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October 2017: Kennox Performance

PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

The Fund was up 0.4% over the month. For reference, the MSCI rose 2.9%, with the technology sector putting in an especially strong showing.

Leading the gainers in the Fund were three very different stocks: BP, Munich Re and Canon Marketing Japan (CMJ). BP continues its recent strength. As mentioned last month, the case for the energy majors is attractive due to their ability to cut costs and generate substantial cashflows, and is not solely dependent on the oil price (our recent Thinking Aloud paper "Energy and Global Demand", available on our website, sets out a more detailed rationale). Munich Re's share price rose as clarity increased around its obligations following the recent US hurricanes, and on hopes that pricing will be firmer in the future. As well, there are rumours that Munich Re might shed some non-core operations in its difficult home market. CMJ's shares continue to rise (it is the best performing stock in the Fund year to date) as the market hunts out persuasive narratives in the domestic economy in Japan. CMJ fits this bill on the back of robust operational performance across all its divisions. The share price is up over 40% in yen terms in 2017, and we have trimmed approximately 40% of our holding this year.

Sky NZ was weak over concerns about its profits and dividend. We are comfortable that the market is overlooking Sky's strengths, as it has a unique franchise in its market, producing robust cash flows. The retailers Gap and Next gave back some of the strong performance from the previous month. Both the retailers and Sky may well continue to see volatility as they work through their headwinds. However, we feel all are especially well positioned for the longer term.

FUND POSITIONING	TOP 10 HOLDINGS	% FUND	PERFORMANCE (net of fee	s)*
Sector	NEWMONT MINING	5.9%	Inception (9/7/2007)	141.9%
Energy Industrial 5%	NEOPOST	5.1%	UK Launch (30/4/2009)	123.0%
Consumer Discr. Consumer Staple 3%	TEXWINCA	5.0%	5.7	54.00/
Health Financials 6%	BP	4.4%	5 Years	51.3%
Technology Telecoms Utility 0%	ROYAL DUTCH SHELL	4.3%	4 Years	28.9%
Materials 7% Cash 10%	STATOIL	4.1%	3 Years	31.1%
0% 5% 10% 15% 20%	MUNICH REINSURANCE	3.9%	2 Years	37.4%
Region	EXXON	3.8%	1 Year	0.0%
Europe 23%	M1	3.7%	YTD	1.9%
UK 19%	WESTERN UNION	3.7%	3 Month	1.0%
N. America 17%	Total Top Ten	43.8%	1 Month	0.4%
Japan 13%	21 other holdings	45.8%	Annualised:	
Asia Cash 10%	Cash	10.4%	Inception	8.9%
0% 10% 20% 30%	Total	100.0%	UK Launch	9.9%
Market Cap (\$m)				
<\$1.000 14%				



INVESTMENT TEAM

Charles L. Heenan CFA & Geoff Legg

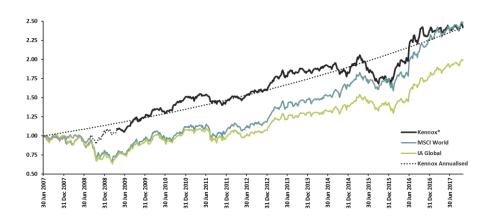
Charles and Geoff have worked together as an investment team since the inception of the portfolio in July 2007. Both focus exclusively on the management of the Fund. They are fully aligned with investors, each having 100% of his investment in equities in the Fund.



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October 2017: Relative Performance

RELATIVE PERFORMANCE



SINCE INCEPTION			alised turn		e ratio alised ⁺		est onth		orst onth	Vol	atility+
Kennox (net of fee	s)*	8.	9%	C).7	13	.8%	-6.	.5%	10	0.9%
MSCI World		9.	2%	C).5	9.	0%	-10	.7%	10	5.0%
IA Global Sector		6.	9%	C).4	9.	0%	-12	6%	14	4.6%
ANNUAL											
DISCRETE	YTD 2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007 (9/7/07)
Kennox* (net of fees)	1.9%	35.8%	-4.0%	-1.1%	15.5%	10.0%	-4.0%	21.1%	16.0%	9.8%	-2.1%
MSCI World	10.5%	29.1%	5.4%	12.2%	24.9%	11.3%	-4.5%	16.4%	18.1%	- 18.8%	-0.4%
IA Global Sector	12.4%	23.9%	2.8%	7.0%	21.7%	9.6%	-9.4%	15.8%	23.0%	- 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.

+ 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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October 2017: Investing in the Fund

3 SHARE CLASSES (Income & accumulation)	Investment Management Fee	Minimum Initial Investment	GBP (pence)	OCF	Sedol	ISIN
Professional Income	1.3%	£20,000	126.9	1.46%	B2R8FY9	GB00B2R8FY91
Professional Accumulation	1.3%	£20,000	139.5	1.46%	B9DH0K0	GB00B9DH0K00
Institutional Income	1.0%	£2m	128.2	1.16%	B3YDJ20	GB00B3YDJ200
Institutional Accumulation	1.0%	£2m	143.0	1.16%	B8Y8GR4	GB00B8Y8GR43
Class A Income	0.80%	£20m	128.3	0.96%	B9D9Z90	GB00B9D9Z904
Class A Accumulation	0.80%	£20m	144.2	0.96%	B9B3CY8	GB00B9B3CY80

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FUND DETAILS

Fund Managers	Charles L. Heenan, Geoff Legg	All dealing is through our Transfer Agency:
Investment Universe	Listed securities on any globally recognised stock exchange, bonds and cash	Smith & Williamson Fund Administration Ltd Tel: 0141 222 1150
Target Asset Allocation	80-100% equities; 0-20% cash	Fax: 0207 131 8261
Fund Status	UK OEIC; UCITS	SWFAdealing@smith.williamson.co.uk
IA Sector	Global Equity	206 St Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5SG
Benchmark	The Fund is not benchmarked	Application forms the Fund prospectus and
Inception Date	July 2007; UK Fund launched in April 2009	Application forms, the Fund prospectus and KIIDs are available on our website:
Fund Size	£217 Million	www.kennox.co.uk/investing-fund
ISAble Fund	Yes	······································
Pricing	Daily at 1200	
Dilution Adjustment	A dilution adjustment may apply on orders	
	greater than 5% of AUM	
Performance Tracking	www.kennox.co.uk/performance	TO CONTACT KENNOX
Income Share	Income distributed semi-annually	Kennox Asset Management
Ex-Dividend Dates	Y/E: 1 October Interim: 1 April	28 Drumsheugh Gardens
Distribution Payment Dates	Y/E: 30 November Interim: 31 May	Edinburgh, EH3 7RN
Dividend Yield	Professional: 2.3% Institutional: 2.6%	+44 (0)131 563 5440
(net of fees)	Class A: 2.8%	enquiries@kennox.co.uk
Registrar	Smith & Williamson Fund Administration Limited	www.kennox.co.uk
Depositary	National Westminster Bank Plc;	
Custodian	Bank of New York Mellon	
Auditor	KPMG	

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