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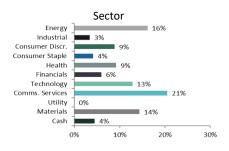
## PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

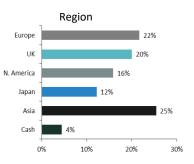
Global markets fell 1.4% in January, a choppy month that saw pockets of euphoria (Gamestop, Tesla, bitcoin) mixing with waves of concern (lockdowns, US presidential transition).

The Fund was up 0.6% over the month. Quadient was our top performing stock, up 13%. Quadient is a case study of a stock that was excessively sold off in the pandemic crisis. In January Quadient formally upgraded its 2020 outlook and the upgrade shows just how inexpensive the stock is − versus a market cap of around €600m, EBIT is expected to be €140m-€145m. This is a company that generates very strong cash flows and is building several valuable businesses to sit alongside its legacy business. As a 4.9% position for the Fund, it is an excellent example of the unloved opportunities that exist, selectively, in the market. The Fund's energy holdings also performed well this month − it is notable that energy prices are holding up even as lockdowns grip the world. As we have pointed out regularly in the past, currently there are no scale viable alternatives to the energy that these operators provide. Unloved but powering our society, these remain exceptional investments.

Munich Re held the Fund back this month, with the market worrying about the headwinds for insurance industry in a time of a pandemic. With its strong positioning within its industry and offering a yield over 4%, Munich Re continues to deserve its place in the portfolio as a mid-sized holding (2.8%). Our gold miner, Yamana, a 3% holding, was down as the gold price drifted off over the month. The company remains inexpensive, on 12x our view of Sustainable Earnings.

# **FUND POSITIONING**







TOP 10 HOLDINGS	% FUND	PERFORMANCE (net of fees)*			
NEWMONT CORP	7.2%	Inception (9/7/2007)	123%		
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL	5.1%	UK Launch (30/4/2009)	106%		
QUADIENT EQUINOR	4.9% 4.5%	5 Years	27%		
ВР	4.4%	4 Years 3 Years	-5.7% -8.5%		
CHINA MOBILE NEWCREST MINING	4.2% 4.2%	2 Years	-8.2%		
TESCO	4.2%	1 Year	-8.4%		
SINGAPORE TELECOM FUKUDA DENSHI	4.2% 4.0%	YTD	0.6%		
Total Top Ten	46.8%	3 Month 1 Month	10% 0.6%		
18 other holdings Cash	48.7% 4.5%	Annualised:	6.1%		
Total	100.0%	UK Launch	6.3%		

# INVESTMENT TEAM

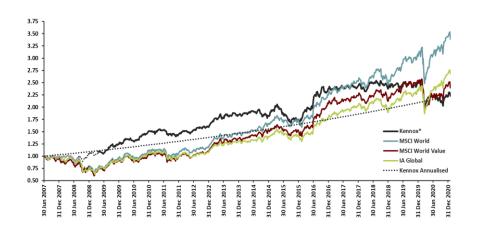
## Charles L. Heenan CFA & Geoff Legg

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 their investment in equities in the Fund.

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## JANUARY 2021: RELATIVE PERFORMANCE

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

We do not track, nor are we constrained by, a benchmark.

Reference to the MSCI World, MSCI World Value and IA Global indices are for comparative purposes only.<sup>‡</sup>

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 <sup>+</sup>	Best Month	Worst Month	Volatility**
Kennox (net of fees)*	6.1%	0.4	13.8%	-9.2%	11.5%
MSCI World Value	6.7%	0.3	11.5%	-14.2%	16.8%
MSCI World	9.5%	0.5	9.4%	-10.7%	16.0%
IA Global Sector	7.6%	0.4	9.8%	-12.6%	14.6%

ANNUAL DISCRETE	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007 (9/7/07)
Kennox* (net of fees)	-11.1%	4.8%	-2.2%	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	-3.2%	18.0%	-4.6%	7.7%	35.1%	1.4%	11.0%	25.0%	11.2%	-4.4%	13.7%	15.3%	-18.2%	-4.3%
MSCI World	13.2%	23.4%	-2.6%	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	14.8%	22.0%	-5.7%	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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> The indices are not targets for the Company, nor is the Company constrained by the indices. The ACD has selected the MSCI World Value Index, the MSCI World Index and the IA Global sector as comparators against which shareholders may compare the performance of the Company as it believes these best reflect the Company's asset allocation. For more information please see the Fund's prospectus (available online and upon request).

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

<sup>+</sup> Sharpe Ratio is calculated as annualised return divided by the standard deviation of the excess return over the Libor 3m Bond yield.

<sup>++</sup> 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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3 SHARE CLASSES (Income & accumulation)	Investment Management Fee	Minimum Initial Investment	GBP (pence)	OCF	Sedol	ISIN
Professional Income	1.3%	£20,000	108.5	1.47%	B2R8FY9	GB00B2R8FY91
Professional Accumulation	1.3%	£20,000	127.4	1.47%	в9рноко	GB00B9DH0K00
Institutional Income	1.0%	£2m	109.7	1.17%	B3YDJ20	GB00B3YDJ200
Institutional Accumulation	1.0%	£2m	131.9	1.17%	B8Y8GR4	GB00B8Y8GR43
Class A Income	0.80%	£20m	109.8	0.97%	B9D9Z90	GB00B9D9Z904
Class A Accumulation	0.80%	£20m	133.8	0.97%	в9в3СҮ8	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** 

Inception Date July 2007; UK Fund launched in April 2009

**Fund Size** £96 Million

**Total Strategy AUM** £240 Million (Fund; Segregated mandates)

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Daily at 1200 Pricing

**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** Interim: 1 April Y/E: 1 October Distribution Payment Dates Y/E: 30 November Interim: 31 May

Class A: 2.4% Professional: 1.9% Institutional: 2.2% Dividend Yield (net of fees)

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