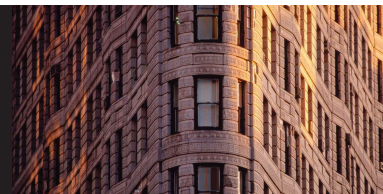


Newton Offshore Strategy Fund Special Situations

Third quarter 2008



Fund information

Aim

To maximise the total return both of capital and income provided to investors through investment in a diversified portfolio of global securities, predominantly equities.

Fund facts

Fund structure	OEIC
Base currency	GBP
Benchmark	FTSE All Share
Fund launch date	25 August 2006
Fund domicile	Jersey
Pay dates	End Feb, May, Aug & Nov
ISIN	GB00B1BQJR38
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Fund data

Dividend yield 4.5%

Fees and charges

Annual management charge 1.0%
Total expense ratio 1.07%

All figures correct as at 30 September 2008

Focus on the latest quarter

Performance over three months

NOSF Special Situations	-17.4%
FTSE All Share	-12.2%

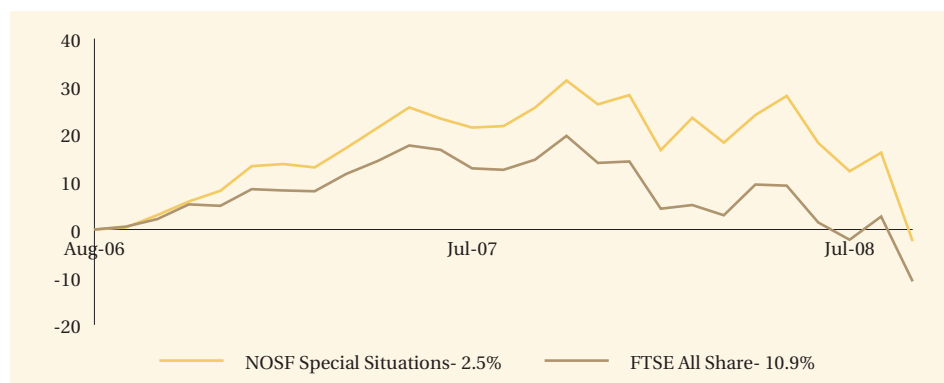
Significant transactions

Aquisitions	Disposals
K&S AG	Centrica PLC
Zurich Financial Services AG	Woodside Petroleum Ltd
Vodafone Group PLC	Lloyds TSB Group PLC
Fortum Oyj	Henderson Smaller Cos Inv Tst
QinetiQ Group PLC	MTN Group 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	YTD 2008
NOSF Special Situations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.1	-23.9
FTSE All Share	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-22.0

Discrete past performance - percentage change

From	30/09/03	30/09/04	30/09/05	30/09/06	30/09/07
To	30/09/04	30/09/05	30/09/06	30/09/07	30/09/08
NOSF Special Situations	-	-	-	21.9%	-22.3%
FTSE All Share	-	-	-	12.2%	-22.3%

Source: Lipper & Datastream, as at 30 September 2008. Calculation basis: Sterling, total return, bid to bid, without initial charges, gross income reinvested, net of management fees.

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.

Newton's themes

Newton is a global thematic stock picking company. Our style is team oriented and relies on effective communication between all of our investment personnel. Two of our themes are listed below, along with examples of individual holdings.

Networked World

Factors

Communications networks have already transformed our lives, but there is great scope for further expansion. Rapid increases in bandwidth continue to increase networks' potential, and this is driving productivity gains. The explosive growth of mobile internet, combined with innovations in sensor technology, will generate profound changes in many industries.

Investments

Vodafone, Tele Norte Leste, Telstra, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing, Millicom International Cellular

Energy Supply

Factors

Following decades of underinvestment in oil and gas infrastructure, surplus production and refining capacity is limited. Strong current and forecast demand for energy implies a structurally higher real oil price. This has implications for the oil industry, infrastructure, and alternative energy sources as well as significant macro effects.

Investments

BP, Petrobras, Dana Petroleum, Acciona, StatoilHydro, Aker Solutions, International Power, Fortum

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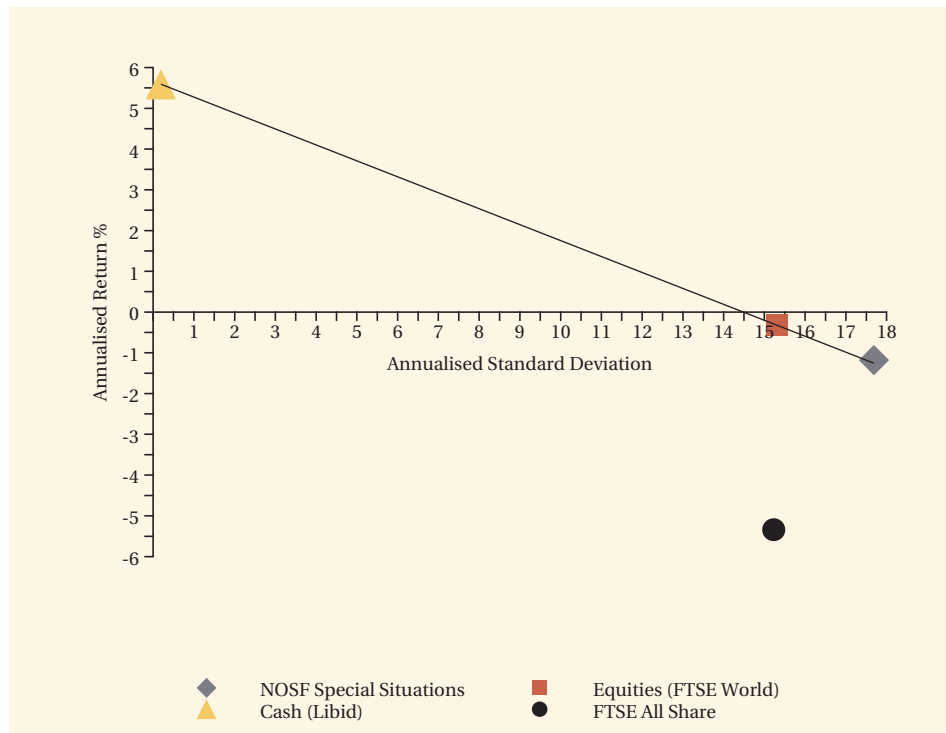
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Long-term performance - risk and reward

Fund return and volatility since launch

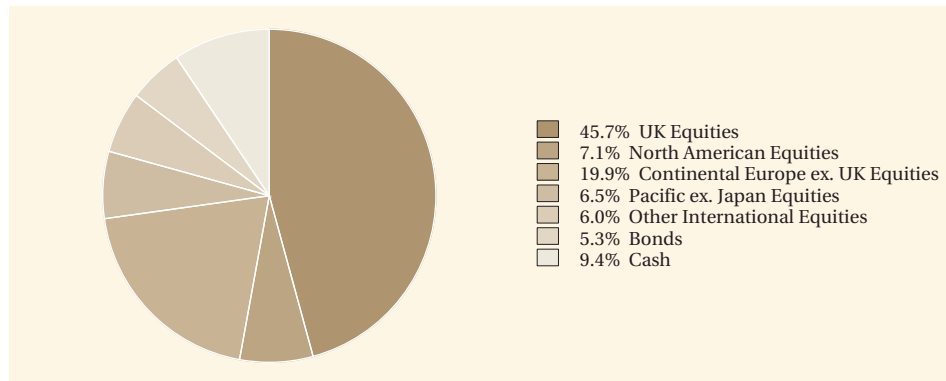


This chart shows both return and volatility. The NOSF Special Situations Fund has given a higher return than the benchmark with higher volatility. The launch date of the fund was 25 August 2006.

Source: Lipper & Datastream, as at 30 September 2008. Calculation basis: Sterling, total return, bid to bid, without initial charges, gross income reinvested, net of management fees.

Fund analysis

Breakdown as % of total market value



Source: Newton as at 30 September 2008.