Mackenzie Universal Sustainable Opportunities Class – Series A Q4-2011 COMMENTARY

Performance Summary

- For Q4, Mackenzie Universal Sustainable Opportunities Class was returned 5.5% vs. MSCI World Total Return Index (\$CND) which returned 4.8%
- From a geographic perspective positive stock selection added to performance while asset allocation detracted

Contributors to Performance

- Regionally, the largest contributor to performance was Continental Europe, where stock selection added value on a relative basis. Italy was the largest contributor with Tenaris gaining 44%.
- Latin America performed well, with conservatively run Brazilian bank, Banco Bradesco gaining 13%.
- Asia ex Japan contributed marginally to performance
- The Fund's energy holdings also contributed positively to performance

Detractors from Performance

- North America was the largest negative contributor where stock selection was unable to offset the negative impact from asset allocation. This was as a result of the underweight position to one of the stronger performing markets
- The Fund's health care holdings were the largest sector detractor with Takeda Pharmaceutical falling 10% and Novartis returning 0.3%

Portfolio Activity

- There were no significant changes to asset allocation over the quarter
- The Fund remains overweight Europe ex UK and Asia Pacific ex Japan. The Fund is slightly overweight the UK and Japan relative to the benchmark
- North America remains the most significant underweight relative to the benchmark as the portfolio manager continues to find more attractive growth and valuations opportunities in other parts of the world

Outlook

- 2012 will likely see expectations for earnings come down, in line with slowing economic growth. The more vulnerable equities will, in general, be those that are more sensitive to economic activity
- The portfolio is, and have been for some time, quite defensive
- The portfolio manager makes no prediction of how markets will fare in 2012, but he believes that the Fund is in a position to take advantage of further speed bumps, especially if some of these economically sensitive companies hit relatively attractive valuation levels

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Fund and Benchmark Performance as at: December 31, 2011	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since merger (May 2002)
Mackenzie Universal Sustainable Opportunities Class Series A	-5.8%	3.9%	-6.3%	-2.2%
MSCI World Total Return Index \$CDN	-2.9%	5.3%	-4.5%	0.3%

