VT De Lisle America Fund US\$ Units

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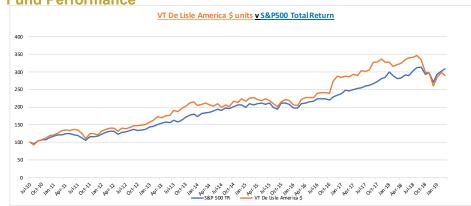
Fund Information

Portfolio Manager Richard de Lisle 06/08/10 **Launch Date Fund Size** £30.438m No. of Holdings 86 S&P 500 Index Benchmark IA North America **IA Sector** Pricing Daily, 12 noon ACD Valu-Trac Inv. Management UCITS III OEIC Structure

Fund Objective

To provide an attractive long-term return by investing primarily in equities in North America.





Cumulative Performance (%)

	1m	3m	6m	1yr	3yr	5yr	7yr	Since launch
VT De Lisle America US\$	-2.70	11.30	-13.5	-9.68	30.83	36.71	107.10	189.48
S&P 500 TR	1.94	13.65	-1.72	9.80	46.47	67.65	133.04	208.24

Discrete Performance (%)

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
VT De Lisle America US\$	11.30	-20.44	13.43	31.95	-2.09	3.92	42.96	24.17	1.79
S&P 500 TR	13.65	-4.75	21.60	12.89	0.93	14.04	32.23	16.00	2.03

Source: Data from daily valuations of the B US\$ share class, as at 1/4/19 and Market Close for the S&P500TR as at 29/03/19.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator to future performance.

Shareclass Information

Shareclass	B Shares Acc GBP (£)	B Shares Acc USD (\$)
Minimum Investment	£10	\$10
Initial Charge	2%(currently waived)	2% (currently waived)
Management Fee	1% +£12,500(whole Fund)	1% +£12,500 (whole Fund)
OCF	~1.15%	~1.15%
SEDOL	B3QF3G6	B4X7J42
ISIN	GB00B3QF3G69	GB00B4X7J424

Ratios

	3yr	5yr	Since launch
Volatility	15.55	14.64	15.63
- Alpha	-0.77	0.34	2.25
Beta	0.90	0.89	0.94
Sharpe ratio	0.57	0.58	0.76
Information Ratio	-0.26	-0.16	0.12

Manager Commentary

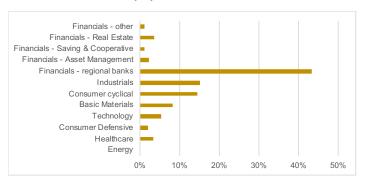
In March the S&P500 rose by 1.94% and the Fund fell by 2.70% in a sudden reprise of the recession scenario as the yield curve went negative. The V-shaped recovery in stocks went into reverse with all small stock indices down. value stocks worse and the disparity between indices the highest in recent years. Looking at our nearest indices, the S&P600 was down 3.6% and the Community Bank Index was down a shocking 8.6% to reduce its year-todate gain to 7.4%.

All the fourth quarter problems were back as there was another move to the higher ground of utilities, and any guaranteed growth. The best place was high multiple tech, which is consistent. To reinforce the prediction of the inverted yield curve, the deflationary message also came across with falling bond yields around the world. The 10 year Bund now has a negative vield for the first time since 2016 and the US 10 year went from 2.75% at the start of March to 2.4% at the end. It was causing consternation as recently as November for breaking to 3.2%, a 7 year high. Expectations are now that shortterm rates have peaked, which is the first time we 've been here since 2007 in the last cycle.

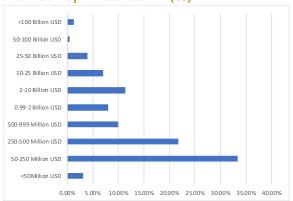
Platform Availability

Hargreaves Lansdown	Standard Life	
AJ Bell/Youinvest	Ascentric	
Allfunds	Nucleus	
Cofunds	Novia	
Transact	Pershing Nexus	
Alliance Trust		

Sector Allocation (%)



Market Cap Breakdown (%)



Top 10 Holdings (%)

F S Bancorp	9.57
Townebank	6.12
Steel Partners	452
Johnson Outdoors	4.18
Southern National Bancorp of Virginia	2.70
Marine Products	2.39
Plumas Bancorp	2.24
Westwood Holdings	2.21
Calavo Growers	2.05
Mercantile Bank	2.04
TOTAL	

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