

# JUNIOR OILS TRUST

Investing in the oil giants of tomorrow

**15**  
**YEARS**  
**TRACK**  
**RECORD**

Update November 2019

## FUND PERFORMANCE

'C' Bid to Bid since launch:

10.11.04-30.11.19: -39.0%

31.10.19-30.11.19: -3.2%

12 months discrete:

30.11.18-30.11.19: -25.2%

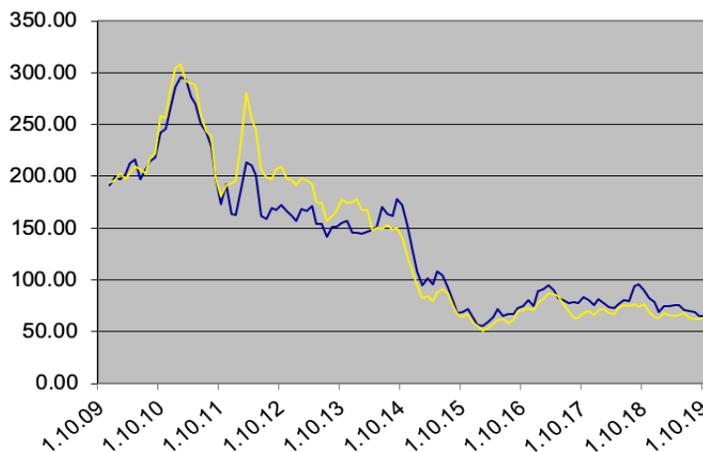
30.11.17-30.11.18: +3.0%

30.11.16-30.11.17: +1.6%

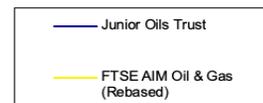
30.11.15-30.11.16: +17.5%

30.11.14-30.11.15: -50.2%

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The value of your investment can go down as well as up.



**Comparative Performance:**  
**31.10.09-30.11.19**  
Sector Investment Managers Ltd



Data Sources:  
Bloomberg,  
Morningstar

## KEY FACTS

**Fund Category:** Energy Specialist

**Charges:** 'C' class: 5.25% Initial, 1.75 % Annual

'I' class: 0.5% Initial, 1.25% Annual

'P' class: 0.5% Initial, 1.10% Annual

**Manager:** Marlborough Fund Managers Ltd

**Fund Adviser:** Angelos Damaskos

**Minimum Investment "C":** £1,000 or £100 per month

**Eligible for ISAs and SIPPs**

**Benchmark:** FTSE AIM Oil & Gas Index

**Net asset value at 30 November 2019:** £6.0 million

## MACRO-ECONOMIC POSITIONING

- Demand for oil is supported by Asian industrialisation
- Smaller Oil & Gas exploration and production companies tend to outperform their larger counterparts despite higher short-term volatility
- Emphasis on production and proven reserves
- Avoid political and pure exploration risks

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Company	% of NAV
1. Africa Oil International	6.1%
2. Carnarvon Petroleum	5.9%
3. FAR Ltd	5.9%
4. Advantage Oil & Gas	4.8%
5. Cooper Energy	4.8%
6. Strike Energy	4.6%
7. Parkmead Group	4.6%
8. MEG Energy	3.8%
9. Torc Oil & Gas	3.7%
10. Tamarack Valley	3.6%
Total Top 10	47.8%
As at 30 November 2019	

## HOW TO INVEST

Call Marlborough Fund Managers:

**0808 145 2501**

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### Risk Considerations:

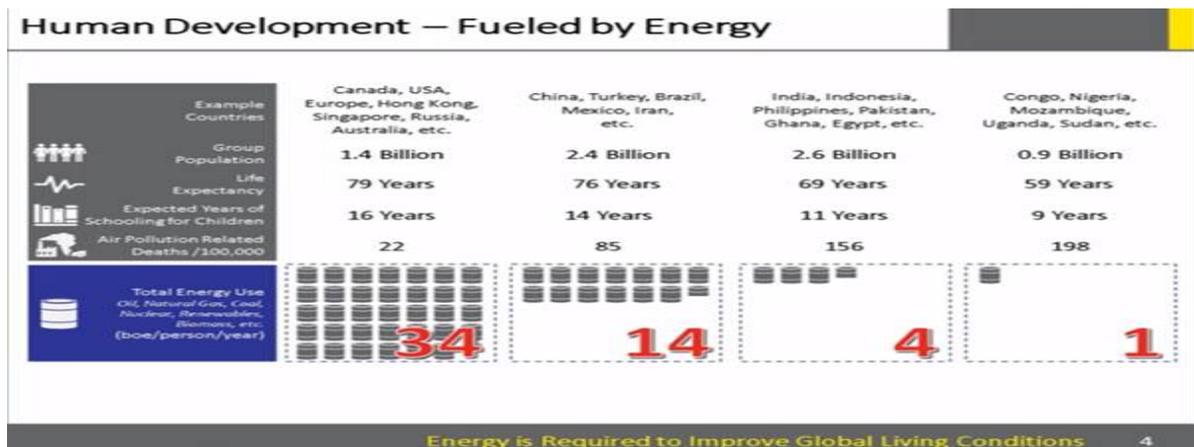
The fund invests in smaller companies which may carry a higher degree of risk than larger companies. The shares of smaller companies may be less liquid and more volatile over shorter term periods. Changes in exchange rates between currencies may cause the value of investments to diminish or increase. The fund focuses on a specific sector and has a concentrated portfolio which can lead to greater volatility.

15 December 2019

Dear Investor,

It has been a very poor year for the energy sector so far, being one of the worst performing in the global equity markets. Oil prices have been very volatile as markets have been assessing a well-supplied market. Trade wars and fears about global economic growth have been prominent negative points against oil demand while the US supply growth continues. OPEC+ agreed early in December to cut a further 500 thousand barrels per day and this provided some needed support to oil prices with Brent rising towards the \$65/barrel level. The International Energy Agency (IEA) published their latest annual report leaving their oil demand forecast unchanged for 2019 and 2020 but reduced their expectation for non-OPEC supply growth to 2.1mb/d, partially driven by lower expectations for output from the US. However, even with the lower supply outlook, the IEA expects there could still be a surplus of 0.7mb/d in the first quarter of next year.

Despite all the negative sentiment against the energy complex and the large investment flows into ESG-related funds, credible data explain how important energy is for human development. It is also clear that, longer term, it will be difficult to switch out of using hydrocarbons to provide energy to a growing population on earth that requires many more people are lifted from poverty. The difficulty for all of us is how to manage efficient use of energy and reduce pollution which contributes to climate change.



Source: Canadian Energy Leadership / Chris Stubicki / TEDxGrandePrairie

This year caps a grim decade, however, which has brought the oil and gas sector's weighting in the S&P 500's market capitalisation to a record low of 4 per cent, down dramatically from a 13% weighting in 2008, when oil was trading above \$140 per barrel. But some longer-term investors, including Warren Buffet, Carl Ican and Sam Zell have already started bargain-hunting in the energy sector. The next few months could well mark the low point in energy equities but it will likely take some time for the smaller investors to take confidence and start re-rating oil and gas shares again.

We would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and an excellent start to the New Year.

Angelos Damaskos  
Chief Investment Officer



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