

Momentum Global Balanced Fund (Class A)

Month ended 31 August 2023

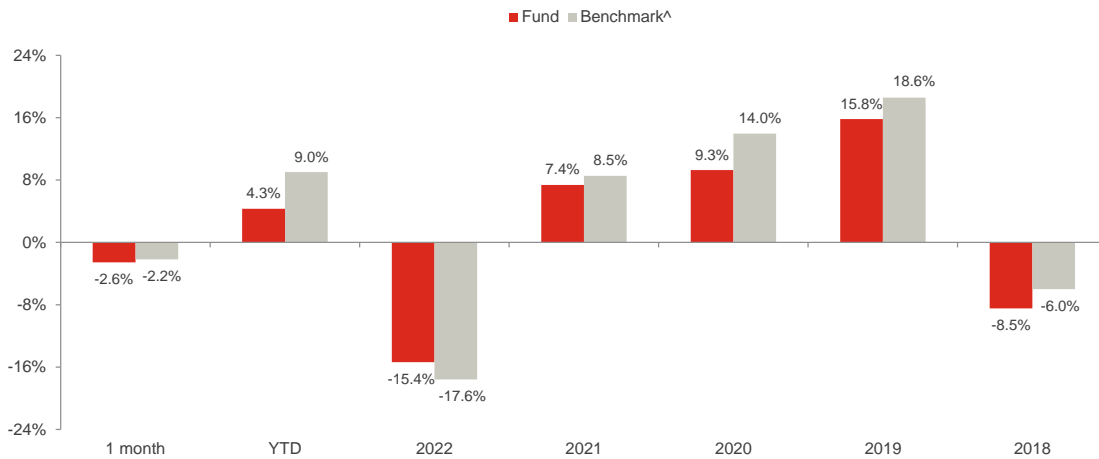
Fund details¹

Investment manager: Momentum Global Investment Management	Investment timeframe: 3 years +	Currency: USD
Minimum subscription: USD 7,500	Subscriptions / redemptions: daily	Initial fee: none
Inception date (investment strategy): 30 September 2004	Inception date (fund): 18 April 2007	TER ^{**} : 1.35%
Benchmark: 60% MSCI AC World, 40% ICE BofA Global Broad Market	Price per share: USD 1.5426	Fund size: USD 22.0 million

Investment objective

The primary objective of the Fund is to provide a balance between capital preservation and capital growth over the full investment cycle in local currency terms with a reduced level of volatility. The diversified portfolio invests into a wide range of asset classes including cash, fixed income, high yield, equities, property and alternative investment strategies. As this portfolio is global in nature, exposure will be taken in a wide range of currencies and markets. The Fund is ideally suited to investors with a medium risk tolerance with an investment horizon of three years or longer.

Fund performance



Past performance is not indicative of future returns. The fund performance is calculated on a total return basis, net of all fees and in US dollar terms.

[^] With effect from 01.07.18 the 40% allocation in the FTSE WorldBIG index was replaced with the ICE BofA Global Broad Market index. This has not been applied retrospectively.

Top holdings

Holdings	Asset type	Weight
² Robeco Multi-Factor Global Equity	Equity	19.6%
¹ US TIPS	Fixed Income	10.2%
² Morgan Stanley Global Sustain	Equity	6.5%
¹ Morant Wright Fuji Yield	Equity	4.5%
² Jennison Global Equity Opportunities	Equity	4.5%
¹ iShares US Corporate Bond Index	Fixed Income	4.3%
¹ Neuberger Berman Uncorrelated Strategies	Alternatives	3.6%
¹ Momentum GF Global Emerging Markets Equity	Equity	3.3%
¹ US Treasury Bonds	Fixed Income	3.1%
¹ iShares Physical Gold ETC	Commodities	3.1%

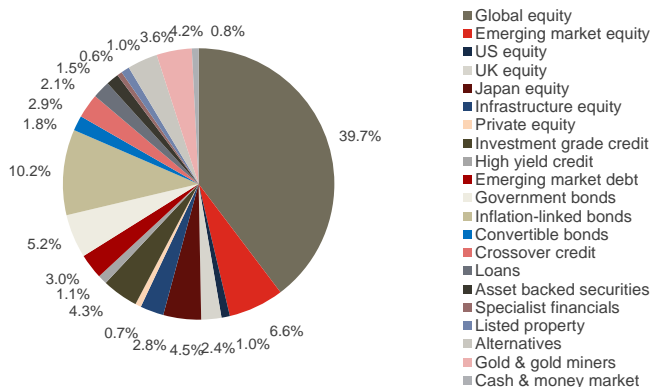
¹ Direct holding

² Indirectly held in the Momentum GF Global Equity Fund

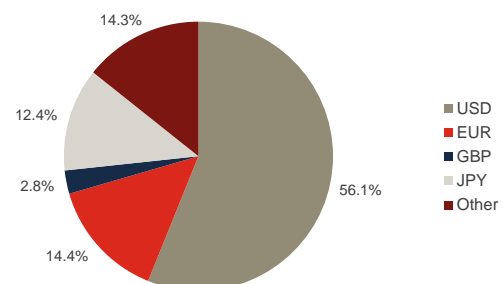
Investment statistics (since investment strategy inception)

Current month return:	-2.6%
Cumulative return:	127.3%
Annualised return:	4.4%
Annualised volatility:	10.9%

Strategy allocation



Currency allocation



Sources: Morningstar, Lipper Hindsight, Momentum Global Investment Management, Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Guernsey) Limited.

* Please refer to the fund supplement and scheme particulars for a detailed description of fees and fund facts.

** As at 30.06.23, 1.35% of the Net Asset Value of the portfolio was incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the portfolio.

Market commentary

Equity markets struggled for direction in August, falling sharply initially before a partial recovery reduced losses at the end of the month. Facing uncertainty about the Fed's ability to bring inflation to its target level without triggering a financial accident or recession, markets were buffeted by economic data releases, bad news on the economy generally interpreted as good news for markets as it eases the job of the Fed and brings the policy tightening cycle closer to its end. Early signs of a softening in the economy, given a drop in consumer confidence and rise in unemployment rate were not enough to persuade the Fed Chair Powell to deviate from the 'tighter for longer' narrative stating that he still sees 'significant upside risks to inflation, which would require further tightening of monetary policy'.

The Fed's balancing act is mirrored in the EU and UK, both of which face even bigger challenges, with their economies slowing more markedly and inflation proving stickier. The key German economy is facing a storm: its heavy dependency on Russian gas and a huge manufacturing sector whose biggest trading partner is China are proving to be major structural headwinds. While most central banks across the developed world continue to tighten policy, the reverse is underway in China, where authorities have made small rate cuts, reacting to a sharp slowdown in growth and worrying combination of cyclical and structural headwinds.

Developed markets, measured by the MSCI World index, returned -2.4% over the month, with the US returning -1.6%. Emerging markets fell -6.2% in local terms. Bond markets returned -1.2% in August, as measured by the ICE BofA Global Broad Market index, with US Treasuries returning -0.5%.

The key to market direction remains the battle to control inflation. The longer policy rates remain at restrictive levels the greater the risk of a financial accident and/or recession. This is a challenging environment for much of the corporate sector, and the uncertainty is likely to be a headwind for equity markets, where the immediate outlook continues to call for caution. Government bonds, however, for the first time in many years, are now firmly in attractive valuation territory, and would be the biggest beneficiaries of a recession or financial mishap. We are increasing exposure to safe-haven government bonds, especially in short maturities given their significant yield pick-up, while remaining patient before adding to risk assets.

Source: Bloomberg Finance LP, Momentum Global Investment Management.

Risk warnings and important notes

Investment in the Fund may not be suitable for all investors and financial advice should be sought before proceeding with an investment. Past performance is not indicative of future returns and there can be no assurance that the performance of the Fund will achieve its stated objective. All performance is calculated on a total returns basis, net of all fees and commissions and in US dollar terms

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