

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 31.01.2025	1 month	3 months	YTD	3 yr Ann	5 yr Ann	ITD Ann
BlueBox Global Technology Fund	4.4%	6.1%	4.4%	12.5%	21.4%	19.3%
S&P Global BMI IT NTR Index	-0.9%	4.3%	-0.9%	13.4%	18.8%	18.6%

12M Rolling Performance to 31 January	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
BlueBox Global Technology Fund	16.9%	42.4%	-14.5%	13.3%	63.3%
S&P Global BMI IT NTR Index	25.2%	40.4%	-16.9%	14.5%	41.9%

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 31/01/2025. **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.

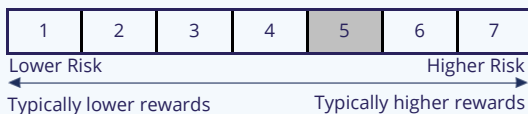
Equity Risk: The risk that investments depreciate because of stock market dynamics.

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 Fund¹.

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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.



*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'.

Top 10 Holdings

Microsoft	5.4%
Taiwan Semiconductor	4.8%
MercadoLibre	4.2%
Lam Research	4.0%
Applied Materials	3.8%
Salesforce	3.7%
ASML Holding	3.6%
Adobe	3.6%
Synopsys	3.5%
Intuit	3.5%
Total	40.1%

Country Allocation

United States	72.4%
Netherlands	5.9%
Japan	5.0%
Taiwan	4.8%
Argentina	4.2%
Spain	2.7%
Ireland	2.0%
United Kingdom	1.6%
Cash & equivalents	1.4%

Market Capitalisation

Mega cap (>\$400bn)	17.5%
Large cap – upper (\$200bn - \$400bn)	11.6%
Large cap – mid (\$100bn - \$200bn)	36.4%
Large cap – lower (\$10bn - \$100bn)	33.1%
Mid cap (\$1bn - \$10bn)	0.0%
Small cap (<\$1bn)	0.0%
Cash & equivalents	1.4%

Sector Allocation

Semiconductors & semi equipment	39.0%
Software & services	35.6%
Hardware & components	11.1%
Consumer discretionary	10.8%
Communication services	2.1%
Cash & equivalents	1.4%

Investment Team

Lead Portfolio Manager

William de Gale,
FCA, CFA



Portfolio Manager

Rupert de Borchgrave,
CFA



Morningstar Overall Rating™

Among 1,220 Technology Equity funds. The Fund's risk adjusted returns based on Class S USD Accumulating had 3 stars for 3 years and 4stars for 5 years of 1,220 and 751 Technology Equity Funds, respectively, for the period ended 31/12/2024.



Morningstar Sustainability Rating™

The BlueBox Global Technology Fund is rated out of 1,319 Technology Equity funds as of 30/11/2024. 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 2,269 m
Strategy:	USD 2,247 m
Fund:	USD 1,627 m

Key Facts

Fund Base Currency	USD
Liquidity	Daily
Fund Type	UCITS
Legal Status	SICAV
SFDR	Article 8
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 - \$200 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.

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William de Gale's Monthly Comment

January was a very strong month for the BlueBox Global Technology Fund, going some way to reverse the underperformance of the previous year. Many holdings that had been weak during the second half of 2024 began to perform very strongly again, most notably MercadoLibre, ARM and several semiconductor equipment stocks. Then the release of the DeepSeek large-language model from China (the subject of our note of 27 January) shocked markets with how cheap it apparently was to train, using relatively old NVIDIA chips rather than the cutting-edge ones that are currently so expensive and in demand. This caused a sharp correction on the 27th in many of the hardware and semiconductor stocks benefiting from the current vast wave of AI capex (most notably NVIDIA), while boosting software companies that would presumably benefit from lower AI training costs. Fortunately we had trimmed many of the former positions the previous week, while adding to the latter, significantly reducing the hit to the fund on the 27th. The overall result was that BlueBox was up 4.4% in January, even as our benchmark lost 0.9%.

The portfolio's strongest performers were ARM (+29%), KLA (+17%), MercadoLibre (+13%), Qualcomm (+13%) and Lam Research (+12%); while its biggest laggards were NVIDIA (-11%), ServiceNow (-9%) and Booking (-5%).

Whatever the real cost of developing DeepSeek's model, it doesn't yet seem to have impacted the capital spending plans of the hyperscale data centre players, led by Microsoft, Alphabet, Meta and Amazon. As each of these companies reported December quarter results, their associated capex guidance rattled yet further upwards, with hundreds of billions of dollars of spend planned by those four companies alone, roughly a 30% increase on 2024 – which was already massively up on the year before.

At some point AI spending will slow down, but not yet, and many of our companies are direct beneficiaries of it, in a variety of ways: Microsoft's Azure is earning revenue from companies running their AI experiments and deployments in its data centres; Arista builds switches to connect servers in those data centres; NVIDIA's chips are the source of the processing power within those servers, and Monolithic provides power management to support those NVIDIA chips; Taiwan Semiconductor makes these semiconductors for NVIDIA and Monolithic; and it in turn buys the necessary production tools from ASML, Applied Materials and our other semiconductor equipment holdings. Large, established software platforms such as Salesforce, Adobe and Intuit seem to us to be the most likely places for the resulting AI to be deployed profitably at scale, so they are consumers of some of this capacity, and the cheaper and more available it is, the better for them.

Once again, our holdings are amongst the key technology enablers powering the current wave of disruptive innovation. AI is dominating investors' attention for now, but 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 – whatever the next tech theme is going to be, it is already under development somewhere, and it will rely on many of the same key enabling technologies. We see no evidence that the overall trend of 15% growth for the Technology sector as a whole is at risk, and 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 earnings 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	35
Weighted average market cap	USD 525 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.