

## SMA Merrill Lynch Managed Fund

### About the Fund - 31 December, 2008

#### Fund Objective

Long-term total return either through capital growth and/or income through a global spread of investments, normally with an emphasis on the UK.

#### Important Note

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The price of units and the income from them can go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Scottish Mutual makes no guarantee as to the performance of the Fund. Changes in rates of exchange may cause the value of your investment to fluctuate. Charges for the fund can be taken from either capital or income. If taken from capital, it may increase the yield but reduce the potential for capital growth.

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| <b>Fund Type</b>               | Life  |
| <b>Fund Management Company</b> | Merrill Lynch<br>Investment<br>Managers Limited |
| <b>Fund Universe</b>           | ABI Life  |
| <b>Launch Date</b>             | 28/01/2002                                      |
| <b>Fund Size</b>               | £ 0.21 m  |
| <b>ABI Sector</b>              | †Balanced Managed                               |
| <b>Fund Code (SEDOL)</b>       | 3127898   |
| <b>Fund Code (ISIN)</b>        | GB0031278988                                    |
| <b>Fund Code (Mex)</b>         | SMLML   |

Past performance figures may use information which is not up to date. Current unit prices can be found at [www.scottishprovident.com](http://www.scottishprovident.com)

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| Performance Annual Returns | 31/12/07 to 31/12/08 | 31/12/06 to 31/12/07 | 31/12/05 to 31/12/06 | 31/12/04 to 31/12/05 | 31/12/03 to 31/12/04 |
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|----------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Fund (%) | -30.7 % | 7.9 % | 8.3 % | 14.0 % | 7.2 % |
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#### Performance Accumulative

|                     | 3 m     | 6 m     | 1 yr    | 3 yr    | 5 yr   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Fund (%)            | -10.9 % | -25.2 % | -30.7 % | -19.0 % | -1.0 % |
| Sector Average (%)† | -5.0 %  | -12.7 % | -19.8 % | -8.5 %  | 16.4 % |

Calculated to 31 December, 2008

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Percentage growth, bid to bid, income re-invested.

#### Performance Analysis

|                 | AGR * | Volatility | Sharp |
|-----------------|-------|------------|-------|
| Fund            | -6.8  | 15.3       | 0.0   |
| Sector Average† | -2.9  | 11.7       | 0.0   |

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\* AGR - Average annualised growth rate over the past three years where available, bid to bid, income re-invested. Volatility and Sharp calculations are based on data from the past three years where available.

No Top 10 Holdings data available

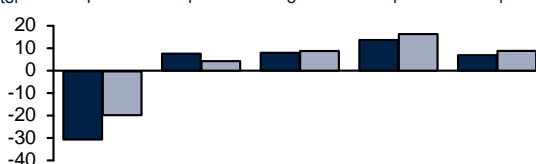
No Breakdown data available

Note: Holdings and sector data is the latest available and serves only to be indicative.

| Performance Annual Returns | 31/12/07 to 31/12/08 | 31/12/06 to 31/12/07 | 31/12/05 to 31/12/06 | 31/12/04 to 31/12/05 | 31/12/03 to 31/12/04 |
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| ■ Fund (%)                | -30.7 % | 7.9 % | 8.3 % | 14.0 % | 7.2 % |
| ■ ABI Sector Average (%)† | -19.8 % | 4.6 % | 9.1 % | 16.6 % | 9.1 % |

Quartile Rank Within Sector



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Sharpe Ratio: A measure of the annual excess return (how much the fund is better or worse than the risk-free rate of return ie the yield on Government Gilts) divided by the annualised standard deviation of returns from the benchmark (a measure of how much the fund return varies from the benchmark over time). Sharpe ratio should be positive and the higher the better. It should be noted that negative Sharpe ratios are misleading and should not be used to compare the risk return characteristics of a fund.

Volatility: Volatility is represented by the Lognormal Annual Standard Deviation of the fund, (a measure of how much the fund return varies from the benchmark over time).