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### World Stockmarket Forecasts

Stockmarket	One-Year	Fundamental	Technical	Monetary	Economic	Historical	Performance	<u>e (in US\$)</u>	Share
	Forecast	Indicators	Indicators	Indicators	Indicators	3 mths	6 mths	12 mths	Index
Australia	64%	Neutral	Neutral	Bullish	Bullish	+0.9%	+12.7%	+8.6%	4,734.80
Austria	48%	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	+3.7%	+23.1%	+11.2%	2,792.32
Belgium	49%	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Neutral	+6.1%	+13.2%	+2.1%	2,652.11
Canada		Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish	+7.3%	+20.7%	+19.4%	13,674.20
Denmark		Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish	+8.4%	+21.5%	+25.0%	461.95
Finland		Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Bearish	+3.7%	+14.6%	+2.6%	7,289.12
France		Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish	+7.1%	+16.8%	+3.6%	2,880.23
Germany	46%	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	+4.8%	+23.2%	+18.7%	6,981.49
Ireland		Bearish	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	+5.6%	+12.2%	-6.0%	2,844.89
Italy	49%	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	+11.7%	+15.4%	-1.3%	22,505.50
Japan	51%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish	+2.9%	+14.1%	+5.4%	10,254.40
Netherlands	53%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish	+7.8%	+17.6%	+6.9%	359.07
New Zealand		Neutral	Bearish	Bullish	Bearish	+0.3%	+1.1%	-0.1%	1,336.27
Norway		Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	+10.8%	+28.7%	+22.4%	396.30
Spain	49%	Bullish	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	+8.5%	+5.7%	-6.4%	1,063.63
Sweden	48%	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	+7.2%	+21.0%	+22.3%	353.27
Switzerland	57%	Neutral	Neutral	Bullish	Bearish	+2.9%	+7.8%	+5.7%	6,353.76
Un. Kingdom	52%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish	+2.0%	+11.0%	+9.7%	5,828.67
USA	57%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish	+5.1%	+17.6%	+13.4%	1,304.28
USA Argentina	76%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bullish	+4.5%	+37.5%	+36.9%	12,049.00
Brazil	70%	Neutral	Neutral	Bearish	Neutral	-0.0%	+3.2%	+1.8%	66,684.60
Brazil Czech Rep	<del>44</del> %	Bullish	Bullish	Bullish	Bullish	+12.2%	+18.7%	+8.5%	1,217.00
Chile	27%	Bearish	Bearish	Bearish	Bearish	-10.5%	-2.7%	+25.1%	20,725.30
China	60%	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	+8.3%	+27.2%	+33.9%	319.71
Greece	00%	Bearish	Bearish	Neutral	Bullish	+10.3%	+9.1%	-24.5%	1,580.90
Egypt	53%	Bullish	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	-19.6%	-16.2%	-23.7%	5,646.50
Hong Kong	<u>52%</u>	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish	+0.2%	+9.1%	+9.2%	23,249.80
Hungary	32%	Bearish	Neutral	Bearish	Bullish	+11.2%	+10.0%	-5.7%	22,239.40
India	20%	Bearish	Bearish	Bearish	Neutral	-7.0%	-0.8%	+6.7%	18,174.10
Indonesia		Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Bullish	-2.9%	+12.4%	+38.4%	3,542.23
Israel		Bearish	Neutral	Neutral	Bearish	-2.4%	+12.4%	+38.4%	1,159.38
Korea		Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Neutral	+0.3%	+12.5%	+18.2%	1,955.54
Malaysia		Bearish	Bullish	Bearish	Bearish	+0.3%	+12.3% +6.3%	+10.2% +24.1%	1,495.62
Mexico		Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	+0.2%	+0.3% +20.1%	+24.1% +16.7%	36,091.20
Philippines	43% 70%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bullish	-4.9%	+20.1% +1.3%	+33.9%	3,924.35
		Bearish	Bullish	Bearish	Bullish	+6.2%	+1.5%	+13.4%	47,689.90
Poland		Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	Neutral	+0.2% +4.7%	+18.0% +17.2%	+13.4% +4.3%	2,824.41
Portugal Russia		Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish	+4.7% +22.3%	+17.2% +37.5%	+4.3% +23.9%	2,824.41 2,701.11
		Bearish		Bullish	Neutral	+22.5%	+37.3%		
Singapore			Neutral					+16.1%	3,043.49
Sth Africa		Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	-1.4%	+16.1%	+18.7%	31,173.90
Taiwan		Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral Neutral	-0.1%	+16.9%	+18.2%	8,567.82
Thailand	J9% 	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	-3.9% -6.5%	+10.2%	+46.7%	1,007.06
Turkey		Bearish	Bearish	Neutral	Bearish		+0.2%	+17.9%	63,781.70
Venezuela		Neutral	Bullish	Bearish	Neutral	+3.9%	+4.0%	+19.3%	67,879.50
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**One Year Forecasts** predict the probability that a stock-market will rise over the next year. Investors should seek to invest in markets with forecasts of 60-100%, while avoiding markets with forecasts of 0-40%. Bullish = Favourable. Bearish = Unfavourable.

# Recommended International Investment Funds

#### **Tender Offer**

**Private Equity Investor plc**'s £12 million tender offer repurchased 5,380,168 shares (16.6% of the capital) at 223.0364 pence.

96.9% of shareholders tendered for at least the basic entitlement (i.e. the 16.6%) with most tendering *all* of their shares. That left just a shortfall of 164,815 shares to be repurchased in excess of the basic entitlement.

Shareholders tendering all of their shares will have had about 17.1% repurchased by the company.

As indicated last month, we used the proceeds of the tender offer to repurchase additional Private Equity Investor shares on-market at 173 pence. That enabled us to purchase 1.289 shares on-market for every one repurchased in the tender offer - increasing our shareholding by about 4.95%.

Repurchasing 16.6% of its own capital increases the investment of each of the remaining shares in the venture capital partnerships by 19.9% (and reduces the shares cash holding by a similar value). An investor tendering shares and retaining the cash will have the same (indirect)

investment in the venture capital partnerships and the same (but now direct) ownership of the cash.

By re-investing (i.e. replacing the shares tendered *and* purchasing 4.95% more with the cash received) our investment in the venture capital partnerships increases 25.8% - with no change in our (direct) cash holding.

Private Equity Investors also reports two investee companies completed IPOs over the last four months, resulting in distributions from its venture capital partnerships of US\$7.8 million in cash and shares. Other partnerships required just over US\$1 million for new investments. During February, Private Equity Investor has received a further distribution of Netflix stock worth US\$2.4 million.

#### **Fund Reports**

**Fidelity European Values plc**'s net asset value rose 7.1% over the year to 31 December 2010, outperforming its benchmark index which was up 5.1%. The shares, however, fell 1.3% as the discount to net assets widened.

A 15.75 pence dividend will be paid on 27 May, with the shares trading ex-dividend from 16 March. That is

# Recommended Funds Geographic Portfolio Spread

FundName	Size	Leverage	Top 10	Portfolic	investe	ed in (%)	:								
	(Mil)	(%debt)	Hldgs(%)	Cash	ΗK	Australi	a Malay	Taiwan	Korea	Sing.	Thail'd	Phil.	China	India	
Aberdeen Asian Sm Coy	£226	2	31.2	1.5	18.4	1.5	16.9	-	1.1	12.6	10.3	5.8	-	11.5	Indo 9.5
Baring Korea	£192	Nil	46.5	1.5					98.5						
First State Indian Sub-Cont	£237	Nil	43.6	2.4										93.2	Sri Lanka 4.4
Gartmore China Opps	£766	Nil	32.8	0.6	85.6					2.1			5.2		US 6.5
Gartmore Pacific Opps	£112	Nil	26.9	1.0	34.2		4.2	14.4	20.1	6.6	4.4			6.2	Indo 3.6
HSBC Asian Fund	£46	Nil	27.2	1.2	19.2		2.8	18.2	24.0	5.2	2.3		20.2		Indo 3.3
Hend Asian Pacific Cap	£134	Nil	37.1	2.2	41.2		0.9	18.9	10.9	7.5	6.2			9.0	Indo 3.2
Scottish Oriental Sm Coys	£193	Nil	16.8	6.0	11.0		9.0	15.0	10.0	13.0	8.0	4.0	13.0	1.0	Sri Lanka 1.0
				Cash	USA	UK	Europe	a Japan	Other						
Aberforth Small Cos Trust	£804	8	24.9			100.0									
Baillie Gifford Shin Nippon	£54	19	33.3	1.7				98.3							
Fidelity European Values	£736	8	33.1	3.0			97.0								
Fidelity Japan Values plc	£66	Nil	21.6	1.0				99.0							
Herald Investment Trust	£531	10	22.8	10.0	22.0	60.0	2.0		6.0						
JPMorgan Euro Small Coys	£558	20	19.0	5.0			95.0								
Invesco Perp Japan Small	£43	Nil	38.2	4.3				95.7							
Private Equity Investor plc	£51	Nil	-	20.0	80.0										
				Cash		Asia	L	atin Am	er	Africa	Europe	e&Mido	dle East		
Aberdeen E/Markets	£2200	Nil	35.1	2.2		52.5		28.6		4.7		11.9			

**Fidelity European Values plc**'s largest country investments are in Switzerland (18% of the portfolio), France (17%), Germany (16%), Netherlands (10%), Italy (9%), Sweden (7%), Belgium (7%), Denmark (4%), Finland (2%), Norway (2%), Luxembourg (2%), Czech Republic (1%), Portugal (1%) and Spain (1%).

**JPMorgan European Smaller Companies** has its largest investments in Switzerland (17% of the portfolio), Italy (12%), Germany (12%), France (12%), Netherlands (9%), Finland (7%), Sweden (5%), Spain (5%), Denmark (4%), Belgium (4%), Greece (3%), Austria (2%), Norway (2%) and Ireland (1%). Copyright © Securities Research Company Ltd

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down 30% from 2009, but the fund's main objective is long term capital growth.

The company intends to change its investment policy to allow the purchase of *Contracts for Difference* as a potential form of gearing.

**Baillie Gifford Shin Nippon plc** lifted net assets 28.2% over the year to 31 January 2011, outperforming the 19.0% rise in its benchmark index. The share price rose 41.6%.

Net income per share was 0.37 pence, but no dividend will be paid owing to a deficit in the revenue account. The fund seeks capital growth rather than income - and Japanese shares have low yields - so receives little dividend income from its investments.

The portfolio has leverage of about 16% from a loan of \$1,150 million at 2.025%, which is due for repayment in August 2011. This facility will be renewed or replaced in the near future.

The company will also seek shareholder approval at the AGM to be able to issue new shares for cash, at a premium to net asset value, up to 5% of the issued capital. It will also seek shareholder approval to renew its ability to repurchase shares at a discount to net asset value.

**Herald Investment Trust plc** lifted net asset value 41.2% over the year to 31 December 2010.

UK shares were up 42.4% compared with a 19.9% gain for the index, and US shares up 47.5% (in US dollars) compared with an 18.2% rise by the NASDAQ index or 37.4% rise by the Technology index.

Despite the increases in prices of the trust's Technology shares, corporate earnings also rose strongly over 2010 - leaving the P/E ratio of the portfolio similar to a year ago. The Fund Manager looks for companies which "can repeatedly generate high margins and cash" - and believes that only the Technology sector provides an abundance of such companies.

#### Share Repurchases

Fidelity European Values plc has made four onmarket share buy-backs over the last four weeks, acquiring 100,000 shares and returning  $\pm 1,157,323$  to investors.

**JPMorgan European Smaller Companies Trust plc** repurchased 125,000 shares in one transaction for £1,081,575.

		Initial Re			Prem/		<b>_</b> .	Gain
Current	EPIC	Date	-		_	<u>Recent</u>		or
Advice Investment Fund	Code		Foreign		to Net	Bid-Offer or	NZ	Loss
				Cents	Assets	Last Sale	Cents	%
Europe								
HOLD Fidelity European Values plc	FEV	13/05/03	463.5p	1291.1	-16%	1148.0p	2483.8	+92
BUY JPM European Smaller Cos	JESC	15/01/02	226.5p	765.8	-17%	853.5p	1846.6	+141
United Kingdom			•			•		
BUY Aberforth Smaller Cos Trtplc	ASL	15/07/03	375.5p	1042.0	-13%	654.5p	1416.1	+36
Asian Regional			•			•		
BUY Aberdeen Asian Small Coys	AAS	09/09/03	89.2p	247.8	-8%	573.0p	1239.7	+400
HOLD Gartmore Pacific Growth Fund	*	29/10/85	41.4p	105.4		430.94p	932.4	+785
HOLD HSBC Asian Fund	*	10/11/98	34.4p	106.3		96.58p	209.0	+97
BUY Henderson Asia Pac Capital	*	08/08/00	342.2p	1122.6		671.9p	1453.7	+29
BUY Scot Oriental Smaller Coy	SST	11/11/03	121.9p	330.5	-8%	555.5p	1201.9	+264
China								
BUY Gartmore China Opportunities	*	09/07/07	548.9p	1410.4		735.35p	1591.0	+13
India			•			•		
BUY First State Indian Sub-Cont.	*	13/12/10	209.2p	442.0		194.73p	421.3	-5
Japan								
BUY Baillie Gifford Shin Nippon plc	BGS	11/01/94	156.0p	440.3	-8%	163.0p	352.7	-20
BUY Fidelity Japan Values plc	FJV	10/01/06	126.0p	322.7	-14%	56.5p	122.2	-62
HOLD Invesco Perp Japan Small Coy	s *	13/07/99	61.3p	182.3		52.93p	114.5	-37
HOLD BaringKoreaTrust	*	12/04/94	81.1p	209.4		254.8-269.8p	567.5	+171
International								
HOLD Aberdeen Emerging Markets	*	13/08/91	61.7p	184.0		499.84p	1081.4	+488
BUY Herald Investment Trust	HRI	12/10/04	310.8p	820.1	-16%	511.5p	1106.7	+35
BUY Private Equity Investor plc	PEQ	11/12/01	122.5p	420.2	-22%	177.0p	383.0	-9
* United Kingdom based Unit Trust			•			•		

\* United Kingdom based Unit Trust

The average Gains/Losses of all current investments from initial recommendation is +142.2%. This is equal to an average annual rate of +13.6%, based upon the length of time each position has been held. The average annual rate of gain of ALL recommendations (both the

17 current and 47 closed out) is +12.4%.

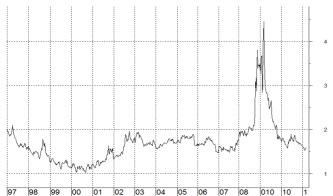
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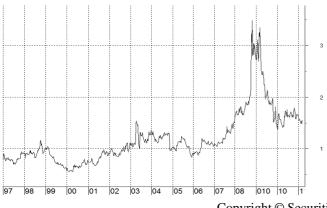
# World Stockmarket Valuations

Country	Dividend Yield	Price/Earn. Ratio
Australia	3.7	16.6
Austria	2.1	46.8
Belgium	2.2	11.0
Canada	1.9	23.9
Denmark	0.9	37.3
Finland	3.5	14.5
France	3.0	17.0
Germany	2.5	21.1
Ireland	1.8	NE
Italy	3.2	12.5
Japan	1.6	30.0
Netherlands	2.5	22.7
New Zealand	5.0	28.0
Norway	2.7	16.6
Spain	5.2	11.5
Sweden	2.0	10.0
Switzerland	3.1	14.9
Un. Kingdom	2.8	16.7
USA	1.6	18.9
Argentina	1.0	20.0
Brazil	2.4	10.3
Czech Rep	5.7	11.0

#### **United States Dividend Yield**

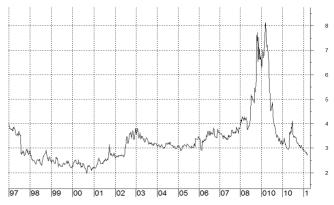


Japan Dividend Yield

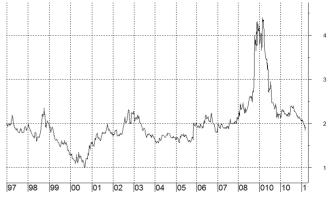


Country	Dividend Yield	Price/Earn. Ratio
Chile	2.2	22.9
China	1.6	7.3
Greece	2.2	11.3
Egypt	13.0	4.6
Hong Kong	2.1	14.9
Hungary	1.1	12.3
India	1.1	18.8
Indonesia	1.9	23.5
Israel	0.8	52.2
Korea	1.2	10.8
Malaysia	2.7	18.8
Mexico	1.2	22.9
Philippines	2.0	16.3
Poland	1.9	19.7
Portugal	4.3	11.8
Russia	1.2	9.8
Singapore	2.9	16.0
Sth Africa	2.2	14.9
Taiwan	2.9	26.0
Thailand	2.8	15.6
Turkey	2.0	13.0
Venezuela	5.9	0.0

#### United Kingdom Dividend Yield



#### Canada Dividend Yield

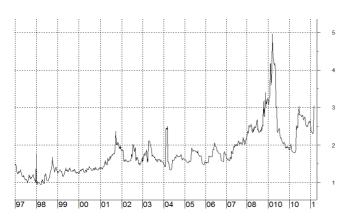


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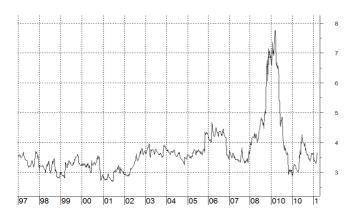
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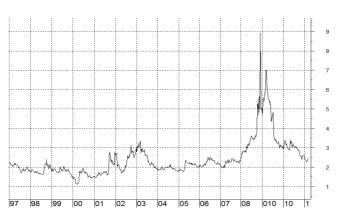
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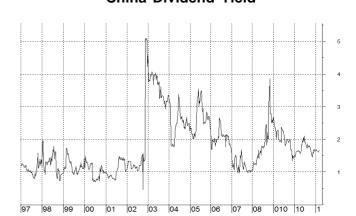


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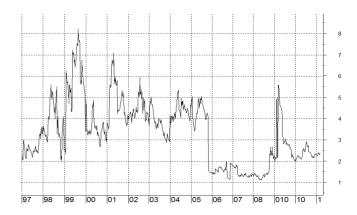




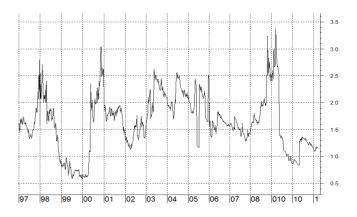




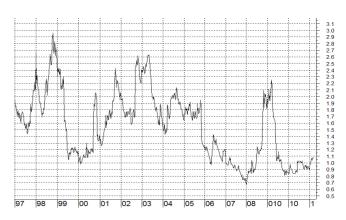
**Brazil Dividend Yield** 



South Korea Dividend Yield



India Dividend Yield



China Dividend Yield

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# Listed Investment Trust Warrant Analysis

**Aberdeen Asian Income** shares fell 9 pence or 5.3% to 159½ pence over the last three months. The warrants (code AAIW) dropped 9¾ pence or 20.4% to 38 pence.

That has increased the discount to *fair value* from 10% to 14%, and increased the warrant leverage from 3.0 times to 3.3 times. The warrants even trade at a slight discount to their *intrinsic value* of 39½ pence (i.e. the share price of 159½ pence, less the 120 pence cost of exercising the warrants). This discount to intrinsic value is indicated by the slightly *negative* Break-Even Rate.

The warrants have two years and two months until their final exercise/expiry date of 31 May 2013. *If* the share price rises over that period, then the warrants will soar in value. The potential profits are shown by the three columns (near right of our table) that show the rate of increase in the warrant value for a 5%, 10% and 20% per annum increase in the share price.

Previously the warrants have been quoted at a relatively large bid/offer spread, but the current quotes are 37-39 pence. That is just a 2 pence or 5.4% spread.

Aberdeen Asian Income plc holds a £219.9 million portfolio of Asian shares (usually excluding Japanese shares) and including some shares with "an aboveaverage yield". This portfolio is slightly leveraged (i.e. around 4.9%) with bank debt. The annual dividend yield is about 3.8%, with quarterly dividends paid in February, May, August and November.

At 159½ pence, the shares trade at a 1.7% premium to their net asset value of 156.9 pence.

The portfolio is mainly invested in Singapore (22.5% of assets), Australia (19.1%) and Malaysia (17.5%), with smaller holdings in Taiwan (10.3%), Thailand (9.1%), Hong Kong, (7.7%), Indonesia (6.1%), China (2.7%), Philippines (1.8%), Japan (1.7%) and New Zealand (1.4%).

The ten largest holdings account for 42.2% of the portfolio which has shareholdings in 41 different companies.

The trust earns a low risk rating in our quarterly *Investment Fund Survey* and has an average performance with a zero *Superiority Rating*.

Aberdeen Asian Income warrants would be attractive for investors seeking a highly leveraged investment in Asian equities. If the shares fall more than 25% (i.e. to below the exercise price of 120 pence) then the warrants would lose all of their value and expire worthless.

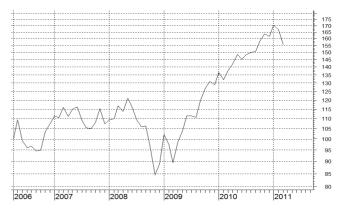
But if the shares rise over the next 26 months then the

warrants will jump in value. A 5% per annum rise in the shares to 177 pence (up 11%) would lift the warrant value to 57 pence (up 50%) by May 2013.

A 10% per annum rise in the shares to 196 pence (up 23%) would lift the warrants to 76 pence (up 100%), while a 20% per annum rise in the shares to 237 pence (up 49%)would increase the warrant's final value to 117 pence (up 208%).

Aberdeen Asian Income warrants are therefore an attractive way to profit from any rise in Asian stockmarkets over the next 26 months!

Aberdeen Asian Income



**RCM Technology** shares rose  $18\frac{1}{4}$  pence (5.7%) to  $340\frac{1}{2}$  pence over the last three months. This lifted the subscription shares (code RTTS)  $19\frac{1}{2}$  pence (31.2%) to 82 pence.

This has taken the warrants to a slight premium to *fair* value, up from a slight discount three months earlier. The warrants still have a low 2% Break-Even Rate and continue to offer a very high 4.0 times leverage.

These subscription shares (i.e. the equivalent of warrants) used to be quoted at a very large spread. This has improved significantly to 78-86 pence at present. That is an 8 pence or 10.3% spread. A large blue chip share might be quoted with a spread of 0.05%, but 10.3% isn't too bad for a volatile, inactively traded warrant!

The subscription shares have just one year until their final exercise/expiry date of 10 April 2012, when investors will be able to buy an ordinary share at 267 pence.

RCM Technology holds an £86.8 million, unleveraged portfolio of Technology shares.

75.6% of the portfolio is invested in the United States, with 18.7% in Asia, 2.0% in Europe and 3.7% in cash. It

has investments in 62 different companies, with the ten largest holdings making up 32.0% of the portfolio.

At 340½ pence, RCM Technology shares trade at a 7.2% discount to net assets. Currently the trust has no net income so does not pay a dividend.

The shares rate *medium* risk in our *Investment Fund* Survey and have a Superiority Rating of +2%.

The shares would need to fall 22% to 267 pence for the subscription shares to become completely worthless. With just over a year until the final exercise date, we would expect the subscription shares to closely mirror fluctuations in the ordinary shares. As the subscription shares cost about one-quarter of the price initially (with a further 267 pence payable in Apil 2012 to convert them to ordinary shares) they offer a 4.0 times leverage.

The subscription shares could be considered by investors either (1) looking for a leveraged investment in Technology shares over the next year or (2) a longer term investor in RCM Technology seeking to invest by instalments - paying around 86 pence now to acquire the subscription shares and 267 pence in a year to exercise them, rather than spending 343 pence now to buy the ordinary shares directly.

# RCM Technology

Warrant	Current Share Price	Warrant Exercise Prices	Years & Months to Expiry	Current Warrant Price	Black- Scholes Value	Warrant Over/Under Valued (%)	Share Vola- tility	Warrant Leverage	Share F	t Return(% Price appre 10%pa	1 /	
UNITED KINGDOM	И											
Henderson Opportunities	511.5p	936.0p	2-11	3.13p	40.66p	-92	0.373	3.8	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	+24%
Perpetual Income & Growth	243.0p	218.9p	2-5	40.00p	34.97p	+14	0.121	5.8	+13.6	+37.9	+76.8	+3%
Dunedin Smaller Companie	s 135.8p	170.0p	0-11	3.88p	3.00p	+30	0.235	11.9	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	+31%
FAR EASTERN	450.5*	100.0-	2.2	20.00-	44.40-	4.4	0.400	0.0	. 20. 0	. 27.0	. 67 0	00/
Aberdeen Asian Income	159.5p	120.0p	2-2	38.00p	44.16p		0.186	3.3	+20.9	+37.8	+67.9	-0%
Fidelity Asian Values	195.5p	191.0p	2-2	28.75p	34.43p		0.271	3.8	-4.0	+28.3	+77.1	+6%
Invesco Asia Trust	151.1p	125.0p	1-5	30.25p	33.93p	-11	0.257	3.7	+15.2	+38.5	+82.0	+2%
<b>JAPAN</b> Fidelity Japan Values	56.5p	55.0p	1-11	10.25p	9.47p	+8	0.271	4.0	-17.8	+12.4	+59.7	+8%
<b>THAILAND</b> Aberdeen New Thai	243.0p	200.0p	1-10	54.00p	62.27p	-13	0.293	3.1	+11.3	+31.6	+67.8	+2%
TECHNOLOGY RCMTechnologyTrust	340.5p	267.0p	1-0	82.00p	79.06p	+4	0.203	4.0	+10.6	+31.3	+72.6	+2%

# Worlds Stockmarket Capitalisations

The world's total stockmarket capitalisation rose US\$3,892 billion - up 12.4% - to US\$35,187 billion over the three months to 28 February 2011.

These gains were mainly centred upon the larger, mature stockmarkets. The five largest markets all increased more than the global average. The United States was up 12.8%, Japan up 13.3%, the United Kingdom up 13.5%, Canada up 19.9% and France up 20.4%.

Country	Market Percentage Capitalisation of Total (US\$Billions)
United States	14,977 42.56
Japan	2,998 8.52
United Kingdom	2,825 8.03
Canada	1,740 4.95
France	1,285 3.65
Australia	1,158 3.29
Germany	1,074 3.05
Switzerland	1,016 2.89
China	
Brazil	698 1.98
South Korea	688 1.96
Taiwan	602 1.71
Hong Kong	462 1.31
Spain	453 1.29
Sweden	451 1.28
Italy	431 1.23
India	379 1.08
Netherlands	358 1.02
Russia	349 0.99
South Africa	328 0.93
Singapore	231 0.66
Mexico	199 0.57
	166 0.47
Norway	152 0.43

Country	Market Percentage Capitalisation of Total (US\$Billions)
Denmark	144 0.41
Belgium	141 0.40
Malaysia	124 0.35
Israel	106 0.30
Indonesia	106 0.30
Chile	99 0.28
Thailand	80 0.23
Turkey	77 0.22
Poland	72 0.21
Austria	61 0.17
Luxembourg	60 0.17
Ireland	49 0.14
Portugal	47 0.13
Greece	44 0.13
Philippines	35 0.10
Peru	34 0.10
Egypt	21 0.06
	20 0.06
Hungary	19 0.05
Morocco	17 0.05
Czech Republic	16 0.05
TOTAL	\$35,187 100.00%

#### Next Issue:

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