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Aim of fund

The objective of the Sub-Fund is to achieve income together with long-term capital growth predominantly through investments in securities in the Asia Pacific ex. Japan (including Australia & New Zealand) region. The Sub-Fund may also invest in collective investment schemes.

Fund features

This Fund aims for increasing annual distributions with long-term capital growth and offers regional diversification for income investors. It has a proven investment process with strict buy and sell criteria and benefits from Newton's extensive Asian research.

Risks which may affect this investment

- Changes in rates of exchange may affect the value of investments in overseas companies
- May invest in emerging markets. These markets have additional risks due to less developed market practices
- A potential for capital erosion as charges may be taken from the capital of the Fund
- There may be a higher risk due to either a limited number of securities, investment in a single country or geographical area
- May invest in illiquid securities, that may not be readily converted into cash meaning these securities may be subject to greater fluctuation

These factors may affect the performance of the Fund. You should read the Simplified Prospectus in full to understand the features and risks associated with this Fund.

General information

Fund details

Fund size (million)	£ 181.98
IMA sector	Equity Asia Ex Japan
Historic yield (%)	5.40
Historic yields are not indicative of future yields.	

Minimum investment amount

Lump sum	£ 1,000
Regular/per month	£ 50
Initial charge	4.00%
Annual management charge	1.50%

Key dates

Fund launch	30 Nov 2005
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Distribution dates

28 Feb	31 May
31 Aug	30 Nov

Fund manager

Jason Pidcock

Statutory performance data updated quarterly

From	31 Mar 08	30 Mar 07	31 Mar 06	31 Mar 05	31 Mar 04
To	31 Mar 09	31 Mar 08	30 Mar 07	31 Mar 06	31 Mar 05
Fund	-15.5%	-0.1%	15.9%	-	-

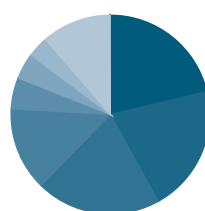
Performance information

Performance since launch 20.84%. Launch date 30 Nov 2005.

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Cumulative	-9.95%	16.19%	-	-
Sector average	-14.34%	25.50%	-	-
Average annual growth	-	5.14%	-	-
Rank	19 of 73	46 of 64	-	-
Quartile rank	1	3	-	-

Source: Lipper as at 31 May 2009. Total return including income net of UK tax and annual charges, but excluding initial charge. All figures are in sterling terms. The impact of the initial charge, which may be up to 4%, can be material on the performance of your investment. Performance figures including the initial charge are available upon request. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Geographical split



21.3%	Hong Kong
20.6%	Australia
20.3%	Singapore
13.7%	Taiwan
5.1%	Thailand
4.2%	Philippines
3.4%	United Kingdom
11.3%	Others

Top 10 holdings

Telstra Corp Ltd	5.09%	Macquarie Airports Mgmt Ltd	3.44%
CNOOC Ltd	4.48%	Keppel Corp Ltd	3.40%
Noble Group Ltd	4.47%	Taiwan Mobile Co	3.33%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufact	3.48%	China Mobile (Hong Kong) Ltd	3.33%
Standard Chartered PLC	3.45%	Advanced Info Service PCL	3.22%

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