# **Santander Managed OEIC**

# Annual Short Report for the Period 17 December 2007 to 31 March 2008

# **Global Emerging Market**

# **Fund Facts**

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

The sub-fund launched on 17 December 2007. The objective of the sub-fund is to invest the scheme property in a mixture of collective investment schemes and other assets in accordance with FSA rules with the aim of providing investors with superior, risk-adjusted returns over the long-term.

#### **Investment Adviser**

Santander Asset Management UK Limited

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# **Fund Profile**

#### Portfolio of Investments

Spread of investments	% of total net assets as at 31/03/08
Collective Investment Schemes Net other assets Net Assets	88.05 11.95 100.00

### **Major Holdings**

The top 10 holdings at the end of this period are shown below.

	% of Sub-fund as at 31/03/08		
Holding			
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets	31.68		
iShares MSCI AC Far East ex-Japan	26.12		
iShares MSCI Latin America	18.19		
iShares MSCI Eastern Europe 10/40	8.26		
Lyxor ETF India (S&P CNX NIFTY)	3.80		

# **Risk Profile**

The main risks within the portfolio relate to changes in the prices of securities held. Other risks will include risks of bankruptcy of companies held, risks from foreign exchange and risks of adverse effects from changes in interest rates. The sub-fund does not borrow in the normal course of business and has no material exposure to unlisted securities. The ACD reviews policies for managing these risks regularly as part of the process for achieving the investment objective.

# **Fund Performance**

Percentage price change from 17 December 2007 to 31 March 2008			
Global Emerging Market	-4.00%		
MSCI Daily TR Net Emerging Markets	-4.69%		

Source: Lipper – bid to bid, net of fees, net income reinvested. Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns.

#### **Market Review**

Higher inflation, concerns over the credit market and the slowing US economy continue to impact emerging markets this year. However, the emerging countries have increasingly diversified their trading partners and are less dependent on the US, so should experience less impact from a weaker global economy.

The valuations in some emerging markets are higher than has been the case historically, but they are reasonable considering earnings upgrades, increased GDP growth, market liberation - along with greater investment flows from institutional investors and pension funds. These are new drivers of growth which, until now, have been largely domestic investment, elections, consumption, infrastructure, commodities and international flows.

The MSCI Emerging Markets index rose by 37.4 per cent in GBP during 2007, outperforming the MSCI World index by 30 percent. In 2008 to date, the MSCI Emerging Markets index has fallen in line with all the global markets.

#### **Policy Review**

Emerging markets are markets in those countries in the early stages of development whose markets have sufficient size and liquidity and are receptive to foreign investment.

The ACD acts as investment adviser to the sub-fund and may appoint sub-advisers in the future. The investment adviser is responsible for discretionary investment management of the assets in accordance with the investment objectives.

#### **Investment Outlook**

After the strong performance of the Latin markets, coupled with big outflows from the Asian markets (especially China and Korea) and the new measures of the Chinese government, we expect a return of flows from international investors into the Asian markets. The drivers will be domestic investment, consumption, infrastructure, commodities and international flows.

# **Summary of Accounts**

Fund Accounting Dates	Distribution Payment Dates
30 September / 31 March	30 November / 31 May

# **Distribution Statement**

On 31<sup>st</sup> May 2008 a final distribution of 1.3064p will be reinvested on behalf of Retail Accumulation shareholders.

**Total Expense Ratio** 

Expense Type	as at 31/03/08
Retail Accumulation shares	
Manager's periodic charge	0.1
Other expenses	-
Total expense ratio	0.1

# **Net Asset Values**

Accounting	Share Description	Net Value Per	Number of	Net Asset
Date		Share (pence)	Shares in Issue	Value
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2008	Retail Accumulation shares	143.6	301,511	433,025

#### **Share Price & Distribution**

Calendar Year	Share Description	Highest Share Price (pence)	Lowest Share Price (pence)	Distribution per Share (pence)
2007*	Retail Accumulation shares	157.4	149.5	n/a
2008**	Retail Accumulation shares	156.7	135.6	1.3064

<sup>\*</sup>the sub-fund commenced on 17 December 2007

<sup>\*\*</sup> to 31 March 2008

# **Appointments**

#### **ACD** and Registrar

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