

PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

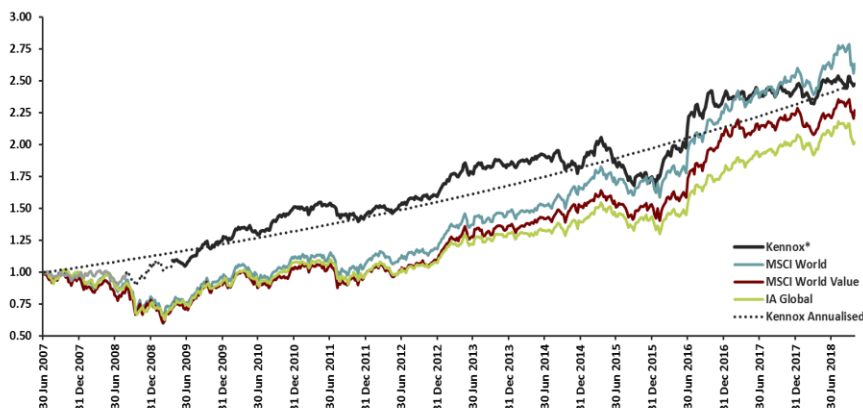
In a nervous month for world markets the Fund was off 2.4% in October (for reference, the MSCI World was down 5.2%). Over the period the Fund was less volatile than global stock markets, holding up better on the downside but rallying less on the few but robust bullish days.

Undoubtedly some of our stocks were affected by overall adverse market sentiment. Star Micronics came out with good results and increased guidance during October, but the share price still fell as the market retreated. Taisho Pharmaceutical shares were also soft after a strong run in the last eighteen months (during which time we have been trimming). Texwinca, our Hong Kong textile manufacturer, felt the impact of increased negative sentiment towards its sector – Texwinca’s current price reflects an awful lot of bad news. With low valuations (6x our view of Sustainable Earnings), a history of producing robust profits and cash flows, and well over 50% of the market cap in cash and financial assets, any brightening of the picture would see a significant upward movement in the shares.

About one quarter of our shares were up in sterling terms over the month. Telcos such as Swisscom and KPN were seen as appealingly defensive, on the back of their resilient cash flows and ability to pay attractive dividends even in difficult times. We saw again that stocks that have experienced a long period of weakness can perform in soft markets, importantly if they are well down the path of working through their difficulties. Sky NZ had another good month and Neopost continued its notable upwards move. Both remain exceptionally inexpensive, something the market might just be coming to notice.

FUND POSITIONING	TOP 10 HOLDINGS	% FUND	PERFORMANCE (net of fees)*	
<p>Sector</p>	<p>NEOPOST</p> <p>NEWMONT MINING</p> <p>EQUINOR</p> <p>M1</p> <p>BP</p> <p>ROYAL DUTCH SHELL</p> <p>CHINA MOBILE</p> <p>SKY TELEVISION</p> <p>EXXON</p> <p>MUNICH REINSURANCE</p> <p>Total Top Ten</p> <p>20 other holdings</p> <p>Cash</p> <p>Total</p>	<p>5.7%</p> <p>5.5%</p> <p>5.2%</p> <p>5.1%</p> <p>4.9%</p> <p>4.6%</p> <p>4.5%</p> <p>3.7%</p> <p>3.7%</p> <p>3.7%</p> <hr/> <p>46.5%</p> <hr/> <p>45.2%</p> <p>8.3%</p> <hr/> <p>100.0%</p>	<p>Inception (9/7/2007)</p> <p>UK Launch (30/4/2009)</p> <p>5 Years</p> <p>4 Years</p> <p>3 Years</p> <p>2 Years</p> <p>1 Year</p> <p>YTD</p> <p>3 Month</p> <p>1 Month</p> <p>Annualised:</p> <p>Inception</p> <p>UK Launch</p>	<p>147.5%</p> <p>128.1%</p> <p>31.9%</p> <p>34.1%</p> <p>40.5%</p> <p>2.3%</p> <p>2.3%</p> <p>1.7%</p> <p>-1.6%</p> <p>-2.4%</p> <p>8.3%</p> <p>9.1%</p>
<p>Region</p>	<p>INVESTMENT TEAM</p> <p>Charles L. Heenan CFA & Geoff Legg</p> <p>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.</p>			
<p>Market Cap (\$m)</p>				

RELATIVE PERFORMANCE



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)*	8.3%	0.6	13.8%	-6.5%	12.2%
MSCI World Value	7.5%	0.4	10.2%	-11.5%	16.8%
MSCI World	8.9%	0.4	9.0%	-10.7%	17.7%
IA Global Sector	6.4%	0.3	9.0%	-12.6%	16.2%

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	12.3%	29.1%	5.4%	12.2%	24.9%	11.3%	-4.5%	16.4%	18.1%	-18.8%	-0.4%
IA Global Sector	13.9%	23.9%	2.9%	7.0%	21.8%	9.7%	-9.3%	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.

Performance figures shown are total return with data for Kennox and the MSCI provided by Kennox/Bloomberg and IA Global data provided by Morningstar

3 SHARE CLASSES (Income & accumulation)	Investment Management Fee	Minimum Initial Investment	GBP (pence)	OCF	Sedol	ISIN
Professional Income	1.3%	£20,000	126.6	1.45%	B2R8FY9	GB00B2R8FY91
Professional Accumulation	1.3%	£20,000	142.2	1.45%	B9DH0K0	GB00B9DH0K00
Institutional Income	1.0%	£2m	127.9	1.15%	B3YDJ20	GB00B3YDJ200
Institutional Accumulation	1.0%	£2m	146.3	1.15%	B8Y8GR4	GB00B8Y8GR43
Class A Income	0.80%	£20m	127.9	0.95%	B9D9Z90	GB00B9D9Z904
Class A Accumulation	0.80%	£20m	147.8	0.95%	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	£226 Million
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
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: 2.3% Institutional: 2.6% Class A: 2.8%
Registrar	Smith & Williamson Fund Administration Limited
Depository	National Westminster Bank Plc;
Custodian	Bank of New York Mellon
Auditor	KPMG

TO DEAL IN THE FUND

All dealing is through our Transfer Agency:
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