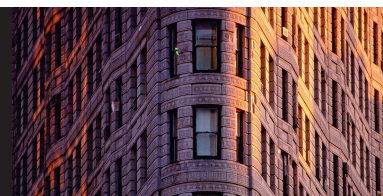


Newton Offshore Strategy Fund Alternative

Assets

Fourth quarter 2008



Fund information

Aim

To achieve long-term growth in excess of cash returns from a balanced portfolio of Alternative Assets. The Fund is intended to have significantly lower absolute volatility than traditional equity biased funds, but will exhibit volatility relative to its benchmark.

Fund facts

Fund structure	OEIC
Base currency	GBP
Benchmark	1 month £ Libor +1.0% p.a.
Fund launch date	10 December 2007
Fund domicile	Jersey
Pay dates	28 Feb, 31 Aug
ISIN	GB00B29QMK64
SEDOL	B29QMK6

Fund data

Fund size (millions)	GBP 11
Dividend yield	1.9%

Fees and charges

Annual management charge	1.0%
Total expense ratio	1.15%

All figures correct as at 31 December 2008

Risk and performance statistics sourced from Newton using 36 months of data to 31 December 2008

Focus on the latest quarter

Performance over three months

NOSF Alternative Assets -16.7%					
1 month £ Libor +1% p.a.	1.3%	ARC Balanced Asset	-2.7%	IMA Absolute Return	-0.4%
FTSE W World	-3.2%	FTA Govt All Stocks	10.2%		

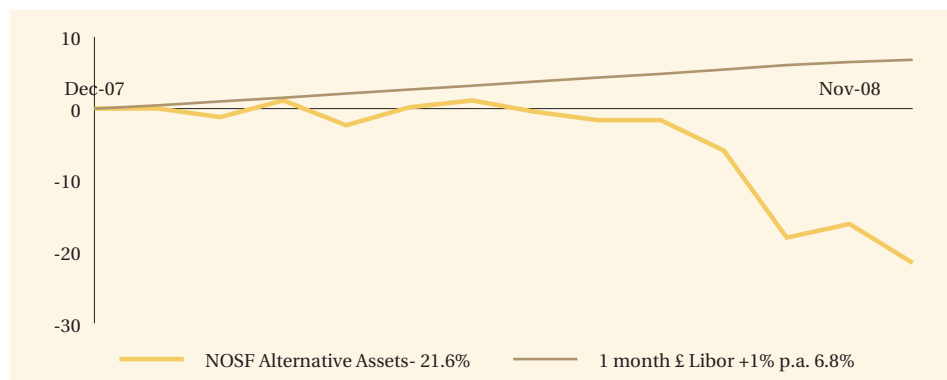
Significant transactions

Aquisitions	Disposals
Societe Generale FTSE 100 Autocall 31/1/14	Gold Bullion Ltd
Symphony Eurostoxx50 Autocall '5' 12/03/13	Symphony Def. Eurostoxx50 Autocall 27/9/13
MW Tops Ltd	Symphony FTSE Absolute Return 31/05/13
BH Global Limited	Barclays Bank PLC 0% FTSE AutoCall 27/06/13
Symphony Def. Eurostoxx50 Autocall 27/9/13	Bluecrest Allblue Fund Ltd

Note: Portfolio holdings are subject to change at any time without notice and should not be construed as investment recommendations.

Long-term performance

Performance since launch



	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NOSF Alternative Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-21.6
1 month £ Libor +1% p.a.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4

Discrete past performance - percentage change

From	31/12/03	31/12/04	31/12/05	31/12/06	31/12/07
To	31/12/04	31/12/05	31/12/06	31/12/07	31/12/08
NOSF Alternative Assets	-	-	-	-	-21.6%

Performance sourced from: Lipper & Datastream, as at 31 December 2008. Calculation basis: Sterling, total return, bid to bid, without initial charges, gross income reinvested, net of management fees. Care should be taken when extrapolating these figures due to short performance history.

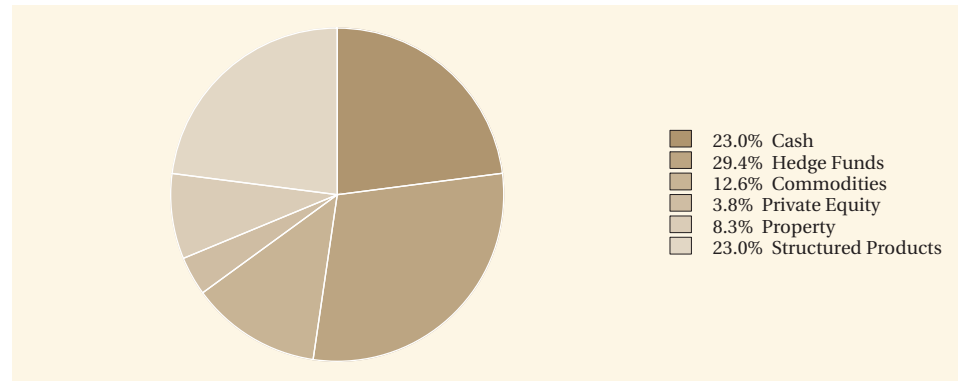
Risk factors

This is a financial promotion and is not intended as investment advice. Past performance is not a guide to future returns. The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the original amount invested. The value of overseas securities will be influenced by fluctuations in exchange rates. If the portfolio invests in sub-investment grade bonds that typically have a low credit rating these carry a high degree of default risk, which can affect the capital value of your investment. If the portfolio has exposure to hedge funds, gold, private equity and property via publicly quoted transferable securities, there are additional risks associated with these sectors.

Long-term performance - risk and reward

Fund analysis

Breakdown as % of total market value



Source: Newton as at 31 December 2008.

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