

BlueBox Funds- BlueBox Global Technology Fund

Direct Connection



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Investment Theme—Direct Connection

The Direct Connection of computers to the real world has enabled the technology revolution of the past 15 years, driving an acceleration in tech adoption simultaneously across all industry verticals. With every other industry investing its excess returns in technology, we expect the IT sector to continue to outperform the broader market as it steals the growth from the rest of the economy. The Fund focuses on the companies enabling Direct Connection, giving it exposure to the most exciting developments in the sector without needing to chase over-hyped themes or invest in over-valued stocks.

BlueBox Global Technology Fund Performance



Performance to 31.07.2024	1 month	3 months	YTD	3 yr Ann	5 yr Ann	ITD Ann
BlueBox Global Technology Fund	-3.7%	8.1%	16.6%	9.1%	23.0%	20.1%
S&P Global BMI IT NTR Index	-2.0%	14.6%	20.7%	10.9%	20.9%	19.1%

12M Rolling Performance to 31.07.2024	July 2024	July 2023	July 2022	July 2021	July 2020
BlueBox Global Technology Fund	28.5%	24.0%	-18.6%	54.4%	40.6%
S&P Global BMI IT NTR Index	29.6%	23.5%	-14.7%	40.5%	34.8%

¹ Performance based on Share Class S since launch 29.03.2018 (ISIN LU1793347128); ² S&P Global BMI IT INDEX is Net Total Return, calculated since launch of BBGT on 29.03.2018

The fund performance is **not** measured against the benchmark. This is for information purposes only. Performance is of a USD share class, on net of fees basis, with gross income reinvested. Source: at 31/07/24. **Past performance does not predict future returns.** Performance related data will display only where relevant to the share class inception date. The value of an investment and the income from it can fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount originally invested.

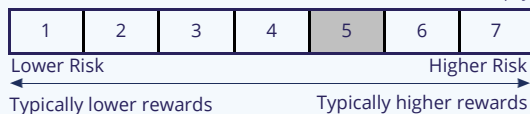
Equity Risk: The risk that investments depreciate because of stock market dynamics.

Market Risk: The Fund's assets may decrease because of sovereign acts and political transformation, which may also influence free trade of currency. In addition, risks may arise because of restricted information possibilities in addition to less stringent supervision and control of certain markets. The performance of these markets may be subject to significant volatility. The concentration of the Fund on a given country implies the risk that the events concerning the given country may significantly and negatively affect the value of the whole portfolio of the Fund*.

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The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.



* PRIIPs SRI

Medium-high risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-high level, and poor market conditions will likely impact our capacity to pay you.

The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less. You may not be able to cash in early. You may not be able to sell your product easily or you may have to sell at a price that significantly impacts on how much you get back.

Be aware of currency risk. In some circumstances, you may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get may depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator. A complete description of risk factors is set out in the Prospectus in the section entitled 'Risk Factors Annex'.

Investment Team

Lead Portfolio Manager

William de Gale,
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Portfolio Manager

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CFA



Morningstar Overall Rating™

Among 1,088 Technology Equity funds. The Fund's risk adjusted returns based on Class S USD Accumulating had 4 stars for 3 years and 4 stars for 5 years of 1088 and 683 Technology Equity Funds, respectively, for the period ended 28/06/2024.



Morningstar Sustainability Rating™

The BlueBox Global Technology Fund is rated out of 1,264 Technology Equity funds as of 28/06/2024.

Based on 100% of eligible corporate AUM. Data is based on long positions only.

Fund Objective

The Fund's principle objective is to seek long term capital growth by investing mainly in shares of companies having their principle business in the technology sector or profiting from it. The Fund invests globally, is actively managed and is not in reference to any benchmark.

Assets Under Management

Firm:	USD 1,565 m
Strategy:	USD 1,546 m
Fund:	USD 1,534 m

Key Facts

Fund Base Currency	USD
Liquidity	Daily
Fund Type	UCITS
Legal Status	SICAV
SFDR	Article 6
Domicile	Luxembourg
Auditor	PwC
Custodian	Northern Trust
Launch Date*	29 March 2018

Portfolio Construction

Asset Class	Equity
Number of Securities	30-40
Weight	10% maximum
Turnover	Low
Market Cap	Mainly Targeting \$10 bn - \$100 bn
Geographic	Global
Cash	Minimal cash, always below 10%
Benchmark	Flexible, not benchmark oriented



* The Fund was launched under Share Class S, with Management Fee of 1% until December 2020, 0% Management Fee since. The Share Class is closed to new investors.

Top 10 Holdings

Microsoft	5.3%
Taiwan Semiconductor	4.5%
Lam Research	4.3%
Applied Materials	4.3%
Arista Networks	4.2%
Cadence Design	4.0%
ASML Holding	4.0%
Synopsys	4.0%
MercadoLibre	3.9%
Tokyo Electron	3.9%
Total	42.4%

Country Allocation

United States	70.0%
Netherlands	6.6%
Japan	5.9%
Taiwan	4.5%
Argentina	3.9%
South Korea	2.5%
Spain	2.5%
Switzerland	1.9%
United Kingdom	1.4%
Cash & equivalents	0.8%

Market Capitalisation

Mega cap (>\$400bn)	22.0%
Large cap – upper (\$200bn - \$400bn)	10.1%
Large cap – mid (\$100bn - \$200bn)	28.0%
Large cap – lower (\$10bn - \$100bn)	39.1%
Mid cap (\$1bn - \$10bn)	0.0%
Small cap (<\$1bn)	0.0%
Cash & equivalents	0.8%

Sector Allocation

Semiconductors & semi equipment	38.3%
Software & services	34.2%
Hardware & components	14.5%
Consumer discretionary	9.8%
Communication services	2.4%
Cash & equivalents	0.8%

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William de Gale's Monthly Comment

In last month's commentary I suggested that signs of possible weakness in the US economy might begin to worry investors, and indeed a sharp sell-off for the Technology sector started in mid-July, as US macro indicators began to weaken, while June quarter results failed to provide the unequivocal evidence of continued strong AI spend that investors were hoping for. Despite a big bounce on the final day of the month, the BlueBox Global Technology Fund was down 3.7% in July, reducing year-to-date gains to 16.6%, underperforming the benchmark, which was up 21.7% YTD.

The portfolio's biggest laggards were Lam Research (-13%), Cadence Design Systems (-13%), ARM Holdings (-12%), Advanced Micro Devices (-11%) and ASML Holding (-11%), all of which are semiconductor-related, and beneficiaries of generative AI excitement over the past year. The strongest positive performances came from Murata Manufacturing (+8%), Palantir Technologies (+6%), Texas Instruments (+5%) and Monolithic Power Systems (+5%).

It looks as though we may be set up for a typical pattern of weakness for the Technology sector over the summer, followed by a strong rebound in the fourth quarter. During June quarter reporting seasons, managements are often quite cautious with full-year guidance, as the big second half is only just starting, so investors looking for bullish forecasts to sustain an investment narrative may find themselves disappointed, especially if broader macro headwinds appear to be rising, and this could be what is happening currently: while there were some weak results (such as Intel, which we don't hold), most came in absolutely fine or even better. At some point AI-driven tech spend will have to slow, especially given its currently unproven economics, and while there doesn't seem to be much evidence that this is happening yet – just the reverse – managements aren't going to fully and publicly commit themselves to bullish forecasts barely halfway through the year.

Meanwhile US employment data is a little weaker, consumer default rates are rising and ISM manufacturing surprised on the downside, creating a bear case for the US economy, should one be looking for it. It still seems more like a soft landing than a recession, but after such a strong start to the year, investors are nervous and looking for the downside. Geopolitical factors such as the US election, Gaza conflict, China/US tensions and the war in Ukraine all currently add to uncertainty. This combination of macro doubts, geopolitical risks and a lack of clear affirmation of tech strength is resulting in volatility and market weakness.

At present this feels more like a typical summer correction for the Technology sector: there is generally very little sector-specific data until the next reporting season in October/November, which can then lead to a sharp rebound in the fourth quarter – the familiar late-October bounce. Companies report solid September quarters, and managements (by then only a few weeks from year end) can be more aggressive in their full-year guidance and start to talk bullishly about the year to come. But in the meantime we are keeping an eye on the undoubted risks, ready to take some cyclicity off the table if required.

However, whatever the short-term gyrations of market sentiment, we see no evidence that the overall trend of 15% growth for the Technology sector as a whole is at risk: in the real world vast sums are still being spent across a wide spectrum of technology, as companies develop and deploy successive rounds of tech-driven disruption in every walk of life, enabled by the Direct Connection of systems to the real world. Technology enablers continue to be the main beneficiaries, stealing almost all the profit growth from the rest of the market, as they have done since 2007. These very profitable enablers remain the main engine of profit growth globally, giving BlueBox investors exposure to the strongest technology trends, without the absurd valuations and poor business models of many of the high-profile, but profitless, disrupters.

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The Morningstar® Sustainability Rating™ is intended to measure how well the issuing companies or countries of the securities within a fund's portfolio are managing their financially material environmental, social and governance, or ESG, risks relative to the fund's Morningstar Global Category peers. Morningstar assigns Sustainability Ratings by combining a portfolio's Corporate Sustainability Rating and Sovereign Sustainability Rating proportional to the relative weight of the (long only) corporate and sovereign positions.

Fund Characteristics

Number of holdings	33
Weighted average market cap	USD 539 bn

Share Classes

	C Acc.	Retail
Min. Initial Investment:		\$1,000.-
Annual Management Fee:		2.20 %
Total Ongoing Charges:		2.59 %
Launch Date:		27 Nov 2020
		ISIN
USD		LU2092176275
EUR		LU2092176515
GBP		LU2092176358
CHF		LU2092176606
	A Acc.	Retail
Min. Initial Investment:		\$10,000.-
Annual Management Fee:		1.50 %
Total Ongoing Charges:		1.89 %
Launch Date:		10 Feb 2020
		ISIN
USD		LU1793345262
EUR		LU1793345429
GBP		LU1793345346
CHF		LU1793345692
	I Acc.	Institutional
Min. Initial Investment:		\$150,000.-
Annual Management Fee:		1.00 %
Total Ongoing Charges:		1.35 %
Launch Date:		5 Oct 2020
		ISIN
USD		LU1793346666
EUR		LU1793346823
GBP		LU1793346740
CHF		LU1793347045

Registration Countries:
LU, CH, UK, DE, AT, ES, FR, BE, IT, PT

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The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is an amount representing all operating charges and expenses of the Fund in the prior 12 months as a percentage of the Fund's average net assets for the period. Where that figure would not be a fair representation of future costs or if 12 months data is not available, an estimated figure will be shown.