

# Newton Offshore Strategy Fund Global Fixed Interest

| March 2008

## Objective

The objective of the Fund is to maximise the total return both of capital and income provided to investors through investment in a diversified portfolio of fixed interest securities, with some cash or near cash holdings from time to time.

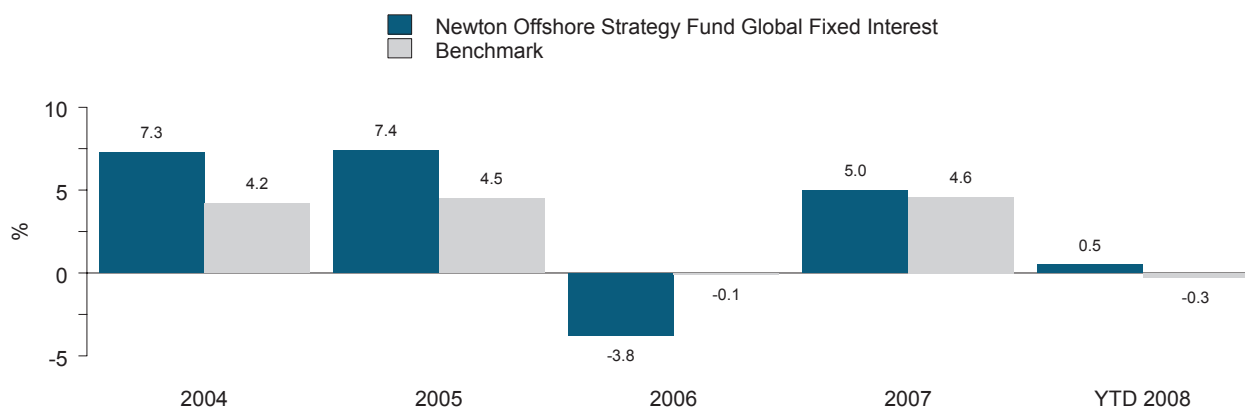
The Benchmark changed on 31 July 2006 to 25% Merrill Lynch Global Broad Market Corporates, 25% Merrill Lynch Global Emerging Sovereigns, 25% Merrill Lynch Global High Yield Constrained and 25% JP Morgan Global Government Bond Index (all Indices are Hedged into Sterling).

## Investment Philosophy

The Newton Offshore Strategy Fund (NOSF) has been designed by the Private Investment Management (PIM) department as an efficient and cost-effective alternative to direct portfolio management through individual stocks and shares. The Fund is invested in line with Newton's global thematic investment process, the same process that PIM uses for directly invested portfolios. Clients of PIM receive the same high level of service whether they invest in NOSF or directly.

All stock selection decisions are made by the manager of the NOSF fund within guidelines agreed by the board in consultation with PIM. However, asset allocation changes are made by the PIM fund manager through the purchase or sale of units in the relevant NOSF fund.

## Performance



	Latest Quarter (%)	Since Inception (%)
NOSF Global Fixed Interest (after fees)	0.2	12.4
NOSF Global Fixed Interest (before fees)	0.5	16.9
Benchmark	-0.3	13.5

**Source:** Lipper, as at 31 March 2008, total return, bid to bid, gross income reinvested, without initial charges, unless otherwise stated figures are gross of management fees. Lipper fund returns are based on midday prices, whereas the index is priced at the close of the relevant markets.

## Statutory Disclosure of Discrete Past Performance - Percentage Change

From	31/03/03	31/03/04	31/03/05	31/03/06	31/03/07
To	31/03/04	31/03/05	31/03/06	31/03/07	31/03/08
Newton Offshore Strategy Fund Global Fixed Interest	n/a	n/a	4.9%	-1.5%	3.1%

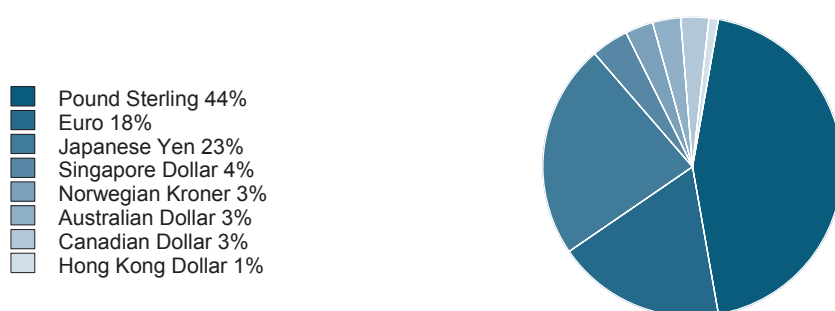
**Source:** Lipper, as at 31 March 2008, total return, bid to bid, gross income reinvested, without initial charges, net of management fees. Lipper fund returns are based on midday prices. Care should be taken when extrapolating these figures due to short performance history.

## Risk Factors

This is a financial promotion and is not intended as investment advice. Past performance is not a guide to future returns. The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the original amount invested. The value of overseas securities will be influenced by fluctuations in exchange rates. Current yields are not indicative of future yields. If the portfolio invests in sub-investment grade bonds that typically have a low credit rating these carry a high degree of default risk, which can affect the capital value of your investment. If the portfolio has exposure to hedge funds, gold, private equity and property via publicly quoted transferable securities, there are additional risks associated with these sectors.

## Asset Allocation

### Breakdown as % of total market value



Source: Newton. All data as at 31 March 2008  
 Figures are approximate and subject to rounding differences

### Credit quality breakdown

	%
AAA	41.6
AA	16.8
A	18.0
BBB	8.1
BB	6.5
B	7.1
CCC	1.9

### Significant Transactions

#### Acquisitions

USA Treasury Bonds 5% 15/5/2037
USA Treasury Notes 4.75% 15/08/2017
USA Treasury Bonds 5% 15/5/2037
Council of Europe Develop Bank 4.625% EMTN 7/3/2012
Germany (Fed Rep) 4.25% Bds 4/7/2017

#### Disposals

USA Treasury Notes 4.75% 15/08/2017
European Investment Bank 4.75% MTN 6/6/2012
USA Treasury Notes 3% TII 15/07/2012
Federal National Mortgage Assn 4.75% 19/11/2012
Treasury 5% Stk 7/03/2025

Gross Redemption Yield: 6.5% as at 31 March 2008

Dividend Yield: 6.14% as at 31 March 2008

| Last Distribution: 1.4745p per unit as at 28 February 2008

Fund Size (millions): GBP 49 as at 31 March 2008

| Currency: GBP

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