

## SMA Newton Oriental Fund

### About the Fund - 31 December, 2008

#### Fund Objective

To achieve capital growth by investing in Asian and Pacific markets including Australia and New Zealand but excluding Japan

#### 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. The Oriental Fund may from time to time invest in emerging markets. It should be noted that these markets have additional risks associated with local custodial and registration practices that may be less developed than more mature markets.

<b>Fund Type</b>	Life
<b>Fund Management Company</b>	Newton Fund Managers Ltd
<b>Fund Universe</b>	ABI Life
<b>Launch Date</b>	28/01/2002
<b>Fund Size</b>	£ 0.29 m
<b>ABI Sector</b>	†Asia Pacific Excluding Japan
<b>Fund Code (SEDOL)</b>	3128255
<b>Fund Code (ISIN)</b>	GB0031282550
<b>Fund Code (Mex)</b>	SMNWOL

**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 (%)	-31.2 %	30.7 %	16.9 %	31.0 %	8.9 %
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#### Performance Accumulative

	3 m	6 m	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr
Fund (%)	-0.9 %	-22.7 %	-31.2 %	5.1 %	50.0 %
Sector Average (%)†	-3.2 %	-16.3 %	-27.4 %	10.3 %	55.6 %

Calculated to 31 December, 2008

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#### Performance Analysis

	AGR *	Volatility	Sharp
Fund	1.7	23.9	0.0
Sector Average†	2.4	20.3	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	%
BHP BILLITON	6.1	Oil & Gas	17.9
NOBLE GROUP	5.6	Financial	16.3
SANTOS	5.3	Industrials	13.9
CNOOC	3.8	Telecommunications	12.2
HENGAN INTERNATIONAL	3.7	Consumer Goods	9.8
CHINA MOBILE LTD	3.5	Basic Materials	9.7
REI AGRO	3.3	Technology	7.0
STANDARD CHARTERED	3.3	Consumer Services	5.0
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING	3.1	Other	8.2
QBE INSURANCE GROUP	3.1		

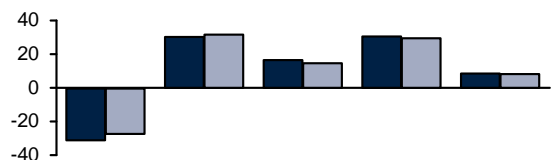
As at 31 Dec, 2008

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 (%)	-31.2 %	30.7 %	16.9 %	31.0 %	8.9 %
■ ABI Sector Average (%)†	-27.4 %	32.1 %	15.1 %	29.9 %	8.6 %

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).