

Siberian Investment Co.

As the country heads for the polls the volatility created by the arrest of Mr Khodorkovsky remains, with the headlines dominated by analysis of the increasing power being wielded by the Kremlin in regards to big business. A necessary check, the manager feels, in a country notorious for its wealth and corruption. President Putin has drawn (forcefully) a line in the sand which in the long run will be positive as Russia's market economy develops with GDP expected to top 6% this year. Yukos remains exposed and we have brought down the Fund's holding in this name but otherwise most stocks have bounced quite healthily off their lows. Noticeably blue chips outperformed second tier stocks for only the second month this year, a feature of recent volatility and liquidity.

It seems post the Yukos debacle that dissident voices have stepped into line ahead of the elections on the 7th December. If the Unity Party wins a large majority this should mean a mandate for continuing the reform process which has allowed Russia to develop over the past three years. Background noise will drag on as the Kremlin seems intent of disarming Mr Khodokovsky of his stake in Yukos. This may already have begun with the news that Sibneft has suspended its merger with Yukos. On the face of it this bodes well for Sibneft and bad for Yukos, although both stocks dropped on the day, Sibneft has since rallied (the opposite to Yukos) and we feel comfortable with this holding.

Top 10 Holdings					
Company	% NAV	Company	% NAV		
Sibneft ADR	8.2	Lukoil ADR	5.7		
Vostok Nafta	7.2	Rostelecom ADR & Pref	4.9		
Unified Energy Systems (GDRs & Pref)	6.4	Sberbank	4.7		
GMK Norilsk Nickel ADR	6.2	Novy Noft	4.3		
Surgutneftegas ADR & ADR Pref	6.0	Megionneftegas	3.7		
			57.3%		

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Siberian Investment Co. Perform	Sector Breakdown		
	Micropal Russian	Sector	% NAV
LG Fund RTS Index Last month 74 88	Universe	Oil & Gas	47.4
7.4	3.3	Off & Gas	
7.0	8.6 21.7	Energy	17.1
15.0	59.8	Telecommunication	s 13.0
34.0	59.8 59.7		
*	133.6	Metals	9.9
	265.4	Banking	4.7
Last 3 years 286.4 235.6 Last 4 years 441.7 363.1	346.5	O .	3.6
· ·	511.2	Engineering	5.0
	49.4	Shipping	1.5
Last 6 years 42.8 58.9 Since inception 79.3 63.7	68.8	Consumer	0.9
Micropal Ranking in Russia closed & open-ended funds		Chemicals	0.8
Last Last 3 Last 6 Last 1 Last 2 Last 3 Last 4	Last 5 Last 6 Since	Funds	0.3
month months months year years years	years years inception	Cash	0.8
Sibinco 4 20 21 22 4 9 6 No. of funds 34 34 34 31 31 25	15 8 6 24 16 13	Total	100.0

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INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The principal investment objective of the Fund is to provide Shareholders with long-term capital appreciation through investment primarily in a diversified portfolio of traded securities of Russian companies whose principal business activities are in the regions of the Russian Federation located east of the Ural Mountains.

LLOYD GEORGE MANAGEMENT

Lloyd George Management is an independent company predominantly owned by its senior management team. We have additional shareholders in the United States, Germany and Japan. Established by Robert Lloyd George in 1991, Lloyd George Management provides investment management in Asian and emerging markets equities for both private clients and institutional investors. The company comprises a team of highly experienced fund managers each offering a specialised area of knowledge, the senior management team having an average of 16 years investment experience.



EDWARD ROBERTSON - FUND MANAGER

Prior to joining Lloyd George Management, Edward Robertson moved to Hong Kong in 1992, where he lived for five years working for the South China Morning Post and subsequently for Cazenove & Co. and Nava Standard Chartered Securities where he was responsible for Sales of South East Asian securities to institutional clients. In 1999, he joined Lloyd George Management where he runs the Siberian Fund and covers the EMEA region.

General information

The Siberian Investment Co. is a closed-ended designated investment company incorporated in Ireland.

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Inception date: February 1997

NAV per share US\$17.93 No. of shares 1,791,369

Fund size US\$31.12 million

Cash holding (%NAV) 0.8% Number of holdings 38

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