

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 £1,177.8m **Shares in Issue** 419,346,993 (Ordinary 2.5p) **Market Cap** £1,063.0m

Share Price

253.5p

NAV per Share

280.9p

Premium/-Discount

-9.7%

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 -9.8% in April, underperforming the Dow Jones World Technology Index return of -8.4% GBP. During the month, stock selection and industry allocation detracted from relative performance.

Our position in KnowBe4 was a top relative contributor. The company's most recent quarterly financial results beat expectations 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 a leading security awareness platform enabling organisations to assess, monitor, and minimise the ongoing cybersecurity threat of social engineering attacks. As part of our portfolio investment case, we see KnowBe4 as an industry leader with multiple routes to continued growth over the next several years.

Our position in global payments processor Mastercard was also a top relative contributor. The company reported quarterly financial results that beat expectations driven by a strong rebound in cross-border transaction volume fees, which grew 50% year-on-year. First quarter cross-border travel reached 93% of pre-pandemic 2019 levels, with March coming in at 105% of 2019 levels. We believe Mastercard should be well positioned to benefit from the secular shift to digital payments which affords high earnings visibility, high revenue and earnings growth, strong pricing power, and significant operating leverage.

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Other top active contributors included underweight positions in Alphabet (Google) and Nvidia and an overweight position in Box.

Our position in electric vehicle maker, Tesla, was the top relative detractor. Shares came under pressure with founder Elon Musk making a take-private bid for the social network Twitter, which was anticipated to require sales of a portion of his Tesla stake. During the period, the company released fiscal quarter results that exceeded estimates on both revenue and operating margins and reiterated their growth outlook despite ongoing supply-chain challenges. In terms of our portfolio investment case, we remain confident that near-term results could remain solid amid strong demand and ramping supply. We believe the world is now embracing EVs and the move toward sustainable transport has reached an inflection point. We also believe that Tesla could be well-positioned to lead this transition as it embraces continued rapid innovation.

Our underweight position in Apple was also a top relative detractor. The company reported strong quarterly financial results that beat expectations for revenue and earnings. iPhone revenues were better than expected despite the geopolitical disruptions, supply chain challenges,



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.

and COVID-19 impacts. We believe Apple is well-positioned to continue to benefit from the 5G upgrade cycle and growth in higher-margin services revenue from its expanding installed base. Apple remains one of the largest positions in the portfolio but continues to be underweight relative to the benchmark's large position.

Other top active detractors included an overweight position in Snowflake, not owning Tencent, and an underweight position in Microsoft.

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.

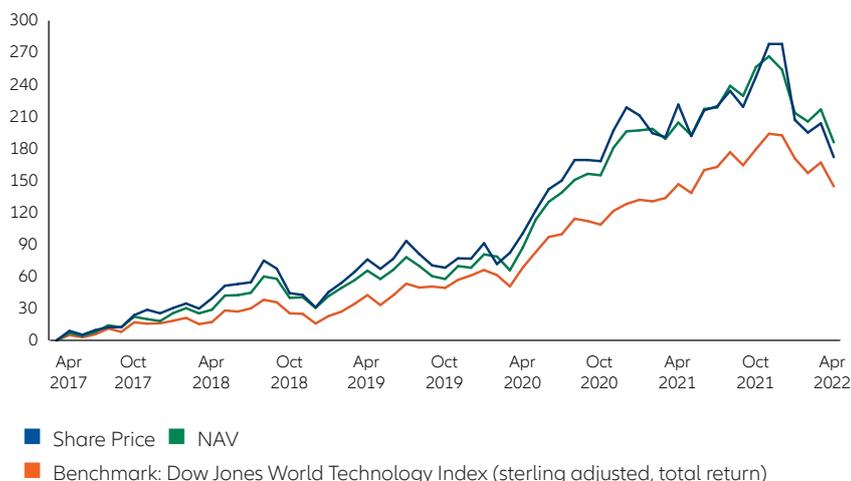
We continue to believe the technology sector can provide some of the best absolute and relative return opportunities in the equity markets – especially for bottom-up stock pickers.

Walter Price
24 May 2022

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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	-11.4	-21.8	-15.4	54.6	171.9
NAV	-8.8	-19.8	-6.1	72.7	185.7
Benchmark	-9.7	-12.5	-0.8	71.7	144.5

Discrete 12 Month Returns to 30 April (%)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Share Price	-15.4	60.2	14.0	26.2	39.4
NAV	-6.1	62.6	13.2	28.4	28.8
Benchmark	-0.8	46.4	18.2	21.6	17.2

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Portfolio Breakdown

Sector Breakdown (%)

Information Technology	77.0	
Consumer Discretionary	14.5	
Industrials	3.6	
Cash	4.9	

Top Ten Holdings (%)

Apple	5.9
Tesla	5.7
Microsoft	5.6
Alphabet - A shares	3.5
CrowdStrike	3.4
Broadcom	3.4
Taiwan Semiconductor	3.2
ON Semiconductor	3.2
Palo Alto Networks	3.1
Micron Technology	3.0

Total number of holdings 55

Geographic Breakdown (%)

North America	86.3	
Europe ex UK	5.1	
Far East & Pacific	2.8	
UK	0.9	
Cash	4.9	

Market Cap Breakdown (%)

Over US \$100bn	34.2	
US \$10bn to 100bn	54.1	
US \$1bn to 10bn	6.8	
Cash	4.9	

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	Kirsten Salt
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.

Contact us

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You will find much more information about Allianz Technology Trust on our website.

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