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\$10,000 - \$100,000

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Cash

0%

28%

30%

40%

15%

14%

20%

10%

FEBRUARY 2018 : KENNOX PERFORMANCE

PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

The Fund was off 1.2% in February in sterling terms. February saw a return of market volatility after the exceptionally calm period of 2017, with inflation and interest rate fears taking hold. After a frenetic few days with some eye-watering market drops (notably the Dow), markets recovered in the second half of the month. Sterling was weak against most major currencies over the month, down by 3% against the dollar, and over 5% against the yen. For reference sake, the MSCI was off 1.3%.

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Over the month, two stocks in particular had a negative impact on performance: Yamana and Sky NZ. Yamana's share price was weak when results showed losses due to impairments. Yamana continues to work through legacy issues but the future looks much brighter. We continue to have it as a smaller holding. Sky NZ's share price was off as it cut prices for some of its offerings. It is pursuing a rational strategy of ensuring customers get value for money and continues to be well positioned in the marketplace, especially with premium content such as sport. It was also pleasing to see excellent cash generation and good cost control. This is a very inexpensive stock.

A number of our stocks performed well over the month, led by Taisho Pharmaceutical. Taisho continues its strength of the last six months, producing good 3Q results with profitability increasing and the outlook improving. M6 Metropole's share price was also sharply up as it produced good results with advertising and ratings up for its key channels. Previously our largest position, we have cut this to a smaller holding as the share price increased. Our newest holding Welling was privatised in February, delivering an excellent return over the five months that it was in the portfolio (more detail on Welling is available in the Q4 2017 Quarterly Report).

FUND POSITIONING	TOP 10 HOLDINGS	% FUND	PERFORMANCE (net of fees))*
Sector	NEWMONT MINING	6.3%	Inception (9/7/2007)	140.9%
Energy 16%	STATOIL	4.6%	UK Launch (30/4/2009)	122.1%
Industrial 3% Consumer Discr. 16%	TEXWINCA	4.5%	E Marana	40 40/
Consumer Staple Health Financials 6%	NEOPOST	4.5%	5 Years 4 Years	40.4% 28.8%
Telecoms 9% 16%	ROYAL DUTCH SHELL	4.2%	3 Years	23.7%
Utility 0% Materials 8% Cash 14%	BP	4.1%		
0% 5% 10% 15% 20%	MUNICH REINSURANCE	3.8%	2 Years	27.9%
Region	M1	3.7%	1 Year	2.1%
Europe 21%	WESTERN UNION	3.7%	YTD	-1.0%
UK 19%	CHINA MOBILE	3.4%	3 Month	0.1%
N. America 17%	Total Top Ten	42.8%	1 Month	-1.2%
Japan 13%	18 other holdings	43.2%	Annualised:	
Asia 17% - Cash 14%	Cash	14.0%	Inception	8.6%
0% 10% 20% 30%	Total	100.0%	UK Launch	9.4%
Market Cap (\$m)				
<\$1,000 \$1,000 - \$10,000	INVESTMENT TEAM			

Charles L. Heenan CFA & Geoff Legg

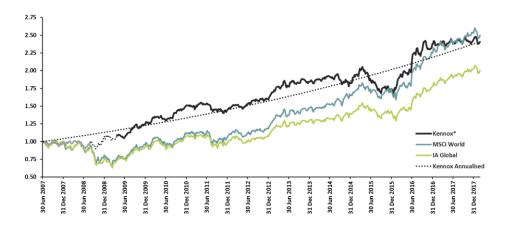
Charles and Geoff have worked together as an investment team since the inception of the portfolio in July 2007. Both focus exclusively on the management of the Fund. They are fully aligned with investors, each having 100% of his investment in equities in the Fund.



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FEBRUARY 2018 : RELATIVE PERFORMANCE

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Kennox (net of fee	5)*	8.	6%	C	0.6	13	.8%	-6.	5%	11.	.2%
MSCI World		9.	0%	C).5	9.	0%	-10	.7%	16	.1%
IA Global Sector		6.	8%	C).4	9.	0%	-12	.6%	14	.7%
ANNUAL DISCRETE	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007 (9/7/07)
Kennox* (net of fees)	2.5%	35.8%	-4.0%	-1.1%	15.5%	10.0%	-4.0%	21.1%	16.0%	9.8%	-2.1%
MSCI World	12%	29.1%	5.4%	12.2%	24.9%	11.3%	-4.5%	16.4%	18.1%	-18.8%	-0.4%
IA Global Sector	14%	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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FEBRUARY 2018 : INVESTING

3 SHARE CLASSES (Income & accumulation)	Investment Management Fee	Minimum Initial Investment	GBP (pence)	OCF	Sedol	ISIN
Professional Income	1.3%	£20,000	126.2	1.45%	B2R8FY9	GB00B2R8FY91
Professional Accumulation	1.3%	£20,000	138.7	1.45%	B9DH0K0	GB00B9DH0K00
Institutional Income	1.0%	£2m	127.6	1.15%	B3YDJ20	GB00B3YDJ200
Institutional Accumulation	1.0%	£2m	142.4	1.15%	B8Y8GR4	GB00B8Y8GR43
Class A Income	0.80%	£20m	127.7	0.95%	B9D9Z90	GB00B9D9Z904
Class A Accumulation	0.80%	£20m	143.6	0.95%	B9B3CY8	GB00B9B3CY80

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FUND DETAILS

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stock exchange, bonds and cash	Smith & Williamson Fund Administration Ltd Tel: 0141 222 1150			
	Fax: 0207 131 8261			
	SWFAdealing@smith.williamson.co.uk			
	206 St Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5SG			
July 2007; UK Fund launched in April 2009 £224 Million	Application forms, the Fund prospectus and KIIDs are available on our website:			
Yes	www.kennox.co.uk/investing-fund			
Daily at 1200				
A dilution adjustment may apply on orders				
greater than 5% of AUM				
www.kennox.co.uk/performance	TO CONTACT KENNOX			
Income distributed semi-annually Y/E: 1 October Interim: 1 April Y/E: 30 November Interim: 31 May	Kennox Asset Management 28 Drumsheugh Gardens Edinburgh, EH3 7RN			
Professional: 2.2% Institutional: 2.5% Class A: 2.7%	+44 (0)131 563 5440 enquiries@kennox.co.uk			
Smith & Williamson Fund Administration Limited National Westminster Bank Plc; Bank of New York Mellon KPMG	www.kennox.co.uk			
	Listed securities on any globally recognised stock exchange, bonds and cash 80-100% equities; 0-20% cash UK OEIC; UCITS Global Equity The Fund is not benchmarked July 2007; UK Fund launched in April 2009 £224 Million Yes Daily at 1200 A dilution adjustment may apply on orders greater than 5% of AUM www.kennox.co.uk/performance Income distributed semi-annually Y/E: 1 October Interim: 1 April Y/E: 30 November Interim: 31 May Professional: 2.2% Institutional: 2.5% Class A: 2.7% Smith & Williamson Fund Administration Limited National Westminster Bank Plc; Bank of New York Mellon			

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