



January 31, 2017

# The New Ireland Fund

## Performance Data and Portfolio Composition

### QTR END NAV (unaudited) & MARKET PRICE

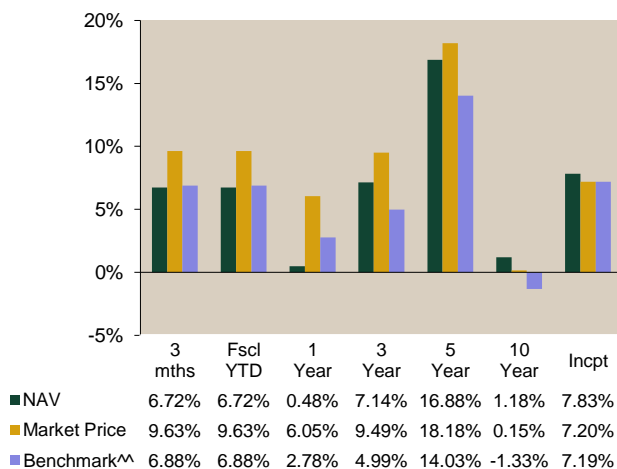
NAV per share	\$13.62
Market Price	\$12.50
Discount to NAV	-8.22%

### 12 MONTH RANGE OF PRICES

NAV high, 6/17/16	\$15.54
NAV low, 6/27/16	\$12.03
Market Price high, 5/31/16	\$13.61
Market Price low, 6/27/16	\$11.05

Source: Fund's Accounting Agent as of 1/31/17.

### PERFORMANCE as of 1/31/2017



Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate and shares when sold, may be worth more or less than original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. NAV return data includes investment management fees, custodial charges and administrative fees (such as Director and legal fees) and assumes the reinvestment of all distributions. The Fund is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of principal. Returns for less than one year are not annualized.

<sup>^^</sup>The Benchmark is the MSCI All Ireland Capped Index. Prior to August 1, 2015, the Benchmark was the Irish Stock Exchange Index. Prior to July 31, 2011, the Benchmark was the Irish Stock Exchange Index ex Bank of Ireland.

### DISTRIBUTIONS

Most recent*	December 23, 2016
Distribution, most recent	\$0.2607
Cumulative, 12 months	\$1.18256
Managed distribution rate	8.0% of FYE NAV <sup>^</sup>

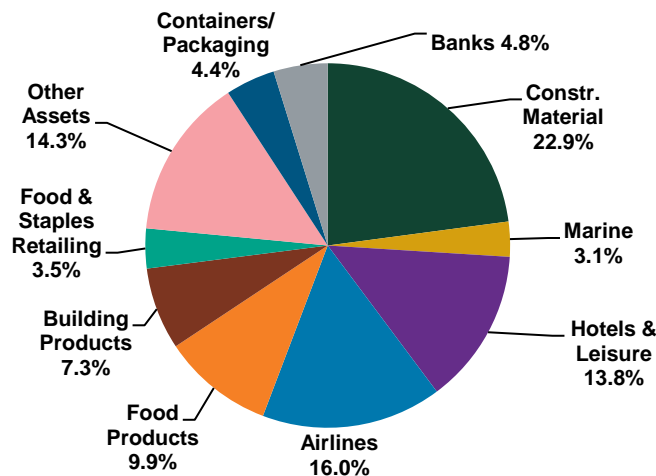
\*Record date, amounts are per share.

<sup>^</sup>Fiscal year end is October 31

### TOP 10 EQUITY HOLDINGS

Stock	Sector	% of Fund
CRH	Const. Mat	22.93
Ryanair	Airlines	15.98
Paddy Power	Hotel & Leisure	9.35
Kingspan Group	Building Products	4.83
Bank of Ireland	Banks	4.75
Dalata Hotel Group	Hotel & Leisure	4.41
Smurfit Kappa	Containers & Packaging	4.37
Glanbia	Food Products	3.82
Total Produce	Food & Staples	3.52
Greencore Group	Food Products	3.23

### SECTOR BREAKDOWN



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### INVESTMENT MANAGER

KBI Global Investors (North America) Ltd.

Portfolio Manager:  
Noel O'Halloran, Chief Investment Officer

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

A closed-end, diversified investment company that seeks long term capital appreciation through investment of at least 80% of its assets in a portfolio of Irish securities.

### INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

We believe that investment markets are inefficient and we can add value by constructing a portfolio that will have better value, better quality and better growth characteristics than the broad Irish market. We achieve this by employing a fundamental bottom-up approach to identifying well managed, financially strong companies at attractive valuations.

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### Key Facts

Ticker Symbol	IRL
Inception Date	April 6, 1990
Expense Ratio	1.82%
Net Assets	\$72,712,211
Shares Outstanding	5,337,618
# of Portfolio Holdings	26

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under U.S. tax rules applicable to the Fund, the amount and character of distributable income for each fiscal year can be finally determined only as of the end of the Fund's fiscal year. The Fund anticipates that sources of distributions to shareholders may include net investment income, net realized short-term capital gains, net realized long-term capital gains and return of capital. The estimated composition of the distributions may vary from time to time because the estimated composition may be impacted by future income, expenses and realized gains and losses on securities. For more detailed information related to the composition of the Fund's distributions, see [newirelandfund.com](http://newirelandfund.com).

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The MSCI All Ireland Capped Index is designed to represent the performance of the broad Ireland equity universe, while including a minimum number of constituents. The Broad Ireland Equity Universe includes securities that are classified in Ireland according to the MSCI Global Investable Market Index Methodology, together with companies that are headquartered or listed in Ireland and carry out the majority of their operations in Ireland. The index targets a minimum of 25 securities and 20 issuers at construction. The index is designed to take into account the 25% and 50% concentration constraints required for a funds to qualify as a regulated investment company (RIC) in the United States. At each quarterly rebalance, no single index constituent may exceed 25% of the index weight, and the sum of all constituents with index weights greater than 5% may not exceed 50%. Indexes are unmanaged and have been provided for comparison purposes only. No fees or expenses are reflected. You cannot invest directly in an index.

**Past performance does not guarantee future results.**

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