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Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares are New Year favourites

The Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares continued its reign as the highest-selling sector in January, accounting for 74 per cent of the proportion of net sales, according to Cofunds, the UK's leading platform for financial services. Three of the top 20 selling funds on the platform were in this sector, including Jupiter Merlin Income Portfolio remaining the highest selling fund (see table below).

The Sterling Strategic Bond sector accounted for 23 per cent of the proportion of net sales - with M&G Optimal Income and Invesco Perpetual Monthly Income Plus the 13th and 14th highest selling funds in January.

	Net Sales January 2013
1	Jupiter Merlin Income Portfolio
2	Newton Asian Income
3	SL Inv Global Absolute Ret Strategy
4	M&G Global Dividend
5	Newton Global Higher Income
6	Liontrust Special Situations
7	HSBC Open Global Distribution
8	Jupiter Strategic Bond
9	First State Gbl Emerging Mkts Lead
10	Invesco Perpetual Distribution
11	BlackRock European Dynamic
12	Kames High Yield Bond
13	M&G Optimal Income
14	Invesco Perpetual Monthly Income
15	Cazenove MM Diversity
16	Allianz US
17	Thames River Distribution
18	Premier Multi-Asset Distribution
19	Cazenove UK Opportunities
20	JOHCM UK Equity Income

Michelle Woodburn, Head of Fund Group Relations at Cofunds, commented: "The Mixed Investment 20-60% sector remained popular with advisers in the early part of 2013, whilst Strategic Bond funds still saw inflows.

“Elsewhere, North America attracted over 15 per cent of net sales in January, more than double from last month’s figure proving the popularity of this sector is gaining with advisers. January also seemed to be a popular month for Global Emerging Markets, the sector hit a new record after accounting for 23 per cent of the proportion of net sales.”

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Notes to Editors:

NB: Markets were extremely volatile during January, the skewing of fund market share figures remained somewhat throughout.

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