

# Newton Offshore Strategy Fund Special Situations

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## Objective

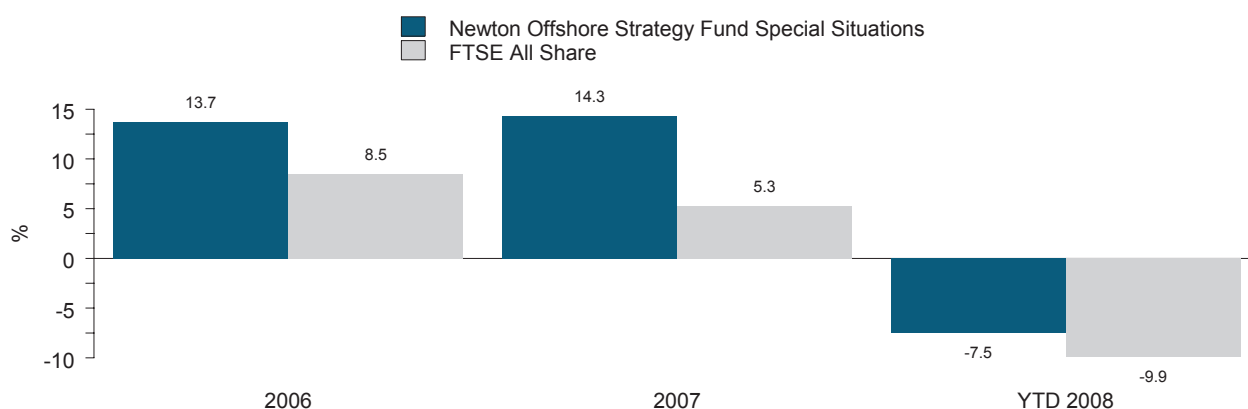
To maximise the total return both of capital and income provided to investors through investment in a diversified portfolio of global securities, predominantly equities.

## 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.

## Performance



	Latest Quarter (%)	Since Launch 25 August 2006 (%)
NOSF Special Situations (after fees)	-7.8	18.2
NOSF Special Situations (before fees)	-7.5	20.1
FTSE All-Share	-9.9	3.0

**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 Special Situations	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.0%
FTSE All Share	31.0%	15.6%	28.0%	11.1%	-7.7%

**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, whereas the index is priced at the close of the relevant markets. 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.

## Investment Themes

The identification of global themes is a key component in our investment strategy. Some of the themes that we are currently following in this portfolio are illustrated here as well as examples of individual holdings.

### Earth Matters

Environmental issues have moved to centre stage in the minds of the public and policy makers. Current growth trends in the developing world suggest significant additional stress on resources and the environment.

**Beneficiaries: Mosaic, Umicore, BASF, Archer Daniels Midland, Acciona**

### Global Realignment

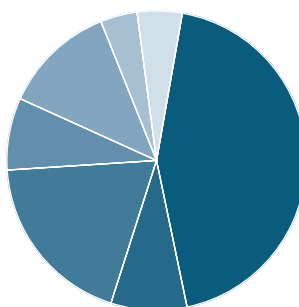
Stronger growth and increasing economic influence of the developing world is challenging the western industrialised nations' domination in terms of wealth, consumption of both natural resources and finished goods and market capitalisation of global stock markets. Some realignment over time is inevitable reflecting the developing world's accumulation of foreign exchange reserves and trade surpluses.

**Beneficiaries: Xstrata, Braemar Seascop, Pacific Basin Shipping, CVRD, Singapore Airlines, Inchcape**

## Asset Allocation

### Breakdown as % of total market value

UK Equities	44%
North American Equities	8%
Continental Europe ex. UK Equities	19%
Pacific ex. Japan Equities	8%
Other International Equities	12%
Bonds	4%
Cash	5%



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

## Significant Transactions

### Acquisitions

Cable & Wireless PLC

Marks & Spencer PLC

Elisa Corp Oyj

Go-Ahead Group PLC

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### Disposals

Associated British Foods PLC

Spectris PLC

Great Portland Estates PLC

Legal & General Group PLC

Greggs PLC

Dividend Yield: 3.4% as at 31 March 2008

| Last Distribution: 0.8036p per unit as at 28 February 2008

Fund Size (millions): GBP 84 as at 31 March 2008

| Currency: GBP

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