# BlueBox Funds- BlueBox Global Technology Fund
## Direct Connection

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Global Technology Fund

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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 28.06.2024 | 1 month | 3 months | YTD | 3 yr Ann | 5 yr Ann | ITD Ann |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BlueBox Global Technology Fund | 7.7 % | 6.1 % | 21.04 % | 11.3 % | 24.3 % | 21.1 % |
| S&P Global BMI IT NTR Index | 8.6 % | 10.5 % | 23.2 % | 12.7 % | 22.0 % | 19.8 % |

| 12M Rolling Performance to 28.06.2024 | June 2024 | June 2023 | June 2022 | June 2021 | June 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BlueBox Global Technology Fund | 40.3 % | 33.4 % | -26.3 % | 68.1 % | 28.3 % |
| S&P Global BMI IT NTR Index | 38.1 % | 29.7 % | -20.1 % | 49.1 % | 27.0 % |

[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 28/06/24. **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".



## Risk Indicator*

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.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Lower Risk — Higher Risk

Typically lower rewards — Typically higher rewards

**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.**

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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.

**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'.

### Top 10 Holdings

| | |
|---|---|
| Microsoft | 5.5% |
| Taiwan Semiconductor | 4.6% |
| Arista Networks | 4.5% |
| Lam Research | 4.4% |
| Adobe | 4.4% |
| Applied Materials | 4.2% |
| Synopsys | 3.9% |
| MercadoLibre | 3.9% |
| ASML Holding | 3.8% |
| Cadence Design | 3.8% |
| Total | 43.0 % |

### Country Allocation

| | |
|---|---|
| United States | 70.6% |
| Netherlands | 6.3% |
| Japan | 5.5% |
| Taiwan | 4.6% |
| Argentina | 3.9% |
| South Korea | 2.4% |
| Spain | 2.1% |
| Switzerland | 1.9% |
| United Kingdom | 1.7% |
| Cash & equivalents | 1.0% |

### Market Capitalisation

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|---|---|
| Mega cap (>$400bn) | 21.9% |
| Large cap – upper ($200bn - $400bn) | 10.8% |
| Large cap – mid ($100bn - $200bn) | 28.1% |
| Large cap – lower ($10bn - $100bn) | 38.2% |
| Mid cap ($1bn - $10bn) | 0.0% |
| Small cap (<$1bn) | 0.0% |
| Cash & equivalents | 1.0% |

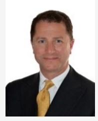
### Sector Allocation

| | |
|---|---|
| Semiconductors & semi equipment | 37.2% |
| Software & services | 35.0% |
| Hardware & components | 14.6% |
| Consumer discretionary | 9.8% |
| Communication services | 2.4% |
| Cash & equivalents | 1.0% |

### Investment Team

Lead Portfolio Manager

William de Gale, FCA, CFA



Portfolio Manager

Rupert de Borchgrave, CFA

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**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

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|---|---|
| **Firm:** | USD 1,566 m |
| **Strategy:** | USD 1,550 m |
| **Fund:** | USD 1,537 m |

### Key Facts

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|---|---|
| **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

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|---|---|
| **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 |

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* 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.

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## William de Gale's Monthly Comment

**Technology sector indices continued to rise sharply in June, dragged higher once again by NVIDIA and Apple … at least until mid-month, when those two names appeared to flag a little, with some broadening out of performance. The BlueBox Global Technology Fund rose, but more slowly than its benchmark up to mid-month, before a quick catch-up in the last two weeks, to end up 7.7% for June. The fund is up 21.0% year-to-date, a strong result for the first half of the year, but lagging its benchmark, up 23.2%.**

**Amongst our peer group, a simple plot of fund performance year-to-date against weighted-average market cap for BlueBox and 18 other prominent active global technology funds demonstrates an unusually high correlation, with more than half the dispersion of returns explained by this single factor ($R^2$=0.53). From this perspective our performance has been surprisingly good, with the BlueBox Global Technology Fund still in the top half of the peer group, despite our marked bias against the very largest companies. Should the market broaden out more sustainably in the second half of the year, we should be very well positioned to benefit.**

**Early in the month we rebalanced our portfolio back to adjusted target weights as normal, but given the domination of recent tech performance by semiconductor-related stocks, and most specifically by NVIDIA, it was quite noticeable that the trims were almost all from chip names (including NVIDIA), while the additions were almost all to software. We took this a step further by buying a new software position, Palantir Technologies, and selling Marvell Technology, a chip vendor whose management appears to have lost interest in returning to GAAP profitability. This was partially balanced by the purchase of a small initial position in a new semiconductor name, ARM Holdings, which is the dominant vendor of microprocessor core designs for mobile and power-efficient devices, and is taking share in several adjacent markets.**

**This modest switch proved somewhat fortuitous, as it was followed by the mid-month change in market direction, with software companies appearing as leading performers in the fund for the first time this year: our adjustments had included small additions to Adobe (+25%) and Intuit (+14%), both software, as well as the purchase of ARM Holdings (+19%). The principal laggards in June were Amadeus IT (-6%), MercadoLibre (-5%) and Advanced Micro Devices (-3%).**

**Even as equity markets continue to rise, the US economy is giving out mixed signals regarding future strength: unsecured consumer credit default rates are rising, albeit not yet to historically high levels; there have been some significant disappointments amongst US retail stocks; and two versions of the US employment statistics have been painting diverging pictures for some months. The summer is often weak for tech stock performance, as there is generally a lack of direct news from the sector, and broad macro weakness is assumed to impact tech companies much more than is actually the case, creating the frequent pattern of a summer dip and then a strong autumn rebound as companies report "surprisingly okay" results in October/November. We are likely to learn more towards the end of July, as quarterly reporting season opens.**

**However, whatever the short-term gyrations of market sentiment, 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.**

## Fund Characteristics

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|---|---|
| **Number of holdings** | 33 |
| **Weighted average market cap** | USD 542 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 |

### R Acc. *Retail*

| | |
|---|---|
| Min. Initial Investment: | $150,000.- |
| Annual Management Fee: | 1.00 % |
| Total Ongoing Charges: | 1.39 % |
| Launch Date: | 20 Sept 2022 |
| | **ISIN** |
| **USD** | LU2497703376 |
| **EUR** | LU2497703533 |
| **GBP** | LU2497703459 |
| **CHF** | LU2497703616 |

### 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**

The charges are the fees the Fund charges to investors to cover the costs of running the Fund. Additional costs, including transaction fees, will also be incurred. These costs are paid out by the Fund, which will impact on the overall return of the Fund. Fund charges will be incurred in multiple currencies, meaning that payments may increase or decrease as a result of currency exchange fluctuations.

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.

## Important Information