

## **Investment Objective**

AOF is pursuing a deliberate realization of its assets while seeking to maximize returns in the process. As cash and income are realized, the Fund will make distributions to Shareholders.

## Listing

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

## Fund Performance - 30 Nov 2022

NAV per share	\$0.955
Share price as at 30 Nov	\$0.600
Discount to NAV	37.2%

Total Net Assets	\$19.3mm
Market Capitalization	\$12.1mm
Shares outstanding	20.2mm

## **NAV Performance History**

% US\$ NAV Return	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
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%	-1.1%	9.2%	-2.1%
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%	-3.0%	0.1%	7.5%
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%	-8.0%	-0.1%	-1.6%
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%	5.7%	3.7%	5.5%
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%	-3.7%	20.3%	<b>-</b> 14.4%
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%	-4.3%	16.6%	2.0%
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%	-1.6%	-1.9%	-4.3%
Aug	-8.2%	2.4%	0.3%	-2.5%	-1.9%	1.7%	-2.2%	-2.2%	0.5%	11.3%	-3.9%	-2.9%	0.6%	-0.9%	-5.2%
Sept	-9.8%	8.0%	8.2%	-9.0%	1.5%	2.8%	-2.6%	-3.2%	0.7%	-2.6%	-2.1%	-0.9%	-3.7%	10.2%	4.6%
Oct	-23.8%	1.5%	7.5%	3.6%	-2.7%	-0.3%	-4.1%	-0.5%	-0.2%	-0.5%	-4.6%	1.4%	1.2%	1.9%	-0.7%
Nov	-10.2%	1.6%	-3.5%	-2.8%	4.6%	1.5%	-2.0%	2.9%	-2.1%	1.3%	-12.8%	-6.3%	2.1%	-2.2%	1.1%
Dec	-4.1%	0.1%	3.6%	2.6%	6.3%	-0.1%	0.9%	-2.5%	3.1%	-1.4%	-3.6%	3.5%	14.8%	-0.3%	
FY	-42.5%	48.2%	27.1%	1.6%	4.4%	27.7%	-17.3%	-11.4%	-9.5%	16.9%	-27.0%	-5.5%	-2.4%	69.0%	-9.2%

# **Monthly Top Performers and Losers**

Security	% Gain
Mashonaland Holdings	136.2%
First Mutual Properties	6.6%
Nedbank Group	12.0%

Security	% Loss
Copperbelt Energy	-10.5%
Enterprise Group	-3.6%



## **Top Eight Holdings**

Company Name	Description	% of NAV
Copperbelt Energy Corporation	Largest electricity transmitter in the Zambian Copperbelt	36.7%
Enterprise Group	Ghanaian property & casualty insurance and life assurance company	19.6%
African Leadership	Network of tertiary institutions in Rwanda and Mauritius	14.9%
Mashonaland Holdings Ltd	Real estate company based in Zimbabwe	13.3%
Tanzania Breweries	Leading producer of alcoholic beverages in Tanzania	5.7%
First Mutual Properties	Real estate company based in Zimbabwe	4.5%
Letshego Holdings	Leading Pan-African microfinance company	1.6%
Kenya Power and Lighting	Distributor of electricity in Kenya	1.5%
		97.8%

#### **Manager's Commentary**

#### **Market Conditions**

The Africa Opportunity Fund ("AOF" or the "Company" or the "Fund") NAV gained 1.1% in November while its share price declined 13%. As a reference, in November, with the exception of Kenya which declined 2.6%, all major African indices recorded gains: South Africa gained 21.6%, Egypt gained 15.6%, Morocco gained 3.5%, and Nigeria gained 8.5%. Africa-focused ETFs recorded gains as well: DBX MSCI Africa Top 50 (XMAF LN) gained 15.9%, Lyxor Pan African (LGQM GY) gained 18.4% and Van Eck Africa Index (AFK US) gained 13.4%. The African focused ETFs recorded good performances in November due to their material exposure to both South African and Egyptian markets.

## **Portfolio Highlights**

AOF's November net asset value increased 1.1% because gains from Mashonaland Holdings, First Mutual Properties and Nedbank Group outweighed losses from Copperbelt Energy and Enterprise Group. Currency depreciations across the African continent play a big role in the value of our positions. The price gains in our Zimbabwean investments was offset by a 6% depreciation of the Zimbabwe Dollar while Enterprise's November decline was entirely due to the depreciation of the Ghanaian Cedi. Elsewhere in the portfolio, Copperbelt's 11% decline was partly due to a 5% depreciation of the Zambian Kwacha.

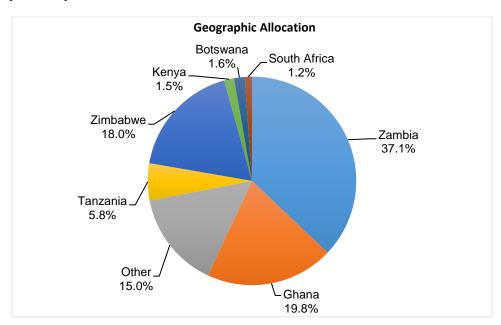
## Fund Exposure - 30 Nov 2022

	Exposure
Long Equities	84.2%
Bonds	0.0%

	Exposure
Special Situations	14.9%
Net Current Assets	0.9%



## Fund Exposure by Country - 30 Nov 2022



# **Company Details (Ordinary Shares)**

Bloomberg	AOF LN
Reuters	AOF.L
Website	www.africaopportunityfund.com
Listing	SFS / London Stock Exchange
Structure	Closed-end
ISIN	KYG012922038
	Euroclear/Clearstream
Inception	26 July 2007
Domicile	Cayman Islands

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

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