

# Close Discretionary Strategies

## Progressive Strategy - Euro Class



Facts as at 18th November 2008

### Investment Objective

To maximise your capital returns through a strategy which places equal importance on preserving and growing your capital over the medium to long term through a highly diversified mix of assets which individually have positive, long-term, historic performance records.

### Manager Information

Fund Manager	Close International Asset Management Limited
Investment Manager	John Marshall
Fund Size	€4.3 million
NAV per share	€8.43
Launch Date	Dec-05
Launch Price	€10.00

### Fund Manager's Commentary

The past month, whilst devoid of headline "events" to match those of the previous few months, enjoyed no less volatility in capital markets. Of significant interest though have been the widespread comments from company managements about the abrupt slowdown in activity experienced in October. Encouragingly this is, at last, the economic manifestation of the credit starvation that began with the sub-prime collapse to which the substantial declines capital markets have been pointing. Once wearied investors throw in the towel, the opportunities already available should provide attractive returns for those who stay the course.

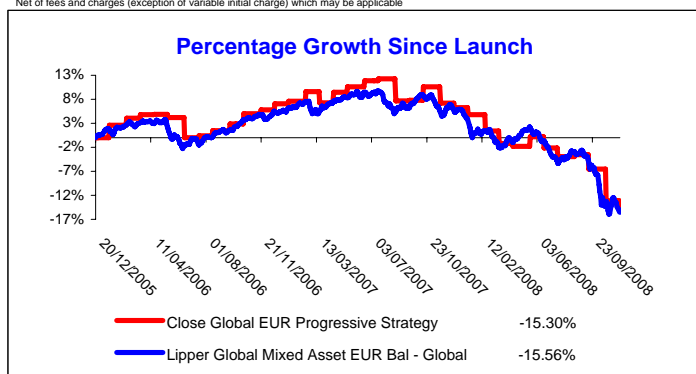
### Top 10 Holdings

Ishares Euro Government Bond 3-5	11.64%
Allianz PIMCO Euro Bond Total Return Fund A	8.90%
Invesco GT Euro Corp Bond	6.76%
Neptune Investment Management	6.11%
Cazenove Investment Fund	6.11%
Resolution ARG	4.76%
Lyxor Focus Fund	4.00%
DB X-Tracker DJ Eur Stoxx	3.99%
Blackpoint Nemrod Euro	3.81%
GAM Trading II	3.66%

### Monthly Returns

1 Month	-2.53%	6 Months	-15.47%
3 Months	-12.23%	12 Months	-20.99%
Since launch	-15.30%	YTD	-20.32%

Net of fees and charges (exception of variable initial charge) which may be applicable



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### Quick Stats

Minimum Investment	€40,000
Sales Charge	Up to 5%
Annual Management Fee	1.60%
Automatic drawdown facility	Yes

Regular Savings Scheme	Yes from €150
<b>Next Dealing Day</b>	<b>Tuesday 16th December 2008</b>
On-line Valuations	Yes

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### Asset Mix Guidelines

Cash	0% to 25%
Fixed Income	20% to 60%
Property	5% to 40%
Equities	20% to 60%
Alternative*	0% to 30%

### Asset Allocation Breakdown

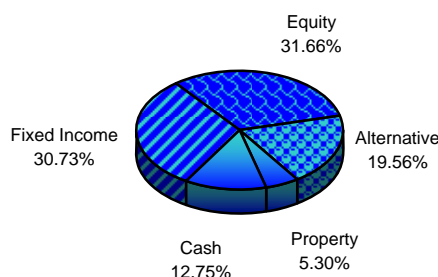
Cash	12.75%
Fixed Income	30.73%
United Kingdom - Equities	3.72%
North America - Equities	4.63%
Europe - Equities	20.97%
Global - Equities	2.34%
Far East - Equities	0.00%
Emerging Markets - Equities	0.00%
Alternative*	19.56%
Property Fund	5.30%

\* includes hedge investments

### Currency Exposure

Euro	66.30%	US Dollar	5.53%
Sterling	28.17%	Japanese Yen	0.00%

### Current Asset Allocation



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