

**| Fund Strategy |**

- The Fund adopts a truly multi asset approach to investing, looking beyond the traditional portfolio asset classes of equities, bonds and cash to include alternatives such as absolute return strategies, structured products, private equity, commodities and property.
- We believe equities are the key driver of long term performance for an investment portfolio. By utilising other asset classes that display low or no correlation to equities, within an actively managed portfolio, we are able to offer investors a percentage of the upside that long term equity investing offers whilst significantly reducing the inevitable short term volatility associated with this asset class.
- We are aiming to protect the return from the fund from obvious over valuation in particular markets and will use high cash positions if appropriate. As a result, the Fund offers the potential for some downside protection during periods of volatility in global equity markets, ensuring a smoother ride in pursuit of long term growth.

**| Fund Objectives |**

To provide capital growth over the medium to long term.

**Performance Record**


■ Nevis Growth Portfolio TR [2.0]

■ Composite Index Portfolio Benchmark TR [13.1]

26/02/2008 - 30/12/2011 Powered by data from FE

\*Composite benchmark after 01.07.11: 35% MSCI UK, 35% MSCI World ex UK, 20% Merrill Lynch UK Gilts, 10% IPD UK All Property

**Discrete Annual Performance (%)**

Share Type	2012(YTD)	2011	2010	2009	2008
Accumulation	-	-8.1	11.6	17.3	-

**Discrete Annual Performance to Quarter End 31 December 2011 (%)**

Share Type	31/12/2010	31/12/2009	31/12/2008	31/12/2007	31/12/2006
Accumulation	-8.1	11.6	17.3	-	-

**Cumulative Performance to 31 December 2011 (%)**

Share Type	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Accumulation	1.4	-8.0	-8.1	20.3	-
Benchmark	6.7	-1.9	1.0	30.4	14.1

\*On 1 July 2011, the composite benchmark was changed to include a global constituent, which more accurately reflects the international equities element within the Fund. Please note that there has been no change to the way in which the Fund is managed. Quoted on a bid to bid, total return, UK Sterling basis. Past performance is not a guide to the future. The price of units and shares and the income from them may go down as well as up and you may get back less than you invested.

**| Key Facts |**

<b>Fund Size:</b>	£22.1m
<b>Launch Date:</b>	26 Feb 2008
<b>Sector:</b>	IMA Unclassified
<b>Historic Yield:</b>	Acc 0.2%

**| Top 10 Holdings |**

	%
Cash	9.37
AXA FRAMLINGTON UN UK SELECT OPPOR	9.09
INVECO MGRS IP INCOME NO TRAIL INC	7.75
MARTIN CURRIE UT JAPAN ALPHA H ACC	5.94
SCHRODER UNIT TST UK ALPHA PLUS Z I	5.66
CATCO REINSURANCE ORD USD0.0001 C S	5.28
ABSOLUTE INSIGHT F CREDIT B1P ACC N	4.53
NATIXIS INTL (LUX) HARRIS ASSOCS CO	4.47
CAPITA FINL MNGRS LINDSELL TRAIN UK	4.38
ASIAN TOTAL RETURN C IN SCHRO	3.97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60.44</b>

**| Asset Allocation |**

	%
Global Equities	31.3
UK Equities	29.8
Cash	9.4
Corporate Bonds	8.7
Specialist	5.3
Property	5.1
Commodities	5.0
Absolute Return	3.8
Private Equity	1.6

**| Global Equities |**

	%
US	8.0
Asia	7.0
Japan	5.9
Global Emerging Markets	4.8
Europe	3.7
Global Other	1.8

**Fund developments and comments**

**Nevis Growth Fund Manager: John Husslebee**

December saw the conclusion of yet another 'emergency summit' by Eurozone leaders. Despite repeated disappointments following previous summits, markets yet again gave politicians the benefit of the doubt, with risk assets moving higher in the lead up to the meeting. Somewhat predictably, it turned out to be another case of 'buy the

rumour', 'sell the fact'. Although the latest plan included a commitment by 26 European Union (EU) Nations (the UK opted out) toward a greater fiscal unity, once again limited detail was provided how the mechanics would work in practice.

Following the initial disappointment that greeted the results of the EU Summit, equity markets gradually moved higher toward month end, albeit on very thin volumes. While the UK, US and European markets all posted positive gains, Emerging Markets continued to lag.

Gilt yields continued to fall as the bond market remained on 'red alert' over the events unfolding in the Eurozone. Improved US economic data has not been enough to stop safe-haven buying in gilts, bunds and treasuries. Credit enjoyed a good month, with high yield the strongest performer. Portfolio Commentary

Firming of US economic data alongside increased optimism over a possible solution to the Eurozone crisis has seen equities bounce back in the past six weeks. The rally had been led by western developed markets, in particular the US. Conversely, equity markets in Japan and the emerging nations have been slightly left behind. This has had a short term impact on relative fund performance as we remained slightly overweight these regions.

While a commitment to a greater fiscal union has been agreed in principal and action has been taken to unfreeze European credit markets, we remain concerned the risks in Europe lie to the downside. We are happy to take equity risk in good quality, cash generative companies and also in deep value situations such as those found in Japan and parts of Asia. Conversely, we have and are looking to trim exposure to parts of the equity market which have become fully valued. Over the month, exposure to equities was scaled back slightly.

**Outlook**

We enter 2012 with a fairly cautious tone. The hurdles facing the global economy should not be underestimated and with many asset prices appearing fully valued, the risks appear to lie to the downside. The good news is there are pockets of genuine value, in certain cases extremely good value. We have positioned the fund in order to benefit from a re-rating in these assets, while at the same time also exploring alternative investments to provide the fund with much needed diversification in the current environment.

**Fund Information**

<b>Annual Management Charge</b>	1.5%
<b>Initial Charge</b>	3.1%
<b>Accounting Dates</b>	28 Feb, 31 Aug
<b>Payment Dates</b>	30 Jun, 31 Oct
<b>Valuation Point</b>	12 noon, daily
<b>Sedol</b>	B23Z458
<b>Share Class</b>	Accumulation
<b>Published Price</b>	www.thenevisfund.co.uk
<b>ISA eligible</b>	Yes, stocks & shares
<b>Min. Investment</b>	£1,000, £50pm

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**I John Husslebee, Chief Executive I**

John Husslebee is Chief Executive of North, where he and his team have fund management responsibility for over £245 million of assets. John has over twenty years' investment experience. Before launching North, John was Director of Multi Manager Investment at Henderson Global Investors, where he was responsible for a full range of mutual fund portfolios and products totalling over £750m. He joined Henderson in 1996 from Rothschilds Asset Management where he was responsible for the launch and ongoing management of their portfolio management service. John is a well respected industry commentator and sits on the selection committee for the prestigious Investment Week Fund Manager of the Year Awards.

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