VT Cape Wrath Focus Fund

30 November 2022

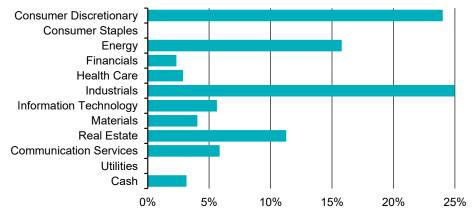
Commentary

Wiki says that Ben Graham died in 1976. But we can report that the father of value investing has been making special appearances in UK valueland of late. On 7 June we initiated on (and subsequently purchased) the greeting and gifting product designer and distributor, IG Design Group (IGR). Trading at 61p, versus current assets (cash, inventory, receivables) less total liabilities, of 81p per share, IGR was a classic example of a Ben Graham Net/Net. We saw 153% upside to our calculation of approximate value. A Ben Graham Net/Net is usually hated by the market. As well as global supply-chain challenges, IGR was having trouble digesting a large acquisition. The acquiree enjoyed gross margins which we believe had been artificially inflated by inventory write-downs. The subsequent margin collapse and restructuring delivered two share price capitulations, the scalps of the CEO and CFO, and led to over half of the shares in issue changing hands in the four months prior to our purchase. Seven months later, the shares have doubled, and we continue to keep a close eye on opportunities in Ben Graham Net/Nets.

Top Ten Equity Holdings

1	Gulf Marine Services	7.0%		
2	Newriver Reit	6.9%		
3	Somero Enterprises,	6.8%		
4	HSS Hire Group	5.9%		
5	WPP	5.9%		
6	Capita	5.6%		
7	SCS Group	5.5%		
8	Enquest	5.3%		
9	Currys	5.1%		
10	Costain Group	5.0%		
TOTAL		59.0%		

Portfolio by Sector



Portfolio by Size

Cash, 3.2% Mid Cap, 19.4% Small Cap, 68.8%

Small Cap below £500m, Mid Cap from £500m to £3,000m, Large Cap above £3,000m

Portfolio Characteristics

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Holdings (ex cash) that:	
Trade at < TBV ⁺	28.4%
Trade at < 10x P / E ⁺⁺	81.0%
Trade at > 10% FCFE yield ⁺	62.0%
Have balance sheet net cash [†]	35.0%

Key Facts

Structure	UK NURS OEIC			
AUM	£7.0m			
Class A / B price	125.3p / 123.3p			
% held by CWC employees	21.7%			
Holdings	20			
Launch date	3 October 2016			
Share type	Net accumulation			
OCF Cap*	0.37%**			
Performance fee rate*	20% versus benchmark (with HWM)			
Class A benchmark	MSCI UK IMI Net Dividends Reinvested			
Class B benchmark	8% annual return			

⁺ Last reported / ⁺⁺ Consensus forecast

^ Excluding IFRS16

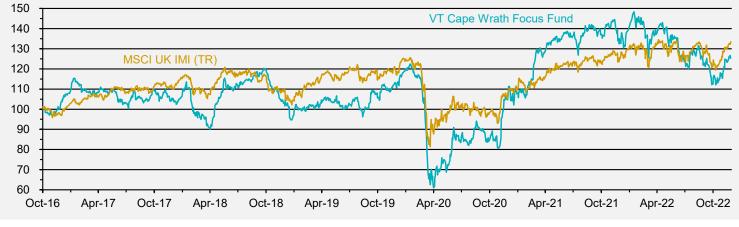
* Refer to prospectus for full details

** Applies to GBP A to 30/06/23, reverting to 0.45%

Performance

3 October 2016 – 30 November 2022
Class A GBP Net Accumulation vs MSCI UK IMI (TR) rebased to 100

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Class A GBP	7.7%	-7.3%	-5.4%	10.7%	18.7%	25.3%
MSCI UK IMI (TR)	7.1%	0.0%	8.0%	11.3%	21.0%	33.5%



Past performance is not indicative of future results

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Platforms

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Fund Manager



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Montanaro Asset Management, where he

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