

### Identifying and developing next-generation therapies that significantly improve patients' lives

RTW Venture Fund Limited (the "Company") is a London Stock Exchanged Premium Listed investment fund focused on identifying transformative assets with growth potential across the life sciences sector. Our approach is driven by applying deep scientific expertise with a long-term investment horizon. The Company is managed by RTW Investments, LP (the "Investment Manager"), a leading healthcare-focused investment firm with a track record of supporting companies developing life-changing therapies.

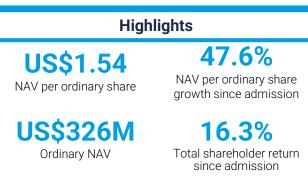
#### **Market View**

- The Russell 2000 Biotech index declined by 31% in 2022, tying with 2008 as the second worst annual performance for the index since its creation. It was also the second down year in a row (after a -27% decline in 2021) which is a rare event, indeed.
- The absolute number and percentage of companies trading at low multiples of cash relative to market cap remains near historic highs (37%). This is despite some meaningful advances in biotech innovation, most importantly Biogen/Eisai's lecanemab for Alzheimer's.
- Funding for smaller public companies is scarce. The IPO market is at its lowest levels in a decade. Follow-on offerings declined for the second year in a row, back to the lowest level since 2016's drug pricing panic.
- The NYSE Arca Pharmaceutical Index (DRG) finished +4.9% on the year. The 36% performance gap between large and small cap therapeutics adds to last year's 50% gap, totaling the largest outperformance for pharma since 1997-98 (despite long term pricing and patent cliff risks).
- The Nasdaq Biotech Index (NBI) returned -10.9% with companies that could plug pharma patent holes recovering strongly in the second half. We believe this is consistent with a biotech recovery that is in an early innings.
- In total, the FDA approved 37 novel new drugs in 2022. This is down from last year's 50 and likely reflects an FDA that has struggled post-covid. Importantly, however, drugs from new modalities continue to increase: 13 vs 9 last year including four gene therapies vs zero last year.
- Recent events suggest that the market is increasingly likely to reward strong data and the Investment Manager continues to expect M&A to accelerate.

#### Portfolio and General Updates In The Quarter

# **Quarterly Factsheet**

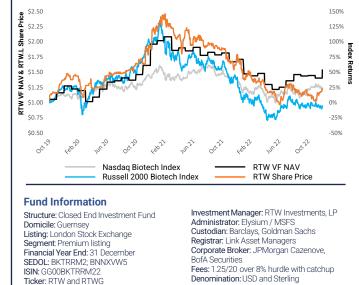
As of 31 December 2022



#### **Performance Overview**

Performance through 31 December 2022 net of expenses, 1.25% mgmt. fee, and 20% annual performance allocation fee. Historical rates of return are not indicative of future results.

Perfo	erformance (NAV % Return)												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	InL	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	-14.0	-2.1	2.7	-12.2	-6.2	2.9	8.4	7.7	-1.7	0.6	-2.9	9.4	-10.2
2021	3.0	3.2	-10.8	2.3	-2.6	3.0	-6.9	2.8	-2.3	1.8	-7.9	2.3	-12.8
2020	-3.9	-2.3	-15.1	7.4	12.1	9.4	1.6	3.6	-2.7	6.8	10.2	21.7	53.9
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.5	9.9	22.5



#### RTW NAV Per Ordinary Share vs. RTW.L Share Price and Benchmarks

- Clinical developments: i) Prometheus Biosciences reported positive Phase 2 data for its antibody therapy for inflammatory diseases, suggesting a best-inclass profile. ii) Avidity announced a positive clinical update on its proof-of-concept Phase 1 trial for is antibody-siRNA therapy. iii) Rocket presented a positive data update on its LADI clinical trial. iv) Rocket provided an update on its Danon program, stating that the company anticipates starting its pivotal clinical trial in H1'23. v) Third Harmonic Bio announced the discontinuation of its Phase 1b study for the treatment of chronic inducible urticaria. vi) Cincor announced a failure of its Phase 2 trial of baxdrostat for uncontrolled hypertension study.
- Commercial/financial/investment developments: i) The Company announced a \$2m investment in Apogee Therapeutics, which is working on developing best-in-class medicines for immunological and inflammatory diseases. RTW Investment, LP co-lead the Series B round. ii) Takeda announced the acquisition of Nimbus' TYK2-targeting drug, providing a positive read-through for RTW Venture Ltd.'s holding in Ventyx, which is also advancing a TYK2-targeting therapy. iii) After quarter end, Cincor entered into an agreement to be acquired by AstraZeneca for a total deal value of \$1.8bnn, a 205% premium to the prior closing market value.
- YTD core holding contributors: Prometheus Bio +9.1%; RTW Royalty #1 +4.9% (realized); Immunocore +2.7%
- YTD core holding detractors: Ji Xing -2.2%; C4 Therapeutics -2.1%; Tenaya -2.0%.
- YTD contributions by sub-portfolio: Private -0.2%; Core Public +0.1%; Other Public -9.3%. Please see current allocations on the next page.

## **RTW Venture Fund Portfolio**

As of 31 December 2022, 70% of NAV is invested in core portfolio holdings, which are companies that were initially added to our portfolio as private investments. As we retain our private investments beyond IPO, our core portfolio consists of both privately-held and publicly-listed companies. The remainder is invested in other liquid publicly listed companies (which mirror holdings in our private funds) instead of holding cash for future private investments

NAV Breakdown (%)		osector Exposure (%)		Portfolio Highlights					
Core Private and Public Other Public Cash		Therapeutics 16 MedTech		6	38 Core Holdings				
				Deals YTD in 2022					
tage of Initial Investm Mid-late Stage Early Stage		tfolio Exposure (%) Public Private	34		17 blio IPOs since nception	_			
RTW Venture Fund Top Portfolio Company	15 Core Holdings Therapeutic Area	Lead Program	Clinical Stage	Expected Catalyst	Status	% NAV			
Prometheus Biosciences	Prometheus Biosciences Inflammation		Phase 2	Data updates in Q2 2023	Public: "RXDX"	15.2%			
pharma	Rare Disease	Fanconi Anemia	Phase 2	FDA feedback on pivotal trial in Q1 2023	Public: "RCKT"	13.5%			
IMMUNOCORE	Oncology	Kimmtrak for uveal melanoma	Commercial	Launch updates in Q1 2023	Public: "IMCR"	7.4%			
🧭 JIXING	Cardiovascular, Ophthalmology	НСМ	Phase 3	Series D in H1 2023	Private 7.3				
	Myotonic Dystrophy	Myotonic Dystrophy	Phase 1	Data updates in Q2 2023	Public: "RNA"	4.2%			
RTW Royalty #2	Oncology	Jelmyto, urologic cancers	Commercial	-	Private	4.0%			
Autoimmune		Autoimmune diseases; TYK2 target	Phase 2	Data updates in Q2 2023	Public: "VTYX"	2.3%			
Beta Bionics	Type 1 Diabetes	Type 1 Diabetes	Pivotal	-	Private	1.6%			
Irchestra	Cardiovascular	Coronary & peripheral arterial disease	Pivotal	Data updates in Q1 2023	Private	1.3%			
Oncology		Renal Cancer	Phase 1	Data updates in H1 2023	Private	1.3%			
	Cardiovascular	Implant for heart failure	Pivotal		Private	1.2%			
tarsus 🚭	Ophthalmology	Blepharitis Demodex	Phase 3	PDUFA Aug 25, 2023	Public: "TARS"	0.9%			
CNS CH Research		Treatment resistant depression	Phase 2		Public: "GHRS"	0.9%			
Cardiovascular		PSVT (Tachycardias)	Phase 3	FDA filing H1 2023	Public: "MIST"	0.8%			
	Oncology	Lentiviral in vivo CAR-T oncology	Preclinical	-	Private	0.7%			

#### Based on 31 December 2022 valuation for private investments

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