

### 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).



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### 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: Morningstar.

### Ten Largest Holdings as at 28 February 2026 (% of total investments)

Name	Total
Amgen	5.7
C4 Therapeutics	3.8
Biogen	3.8
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals	3.7
ORIC Pharmaceuticals	3.2
Praxis Precision Medicines	3.1
Esperion Therapeutics	3.0
UroGen Pharma	2.8
Cybin	2.7
Gilead Sciences	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.4</b>

Fast Facts	As at 28 February 2026
<b>Launch Date</b>	June 1997
<b>AIC Sector</b>	Biotechnology & Healthcare
	Date of Appointment of OrbiMed 19 May 2005
<b>Annual Management Fee (payable by the Company)</b>	
<i>Portfolio Manager:</i>	0.65% of net assets
<i>Alternative Investment Fund Manager:</i>	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
<b>Performance fee</b>	See Annual Report for details
<b>Ongoing Charges Ratio (OCR) *</b>	1.1%
<b>Continuation Vote</b>	2028 AGM
<b>Year / interim end</b>	31 March / 30 September
<b>Capital Structure</b>	20,429,314 Ordinary Shares of 25p

### Trust Characteristics

<b>Number of Holdings</b>	72
<b>Net Assets (£m)</b>	£282.0m
<b>Market Capitalisation (£m)</b>	£256.4m
<b>Dividend Policy</b>	It is not anticipated that the Company will pay a dividend
<b>Gearing (AIC basis)</b>	8.8%
<b>Leverage**</b>	Gross 108.8% Commitment 108.8%
<b>Share Price (p)</b>	1255.00
<b>NAV (p)</b>	1380.15
<b>(Discount) / Premium</b>	(9.1%)
<b>Portfolio Turnover p.a.</b>	194.8%
<b>Active Share***</b>	83.7%

### Geographical Breakdown as at 28 February 2026 (%)†

North America	83.7%
Continental Europe	7.6%
China	5.2%
United Kingdom	2.6%
Unquoted ‡	0.9%

**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 0.9% unquoted investments, 0.3% was in Asia, and 0.5% 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	2.6
Share Price	-24.6	-22.1	-3.5	-4.4	40.4	4.6
Index	0.2	-0.3	-1.7	0.7	23.9	5.8

### Standardised Discrete Performance (%)

Percentage Growth 12 Month Return	Feb 21 - Feb 22	Feb 22 - Feb 23	Feb 23 - Feb 24	Feb 24 - Feb 25	Feb 25 - Feb 26
NAV	-39.0	5.7	8.8	-15.1	50.2
Share Price	-38.6	-2.3	8.9	-17.6	53.6
Index	-15.7	12.9	4.2	2.5	25.7

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

\*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 February, the NAV per share was +7.2%, the share price was +4.1% and the benchmark NASDAQ Biotechnology Index (net, total return, sterling adjusted) was +5.2%.

The Company performed strongly in February despite the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) issuance of multiple high-profile negative review decisions for drugs. For example, Disc Medicine's bitopertin received a surprise rejection despite being granted a Commissioner's National Priority Voucher, which was supposed to shorten its review time. It was later reported that Vinay Prasad, director of the FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), intervened in the review. Moderna also faced an unexpected "refusal to file" for its mRNA-based influenza vaccine (mRNA-1010), a decision which was reversed just eight days later. It appears Prasad was much stricter on approval requirements compared to his predecessors, especially for rare disease drugs, which has triggered some backlash from members of Congress and patient groups. Subsequent to the end of the month, the FDA announced that Vinay Prasad would be leaving his position at the end of April. At the time of publication of this update, no replacement has been named. Overall, we continue to believe the FDA's public position of wanting to reduce development times for drugs remains intact. On the M&A front, Gilead Sciences announced an agreement to acquire its development partner Arcellx in a \$7.8bn deal centered around an experimental multiple myeloma treatment. The Company did not have direct exposure to Arcellx, but C4 Therapeutics indirectly benefited from the positive sentiment in the multiple myeloma space.

C4 Therapeutics, ORIC Pharmaceuticals and BioCryst Pharmaceuticals were the largest positive contributors to performance during the month. C4 outperformed in the month as it benefited from Gilead's acquisition of Arcellx, suggesting large cap biotech interest in the multiple myeloma space. ORIC outperformed on no fundamental news. BioCryst surged following a meaningful Q4 2025 earnings beat that signaled a structural inflection point for the company.

Structure Therapeutics, Dyne Therapeutics and Rhythm Pharmaceuticals were the largest negative contributors to performance during the month. Structure Therapeutics retraced on no news following strong stock performance in January. Dyne faced downward pressure in February as investors anticipated competitor data readouts from Sarepta and Pepgen. Rhythm underperformed in February ahead of its 20 March 2026 PDUFA date (the target deadline by which the FDA must complete its review and deliver a decision) for hypothalamic obesity, given readthrough from delays in FDA approvals for other drugs.

#### Codes

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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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### 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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