

# BlueBox Funds- BlueBox Global Technology Fund

## Direct Connection

Global  
Technology  
Fund

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### Investment Theme—Direct Connection

The Direct Connection of computers to the real world has enabled the technology revolution of the past 15 years, driving an acceleration in tech adoption simultaneously across all industry verticals. With every other industry investing its excess returns in technology, we expect the IT sector to continue to outperform the broader market as it steals the growth from the rest of the economy, though this is subject to regulatory and macroeconomic risks. The Fund focuses on the companies enabling Direct Connection, giving it exposure to the most exciting developments in the sector without needing to chase over-hyped themes or invest in over-valued stocks.

### Fund Objective

The Fund's principal objective is to seek long term capital growth by investing globally at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities of companies whose predominant economic activity is in the technology sector. The Fund is active and managed without any reference to a benchmark.

### BlueBox Global Technology Fund Performance

Past performance does not predict future returns



Performance to 28 Feb. 2026	1 month	3 months	YTD	3 yr Ann	5 yr Ann	ITD Ann
BlueBox Global Technology Fund	-2.3%	3.1%	1.1%	28.4%	14.5%	19.9%
S&P Global BMI IT NTR Index	-0.7%	1.5%	0.7%	31.1%	16.1%	19.6%

12M Rolling Performance to 28 February	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
BlueBox Global Technology Fund	32.9%	4.5%	52.3%	-9.1%	2.3%	76.1%	18.7%
S&P Global BMI IT NTR Index	30.8%	16.3%	48.3%	-13.6%	8.1%	54.7%	20.9%

The fund performance is **not** measured against the benchmark. This is for information purposes only. Performance is of a USD share class, on net of fees basis, with gross income reinvested. Source: at 28/02/2026. Performance related data will display only where relevant to the share class inception date. The value of an investment and the income from it can fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount originally invested.

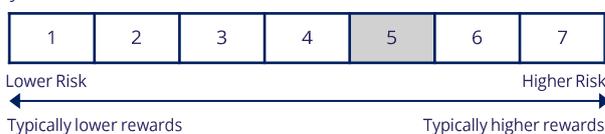
**Equity Risk:** The risk that investments depreciate because of stock market dynamics.

**Market Risk:** The Fund's assets may decrease because of sovereign acts and political transformation, which may also influence free trade of currency. In addition, risks may arise because of restricted information possibilities in addition to less stringent supervision and control of certain markets. The performance of these markets may be subject to significant volatility. The concentration of the Fund on a given country implies the risk that the events concerning the given country may significantly and negatively affect the value of the whole portfolio of the Fund.

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### Risk Indicator (PRIIPS SRI)

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less. You may not be able to cash in early. You may not be able to sell your product easily or you may have to sell at a price that significantly impacts on how much you get back.

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.

Be aware of currency risk. In some circumstances, you may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get may depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator. A complete description of risk factors is set out in the Prospectus in the section entitled 'Risk Factors Annex'.

### Investment Team

#### Lead Portfolio Manager

William de Gale,  
FCA, CFA



#### Portfolio Manager

Rupert de Borchgrave,  
CFA



### Portfolio Construction

Asset Class	Equity
Number of Securities	30-40
Weight	10% maximum
Turnover	Low
Market Cap	\$1bn+, mainly targeting \$10bn-\$250bn
Geographic Allocation	Global
Cash	Minimal cash, always below 10%
Benchmark	Agnostic
Reference	S&P Global BMI IT

<sup>1</sup> Performance based on Share Class S since launch 29.03.2018 **ISIN LU1793347128**.

<sup>2</sup> S&P Global BMI IT INDEX is Net Total Return, calculated since launch of BBGT on 29.03.2018.

The Fund was launched under Share Class S, with Management Fee of 1% until December 2020, 0% Management Fee since. The Share Class is closed to new investors.

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### Willam de Gale's Monthly Comment

Since October, the Technology sector has been going sideways, as investors assess the implications of the industry's vast investment in AI, trying to work out likely winners and losers. For the past nine months it has increasingly become accepted wisdom that the principal losers will be software companies, whose valuable franchises are challenged by agentic AI and reduced barriers to competition, while the biggest immediate winners are still the direct beneficiaries of infrastructure investment (mainly semiconductor vendors); but there is growing scepticism about the outlook for the companies spending hundreds of billions of dollars on AI capex, including several megacaps. Overall, despite considerable volatility, this is netting out at about zero, with both the BlueBox Global Technology Fund and its benchmark ending February flat with early October and only slightly up year-to-date.

The fund was down 2.3% in February, lagging the index, but was up 1.1% year-to-date, still marginally ahead of its benchmark. The worst performing positions were MercadoLibre (-18%), Intuit (-18%), Advanced Micro Devices (-15%), and Booking Holdings (-15%); while the strongest were Murata Manufacturing (+29%), ARM Holdings (+21%), Applied Materials (+16%) and Analog Devices (+14%).

Our ad hoc note of 12 February set out the case for a rebound in the cloud software names, and in late February that appeared to be starting to play out. In contrast, investors now seem to be questioning the outlook for the biggest spenders on AI: can they grow revenue and margins fast enough to justify the expected massive increase in their asset intensity? This increase has already been under way for a decade. For example, Meta's PPE (net property, plant & equipment) tripled as a percentage of sales from 32% in FY16 to 98% in FY25. Microsoft and Amazon have likewise seen PPE triple relative to sales over the same period, but for Oracle it rose more than nine-fold, while Alphabet experienced a more modest increase of 70%. Now, with those five companies' capex for FY26 expected to reach 45% of sales, exceeding last year's total operating cash flow, that asset intensity is likely to rocket even higher.

These are no longer the asset-light businesses of a decade ago! They are no longer cash-rich either: Google remains net cash positive, but the other four all now have debt in excess of their cash, even ignoring any off-balance-sheet financing.

Given the change in asset intensity, returns for these companies can only be maintained if revenue grows very fast or margins increase substantially. Their managements are presumably confident that the revenue growth will materialise, but ultimately this is dependent upon users (governments, businesses, individuals) paying more to use AI than it costs to run ... and this is very much unproven as yet. The market seems to be beginning to acknowledge that there is a risk that these hyperscalers may look very different in a couple of years: debt-laden and capital-intensive, with falling returns and disappointing revenue growth. Alphabet seems the least exposed and most in control of its own destiny, while Oracle appears the most vulnerable, and this is reflected in the fund's positioning: the former is one of our larger positions, but we are not tempted by Oracle, despite its share price more than halving since we wrote our cautious note of 11 September.

However, we must remember that most of the technology industry is not generative AI or hyperscalers. AI investment may be starving the rest of tech of resources, but disruption nevertheless continues in every industry and in many different forms. AI spend may wax and wane, but technology will remain the battleground for those other industries, with tech enablers continuing to steal almost all the profit growth from the rest of the market, as they have done since 2007. These very profitable enablers therefore remain the main engine of earnings growth globally, giving BlueBox investors exposure to the strongest technology trends, without the absurd valuations and poor business models of many of the high-profile, but profitless, disrupters.

★★★★ Silver MORNINGSTAR  
Morningstar Overall Rating™

Among 1,390 Technology Equity funds. The Fund's risk adjusted returns based on Class S USD Accumulating had 3 stars for 3 years and 4 stars for 5 years of 1,390 and 973 Technology Equity Funds, respectively, for the period ended 28/02/2026.

★★★★★ Morningstar Sustainability Rating™

The BlueBox Global Technology Fund is rated out of 1383 Technology Equity funds as of 31/12/2025.

Based on 100% of eligible corporate AUM. Data is based on long positions only.

#### Assets Under Management

**Firm:** 2,847 m  
**Strategy:** 2,787 m  
**Fund:** 1,985 m

#### Fund Characteristics

**Number of holdings:** 36  
**Weighted average market cap:** 650 bn

#### Key Facts

**Fund Base Currency:** USD  
**Liquidity:** Daily  
**Fund Type:** UCITS  
**Legal Status:** SICAV  
**SFDR:** Article 8 – promotes ESG characteristics  
**Domicile:** Luxembourg  
**Auditor:** PwC  
**Custodian:** Northern Trust Global Services SE  
**Launch Date:** 29 March 2018

#### Top 10 Holdings

Intuit	4.4%
Arista Networks	4.1%
Taiwan Semiconductor	4.0%
Alphabet	3.9%
Applied Materials	3.9%
ASML Holding	3.9%
MercadoLibre	3.7%
Cadence Design	3.7%
Salesforce	3.7%
Nvidia	3.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>38.9%</b>

#### Country Allocation

United States of America	70.4%
Netherlands	5.8%
Japan	5.1%
Taiwan	4.0%
Argentina	3.7%
Spain	2.7%
Ireland	2.2%
United Kingdom	2.0%
Canada	1.8%
Singapore	1.2%
Cash & equivalents	1.1%

#### Market Capitalisation

Mega cap (>\$600bn)	18.8%
Large cap – upper (\$250bn - \$600bn)	16.1%
Large cap – mid (\$100bn - \$250bn)	36.6%
Large cap – lower (\$10bn - \$100bn)	27.4%
Mid cap (\$1bn - \$10bn)	0.0%
Small cap (<\$1bn)	0.0%
Cash & equivalents	1.1%

#### Sector Allocation

Semiconductors & semi equipment	38.8%
Software & services	32.1%
Hardware & components	14.6%
Consumer discretionary	8.3%
Communication services	5.1%
Cash & equivalents	1.1%

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### UK Share Classes

Registration:

For UK Investors only

I-UK Acc.	Institutional
Min. Initial Investment:	\$150,000.-
Annual Management Fee:	1.00 %
Total Ongoing Charges:	1.24 %
Launch Date:	Offering Period
<b>ISIN</b>	
<b>USD</b>	LU2992392170
<b>EUR</b>	LU2992391958
<b>GBP</b>	LU2992392097
R-UK Acc.	Retail
Min. Initial Investment:	\$150,000.-
Annual Management Fee:	1.00 %
Total Ongoing Charges:	1.28 %
Launch Date:	10 Mar 2025
<b>ISIN</b>	
<b>USD</b>	LU2992393228
<b>EUR</b>	LU2992392253
<b>GBP</b>	LU2992392337

### Share Classes

Registration Countries:

AT, BE, CH, DE, ES, FR, IT, LU, PT

I Acc.	Institutional	A Acc.	Retail
Min. Initial Investment:	\$150,000.-	Min. Initial Investment:	\$10,000.-
Annual Management Fee:	1.00 %	Annual Management Fee:	1.50 %
Total Ongoing Charges:	1.24 %	Total Ongoing Charges:	1.78 %
Launch Date:	5 Oct 2020	Launch Date:	10 Feb 2020
<b>ISIN</b>			
<b>USD</b>	LU1793346666	<b>USD</b>	LU1793345262
<b>EUR</b>	LU1793346823	<b>EUR</b>	LU1793345429
<b>CHF</b>	LU1793347045	<b>CHF</b>	LU1793345692
R Acc.	Retail	C Acc.	Retail
Min. Initial Investment:	\$150,000.-	Min. Initial Investment:	\$1,000.-
Annual Management Fee:	1.00 %	Annual Management Fee:	2.20 %
Total Ongoing Charges:	1.28 %	Total Ongoing Charges:	2.48 %
Launch Date:	20 Sept 2022	Launch Date:	27 Nov 2020
<b>ISIN</b>			
<b>USD</b>	LU2497703376	<b>USD</b>	LU2092176275
<b>EUR</b>	LU2497703533	<b>EUR</b>	LU2092176515
<b>CHF</b>	LU2497703616	<b>CHF</b>	LU2092176606

The charges are the fees the Fund charges to investors to cover the costs of running the Fund. Additional costs, including transaction fees, will also be incurred. These costs are paid out by the Fund, which will impact on the overall return of the Fund. Fund charges will be incurred in multiple currencies, meaning that payments may increase or decrease as a result of currency exchange fluctuations.

The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is an amount representing all operating charges and expenses of the Fund in the prior 12 months as a percentage of the Fund's average net assets for the period. Where that figure would not be a fair representation of future costs or if 12 months data is not available, an estimated figure will be shown.

## Important Information

### SFDR Disclosure

The BlueBox Global Technology Fund is classified as an Article 8 fund under SFDR, promoting social characteristics by investing in technology companies that drive innovation, efficiency, and resilience. The fund applies ESG integration, exclusions, and screening as binding elements of its investment strategy to ensure alignment with these characteristics.

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