

## SMA Newton Higher Income Fund

### About the Fund - 31 December, 2008

#### Fund Objective

To achieve increasing distributions on a calendar year basis with long-term growth

#### Important Note

Past performance is not a guide to the future. Please remember that the value of shares and the income from them can fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the full amount originally invested. The value of overseas investments will be influenced by the rate of exchange used to convert back to sterling. Scottish Mutual makes no guarantee as to the performance of the Fund.

<b>Fund Type</b>	Life
<b>Fund Management Company</b>	Newton Fund Managers Ltd
<b>Fund Universe</b>	ABI Life
<b>Launch Date</b>	01/08/2002
<b>Fund Size</b>	£ 1.03 m
<b>ABI Sector</b>	†UK Equity Income
<b>Fund Code (SEDOL)</b>	3187580
<b>Fund Code (ISIN)</b>	GB0031875809
<b>Fund Code (Mex)</b>	SMNHI

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 (%)	-22.7 %	-1.3 %	17.2 %	16.6 %	13.5 %
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#### Performance Accumulative

	3 m	6 m	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr
Fund (%)	-0.4 %	-11.4 %	-22.7 %	-10.6 %	18.2 %
Sector Average (%)†	-8.3 %	-15.4 %	-27.0 %	-15.6 %	13.0 %

Calculated to 31 December, 2008

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#### Performance Analysis

	AGR *	Volatility	Sharp
Fund	-3.7	13.7	0.0
Sector Average†	-5.4	13.5	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.

#### Top Ten Holdings

Top Ten Holdings	%	Sector Allocation	%
BP	9.4	Oil & Gas	17.0
VODAFONE GROUP	8.7	Utilities	16.3
GLAXOSMITHKLINE	7.7	Telecommunications	15.0
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL B ORD	7.6	Financial	13.2
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO	5.6	Health Care	11.6
NATIONAL GRID	4.5	Consumer Services	8.5
ASTRAZENECA PLC	3.9	Consumer Goods	8.2
HSBC HLDGS	3.5	Industrials	6.1
PEARSON	3.4	Money Market	0.9
SCOTTISH & SOUTHERN ENERGY	3.2	Other	3.2

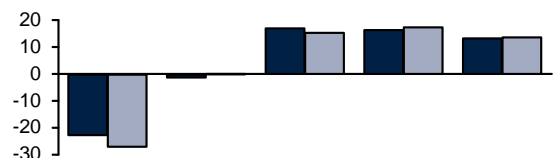
As at 31 Dec, 2008

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 (%)	-22.7 %	-1.3 %	17.2 %	16.6 %	13.5 %
■ ABI Sector Average (%)†	-27.0 %	0.1 %	15.5 %	17.6 %	13.8 %

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).