style="width: 3.2%;"></div>

Top Ten Holdings (%)

Apple	6.3
Microsoft	6.2
Tesla	5.0
Micron Technology	4.6
Alphabet - A shares	4.5
ON Semiconductor	3.3
Taiwan Semiconductor	3.2
Broadcom	3.1
Seagate Technology	3.1
Datadog	3.0

Total number of holdings 58

Geographic Breakdown (%)

North America	87.7	<div style="width: 87.7%;"></div>
Europe ex UK	4.7	<div style="width: 4.7%;"></div>
Far East & Pacific	3.5	<div style="width: 3.5%;"></div>
UK	0.9	<div style="width: 0.9%;"></div>
Cash	3.2	<div style="width: 3.2%;"></div>

Market Cap Breakdown (%)

Over US \$100bn	38.8	<div style="width: 38.8%;"></div>
US \$10bn to 100bn	52.6	<div style="width: 52.6%;"></div>
US \$1bn to 10bn	3.9	<div style="width: 3.9%;"></div>
Under US \$1bn	1.5	<div style="width: 1.5%;"></div>
Cash	3.2	<div style="width: 3.2%;"></div>

The data shown is not constant over time and the allocation may change in the future. Totals may not sum to 100.0% due to rounding. This is no recommendation or solicitation to buy or sell any particular security.

Key Information

Launch Date	December 1995
AllianzGI Appointment	April 2007
AIC Sector	Specialist Sector: Technology, Media & Telecoms
Benchmark	Dow Jones World Technology Index (sterling adjusted, total return)
Annual Management Fee	0.8% p.a. on market capitalisation up to £400 million, 0.6% p.a. on any market capitalisation between £400 million and £1 billion, and 0.5% p.a. on any market capitalisation over £1 billion. In addition there is an admin fee of £55,000 p.a.
Performance Fee ¹	Yes
Ongoing Charges ²	0.69%
Year End	31 December
Annual Financial Report	Final published in March, Half-yearly published in August
AGM	April
NAV Frequency	Daily
Price Information	Financial Times, The Daily Telegraph, www.allianztechnologytrust.com
Company Secretary	Eleanor Emuss
Investment Manager	Walter Price
Codes	RIC: ATT.L SEDOL: BNG2M15

1. Calculated as 10% of outperformance against the benchmark, after adjusting for changes in share capital and will be capped at 1.75% of the Company's average daily NAV over the relevant year.

2. As at the Trust's Financial Year End (31.12.2021). Ongoing Charges (previously Total Expense Ratios) are published annually to show operational expenses, which include the annual management fee, incurred in the running of the company but excluding financing costs.

Board of Directors

Robert Jeens (Chairman)

Humphrey van der Klugt (Chairman of the Audit & Risk Committee and Senior Independent Director)

Neeta Patel

Tim Scholefield

Elisabeth Scott

How to invest

You can buy shares in the Trust through:

- A third party provider - see 'How to Invest' on our website, where you will find links to a range of these platforms, many of which allow you to hold the shares within an ISA, Junior ISA, SIPP and/or savings scheme.
- A stockbroker.
- A financial adviser.

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