

Investment Objective: To outperform SONIA\* plus 2% over the longer term, principally through exploiting the pricing of closed-end funds.

## **HEADLINES**

#### Introduction

MIGO's share price decreased by 0.8% in June.

NAV

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**Share Price (pence)** 

356.0

#### **New Star Investment Trust**

New Star Investment Trust was MIGO's best performer.

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-2.8%

## **Seraphim Space**

Seraphim Space was the worst performer over the month.

#### **Read more below**

# THE FUND

(Figures to 30 June 2024)

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GBP	Month	FYTD	ЗУ	5у	10y
MIGO Share Price	-0.8%	12.8%	-0.1%	34.0%	134.0%
MIGO NAV	0.3%	12.4%	1.1%	34.7%	115.1%
SONIA*	0.6%	8.7%	15.8%	21.2%	36.8%

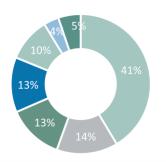
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## **PORTFOLIO**

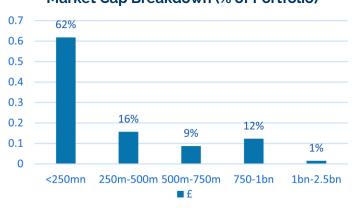
(Holdings to 30 June 2024)

## Sector Breakdown (% of Portfolio)



- Equity (company shares)
- Private Equity
- Alternatives
- Property
- Mining
- Leasing
- Cash

## Market Cap Breakdown (% of Portfolio)



Holding	%
VinaCapital Vietnam Opportunity	6.1
Oakley Capital Investments	4.6
Baker Steel Resources Trust	4.5
JPMorgan Indian Investment Trust	4.1
Georgia Capital	3.9
Tufton Oceanic Assets	3.9
Aquila European Renewables	3.6
Real Estate Investors Plc	3.2
Geiger Counter	3.1
Phoenix Spree Deutschland	3.1
TOTAL	40.1
Rest of the portfolio	59.9
No. of Holdings	59



## MANAGER'S COMMENT

#### MIGO's Share Price decreased by 0.8% in June.

All eyes continue to be on technology companies in the US. Nvidia overtook Microsoft to become the world's largest company helping bolster US market returns. In the UK the market remained subdued, falling modestly.

#### **New Star Investment Trust**

MIGO's best performer was New Star Investment Trust (NSI). NSI invests in global equities and has been a reasonable performer but has continued to languish on a wide discount. The board announced that the trust would be returning 20% of the trust at NAV.

#### **Augmentum Fintech**

Two names in our growth private equity basket, Augmentum Fintech and Schiehallion had strong returns in June. Augmentum's share price was bolstered by reassuring results sending the price up nearly 20%. Good progress is being made in the underlying companies and we are pleased to see other investors becoming more interested in this sector.

#### **Schiehallion**

Schiehallion's discount continued to narrow and now sits at 14%. The Baillie Gifford run trust has benefited from renewed confidence in the valuations of its underlying portfolio. After buying the trust on a 50% discount in November last year, we have started taking profits and recycling into trusts that are yet to rerate.

#### **Performance Detractors**

Conversely, Seraphim Space, which is another name in the same basket of growth private equity trusts as the best performers, was the worst performer over the month. The fall was triggered by Airbus taking significant provisions against their space investments. We added to our position during the month taking the view that Airbus' problems were within their launch business, a segment where SpaceX is killing the opposition. Given the majority of the space industry's client base are involved in defence at a time when budgets are only going one way, we think weakness in Seraphin's share price represents an opportunity.

After a strong start to the year Riverstone Energy's shares drifted 10%. Riverstone has a portfolio of legacy oil and gas companies as well as investments in energy transition. The trust is continuing to sell down their legacy investments and return cash to shareholders. The trust continues to trade at over a 40% discount therefore any further return of capital should create an excellent return for shareholders.

With the general election returning a sweeping majority for Labour we are hopeful that investor's will return to the UK now that political uncertainty has been removed, and that progress will be made on resolving the OCF issues for our sector. Elsewhere, we are cognisant that elections in France and the US may cause some volatility. The average discount of our top 10 holdings stands at 32% having been 36% in March. Given this extreme situation, we expect to see that there will be a surge in mergers and acquisitions unlocking value for investors who have done their homework. There is a classic arbitrage given the lack of demand is for the structure rather than the assets that these trusts own.



## **STATISTICS**

#### **Contributors / Detractors (in GBP)**

Largest Contributors	Monthly Contribution bps	% Weight
New Star Investment Trust PLC	35	2.7
JPMorgan Indian Investment Trust	27	4.1
Augmentum Fintech PLC	24	1.7
Schiehallion Fund Limited Accum Ordinary- USD	22	2.2
RTW Biotech Opportunities Ltd USD	20	2.4

Largest Detractors	Monthly Contribution bps	% Weight
Seraphim Space Investment Trust	-30	1.5
Riverstone Energy Limited	-22	1.8
Baker Steel Resources Trust Ltd GBP Ptg.Shs	-21	4.5
Aquila European Renewables PLC Registered	-21	3.6
Geiger Counter Limited	-20	3.1

Fund Facts	
Launch Date	06 April 2004
Net Assets	£82.5m
Investment Manager	Asset Value Investors Limited
MIGO Shares in issue	22,537,797
Shareholder Services	Link Asset Services
Management Fee**	0.65%
Website	www.migoplc.co.uk
Ticker Code	MIGO.LN
ISIN	GB0034365949

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Share Price TR	-0.8	-0.1	34.0	134.0
Net Asset ValueTR	0.3	1.1	34.7	115.1
Numis All-Share Index	-1.4	19.0	27.8	74.4
SONIA	0.6	15.8	21.2	36.8
CY Net Returns (%)	2023	2022	2021	2020
CY Net Returns (%) Price	<b>2023</b> 2.6	<b>2022</b> -10.9	<b>2021</b> 25.3	<b>2020</b> 7.6
Price	2.6	-10.9	25.3	7.6

Capital Structure	
Ordinary Shares	22,537,797
Shares held in Treasury	-
Credit facility	£10m
Gross Assets/Gearing	
Gross Assets Gross Assets	£87.3
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All performance shown in GBP Total Return
\*SONIA +2% Sterling Overnight Interbank Average administered by the Bank of England

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