# RE:CM GLOBAL Fund (Class A)

Period ended 30 November 2012

Sector

**Inception Date** 



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Paul Whitburn Global Equity 31 March 2006 US \$402.3 million

**Total Fund Size** Fund Size (Class A) US \$374.2 million **Benchmark** MSCI World Index Min. Investment \$50,000 initial investment

Fund Status Open **Initial Fee** No initial fee Annual Fee (Class A) 0.5% annual fee **Hurdle Rate** MSCI World + 2.5% Performance Fee 20% above/below hurdle rate

**Pricing Frequency** Weekly

Administrators Kleinwort Benson **Domicile** Guernsey **Total Expense Ratio** 0.58% Income Declarations None

Regulation 28 Does not comply

# About the Fund

The RE:CM Global Fund is a US dollar denominated equity-centric fund domiciled in Guernsey. It invests predominantly in large global companies listed on recognised exchanges across all markets.

# **Fund Objective**

The portfolio aims to outperform the MSCI World Index in USD (including income) over the long term with lower than average risk of capital loss and with less volatility than the index.

#### **Risk Measures**

Whilst the risk is higher than that of a global balanced fund, our investment process is designed to minimise the risk of losing money over the long term.

# **RISK STATISTICS AND PORTFOLIO DETAIL**

# **FUND RISK PROFILE**



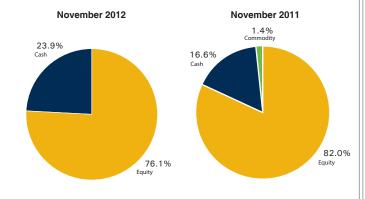
# **TOP HOLDINGS (%)**

November 2012			
Carrefour	7.6	Berkshire Hathaway	3.6
Ichirizuka Master Fund	4.9	Intel	3.5
Microsoft	4.8	Dell	3.0
Amplats	4.2	4.2 Arcelor Mittal	
BP	3.9	Johnson & Johnson	2.9

# **GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION (%)**

November 2012			
United States of America	45.4	United Kingdom	4.6
Eurozone	20.0	Hong Kong	3.3
Japan	13.4	Switzerland	0.8
South Africa	12.0	Australia	0.5

# **ASSET ALLOCATION**



#### PERFORMANCE AND COMMENTARY

# RETURNS SINCE INCEPTION (after fees)



# **RETURNS TO END NOVEMBER 2012**

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	7.0%	14.3%
3 Years	7.0%	7.5%
5 Years	4.8%	-1.2%
Since Inception	5.4%	2.5%

- Returns are in USD net of fees with distributions re-invested. Source: RE:CM Analyst, Bloomberg.
- Periods greater than 1 year are annualised
  Inception Date, 31 March 2006

# **INVESTMENT COMMENT**

The most notable action we took in the fund over the past month was to increase the fund's exposure to Intel, and we initiated two new positions in Hewlett Packard ('HP') and Vivendi. Intel has been a holding in the fund for some time, but with recent news that the global PC market has been slowing down materially, its share price has come under pressure. We consider the basic competitive advantage of scale in research and development spending for the company to be intact, and we have accordingly increased the fund's exposure to Intel. HP's share price has been in free fall for much of this year, and the headline grabbing announcement of a massive write down on its acquisition of Autonomy accelerated this during November. Our analysis shows that there is still a solidly profitable core business within HP, and we were able to buy it at very attractive prices in the capitulation that followed the Autonomy announcement. Vivendi is a French telecommunications and entertainment conglomerate whose share price has suffered along with the profitability of its French mobile telecommunications business after the entry of an aggressive fourth operator into the market. Company management is intent on unlocking the substantial discount to the sum of the parts value that the company is trading at, but we are seeing great value on offer for a collection of attractive businesses even in the absence of any management action.

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