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PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

In April, the Fund returned 4.3% in sterling terms (off 0.3% year to date). Despite excellent corporate earnings (especially in the US), global markets show no clear direction, and 10-year US bonds breaching a 3% yield could indicate a significant shift in the investment landscape. For reference sake, the MSCI World returned 3.1% in the month, and is off 1.7% year to date.

Our UK holdings led performance for the month (FTSE 100 was one of the strongest major markets). Tesco was the strongest stock in the portfolio rising 15% over the month on the back of the confirmation of the Booker deal, strong results and the reinstatement of the dividend. It is pleasing that our patience in Tesco is paying off, and new management's steady strategy is bearing fruit. It is a 3.7% position. Similarly, our patience with the energy majors continues to be rewarded with three of our stocks up over 10% in the month (BP, Shell and Statoil). Sentiment in the sector is improving and their results showed good production growth, and strong profits and cash flows. We continue to see tailwinds for these companies, each representing more than 4.5% of the portfolio. Next's share price was up 10% on results that were adequate but well-received by the market, showing how low expectations continue to be for that company. Having already trimmed on strength, it is a 2.3% position.

Canon Marketing Japan held the Fund back, as results didn't meet the raised expectations. It had a very strong run through 2017, and we had consistently trimmed. It is currently a 2.5% position.

FUND POSITIONING Sector Energy Industrial 3% Consumer Discr Consumer Staple 4% Health Financials 6% Technology Utility Materials Cash 0% 10% 15% 20% 5% Region Europe UK N. America Asia Cash 0% 10% 20% 30% Market Cap (\$m) <\$1.000 \$1,000 - \$10,000 \$10,000 - \$100,000 >\$100.000 16% Cash

0%

10%

20%

40%

| TOP 10 HOLDINGS | % FUND | PERFORMANCE (net of fees)* | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| NEWMONT MINING | 6.6% | Inception (9/7/2007) | 142.6% | | | |
| STATOIL | 5.1% | UK Launch (30/4/2009) | 123.6% | | | |
| ROYAL DUTCH SHELL BP | 4.6% 4.6% | 5 Years 4 Years | 35.9% 28.0% | | | |
| NEOPOST TEXWINCA | 4.5% 4.1% | 3 Years | 21.9% | | | |
| CHINA MOBILE | 3.9% | 2 Years 1 Year | 22.0% 3.0% | | | |
| M1 MUNICH REINSURANCE | 3.9% 3.8% | YTD | -0.3% | | | |
| TESCO | 3.7% | 3 Month | -0.5% | | | |
| Total Top Ten | 44.8% | 1 Month | 4.3% | | | |
| 18 other holdings | 42.0% | Annualised: | | | | |
| Cash | 13.1% | Inception | 8.5% | | | |
| Total | 100.0% | UK Launch | 9.3% | | | |

INVESTMENT TEAM

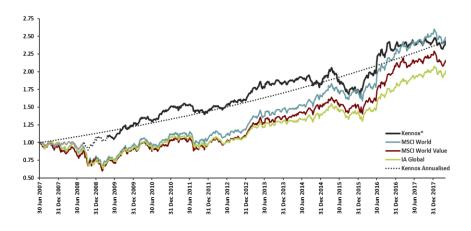
Charles L. Heenan CFA & Geoff Legg

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

We are not benchmarked.

Comparisons to the MSCI World, MSCI World Value 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 (net of fees)* | 8.5% | 0.6 | 13.8% | -6.5% | 11.3% |
| MSCI World Value | 7.4% | 0.4 | 10.2% | -11.5% | 16.6% |
| MSCI World | 8.8% | 0.5 | 9.0% | -10.7% | 16.1% |
| IA Global Sector | 6.7% | 0.4 | 9.0% | -12.6% | 14.8% |

| 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 Value | 7.7% | 35.1% | 1.4% | 11.0% | 25% | 11.2% | -4.4% | 13.7% | 15% | -18.2% | -4.3% |
| 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

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.

^{*} 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.

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| 3 SHARE CLASSES (Income & accumulation) | Investment Management Fee | Minimum Initial Investment | GBP (pence) | OCF | Sedol | ISIN |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------|---------|--------------|
| Professional Income | 1.3% | £20,000 | 126.3 | 1.45% | B2R8FY9 | GB00B2R8FY91 |
| Professional Accumulation | 1.3% | £20,000 | 139.6 | 1.45% | в9рноко | GB00B9DH0K00 |
| Institutional Income | 1.0% | £2m | 127.6 | 1.15% | B3YDJ20 | GB00B3YDJ200 |
| Institutional Accumulation | 1.0% | £2m | 143.4 | 1.15% | B8Y8GR4 | GB00B8Y8GR43 |
| Class A Income | 0.80% | £20m | 127.7 | 0.95% | B9D9Z90 | GB00B9D9Z904 |
| Class A Accumulation | 0.80% | £20m | 144.7 | 0.95% | в9в3СҮ8 | GB00B9B3CY80 |

FUND DETAILS

Fund Managers Charles L. Heenan, Geoff Legg

Investment Universe Listed securities on any globally recognised

stock exchange, bonds and cash 80-100% equities; 0-20% cash

Target Asset Allocation 80-100% equitie
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 £228 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 Professional: 2.3% Institutional: 2.6%

(net of fees) Class A: 2.8%

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Custodian Bank of New York Mellon

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