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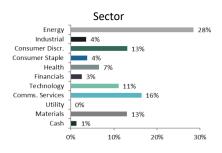
## INVESTMENT COMMENTARY

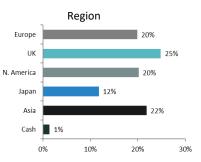
In October, the Fund slipped 0.6%. Year to date, the Fund is up 6%.

Leading the positives were the energy names, with Exxon performing especially strongly (up 23% over the month). The headline news was OPEC+ cutting their quotas, but, more fundamentally, investors are slowly accepting that tightness in energy markets will likely persist. For the foreseeable future, the global economy remains utterly dependent on fossil fuels, dominating as they do all aspects of our lives: transport, heating, agriculture, construction, manufacturing, and not just electricity generation. Yet, despite our dependence, there has been significant underinvestment in fossil fuel supply since 2015 – obviously a hazardous approach with these depleting assets on which we rely. The case for owning the strongest players in such a strategic industry, on multiples as low as 5x current earnings, remains exceptional. We refer investors to the Thinking Aloud paper on our website for further thoughts on the subject.

Holding the Fund back were stocks such as M6 Metropole, whose share price fell 17% in October. The market was disappointed by the short-term news that M6's owner Bertelsmann decided not to sell M6 in its entirety. This does nothing to change the investment case: M6 has strong offerings across a range of radio and TV channels in France, has a very good record of nurturing new businesses, exiting non-core assets at good prices, and sharing the proceeds generously in the form of dividends. The shares trade at under 6x trailing earnings, generating strong cash flow, with net cash on the balance sheet and a dividend yield at 10%. Situations such as these now permeate the portfolio, positioning it well for current uncertain times.

## **FUND POSITIONING**







TOP 10 HOLDINGS	% FUND	PERFORMANCE (net of fees)*				
EQUINOR	8.0%	Inception (9/7/2007)	159%			
SHELL	7.5%	UK Launch (30/4/2009)	139%			
EXXON	7.0%	5 Years	7.0%			
ВР	6.0%	4 Years	4.6%			
NEWMONT CORP	5.7%	3 Years	7.5%			
YAMANA GOLD	4.7%					
SINGAPORE TELECOM	4.6%	2 Years	28%			
CANON MARKETING	4.2%	1 Year	7.1%			
STELLA INTERNATIONAL	4.0%	YTD	6.0%			
STAR MICRONICS	3.6%	3 Month	-1.8%			
Total Top Ten	55.2%	1 Month	-0.6%			
18 other holdings	43.4%	Annualised:				
Cash	1.4%	Inception	6.4%			
Total	100.0%	UK Launch	6.6%			

# INVESTMENT TEAM

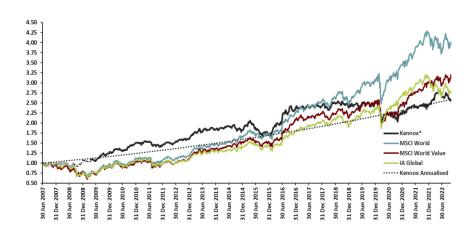
Charles L. Heenan CFA & Geoff Legg

Charles and Geoff have worked together as an investment team since the inception of the portfolio in July 2007. Both focus exclusively on the management of the Fund.

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## OCTOBER 2022: RELATIVE PERFORMANCE

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We focus on long-term, absolute performance, not on short-term relative returns.

We do not track, nor are we constrained by, a benchmark.

Reference to the MSCI World, MSCI World Value and IA Global indices are for comparative purposes only.<sup>‡</sup>

We would expect that Fund weightings (geographic, sector and market cap) may vary considerably from those of the MSCI and IA indices.

SINCE INCEPTION	Annualised Return	Sharpe ratio Annualised <sup>+</sup>	Best Month	Worst Month	Volatility**
Kennox (net of fees)*	6.4%	0.5	13.8%	-9.2%	11.3%
MSCI World Value	7.9%	0.4	11.5%	-14.2%	16.3%
MSCI World	9.5%	0.5	9.4%	-10.7%	15.9%
IA Global Sector	6.9%	0.4	9.8%	-12.6%	14.5%

ANNUAL DISCRETE Kennox*	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007 (9/7/07)
(net of fees)	10.1%	-11.1%	4.8%	-2.2%	2.5%	35.8%	-4.0%	-1.1%	15.5%	10.0%	-4.0%	21.1%	16.0%	9.8%	-2.1%
MSCI World Value	23.9%	-3.2%	18.0%	-4.6%	7.7%	35.1%	1.4%	11.0%	25.0%	11.2%	-4.4%	13.7%	15.3%	-18.2%	-4.3%
MSCI World	23.4%	13.2%	23.4%	-2.6%	12.3%	29.1%	5.4%	12.2%	24.9%	11.3%	-4.5%	16.4%	18.1%	-18.8%	-0.4%
IA Global Sector	17.6%	14.8%	22.0%	-5.7%	13.9%	23.9%	2.9%	7.0%	21.8%	9.7%	-9.3%	15.8%	23.0%	-24.3%	-0.1%

#### Track Record Description & Methodology

- <sup>‡</sup>The indices are not targets for the Company, nor is the Company constrained by the indices. The ACD has selected the MSCI World Value Index, the MSCI World Index and the IA Global sector as comparators against which shareholders may compare the performance of the Company as it believes these best reflect the Company's asset allocation. For more information please see the Fund's prospectus (available online and upon request).
- \* The portfolio was launched in July 2007 ("Inception") in Australia as the Contrarian Global Value Fund. The Kennox investment team ran that fund from launch until September 2008. The Kennox Strategic Value Fund was launched in April 2009, comprising 19 of the 20 positions that existed in the Australia fund. We have assumed a static portfolio for the interim period. Performance shown reflects total return of the Class I share class. Performance figures are generated from the accumulation shares since their launch on 29 April 2013. Prior to that performance figures are taken from an alternative share class, adjusted to reflect a 1.0% management fee throughout.
- + Sharpe Ratio is calculated as annualised return divided by the standard deviation of the excess return over the Libor 3m Bond yield.
- ++ Volatility is calculated as the standard deviation of the natural log returns multiplied by the square root of the periodicity of the returns.

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3 SHARE CLASSES (Income & accumulation)	Investment Management Fee	Minimum Initial Investment	GBP (pence)	OCF	Sedol	ISIN
Class P Income	1.3%	£20,000	119.0	1.53%	B2R8FY9	GB00B2R8FY91
Class P Accumulation	1.3%	£20,000	147.0	1.53%	в9DH0К0	GB00B9DH0K00
Class I Income	1.0%	£2m	120.2	1.23%	B3YDJ20	GB00B3YDJ200
Class I Accumulation	1.0%	£2m	153.0	1.23%	B8Y8GR4	GB00B8Y8GR43
Class A Income	0.80%	£20m	120.2	1.03%	B9D9Z90	GB00B9D9Z904
Class A Accumulation	0.80%	£20m	156.2	1.03%	B9B3CY8	GB00B9B3CY80

#### FUND DETAILS

Fund Managers Charles L. Heenan, Geoff Legg

Investment Universe Listed securities on any globally recognised

stock exchange, bonds and cash

Target Asset Allocation 80-100% equities; 0-20% cash Fund Status UK OEIC; UCITS

IA Sector Global Equity

Inception Date July 2007; UK Fund launched in April 2009

Fund Size £60 Million ISAble Fund Yes

Pricing Daily at 1200

Dilution Adjustment A dilution adjustment may apply on orders

greater than 5% of AUM

Performance Tracking <u>www.kennox.co.uk/performance</u>

Income Share Income distributed semi-annually
Ex-Dividend Dates Y/E: 1 October Interim: 1 April
Distribution Payment Dates Y/E: 30 November Interim: 31 May

Dividend Yield (net of fees) Class A: 3.5% Class P: 2.9% Class I: 3.3% Registrar Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions Limited

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