

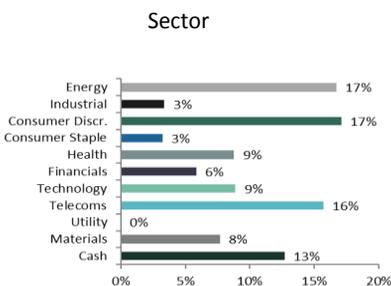
PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

The Fund was up 0.2% over the month (net of fees; all performance figures stated in sterling terms). For reference sake, the MSCI rose 0.4%, with the pound's strength against all major currencies having an impact.

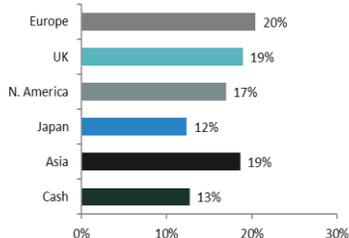
Star Micronics and Next were the two best performing stocks in the portfolio over the month, rising by 15% and 13% respectively. Star Micronics announced very strong quarterly results, with sales up 20% and profits even more. Star is finding good traction with their products for the automotive and healthcare manufacturers, and, rare in Japan, it is also generous with its return of capital to shareholders in the form of both dividends and buy backs. Hopefully this is something we will see more of in the country's board rooms, and there are encouraging signs. After reporting strong Christmas trading, Next shares rose on the reinstatement of its buyback program. Despite the short-term movement, neither expectations nor valuations are demanding. Our two gold miners were also strong (reflecting short-term weakness of the dollar), and the mid-term outlook is bright as the paucity of investment across the industry begins to impact supply.

Admiral was the weakest stock in the portfolio in January, reversing a price surge of late December. Equally, having had such a strong run since November, Gap was off a touch in January with returns further dragged down by the dollar's weakness. We continue to keep an eye on the US dollar and bonds, given their sizable influence on all financial markets. The US dollar continues to experience broad weakness and bonds (US 10-year benchmark) recently fell to levels not seen since 2014. With low exposure to the US and defensive positioning (portfolio average of 12x Sustainable Earnings) we are comfortable with our portfolio of sector-leading global stocks.

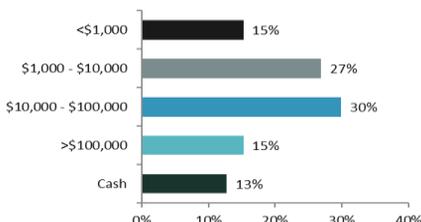
FUND POSITIONING



Region



Market Cap (\$m)



TOP 10 HOLDINGS

TOP 10 HOLDINGS	% FUND
NEWMONT MINING	6.2%
STATOIL	4.5%
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL	4.4%
NEOPOST	4.3%
TEXWINCA	4.3%
BP	4.2%
MUNICH REINSURANCE	3.8%
M1	3.7%
WESTERN UNION	3.6%
EXXON	3.6%
<b>Total Top Ten</b>	<b>42.6%</b>
19 other holdings	44.7%
Cash	12.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

PERFORMANCE (net of fees)\*

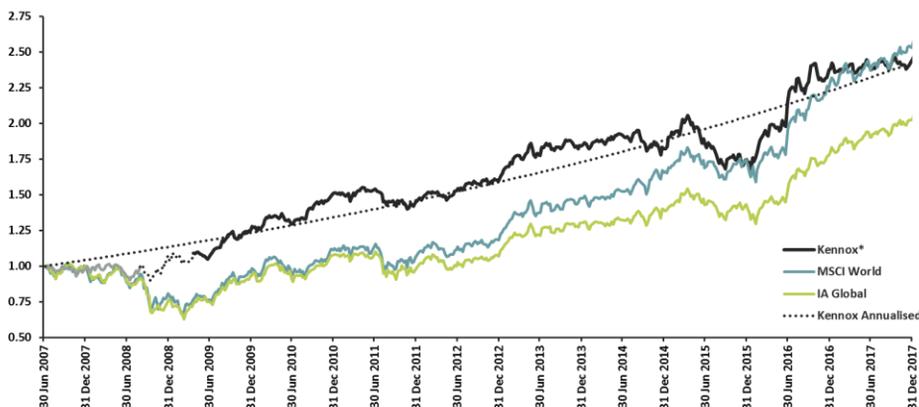
Inception (9/7/2007)	143.8%
UK Launch (30/4/2009)	124.7%
5 Years	44.1%
4 Years	33.7%
3 Years	27.9%
2 Years	38.6%
1 Year	3.1%
YTD	0.2%
3 Month	0.8%
1 Month	0.2%
Annualised:	
Inception	8.8%
UK Launch	9.7%

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.

RELATIVE PERFORMANCE



SINCE INCEPTION	Annualised Return	Sharpe ratio Annualised <sup>+</sup>	Best Month	Worst Month	Volatility <sup>+</sup>
Kennox (net of fees)*	8.8%	0.7	13.8%	-6.5%	11.0%
MSCI World	9.2%	0.5	9.0%	-10.7%	15.9%
IA Global Sector	7.0%	0.4	9.0%	-12.6%	14.6%

ANNUAL DISCRETE	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007 (9/7/07)
Kennox* (net of fees)	2.7%	35.8%	-4.0%	-1.1%	15.5%	10.0%	-4.0%	21.1%	16.0%	9.8%	-2.1%
MSCI World	13%	29.1%	5.4%	12.2%	24.9%	11.3%	-4.5%	16.4%	18.1%	-18.8%	-0.4%
IA Global Sector	16%	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.



3 SHARE CLASSES (Income & accumulation)	Investment Management Fee	Minimum Initial Investment	GBP (pence)	OCF	Sedol	ISIN
Professional Income	1.3%	£20,000	127.7	1.45%	B2R8FY9	GB00B2R8FY91
Professional Accumulation	1.3%	£20,000	140.4	1.45%	B9DH0K0	GB00B9DH0K00
Institutional Income	1.0%	£2m	129.2	1.15%	B3YDJ20	GB00B3YDJ200
Institutional Accumulation	1.0%	£2m	144.1	1.15%	B8Y8GR4	GB00B8Y8GR43
Class A Income	0.80%	£20m	129.3	0.95%	B9D9Z90	GB00B9D9Z904
Class A Accumulation	0.80%	£20m	145.3	0.95%	B9B3CY8	GB00B9B3CY80

FUND DETAILS

TO DEAL IN THE FUND

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	£213 Million
ISable Fund	Yes
Pricing	Daily at 1200
Dilution Adjustment	A dilution adjustment may apply on orders greater than 5% of AUM
Performance Tracking	<a href="http://www.kennox.co.uk/performance">www.kennox.co.uk/performance</a>

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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)	Professional: 2.2% Institutional: 2.5% Class A: 2.7%
Registrar	Smith & Williamson Fund Administration Limited
Depository	National Westminster Bank Plc;
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