

Kinetic Wholesale Smaller Companies Fund (CNA)

Fund report and commentary – 30 June 2008

Performance						
	Quarter (%)	1 year (%)	3 years (%) p.a.	5 years (%) p.a.	10 years (%) p.a.	Inception (%) p.a.
Kinetic Wholesale Smaller Companies Fund	-4.37	-23.83	13.95	21.52	15.54	13.42
Growth return	-28.42	-42.96	-3.60	0.26	-3.13	-3.13
Distribution return	24.05	19.13	17.56	21.26	18.68	16.55
S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index	-4.56	-20.46	12.97	18.42	10.78	9.37

Formerly known as the Kinetic Small Companies Wholesale Fund. Closed to new applications including initial and additional investments.

Returns are calculated after fees have been deducted, assuming reinvestment of distributions. No allowance is made for tax. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth over the medium to long term through an actively managed and diversified portfolio of Australian small company shares, and provide returns above the benchmark, the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index, over rolling three-year periods.

Investment manager

Kinetic Investment Partners Limited

Investment strategy

Kinetic believes that inefficiencies exist in the small company sector of the market, and these inefficiencies predominantly occur at the stock level.

Kinetic uses cash flow analysis to identify companies that they believe have been undervalued or undiscovered by the market.

Kinetic does not target a specific investment style. Kinetic's investment approach seeks companies undervalued on a cash flow return on investment (CFROI) methodology.

Distribution frequency

Yearly

Suggested minimum investment timeframe

At least five years

Asset allocation

	Current (%)	Range (%)
Securities	95	90-100
Cash	5	0-10

Top five active positions as at 31 May 2008

	Fund weight (%)	Index weight (%)	Active weight (%)
ConnectEast Group	4.00	0.00	4.00
Tassal Group	3.60	0.23	3.37
Healthscope	4.11	0.75	3.36
Sphere Investments	3.27	0.00	3.27
Mount Gibson Iron	4.76	1.55	3.21

Contributors (quarter) as at 30 June 2008

		Active weight (%) [*]	Value add (%) [^]
Top contributors	Sphere Investments	2.78	1.25
	Silex Systems	1.91	0.89
	Windimurra Vanadium	2.91	0.88
Bottom contributors	Connecteast Group	3.90	-1.33
	Arrow Energy	-1.42	-0.91
	Babcock & Brown Power	1.14	-0.85

^{*}Active weights are daily averages over the period | [^]Relative to benchmark and based on pre fee returns

Fund facts

	Kinetic Wholesale Smaller Companies Fund
Inception date	31/10/1994
Fund size (\$M)	20.0
APIR code	HBC0006AU

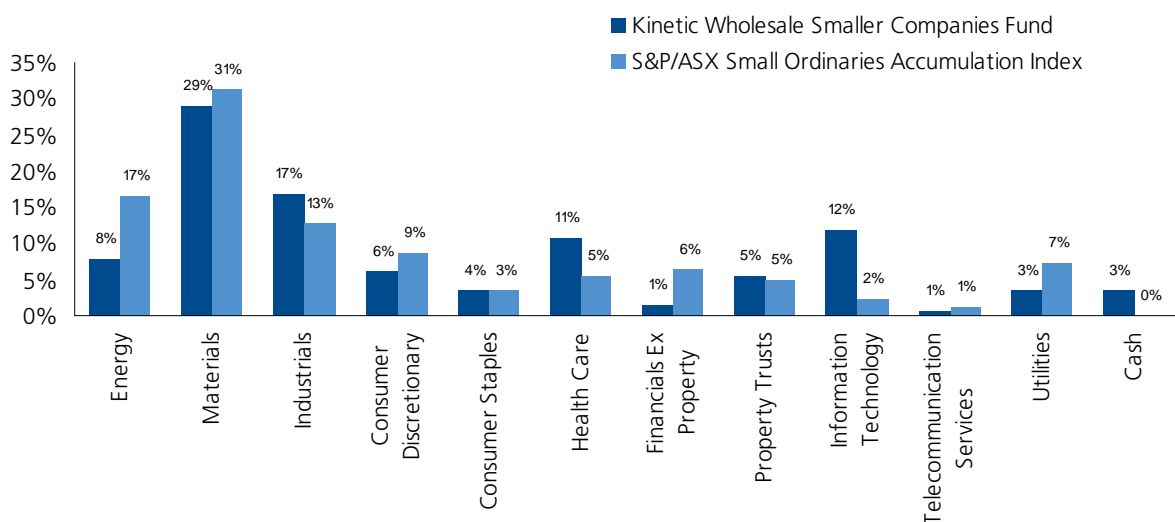
Fees

	Kinetic Smaller Wholesale Companies Fund
Entry fee	Closed
2006/07 ICR	0.87%
Management fee	0.768% p.a.
Performance fee	Nil
Buy/sell spread	+0.20%/-0.20%

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Sector exposures as at 31 May 2008



Commentary

The June quarter marked the end of one of the worst financial years in 26 years. The small caps sector underperformed the broader Australian equities market during the quarter returning - 4.56% (S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index). The Australian equity market continued to experience a dichotomy as the Energy and Materials sectors performed strongly while the Financials and Property sectors were weak. Economic data released during the quarter points to a softening economy with weaker than expected retail sales data and falling employment levels however inflationary pressures continue to be a concern.

The Portfolio outperformed its benchmark during the month. Contributing to Portfolio returns were overweight positions in **Sphere Investments** (up 71.35%), **Windimurra Vanadium** (35.58%) and **Silex Systems** (up 50.19%). Detracting from returns were overweight positions on ConnectEast (down 31.20%), **Babcock & Brown Power** (down 60.74%) and an underweight position in **Arrow Energy** (up 95.74%).

Despite no significant news flow, Sphere Investments, an iron-ore exploration and development company ended the quarter higher due to positive investor sentiment towards the company.

Windimurra Vanadium, a large scale vanadium producer also ended the quarter higher supported by the strengthening price of vanadium which is a key component in the production of steel and growing investor confidence on the expected completion of the company's vanadium project near Mount Magnet. Silex Systems, a technology innovation company rose over the quarter due to the positive reaction to news of Cameco's investment in the Global Laser Enrichment Venture. Cameco's involvement provides further validation to Silex's technology.

ConnectEast owns and operates the EastLink road. Despite opening the project ahead of schedule and on budget, the stock fell over the quarter due to the irrational behaviour of investor's concerns over initial traffic numbers. Babcock & Brown Power also fell over the quarter on news of the company's funding shortfall and a decision to cut distributions as part of a capital management program. The security was also hit due to a gas explosion at its Varanus Island energy plant in Western Australia. Arrow Energy announced the acquisition by Shell of 30% of its assets which resulted in an upward revaluation in the company.

Fund outlook

During the quarter we have witnessed the acceleration in the number of negative economic indicators from the US and Australia signalling continued uncertainty in financial markets as the impact on the real economy continues to play out. We expect investor sentiment to remain negative as a result of weak economic data in the US and soaring energy prices, suggesting the US economy could endure a period of stagflation. Moreover weak domestic consumer sentiment data suggests the resilient Australian economy could come under pressure. With the financial year over, we expect the upcoming reporting season to deliver some downgrades in earnings. Nevertheless we believe that current equity prices are largely reflecting any earnings downgrades and we remain optimistic of an equity market recovery in the medium term albeit with possibly some continued softening in stock performance in the near term as the market bounces around current levels.

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