

## Aurora Investment Trust – October 2023

Share Price: £2.03

Net Asset Value: £2.25

Discount: 10.0%

Market Cap: £154m

Data as of 31 October 2023

Holdings >3% on 31 October 2023	(%)
Frasers Group	23.6
Castelnau Group Ltd	15.6
Barratt Developments	14.4
Ryanair	7.0
Netflix	6.8
easyJet	5.0
Lloyds Banking Group	4.6
RHI Magnesita	3.9
Bellway	3.8
AO World	3.2
Hotel Chocolat	3.1
Others <3%	7.9
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.1

In October the NAV was down 4.9% for the month, versus the FTSE All Share Total Return (incl. dividends), which was down 4.1%.

The main fallers of note included the airline holdings, easyJet & Ryanair, which were down over 10%. easyJet announced good results, which did not alleviate negative short term market sentiment.

Lloyds also fell 10% during the month, but announced results which were in line with our expectations and highlighted the underlying strength of the company.

### Aurora Track Record

Performance	NAV Return %	Share Price Total Return** %	FTSE All-Share Total Return Index %**	Relative NAV to ASX %
2023 (to 31 October)	9.6	5.6	0.3	9.3
2022	-17.4	-16.3	0.3	-17.7
2021	19.1	13.5	18.3	0.8
2020	-5.5	-10.0	-9.7	4.2
2019	29.7	31.9	19.1	10.6
2018	-10.3	-10.9	-9.5	-0.9
Cumulative*	52.4	43.8	52.9	-0.5

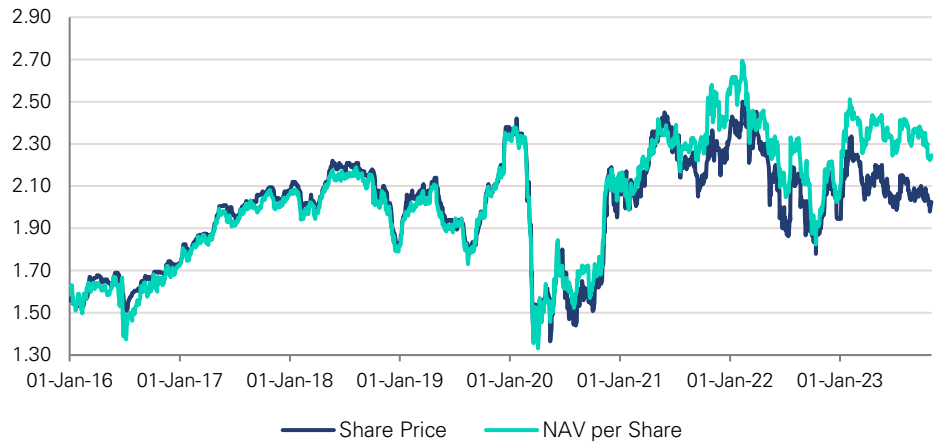
\* Since 1 January 2016

\*\*Share price return with dividends reinvested; FTSE All Share Total Return Index with dividends reinvested.

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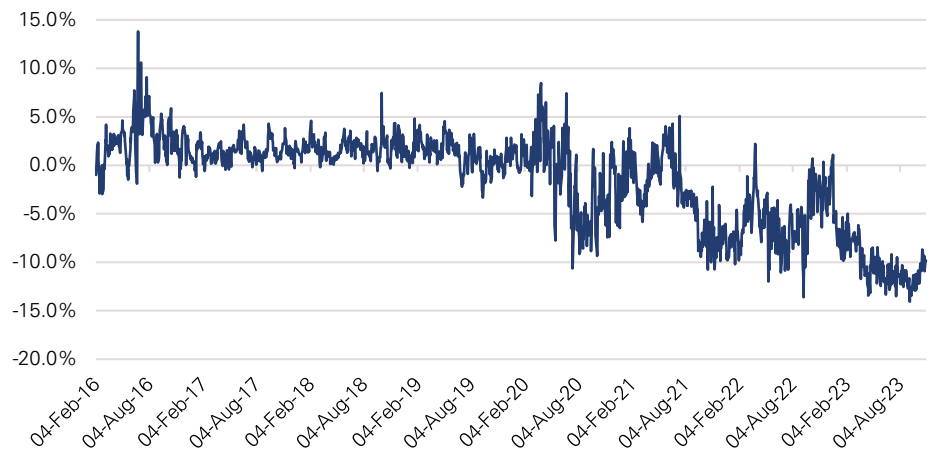


## Aurora Share Price & NAV per Share – 31 October 2023



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## Aurora Premium / (Discount) – 31 October 2023



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## Investment Objective

We seek to achieve long-term returns by investing in UK-listed equities using a value-based philosophy inspired by the teachings of Warren Buffett, Charlie Munger, Benjamin Graham and Phillip Fisher. Our approach, combined with thorough research, invests in high quality businesses run by honest and competent management purchased at prices that, even with low expectations, will deliver excellent returns.

## Target Market

The Aurora Investment Trust is a long-term investment vehicle, appropriate for those making investments with at least a three year time horizon. It is aimed at investors looking for a manager with a business and value orientated approach, achieved through investments in predominantly UK companies demonstrating a high return on capital and control over their profitability through the strength of their business franchise. Aurora's portfolio is typically concentrated in a small number of deeply researched stocks, which can result in above average volatility. An investment in Aurora may be best suited to investors with at least an underlying knowledge of equity investments. The Trust is measured against a benchmark but does not follow the benchmark in its portfolio construction. It is intended for investors looking for capital appreciation rather than income, and while it does distribute a dividend, this is not the strategic aim of its investment approach.

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**Listing:** London Stock Exchange

**Inception Date:** 13 March 1997

**ISIN:** GB0000633262

**Bloomberg:** ARR

## Fees

**Management:** None

**Performance:** One third of returns in excess of the market

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