

The Biotech Growth Trust PLC

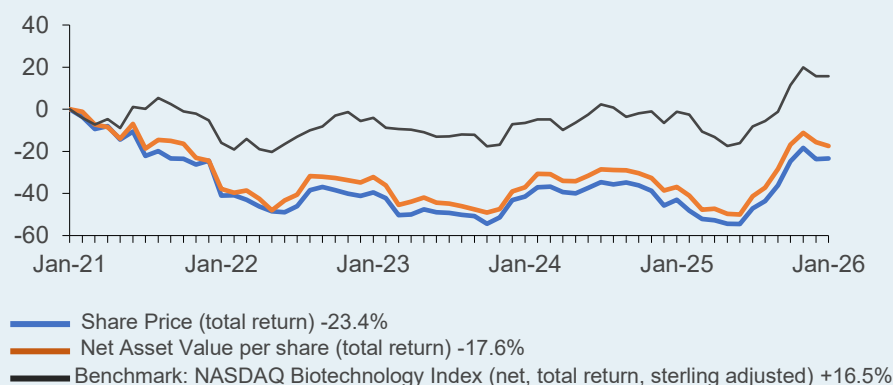
Information as at 31 January 2026

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.



Portfolio Manager
Geoffrey Hsu

Portfolio Manager
Josh Golomb

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Fast Facts

As at 31 January 2026

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 20,747,975 Ordinary Shares of 25p

Trust Characteristics

Number of Holdings 74

Net Assets (£m) £267.0m

Market Capitalisation (£m) £250.0m

Dividend Policy It is not anticipated that the Company will pay a dividend

Gearing (AIC basis) 12.3%

Leverage** Gross
117.8%
Commitment
116.4%

Share Price (p) 1205.00

NAV (p) 1286.89

(Discount) / Premium (6.4%)

Portfolio Turnover p.a. 194.8%

Active Share*** 84.1%

Ten Largest Holdings as at 31 January 2026 (% of total investments)

Name	Total
Praxis Precision Medicines	3.9
Forte Biosciences	3.8
Structure Therapeutics	3.4
C4 Therapeutics	3.1
Esperion Therapeutics	3.1
Krystal Biotech	2.7
UroGen Pharma	2.6
Cogent Biosciences	2.5
Ascendis Pharma	2.5
Cybin	2.4
Total	30.0

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Geographical Breakdown as at 31 January 2026 (%)†

North America	75.1%
China	11.8%
Continental Europe	10.0%
United Kingdom	2.7%
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	YTD
NAV	-23.1	-13.6	-7.2	1.2	40.2	-4.3
Share Price	-24.6	-22.1	-3.5	-4.4	40.4	0.4
Index	0.2	-0.3	-1.7	0.7	24.7	0.6

Standardised Discrete Performance (%)

Percentage Growth 12 Month Return	Jan 21 - Jan 22	Jan 22 - Jan 23	Jan 23 - Jan 24	Jan 24 - Jan 25	Jan 25 - Jan 26
NAV	-37.9	8.9	-7.1	0.3	30.7
Share Price	-41.0	2.5	-3.3	-2.5	34.2
Index	-15.9	14.1	-2.5	5.7	17.9

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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.

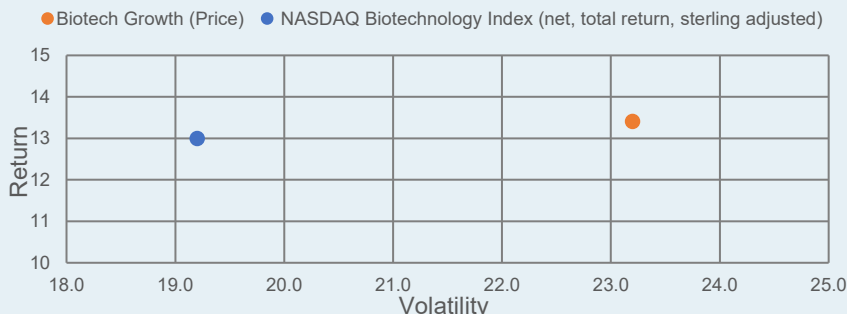
**The Board has set the leverage limit for both the Gross and the Commitment basis at 130% of the Company's Net Asset Value.

***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.

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



Commentary

In January, the NAV per share was down 4.3%, the share price was up 0.4% and the benchmark NASDAQ Biotechnology Index (net, total return, sterling adjusted) was up 0.6%.

In late January, the U.S. Federal Reserve (the “Fed”) left the Fed Funds rate unchanged. On the M&A front, there were a couple of notable deals in January, including GSK’s agreement to acquire RAPT Therapeutics for approximately \$2.2 billion, representing a 65% premium to RAPT’s prior close. RAPT is developing a long-acting antibody for allergic inflammatory diseases. Eli Lilly also announced its intention to acquire Ventyx Biosciences for roughly \$1.2 billion, adding a clinical-stage oral inflammation pipeline to expand Lilly’s immunology footprint. The Company did not have exposure to either transaction. Notably, while the annual JP Morgan Healthcare Conference in mid-January was surrounded by intense M&A speculation, the “mega-deals” many anticipated failed to materialize during the month and highly speculated names like Abivax and Revolution Medicines pulled back towards the end of the month. The Company is invested in some of these names and was negatively impacted. We believe there remains potential for large M&A as pharma companies seek to mitigate revenue losses from upcoming patent expiries, driving demand for companies with de-risked, late-stage assets.

Structure Therapeutics, Definium Therapeutics and ORIC Pharmaceuticals were the largest positive contributors to performance during the month. Structure Therapeutics outperformed in January on speculation of strategic interest from large pharma given its oral GLP-1 agonist aleniglipron has the potential to become a blockbuster drug. The company also has a pipeline of potentially first-in-class obesity molecules. Definium outperformed on no fundamental news. ORIC shares rebounded after Pfizer spoke favourably about its competing program with a similar mechanism of action at a healthcare conference in January.

EyePoint Inc, Helus Pharma and UroGen Pharma were the largest negative contributors to performance during the month. EyePoint sold off in January as investors derisked into anticipated Phase 3 data for a competitor that has a similar drug. Helus and Urogen underperformed in January on no fundamental news.

Codes

Sedol	0038551
ISIN	GB0000385517
Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)	549300Z41EP32MI2DN29
Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN)	U1MQ70.99999.SL.826
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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