

JK Global Opportunities Fund

May 2016

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The Fund rose +0.92% during May, as the US equity market continued to defy the sceptics by posting a small rally, ditto Japan, with Asia slightly down. Major bond yields continued to fall, with most major currency crosses (except for Sterling) becalmed. The major economic news during the month was the weak US employment report, which in turn significantly reduced the chances of a near-term interest rate hike by the FED. The G7 meeting during the month was a non-event, leaving investors to focus on the upcoming referendum in the U.K. and upcoming elections in the U.S. – the implications of which no-one seems to have a clue about – resulting in masterful inactivity by the majority of participants. Not a great environment for the investment banks, but a welcome relief for the rest of us after the volatility of the 1Q.

Within the Fund, gains were seen in the Japan book, offset by losses from our LONG gold exposures (both physical and equity) and our hedge positions short the Japanese and German government bond markets and the S&P500. Cash levels remain high, at 25%, although we have been selectively deploying cash into Hong Kong 'H' shares and Taiwan as share prices return to buy zones. Asia remains very cheap in our view, sentiment is dreadful, and foreigners have been net sellers for ages. Conditions ideal then to 'attack'.

We are watching the S&P closely as we close in once again on the all-time high. This market has been consolidating for two years now, and given how bearish the majority investors appear to be, we have to assume much of the selling has been done. We need to remain open-minded as to the potential for a major break-out from current levels, and whilst this is not our base case, we need to be alert to the sea-change in sentiment that could occur were this to happen. This is the problem with the great monetary experiment being undertaken by the major central banks. Investors no longer have an anchor, in terms of a sensible risk free interest rate, off which to price competing financial assets. If we price off a zero percent rate then a whole host of potential outcomes are plausible. One of which is a 'mania' in financial assets, in particular equities, and not just income producing ones.

As investors we have always adopted a sensible, pragmatic approach to the job, couched in a realisation that traditional investment theories and models are frequently found to be poor predictors of market movements over any periods other than the very long-term. Thus we pay particular attention to the 'tape', and always remain willing to question and alter our base-case view. We feel we are entering a period when this might be necessary.

JK Global Opportunities Fund is a weekly dealing UCITS fund. It can be held by ISA's, SIPP's, Pensions, Charities, Family offices, Endowments, as a direct holding or through a Private Wealth Manager. All classes have Reporting Status.

NAV as at 31-May-16	
GBP class	165.34
USD class	207.68
Yen class	19,530.12

Source: State Street (Services) Ireland Ltd.

Asset Type as at above date (market exposure % of Total NAV)		
	Long	Short
Level 1	82	-46
Level 2	30	0
Level 3	0	0
Total	112	-46

Source: JK Investment Management LLP.

All data is Net of management and performance fees. Fund was launched on November 3rd 2003. GBP Class launched 1st April 2009.

Mandate broadened to Asia Inc Japan and Name of Fund changed April 1st 2009. Please note that performance from 1st April 2009 to 30th August 2013 is for the JK Absolute Return Fund. This Fund re-domiciled from Cayman to Ireland becoming an Irish UCITS on 30th August 2013 and changed its name to The JK Global Opportunities Fund. Management and performance fees have also been reduced from this date (see Prospectus in for details). Historic performance is not a guide to future returns.

Source: GSAS, IFS, State Street Dublin.

GBP Class (%)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ytd
2016	-5.68	+0.15	+6.37	-0.85	+0.92								+0.55
2015	+1.87	+3.87	+0.24	+2.11	+3.89	-4.65	-0.16	-8.20	-6.51	+6.29	+1.40	-0.77	-1.69
2014	-4.02	-1.96	-0.93	-4.69	+0.89	+1.90	+0.06	-1.61	+2.02	+0.09	+7.77	-2.86	-3.86
2013	+6.18	-1.23	+3.52	+8.65	-2.79	-2.93	+3.05	-0.77	+6.43	+0.96	+4.15	+3.23	+31.51
2012	+2.43	+4.74	-0.62	-1.98	-1.54	-0.84	+0.73	+1.49	-0.54	-1.21	+1.25	+4.75	+8.68
2011	-0.92	-0.19	-1.13	+0.80	-2.89	-1.55	-1.43	-1.14	-3.60	+0.94	-2.67	+0.37	-12.71
2010	+0.83	+0.90	+3.77	+1.93	-4.44	+1.69	+0.70	+0.87	+0.02	+1.38	-0.88	+1.74	+8.62
2009				+1.73	+10.1	+2.66	+5.01	+1.23	+1.25	+1.57	-1.14	+3.32	+28.40

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USD Class (%)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ytd
2016	-5.53	+0.16	+6.52	-0.81	+0.93								+0.90
2015	+1.95	+3.92	+0.28	+2.17	+3.81	-4.75	-0.15	-8.28	-6.48	+6.34	+1.36	-0.74	-1.65
2014	-4.07	-1.88	-0.95	-4.73	+0.85	+1.92	+0.05	-1.59	+1.97	+0.18	+7.70	-2.84	-3.91
2013	+6.06	-1.22	+3.54	+8.83	-2.63	-3.09	+3.02	-0.86	+6.57	+1.00	+4.52	+3.38	+32.33
2012	+2.43	+4.80	-0.65	-2.03	-1.50	-0.87	+0.72	+1.52	-0.56	-1.22	+1.23	+4.79	+8.72
2011	-0.95	-0.20	-1.13	+0.82	-2.88	-1.55	-1.50	-1.17	-3.51	+0.94	-2.63	+0.34	-12.73
2010	+0.81	+0.84	+3.74	+1.92	-3.95	+1.76	+0.74	+0.87	+0.01	+1.39	-0.88	+1.72	+9.13
2009	-2.51	+0.03	+3.13	+2.13	+13.8	+3.42	+6.08	+1.06	+0.99	+1.58	-1.10	+3.14	+35.61
2008	-1.76	-0.01	-0.50	+1.22	-1.15	-4.74	-1.58	-1.00	-1.93	-0.05	-0.44	+2.83	-8.92
2007	+2.01	-1.34	-2.35	-0.81	+1.63	+4.04	+0.41	-6.10	+0.14	-1.38	-3.97	-3.74	-11.27
2006	+0.13	-3.78	+3.72	-2.27	-3.75	+1.57	-4.58	+3.13	-0.84	+2.73	-1.03	+1.61	-3.75
2005	-0.75	+1.04	+0.36	-0.65	-1.05	+0.90	+2.01	+1.99	+9.65	+4.55	+7.71	+9.41	+40.31
2004	+0.82	+2.03	+6.57	+0.16	-2.15	+1.61	-1.66	-0.96	-0.48	-0.78	-0.27	+2.18	+6.98
2003											+0.01	+0.39	+0.40

Yen Class (%)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ytd
2016	-5.47	+0.00	+6.50	-0.83	+0.89								+0.73
2015	+1.96	+3.85	+0.29	+2.08	+3.93	-4.77	-0.19	-8.07	-6.54	+6.33	+1.42	-0.85	-1.63
2014	-4.10	-1.86	-0.96	-4.74	+0.82	+1.90	+0.03	-1.61	+2.03	+0.51	+7.92	-2.93	-3.53
2013	+6.31	-1.17	+3.49	+9.16	-2.78	-3.02	+2.98	-0.88	+6.62	+0.99	+4.61	+3.52	+33.21
2012	+2.35	+5.36	-0.68	-2.00	-1.50	-0.92	+0.66	+1.49	-0.58	-1.26	+1.24	+4.98	+9.18
2011	-0.99	-0.21	-1.17	+0.78	-2.91	-1.54	-1.47	-1.21	-3.52	+0.90	-2.67	+0.25	-13.02
2010	+0.76	+0.82	+3.93	+1.90	-3.62	+1.67	+0.68	+0.83	-0.02	+1.32	-0.92	+1.62	+9.17
2009	-0.44	+2.14	+2.41	+3.29	+17.6	+5.35	+2.75	+1.22	+1.17	+1.98	-1.32	+3.85	+46.57
2008	-1.92	-0.22	-0.69	+1.09	-1.31	-4.88	-1.77	-1.32	-1.87	-1.00	-0.86	+2.31	-11.89
2007	+1.64	-1.67	-2.71	-1.19	+1.26	+3.72	-0.03	-6.09	-0.28	-1.75	-4.16	-4.10	-14.68
2006	-0.31	-4.10	+3.40	-2.55	-4.13	+1.21	-5.00	+2.76	-1.23	+2.29	-1.43	+1.25	-7.99
2005	-0.94	+0.93	+0.20	-0.96	-1.36	+0.67	+2.08	+1.71	+9.66	+4.45	+7.66	+8.98	+37.47
2004	+0.74	+2.04	+6.20	+0.45	-2.20	+1.52	-1.82	-1.04	-0.61	-0.88	-0.40	+2.01	+5.88
2003											-0.06	+0.31	+0.25

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