

# Discovery Capital Holdings

31 January 2024

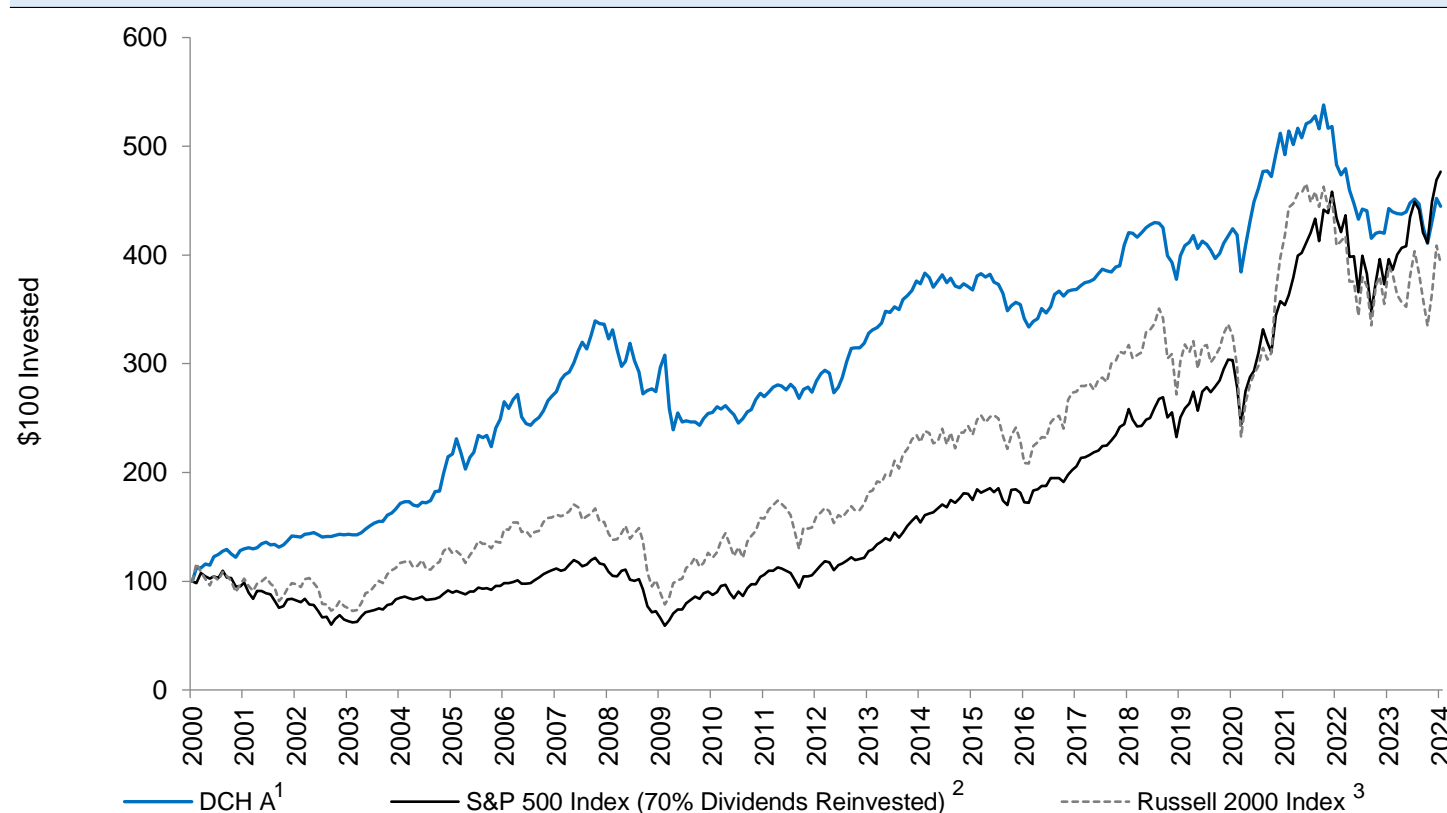


## Fund Description

Discovery Capital Holdings (DCH) is a multi-manager fund which invests predominantly in equity strategies, both long and short and to a lesser extent in other strategies. The fund invests with managers who are in a development phase with relatively low assets under management, and in funds with limited performance history.

| Performance (%)                                       | est   | est   | Annualised Performance (%) |       |      |                  |                  |
|---|-------|-------|----------------------------|-------|------|------------------|------------------|
|   | Jan   | YTD   | 1Y                         | 3Y    | 5Y   | 10Y              | Since Inception  |
| DCH (Class A) <sup>1</sup>                            | (1.5) | (1.5) | 0.5                        | (3.3) | 2.2  | 1.8 <sup>1</sup> | 6.4 <sup>1</sup> |
| S&P 500 Index (70% dividends reinvested) <sup>2</sup> | 1.7   | 1.7   | 20.2                       | 10.4  | 13.7 | 12.0             | 6.7              |
| Russell 2000 Index <sup>3</sup>                       | (3.9) | (3.9) | 0.8                        | (2.1) | 5.4  | 5.6              | 5.9              |

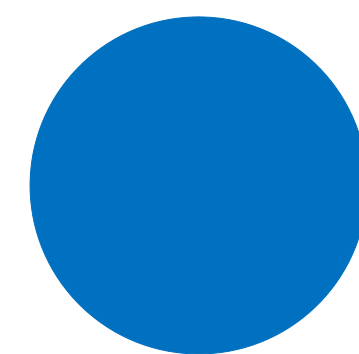
## Performance Since Inception



## Statistics

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Annualised Return (since inception) <sup>1</sup>     | 6.4%  |
| Annualised Volatility (since inception) <sup>4</sup> | 10.7% |
| Annualised Volatility (3yr) <sup>4</sup>             | 10.5% |
| Beta (3yr) <sup>5</sup>                              | 0.47  |
| Correlation (3yr) <sup>6</sup>                       | 0.77  |

## Strategy Allocation



Emerging Managers 100.0%

| Equity Exposure <sup>7</sup> | Sep-23 Oct-23 Nov-23 Dec-23 (%) |        |        |        |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                              | Long Equity                     | 119.6  | 117.6  | 122.9  |
| Short Equity                 | (66.2)                          | (67.4) | (67.6) | (71.2) |
| Net Equity                   | 53.4                            | 50.2   | 55.3   | 55.4   |
| Gross Equity                 | 185.8                           | 185.0  | 190.5  | 197.8  |

| Estimated Strategy Performance | (%) YTD      |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Emerging Managers              | (1.5)        |
| <b>DCH Total</b>               | <b>(1.5)</b> |

| Top Five Managers <sup>8</sup> | Strategy                       |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Armistice Capital              | Steven Boyd Emerging Manager   |
| Castleknight Management        | Aaron Weitman Emerging Manager |
| Clearline Capital              | Marc Majzner Emerging Manager  |
| Hill City Capital              | Chip Frazier Emerging Manager  |
| Sunriver Management            | Will Cook Emerging Manager     |

| Portfolio Allocation (%) |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Total No. of Managers    | 11  |
| Top 5 Managers           | 58% |

## Commentary

DCH returned (1.5%) in January.

The fund entered the new year with the highest net long exposure (55%) since Q1 2022, reflecting managers' conviction in the reduced macro risks to equities which had helped DCH to return +10% in the previous two months.

However the underperformance of small/mid cap equities in January (especially in the industrials sector to which two managers in particular have concentrated exposure) led to a partial give-back of those gains.

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## Annual Returns (%)

|                    |        |       | est<br>2024 | 2023  | 2022              | 2021 | 2020   | 2019   | 2018   |
|--------------------|--------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| DCH <sup>1</sup>   |        |       | (1.5)       | 7.6   | (19.0)            | 1.3  | 22.5   | 10.5   | (7.6)  |
| Index <sup>2</sup> |        |       | 1.7         | 25.6  | (18.5)            | 28.1 | 17.7   | 30.7   | (4.9)  |
| Index <sup>3</sup> |        |       | (3.9)       | 15.1  | (21.6)            | 13.7 | 18.4   | 23.7   | (12.2) |
|                    | 2017   | 2016  | 2015        | 2014  | 2013 <sup>1</sup> | 2012 | 2011   | 2010   | 2009   |
| DCH <sup>1</sup>   | 11.1   | 3.9   | (4.5)       | (1.4) | 18.0              | 16.4 | 0.4    | 7.2    | (7.2)  |
| Index <sup>2</sup> | 21.1   | 11.2  | 0.7         | 13.0  | 31.5              | 15.2 | 1.5    | 14.4   | 25.6   |
| Index <sup>3</sup> | 13.1   | 19.5  | (5.7)       | 3.5   | 37.0              | 14.6 | (5.5)  | 25.3   | 25.2   |
|                    | 2008   | 2007  | 2006        | 2005  | 2004              | 2003 | 2002   | 2001   | 2000   |
| DCH <sup>1</sup>   | (18.5) | 24.3  | 8.6         | 16.1  | 28.8              | 16.7 | 0.7    | 10.5   | 28.2   |
| Index <sup>2</sup> | (37.4) | 4.9   | 15.1        | 4.3   | 10.3              | 28.0 | (22.5) | (12.2) | (4.6)  |
| Index <sup>3</sup> | (34.8) | (2.7) | 17.0        | 3.3   | 17.0              | 45.4 | (21.6) | 1.0    | (2.6)  |

## Monthly Returns (%)<sup>1</sup>

|      | Jan   | Feb   | Mar    | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | DCH <sup>1</sup> | Index <sup>2</sup> | Index <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2024 | (1.5) |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | (1.5)            | 1.7                | (3.9)              |
| 2023 | 5.4   | (0.7) | (0.3)  | (0.1) | 0.4   | 1.8   | 0.8   | (1.1) | (4.6) | (3.6) | 4.9   | 4.9   | 7.6              | 25.6               | 15.1               |
| 2022 | (6.8) | (1.9) | 1.2    | (4.1) | (2.7) | (3.2) | 2.2   | (0.4) | (5.7) | 1.1   | 0.2   | (0.2) | (19.0)           | (18.5)             | (21.6)             |
| 2021 | (3.8) | 4.4   | (2.3)  | 3.0   | (1.7) | 2.5   | 0.5   | 1.0   | (2.3) | 4.2   | (3.9) | 0.3   | 1.3              | 28.1               | 13.7               |
| 2020 | 1.6   | (1.3) | (8.2)  | 6.4   | 5.4   | 4.2   | 2.8   | 3.3   | 0.1   | (1.0) | 4.3   | 3.8   | 22.5             | 17.7               | 18.4               |
| 2019 | 5.8   | 2.3   | 0.7    | 1.5   | (2.8) | 1.7   | (0.7) | (1.2) | (2.0) | 1.2   | 2.4   | 1.6   | 10.5             | 30.7               | 23.7               |
| 2018 | 2.9   | (0.2) | (0.8)  | 1.0   | 1.2   | 0.6   | 0.5   | (0.1) | (1.0) | (6.0) | (1.6) | (3.9) | (7.6)            | (4.9)              | (12.2)             |
| 2017 | 0.0   | 1.0   | 0.7    | 0.3   | 0.6   | 1.3   | 1.2   | (0.4) | (0.4) | 1.2   | 0.4   | 4.8   | 11.1             | 21.1               | 13.1               |
| 2016 | (3.6) | (2.3) | 1.5    | 0.7   | 2.8   | (1.3) | 1.6   | 3.3   | 0.8   | (1.3) | 1.3   | 0.3   | 3.9              | 11.2               | 19.5               |
| 2015 | (0.9) | 3.6   | 0.4    | (0.7) | 0.7   | (1.9) | (0.6) | (2.2) | (4.4) | 1.5   | 0.9   | (0.7) | (4.5)            | 0.7                | (5.7)              |
| 2014 | (0.7) | 2.6   | (1.0)  | (2.3) | 1.6   | 1.4   | (1.8) | 1.1   | (1.9) | (0.5) | 1.1   | (0.7) | (1.4)            | 13.0               | 3.5                |
| 2013 | 3.0   | 0.9   | 0.7    | 1.3   | 3.3   | (0.4) | 1.4   | (0.7) | 2.7   | 1.0   | 1.3   | 2.5   | 18.0             | 31.5               | 37.0               |
| 2012 | 3.9   | 2.2   | 1.1    | (1.0) | (6.2) | 1.9   | 3.2   | 5.1   | 4.0   | 0.0   | 0.1   | 1.3   | 16.4             | 15.2               | 14.6               |
| 2011 | (1.0) | 1.5   | 1.6    | 0.8   | (0.5) | (1.2) | 1.8   | (1.2) | (3.3) | 3.1   | 0.7   | (1.7) | 0.4              | 1.5                | (5.5)              |
| 2010 | 0.4   | 1.9   | (0.8)  | 1.2   | (1.6) | (1.5) | (3.1) | 1.7   | 2.5   | 0.8   | 3.7   | 2.0   | 7.2              | 14.4               | 25.3               |
| 2009 | 8.2   | 3.8   | (15.9) | (7.6) | 6.6   | (3.4) | 0.4   | (0.4) | (0.1) | (1.2) | 2.6   | 1.9   | (7.2)            | 25.6               | 25.2               |
| 2008 | (4.0) | 2.7   | (5.6)  | (5.0) | 1.6   | 5.5   | (5.0) | (3.5) | (6.9) | 1.2   | 0.6   | (1.1) | (18.5)           | (37.4)             | (34.8)             |
| 2007 | 1.4   | 4.0   | 1.5    | 0.9   | 2.9   | 3.6   | 2.6   | (2.0) | 4.2   | 3.9   | (0.7) | (0.2) | 24.3             | 4.9                | (2.7)              |
| 2006 | 6.5   | (2.5) | 3.3    | 1.8   | (7.7) | (2.6) | (0.4) | 1.6   | 1.3   | 2.4   | 3.6   | 1.7   | 8.6              | 15.1               | 17.0               |
| 2005 | 1.2   | 6.5   | (5.7)  | (6.8) | 5.2   | 2.3   | 7.1   | (0.8) | 1.0   | (4.4) | 7.6   | 3.3   | 16.1             | 4.3                | 3.3                |
| 2004 | 2.9   | 1.1   | 0.0    | (1.9) | (0.5) | 1.9   | (0.3) | 1.3   | 4.8   | 0.2   | 8.7   | 7.8   | 28.8             | 10.3               | 17.0               |
| 2003 | 0.4   | (0.4) | 0.2    | 1.2   | 2.2   | 2.1   | 1.6   | 1.3   | (0.0) | 3.6   | 1.2   | 2.2   | 16.7             | 28.0               | 45.4               |
| 2002 | (0.5) | (0.1) | 1.7    | 0.2   | 0.8   | (1.4) | (1.4) | 0.4   | 0.0   | 0.5   | 0.7   | (0.2) | 0.7              | (22.5)             | (21.6)             |
| 2001 | 1.2   | 0.8   | (0.8)  | 0.8   | 3.0   | 0.9   | (1.7) | 0.0   | (1.6) | 1.6   | 2.6   | 3.4   | 10.5             | (12.2)             | 1.0                |
| 2000 |       | 12.3  | (0.2)  | 3.2   | (0.7) | 6.5   | 1.7   | 2.7   | 1.3   | (3.2) | (2.8) | 5.3   | 28.2             | (4.6)              | (2.6)              |

| Fund Information    | Class A          | Class C          |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Est. NAV            | 222.41           | 229.20           |
| Currency            | USD              | USD              |
| Inception           | 1 July 2013      | 01 Feb 2018      |
| Shares Outstanding  | 157,563          | 49,161           |
| Fund Size (Total)   | \$46.3m          |                  |
| ISIN                | IE00BN576318     | IE00BYZHV558     |
| Bloomberg Code      | DCHA ID Equity   | -                |
| Subscription        | Monthly          | Monthly          |
| Subscription Notice | 5 Business Days  | 5 Business Days  |
| Redemption          | Quarterly        | 25% per Quarter  |
| Redemption Notice   | 45 Business Days | 45 Business Days |
| Minimum Investment  | 1 share          | \$25m            |
| Management fee      | 1.5% pa          | 1.0% pa          |
| Performance fee     | 5.0%             | 5.0%             |

| Legal Structure & Service Providers |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Legal Structure                     | Sub-fund of The Capital Holdings Funds plc, an Irish based AIF |
| Investment Adviser                  | LCH Investments NV   |
| General Counsel                     | Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP                                   |
| Ireland Legal Counsel               | Walkers Ireland LLP  |
| Administrator                       | Citco Fund Services (Ireland) Limited                          |
| Depository                          | Citco Bank Nederland N.V. Dublin Branch                        |
| Auditor                             | PricewaterhouseCoopers   |

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

## Notes

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<sup>1</sup>Performance shown for DCH Class A USD. Current month estimated. The performance of DCH up to 30 June 2013 represents the investment return, actually achieved by Leveraged Capital Holdings (LCH) in its portfolio of smaller emerging managers (inception 1 Feb 2000), before fees, based on valuations certified by the Administrator. Applying the DCH Class A fee of 1.5% to this period would have resulted in annualised returns of 1.8% over the last 10 years and 5.2% since inception. DCH became available to investors other than to LCH on 1 July 2013, performance after this date is net of fees. Source: Administrator.

<sup>2</sup>S&P 500 Index with 70% dividends reinvested. Source: Bloomberg.

<sup>3</sup>Russell 2000 Index. Source: Bloomberg

<sup>4</sup>Volatility defined as the standard deviation of monthly returns. Inception data since 1 Feb 2000. Source: Administrator.

<sup>5</sup>Beta measures DCH's sensitivity to movements in the S&P 500 Index 70 dividends reinvested, over the past 3 years using monthly data. Source: Administrator, Bloomberg.

<sup>6</sup>Correlation to S&P 500 Index 70% dividends reinvested, over the past 3 years using monthly data. Source: Administrator, Bloomberg.

<sup>7</sup>Equity exposure based on underlying manager reports.

<sup>8</sup>Top 5 managers listed in alphabetical order by manager.

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