

Performance Commentary

The month saw strong gains for the Fund after the turbulence of the second and third quarters of 2015. Whilst prices rose broadly across the portfolio, the largest gains were in our energy stocks and our gold miners that had been under significant pressure earlier in the year.

A slight increase in the price of gold during October (up about 2.5% from \$1,115 per ounce to \$1,124), led to much sharper increases in the prices of our two miners. Both Yamana and Newmont have been decreasing their costs of production (and most importantly their cash costs), and are starting to be less negatively perceived by the market. Yamana was up 30%, and Newmont up 19% (both figures in pounds sterling).

After many turbulent months, the price of a barrel of oil has been fairly steady through September and October at around \$50 (Brent crude). With market expectations low, this relative stability saw our energy holdings rise 10%. Costs are being reduced, as are capex commitments in order to reflect the legitimacy of projects at lower oil prices. For now, at least, each is committed to retaining their dividend.

Fujikon (a contract manufacturer of headphones) was the only share to fall by more than 5% in its local currency (down 8%), as recent results disappointed. Almost unbelievably, it now trades at a discount to the value of the cash it holds on the balance sheet. Elsewhere, we trimmed Admiral Group as performance had increased the weight in the Fund to over 5%. It has risen over 40% from our initial investment in October a year ago and was up a further 7% over the month.

Investment Philosophy

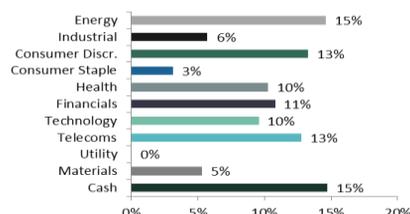
Kennox was established to focus exclusively on running the Strategic Value Fund, our value-driven global equities portfolio, for a limited number of risk-conscious investors who identify with our long term, capital preservation focused approach.

Our aim is to deliver good long term capital growth. We are not benchmarked and are not influenced by short term relative returns.

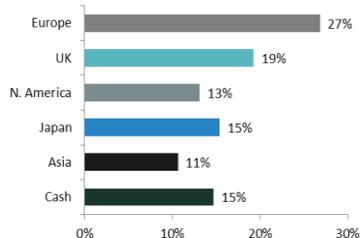
We look to uncover stocks that are significantly undervalued despite sound underlying business franchises and with asymmetric risk profiles – significant upside potential with limited downside risk – and hold these for the long term.

Fund Positioning

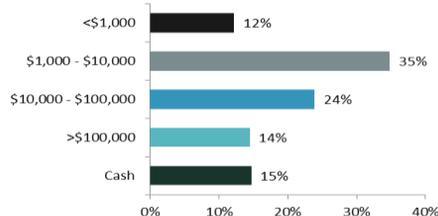
Sector



Region



Market Cap (\$m)



Top 10 Holdings

% Fund

NEWMONT MINING	4.8%
WESTERN UNION	4.4%
MUNICH REINSURANCE	4.2%
ADMIRAL	4.1%
STATOIL	4.0%
BP	3.9%
GLAXOSMITHKLINE	3.8%
EXXON	3.8%
NEOPOST	3.7%
SANKYO	3.5%
Total Top Ten	40.3%
20 other holdings	46.0%
Cash	13.7%

Total

100.0%

Performance

Inception (9/7/2007)	76%
UK Launch (30/4/2009)	62%
5 Years	23%
4 Years	21%
3 Years	10%
2 Years	-6.1%
1 Year	-4.6%
YTD	-3.3%
3 Month	-3.5%
1 Month	4.8%

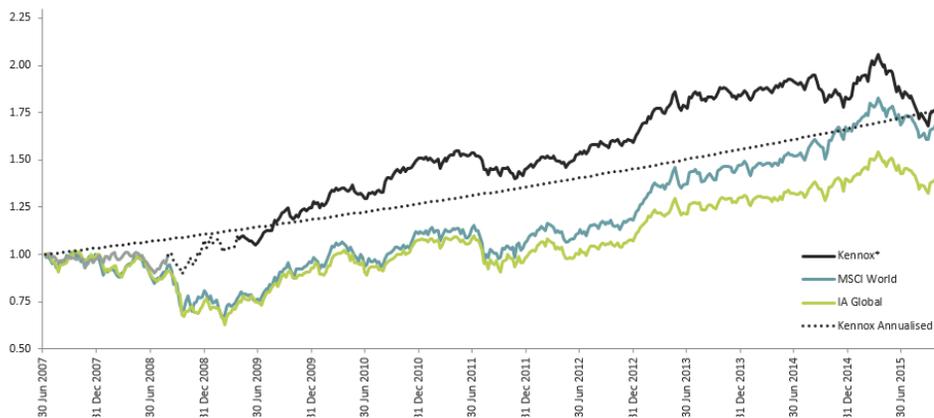
Annualised

Inception (9/7/2007)	7.0%
UK Launch (30/4/2009)	7.7%

Portfolio Diversification

Our portfolio is concentrated, currently 29 stocks. We believe that excessive diversification is a poor surrogate for real knowledge of holdings. We consider the key to building a robust portfolio is to ensure that underlying profit drivers are not correlated, but truly diversified. In order to be added to the portfolio, a stock must complement existing holdings and not merely add to a concentration of risk.

Relative Performance



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

We are not benchmarked.

Comparisons to the MSCI World and IA Global indices are for illustrative purposes only.

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 ⁺	Best Month	Worst Month	Volatility ⁺
Kennox*	7.0%	2.94	14%	-6.5%	11%
MSCI World	6.6%	2.29	9.0%	-10.7%	17%
IA Global Sector	4.2%	1.41	9.0%	-12.6%	15%

Discrete annual	YTD 2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007 (9/7/2007)
Kennox*	-3.3%	-1.1%	15%	10.0%	-4.0%	21%	16%	9.8%	-2.1%
MSCI World	2.8%	12%	25%	11%	-4.5%	16%	18%	-18.8%	-0.4%
IA Global Sector	1.4%	7.0%	22%	9.6%	-9.4%	16%	23%	-24.3%	-0.1%

Track Record Description & Methodology

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 Institutional 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.

The performance figures for November have been restated to reflect the actual final dividend paid on 29 January 2016, rather than the previously estimated amount. This data was updated on Bloomberg on 25th January 2016.

+ 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.

‡ Active Share is calculated by taking the sum of the absolute value of the differences of the weight of each holding in the portfolio versus the weight of each holding in the benchmark index and dividing by two

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. They are fully aligned with investors, each having 100% of his investment in equities in the Fund. Prior to Kennox, Geoff was an actuary with Towers Perrin and Charles had spent 7 years on the First State Investment Asia Pac (ex-Japan)/GEM team.

Together, Charles and Geoff have been recognised as FE Alpha Managers: www.kennox.co.uk/fealpha

3 Share Classes (Income & Accumulation)	Investment Management Fee	Minimum Initial Investment	GBP (Pence)	OCF	SEDOL	ISIN
Professional Income	1.3%	£20,000	96.13	1.43%	B2R8FY9	GB00B2R8FY91
Professional Accumulation	1.3%	£20,000	102.2	1.43%	B9DH0K0	GB00B9DH0K00
Institutional Income	1.0%	£2m	97.13	1.13%	B3YDJ20	GB00B3YDJ200
Institutional Accumulation	1.0%	£2m	104.1	1.13%	B8Y8GR4	GB00B8Y8GR43
Class A Income	0.80%	£20m	97.11	0.93%	B9D9Z90	GB00B9D9Z904
Class A Accumulation	0.80%	£20m	104.6	0.93%	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
Benchmark	The Fund is not benchmarked
Inception Date	July 2007; UK Fund launched in April 2009
Fund Size	£227 Million
IS Able Fund	Yes
Pricing	Daily at 1200
Dilution Adjustment	A dilution adjustment may apply on orders greater than 5% of AUM
Performance Tracking	See performance section of our website: www.kennox.co.uk/performance
Income Share	Income distributed semi-annually
Ex-Dividend Dates	Y/E: 1 October Interim: 1 April
Distribution Payment Dates	Y/E: 31 January Interim: 31 May
Gross Dividend Yield (net of fees)	Professional: 2.2% Institutional: 2.5% Class A: 2.8%
Registrar	Smith & Williamson Fund Administration
Depositary; Custodian	Royal Bank of Scotland; Bank of New York Mellon
Auditor; Legal Advisor	KPMG; Macfarlanes

To deal in the Fund

All dealing is through our Transfer Agency:

Smith & Williamson Fund Administration
 Tel: 0141 222 1150
 Fax: 0207 131 8261
SWFAdealing@smith.williamson.co.uk
 206 St Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5SG

Application forms, the Fund prospectus and KIIDs are available on our website:

www.kennox.co.uk/investing-fund

To contact Kennox

Kennox Asset Management
 28 Drumsheugh Gardens
 Edinburgh, EH3 7RN

+44 (0)131 563 5440
enquiries@kennox.co.uk
www.kennox.co.uk

Important Information

The information in this document does not constitute, or form part of, any offer to sell or issue, or any offer to purchase or subscribe for shares, nor shall this document or any part of it or the fact of its distribution form the basis of or be relied on in connection with any contract. Interests in any investment funds managed by Kennox Asset Management will be offered and sold only pursuant to the prospectus relating to such funds.

The Kennox Strategic Value Fund ("Fund") should be considered a long-term investment. You should be aware that the Fund is permitted to invest in markets which are not as well developed or regulated as the UK. As such, investments in those markets may be less liquid, and may have less reliable custody arrangements. Therefore, they may be prone to above average volatility and carry more risk. Where investments are made in smaller companies, these companies' shares may be less liquid than larger companies and the price swings may therefore be greater. You should remember that the value of investments and the income derived therefrom may fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount that you invest. Past performance is not a guide to future returns.

The Fund is denominated in £ sterling. You should be aware that if sterling appreciates or depreciates against the currencies in which investments are made, this could have an effect on the value of your investment. An investment in the Fund carries a degree of risk and retail investors should seek professional advice before investing in the Fund. Kennox has not taken any steps to ensure that the securities referred to in this document are suitable for any particular investor and no assurance can be given that the stated investment objectives will be achieved.