

Investment Objective

To earn capital growth and income through value, arbitrage, and special situation investments in the continent of Africa. Portfolio investments will include equity, debt, and other interests in both listed and unlisted assets.

Listing

Specialist Fund Segment of the London Stock Exchange's Main Market

Dividend Policy

An amount equal to the annual comprehensive income excluding net capital gains/losses.

Fund Performance - 31 July 2019

NAV per share	\$0.673
Share price as at 31 July	\$0.575
Discount to NAV	14.6%

Total Net Assets	\$50.4mm
Market Capitalization	\$43.0mm
Shares outstanding	74.8mm

% Losses

-50.4%

-8.6%

-3.4%

-10.1%

-10.3%

Year to Date Change in NAV

% US\$ NAV Return	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Jan	-0.7%	-2.1%	5.6%	-1.4%	1.9%	4.9%	2.2%	-5.1%	-3.2%	-1.0%	5.1%	0.9%
Feb	1.9%	-10.4%	1.2%	-1.1%	0.4%	-0.8%	3.3%	-1.8%	2.5%	-0.5%	3.8%	7.6%
March	1.4%	16.7%	3.1%	2.9%	0.0%	7.8%	-4.0%	-2.4%	1.8%	3.0%	0.1%	-5.0%
April	1.0%	6.2%	4.7%	5.5%	0.5%	5.4%	-2.8%	2.3%	4.0%	1.8%	-4.5%	-2.2%
May	0.1%	3.7%	-8.4%	1.5%	-6.0%	-1.4%	-8.3%	1.0%	-2.0%	2.1%	-8.4%	-1.4%
June	-0.6%	10.0%	-6.7%	-0.9%	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%	-2.5%	-0.2%	-0.6%	-0.6%	2.7%
July	-3.8%	5.0%	10.9%	4.2%	-0.7%	3.2%	0.6%	1.8%	-1.3%	3.5%	1.8%	-2.3%
Aug	-8.2%	2.4%	0.3%	-2.5%	-1.9%	1.7%	-2.2%	-2.2%	0.5%	11.3%	-3.9%	
Sept	-9.8%	8.0%	8.2%	-9.0%	1.5%	2.8%	-2.6%	-3.2%	0.7%	-2.6%	-2.1%	
Oct	-23.8%	1.5%	7.5%	3.6%	-2.7%	-0.3%	-4.1%	-0.5%	-0.2%	-0.5%	-4.6%	
Nov	-10.2%	1.6%	-3.5%	-2.8%	4.6%	1.5%	-2.0%	2.9%	-2.1%	1.3%	-12.8%	
Dec	-4.1%	0.1%	3.6%	2.6%	6.3%	-0.1%	0.9%	-2.5%	3.1%	-1.4%	-3.6%	
FY	-42.5%	48.2%	27.1%	1.6%	4.4%	27.7%	-17.3%	-11.4%	-9.5%	16.9%	-27.0%	-0.3%

Table of monthly top performers and losers

Top Gains / Losses

	% Gain	Amount (mm)	
Copperbelt Energy	14.4%	0.5	First Mutual Prop
Enterprise	0.7%	0.0	Continental RE
Stanchart Ghana	0.6%	0.0	Anglogold Ashanti
MTN 4.755% 2024	0.9%	0.0	Letshego
Sonatel	0.1%	0.0	Fastjet

Amount (mm)

-0.3

-0.3

-0.2

-0.2

-0.2



Top Ten Holdings		
Company Name	Description	% of NAV
Enterprise	Ghanaian property & casualty insurance and life assurance company	13.0%
Anglogold	Gold mining company operating in 11 countries	10.9%
Sonatel	Dominant Senegalese and regional integrated telecommunication operator	8.5%
Copperbelt	Largest electricity transmitter in the Zambian Copperbelt	8.2%
Continental RE	Leading Pan African reinsurer offering non-life and life reinsurance products	6.4%
African Leadership University	Network of tertiary institutions in Rwanda and Mauritius	4.7%
Stanchart Ghana	Leading commercial bank in Ghana	3.5%
Kosmos Energy	Oil Producer and explorer in West Africa	3.1%
Letshego	Microfinance holding company	3.0%
Fastjet	Low cost airline operating in 3 countries	2.6%
Total		63.9%

Manager's Commentary

Market Conditions

The Africa Opportunity Fund ("AOF" or the "Company" or the "Fund") NAV decreased 2.3% in July, while the share price lost 1.7% to close at \$0.575. As a reference, but for Morocco, during the month other major African indexes broadly recorded losses. South Africa = -2.4%, Egypt = -2.7%, Kenya = -0.9%, Morocco = 3.9% and Nigeria = -3.5%. Three Africa-focused ETFs – the Lyxor ETF (PAF FP), the DBX MSCI Africa Top 50 (XMAF LN), and Van Eck Africa Index (AFK US) had mixed results, 1.5%, -3.2%, and -4.3% respectively.

Portfolio Highlights

The Fund's 2.3% NAV decrease was largely due to losses from First Mutual Properties and Continental RE. Our First Mutual Properties' investments lost 50.4% following the combination of a 35% decline in its share price in Zimbabwe Dollar (ZWL) terms and a 24% weakening of the Old Mutual Implied rate (OMIR) from 9.22/\$ to 12.16/\$. The OMIR was weaker due to a triple combination of a 7% weaker Old Mutual London price, the 3% weaker GBP against the US\$ and an 18% increase in the Zimbabwe share price.

Our Continental RE position lost 8.6% after the lifting of suspension of the shares on the 18th of July 2019. Nigeria's Security and Exchange Commission directed Continental RE to reconvene another Court ordered meeting to consider the Scheme of Arrangement. The company's major shareholder CRe Africa had offered NGN 2.10/share to minorities and a Court ordered meeting held on 20th December 2019 had approved the scheme. Since then, the shares had been suspended from trading. Prior to the meeting, some minority shareholders had mobilised to push for a higher price to entice them to give up future dividends or other options that excluded delisting. CRe Africa's buyout is intended to recapitalise the group, change the domicile to Mauritius and improve the credit rating. To shore up the capital, a rights issue may be contemplated and this could be dilutive to shareholders. However, we believe that the next meeting will uphold the December resolution.

Gains mainly came from Copperbelt Energy which gained 14.4% as the shares recovered from the slump in June following the Zambia government's attempt to liquidate Vedanta-controlled Konkola Copper Mine-Zambia's largest mine and one of Copperbelt's major customers.

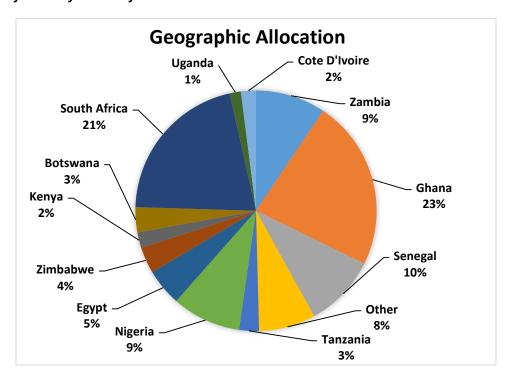


Fund Exposure - 31 July 2019

	Exposure
Long Equities	78.1%
Short Equities	0.0%
Bonds	4.8%

	Exposure
Special Situations	4.7%
Cash Balance	12.9%
Other Assets & Liabilities	-0.4%

Fund Exposure by Country - 31 July 2019



Company Details (Ordinary Shares)

Bloomberg	AOF LN
Reuters	AOF.L
Website	www.africaopportunityfund.com
Listing	SFS / London Stock Exchange
Structure	Closed-end
ISIN	KYG012921048
	Euroclear/Clearstream
Inception	26 July 2007
Domicile	Cayman Islands

Portfolio	Francis Daniels
Managers	Robert Knapp
Investment Manager	Africa Opportunity Partners Ltd
Broker	Liberum Capital Ltd
Auditor	Ernst & Young (Mauritius)

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