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SWIP Emerging Markets Fund

Fund Manager Strategy

Our Fund is run on a best ideas basis – we are stock pickers, running the portfolio with a concentrated list of approximately 35-45 stocks. We invest over a three year horizon, backing our convictions with extensive due diligence. We believe that the investment world is ultimately logical and that in the long-run any asset's price will reflect its intrinsic worth.

Fund Objective

To provide long-term capital growth through direct and indirect investment mainly in the securities of companies that are quoted or operating primarily in countries deemed by the ACD to be emerging markets.





Kim Catechis, Fund Manager took over the SWIP Emerging Markets Fund in July 2000. Kim has been with the group since May 1996.

Performance

	Q1 2009 -	Q1 2008 -	Q1 2007 -	Q1 2006 -	Q1 2005 -
	Q1 2010	Q1 2009	Q1 2008	Q1 2007	Q1 2006
Fund Return (%)	67.37	-29.12	12.65	3.53	66.82
Median Return (%)	69.12	-29.12	16.08	6.98	61.49
Quartile	3	2	4	4	2

Source: Lipper, mid-mid basis, net of fees

Fund Versus Sector Average (Percentage Change)



Dealing Information

Minimum Investment: £1,000

Valuation Point: 12 noon

Settlement Terms: T+4

Accounting Period End Dates: 31 January (Final) 31 July (Interim)

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Fund Commentary

Emerging markets rose strongly over March, up 8% (in US Dollars). Hungary was the top performing market, up over 17%, followed by Turkey and Thailand. Russia and Mexico rose 10% each, and Brazil was a relative laggard, only up 7%. Emerging market debt spreads tightened over the month to levels not seen since mid 2008. Over the quarter emerging markets were up 2%, and the best performing sectors were healthcare and consumer staples.

Brazil held interest rates steady at levels of 8.75%, and South Africa cut rates by 50bp to 6.5% as inflation continued to decline. Russia's inflation rate fell further to 7.2% year-onyear, allowing a rate cut of 25bp to 8.25%. Markets were boosted by the Dubai World restructuring plan that was announced, and by a proposed resolution to Greece's debt problems.

The Fund outperformed the index in March. A key contribution came from African Bank Investments with South African banks' results showing the worst has past and the sector is recovering. Hungary's OTP Bank was also strong after repaying the remainder of the government loan it received in 2009. Other notable risers included Bharti Airtel and Cielo.

Key Exposures

% of portfolio
4.6
4.4
3.9
3.6
3.6
3.5
3.2
2.8
2.8
2.8

Source: SWIP

Major Country Allocation

Major Sector Allocation



Source: SWIP

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Fund Information

Launch Date: December 1995

Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets;Index IMA Sector: IMA Global Emerging Markets Fund Size: £282.4 million Initial Charge: Class A 5.00% Annual Charge: Class A 1.50% Base Currency: Sterling Historic Yield (net): 0.1% p.a No of Holdings: 47