Key Fund Information

This document provides you with key information about this fund. It is not marketing material. It should be read alongside the Key Information Document. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this fund and to help you compare it with other products.

The Biotech Growth Trust PLC

For investments held in the St. James's Place Fund Administration Bond or Portfolio Administration Bond. The Biotech Growth Trust PLC (the Company) is an Investment Trust and its website is www.biotechgt.com and phone number is 0203 008 4910. Frostrow Capital LLP (Frostrow) is the Alternative Investment Fund Manager of the Company. Frostrow is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Portfolio Management has been delegated to OrbiMed Capital LLC (Portfolio Manager), who are authorised and regulated by the Securities & Exchange Commission.
This document is for bonds within the Early Withdrawal Charge (EWC) period. For more information or to understand whether this applies to your investment, please contact your St. James's Place Partner or call us at 0800 027 1030.

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What is this product?

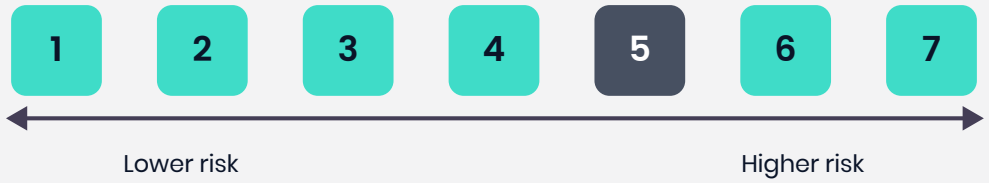
The Biotech Growth Trust PLC (the Company) is a public limited company whose shares are premium listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE) and is registered with HMRC as an investment trust. The Company seeks capital appreciation through investment in the worldwide biotechnology industry. In order to achieve its investment objective, the Company invests in a diversified portfolio of shares and related securities in biotechnology companies on a worldwide basis. Performance is measured against the NASDAQ Biotechnology Index (sterling adjusted) (the Benchmark).

The Company has an indeterminate life although shareholders consider and vote on the continuation of the Company every five years (the next such vote will be held in 2020). The intended retail investors are those with a long-term (at least five years) investment horizon, the ability to bear capital losses and with, at least, basic market knowledge and experience.

The Company has borrowed to purchase investments; this could potentially magnify any gains or losses made by the company.

Shares of the Company are bought and sold on the 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. The Company is not required to make any payment to you in respect of your investment. If the Company were liquidated, you would be entitled to receive a distribution equal to your share of the Company's assets, if any are remaining after payment of all of its creditors.

What are the risks and what could I get in return?



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 15 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

We have classified this product as 5 out of 7, which is a medium-high risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-high level, and poor market conditions will likely impact our capacity to pay you.

Risks other than those included in the risk indicator, including those associated with collateral taken on borrowings, may affect performance. Please refer to the Annual Report at www.biotechget.com.

Be aware of currency risk. You may choose to receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get may depend on the exchange rate between the two countries. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance, so you could lose some or all of your investment.

If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment. St. James's Place International holds ring-fenced assets that match the value of your investment. This is designed to protect your investment if St. James's Place International defaults on its obligations. There is no compensation scheme for this product.

Investment performance information

The performance of the fund is dependent on the ability of the manager to identify appropriate investments, and the ability of those investments to perform in line with their objectives. Please see the funds own Key Information Document for more information.

What could affect my return positively?

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What could affect my return negatively?

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What are the costs?

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, ongoing and incidental costs. The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself, for three different holding periods. They include potential early withdrawal charges. The figures assume you invest £10,000. The figures are estimates and may change in the future. The actual costs will depend on the performance of the underlying investments.

Investment £10,000			
Scenarios	**If you cash in after 1 year**	**If you cash in after 8 years**	**If you cash in at 15 years**
Total costs	£773	£1,348	£2,438
Impact on return (RIY) per year	7.85%	1.72%	1.62%

When you invest with us, you pay us charges for our advice and charges for the products we recommend. The charges for our advice are 4.5% of the amount you invest and an annual charge of 0.5% a year. The charges for the product are up to 1.5% of the amount you invest; and an annual charge of up to 1.125% a year for the first ten years, reducing thereafter to up to 0.875%, which will in effect be waived, up to a maximum of 1% each year, for each of the first six years after your investment. If you decide to cash in all or part of an investment within six years of making it, we will take an early withdrawal charge of up to 1.625%.

The effect of the above product and advice charges combined is equivalent in total to an annual bond maintenance charge, of up to 1.625% a year for the first ten years, reducing thereafter to up to 1.375%, together with an early withdrawal charge which will apply if you withdraw your investment in the first six years on a reducing scale (6% in year one reducing to 1% in year six). This is equivalent to the advice and product charges above and not in addition to them.

In addition to the annual charges, any transaction costs and the costs of managing and maintaining the investments are charged to the fund daily, and are reflected in the prices of the fund. These costs include the fee paid to the fund manager and various other costs (such as audit fees, custody fees, VAT etc). These are also included in the total costs.

There is an administration fee of £100 each quarter, taken if the total amount invested is less than £250,000.

The table below shows the impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period and the meaning of the different cost categories.

This table shows the impact on return per year of each cost category over the 15-year recommended holding period.			
One-off costs	Entry costs	0.43%	The impact of the costs you pay when entering your investment. This is the most you will pay, and you could pay less. This includes the costs of distribution of your products. This reflects our charge for advice (4.5% of the amount you invest) and our charge for the product (up to 1.5% of the amount you invest).
	Exit costs	0.01%	The impact of the costs of exiting your investment.
Ongoing costs	Portfolio transaction costs	0.00%	The impact of the costs of buying and selling underlying investments for the product.
	Other ongoing costs	1.20%	The impact of the costs that we take each year for managing your investments and providing advice. This includes our charges for ongoing advice (0.5%) and our charges for the product, as well as the costs of managing and maintaining the funds, such as fees paid to the external fund manager.
Incidental costs	Performance fees	0.00%	The performance fee of 16.5% of outperformance is paid if the Company has cumulatively outperformed the Benchmark, since the Company's launch, maintained the outperformance for one year, and, the cumulative outperformance is higher than that on which the last performance fee was paid.
	Carried interests	N/A	The impact of carried interests.

Other relevant information

You are responsible for the investment decisions under your Bond. St. James's Place does not provide advice on external funds held within your Bond and will not be liable for any loss arising from investment decisions you ask us to implement, whether or not we agree to implement them.

As a shareholder of the Company you do not have the right to complain to the Financial Ombudsman Service about the management of the Company. Complaints about the Company can be made via the Contact section of the Company's website, www.biotechgt.com, by emailing info@frostrow.com or in writing to the Company at 25 Southampton Buildings, London, WC2A 1AL.

The Annual Report, including further details of the circumstances in which the performance fee becomes payable, the Half Year Report and the Investor Disclosure Document are available on the website, www.biotechgt.com, along with other information about the Company.

The costs shown in the 'What are the costs?' section may differ materially from the Ongoing Charges Figure declared in the Company's Annual Report, Factsheet and website as the methodology for calculation of costs mandated under PRIIPs includes, for example, the costs of the Company's borrowings and the transaction costs of buying and selling investments in the portfolio.

The latest Key Fund Information Documents are available from our website at www.sjp.co.uk/kids.