

The Biotech Growth Trust PLC

Information as at 31 December 2025

Investment Objective and Benchmark Index

The Biotech Growth Trust PLC (the "Company") seeks capital appreciation through investment in the worldwide biotechnology industry. Performance is measured against its benchmark index, the NASDAQ Biotechnology Index (net, total return, sterling adjusted).

Five Year Performance (%)

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments and the income from them may fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed; an investor may receive back less than the original amount invested.



Source: Frostrow Capital LLP.

Ten Largest Holdings as at 31 December 2025 (% of total investments)

Name	Total
Forte Biosciences	3.6
EyePoint Pharmaceuticals	3.4
Praxis Precision Medicines	3.4
Krystal Biotech	3.1
C4 Therapeutics	3.1
UroGen Pharma	3.1
Cybin	3.0
Trevi Therapeutics	2.7
Argenx	2.7
Structure Therapeutics	2.7
Total	30.8



Portfolio Manager
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Fast Facts As at 31 December 2025

Launch Date	June 1997
AIC Sector	Biotechnology & Healthcare
Date of Appointment of OrbiMed	19 May 2005

Annual Management Fee (payable by the Company)

0.65% of net assets plus 0.30% per annum on the Company's market capitalisation up to £500m, 0.20% on market capitalisation above £500m to £1bn and 0.10% on market capitalisation over £1bn

Performance fee	See Annual Report for details
Ongoing Charges Ratio (OCR) *	1.1%
Continuation Vote	2028 AGM
Year / interim end	31 March / 30 September
Capital Structure	21,036,607 Ordinary Shares of 25p

Trust Characteristics

Number of Holdings	71
Net Assets (£m)	£282.9m
Market Capitalisation (£m)	£252.4m
Dividend Policy	It is not anticipated that the Company will pay a dividend
Gearing (AIC basis)	8.0%
Leverage**	Gross 113.3% Commitment 111.9%
Share Price (p)	1200.00
NAV (p)	1344.62
(Discount) / Premium	(10.8%)
Portfolio Turnover p.a.	194.8%
Active Share***	84.5%

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Geographical Breakdown as at 31 December 2025 (%)†

North America	76.2%
Continental Europe	10.9%
China	10.7%
United Kingdom	1.8%
Unquoted ‡	0.4%
Total	100.0%

† Calculation based on economic exposure and expressed as a % of the total economic exposure. This includes all derivatives as an economically equivalent position in the underlying holding.

‡ No more than 10% of gross assets will be invested in unquoted investments at the time of acquisition. This limit includes any investment or commitment to invest in private equity funds managed by OrbiMed or an affiliate thereof. Investments or commitments to invest in such private equity funds will be limited to US\$15m, after the deduction of proceeds of disposal and other returns of capital. Of the 0.4% unquoted investments, 0.3% was in Asia, and 0.1% was in US.

Source: All portfolio information sourced from Frostrow Capital LLP

Discrete Performance – Calendar Years (%)

Percentage Growth 12 Month Return	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
NAV	-23.1	-13.6	-7.2	1.2	40.2
Share Price	-24.6	-22.1	-3.5	-4.4	40.4
Index	0.2	-0.3	-1.7	0.7	23.9

Standardised Discrete Performance (%)

Percentage Growth 12 Month Return	Dec 20 - Dec 21	Dec 21 - Dec 22	Dec 22 - Dec 23	Dec 23 - Dec 24	Dec 24 - Dec 25
NAV	-23.1	-13.6	-7.2	1.2	40.2
Share Price	-24.6	-22.1	-3.5	-4.4	40.4
Index	0.2	-0.3	-1.7	0.7	23.9

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Source: Index & NAV (total return; fully diluted) & Share Price (total return) – Frostrow Capital LLP.

*Calculated at the financial year end, includes management fees and all other operating expenses, excludes performance fees.

**The Board has set the leverage limit for both the Gross and the Commitment basis at 130% of the Company's Net Asset Value.

***Active Share is expressed as a percentage and shows the extent to which a fund's holdings and their weightings differ from those of the fund's benchmark index. A fund that closely tracks its index might have a low Active Share of less than 20% and be considered passive, while a fund with an Active Share of 60% or higher is generally considered to be actively managed.

Investment Policy

In order to achieve its investment objective, the Company invests in a diversified portfolio of shares and related securities in biotechnology companies on a worldwide basis. The Company will not invest more than 15% of the value of its gross assets in any one individual stock at the time of acquisition. No more than 10% of gross assets will be invested in unquoted investments at the time of acquisition. This limit includes any investment or commitment to invest in private equity funds managed by OrbiMed or an affiliate thereof. Investments or commitments to invest in such private equity funds will be limited to US\$15m, after the deduction of proceeds of disposal and other returns of capital. The Company's borrowing policy is that borrowings will not exceed 20% of value of the Company's net assets. The Company may be unable to invest directly or efficiently in certain countries or share classes. In these circumstances, the Company may gain exposure by investing indirectly through swaps or other derivative instruments. Exposure to these financial instruments will count towards and be subject to the following limits: Derivative transactions (excluding equity swaps) can be used to mitigate risk and/or enhance return and will be restricted to an aggregate net exposure of 5% of the value of the gross assets measured at the time of the relevant transaction; Equity swaps may be used for efficient portfolio management purposes and aggregate net counterparty exposure through a combination of derivatives and equity swap transactions is restricted to 12% of the value of the gross assets of the Company at the time of the transaction.

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Return vs Volatility (Annualised since Date of Appointment of OrbiMed) – Chart (%)



Commentary

In December, the NAV per share was down 2.9%, the share price was down 6.6% and the benchmark NASDAQ Biotechnology Index (net, total return, sterling adjusted) was down 3.4%.

Biotech slightly underperformed the general markets in December, but the NASDAQ Biotechnology Index ended the year up 33% in USD, its best performance since 2014. In December, the Federal Reserve cut interest rates by 25 bps, as expected. The rate cut cycle and fading concerns about the political environment have been a tailwind for biotech. On the M&A front, activity remained strong in December, highlighted by Sanofi's agreement to acquire Dynavax Technologies for approximately \$2.2 billion, representing a 39% premium to Dynavax's prior close, and BioMarin Pharmaceuticals' announcement to acquire Amicus Therapeutics for roughly \$4.8 billion, implying a 33% premium to Amicus' last closing price. The Company held shares of Amicus at the time of the acquisition announcement. Notably, the capital markets saw over \$4 billion in completed follow-on equity offerings in one week in December, underscoring strong investor demand for quality clinical biotech. With momentum in biotech dealmaking carrying into the year end and meaningful premiums being paid for strategic assets, there appears to be further room for the biotech sector to outperform in the near term.

Praxis Precision Medicine, Forte Biosciences and Amicus Therapeutics were the largest positive contributors to performance during the month. Praxis' stock appreciated due to the announcement of two significant developments: successful completion of an FDA regulatory meeting for ulixacaltamide in essential tremor, and positive interim results for relutrigine in certain forms of epilepsy that allowed the study to be stopped early for efficacy. Forte outperformed on no fundamental news. Amicus' stock price surged after BioMarin Pharmaceuticals announced a definitive agreement to acquire the company.

Janux Therapeutics, C4 Therapeutics and ORIC Pharmaceuticals were the largest negative contributors to performance during the month. Janux sold off in December after its JANX007 Phase 1 prostate cancer data were viewed as disappointing. C4 and ORIC underperformed in December on no fundamental news.

Codes

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Bloomberg	BIOG LN
EPIC	BIOG

Discount / Premium Control Mechanism

The Directors have adopted an active discount management policy to establish and support an improved rating in the Company's shares through the use of share buybacks, with a view to limiting the discount to NAV per share at which the shares trade to no more than 6%. Shares bought back will be cancelled.

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Risk Warnings

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Any return you receive depends on future market performance and is uncertain. The Company does not seek any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment. Shares of the Company are bought and sold on the London Stock Exchange (LSE). The price you pay or receive, like other listed shares, is determined by supply and demand and may be at a discount or premium to the underlying net asset value of the Company. Usually, at any given time, the price you pay for a share will be higher than the price you could sell it. For further information on the principal risks the Company is exposed to please refer to the Company's Annual Report or Investor Disclosure Document available at www.biotechgt.com. The Company can borrow to purchase investments, this could potentially magnify any losses or gains made by the Company.

Target Market

The Company is suitable for investors seeking an investment that aims to deliver total returns over the longer term (at least five years), is compatible with the needs for retail clients, professional clients and eligible counterparties, and is eligible for all distribution channels.

The Company may not be suitable for investors who are concerned about short-term volatility and performance, have low or no risk tolerance or are looking for capital protection, who are seeking a guaranteed or regular income, or a predictable return profile. The Company does not offer capital protection.

Value Assessment

Frostrow Capital LLP has conducted an annual Value Assessment on the Company in line with Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") rules set out in the Consumer Duty regulation. The Assessment focuses on the nature of the product, including benefits received and its quality, limitations that are part of the product, expected total costs to clients and target market considerations.

Within this, the assessment considers quality of services, performance of the Company (against both benchmark and peers), total fees (including management fees and entry and exit fees as applicable to the Company), and also considers whether vulnerable consumers are able to receive fair value from the product.

Frostrow Capital LLP concluded that the Company is providing value based on the above assessment.

Important Information

The Biotech Growth Trust PLC is a public limited company whose shares are listed on the LSE and is registered with HMRC as an investment trust. The Company has an indeterminate life, although shareholders consider and vote on the continuation of the Company at least every five years. The next continuation vote will be held in 2028.

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