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# Momentum Sterling Balanced Fund - Class B GBP

Fund data for the month ending 29 February 2024

# Fund details

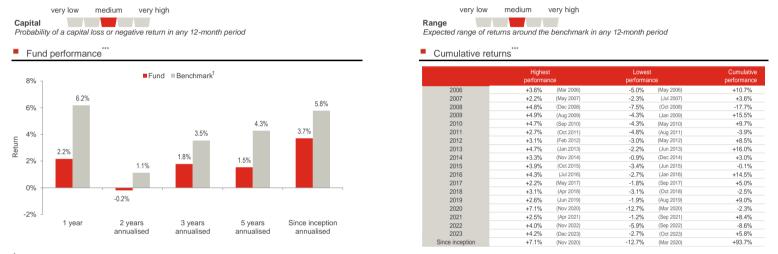
Manager:	Investment manager:	Investment advisor:		Currency:
Momentum Wealth International Limited	Momentum Global Investment Management	Celerity Investments (Pty) Limited		GBP
Custodian:	Minimum subscription:	Inception date (investment strategy):		Inception date (fund):
Northern Trust (Guernsey) Limited	USD 7,500 (Sterling equivalent)	31 December 2005		18 April 2007
Subscriptions / redemptions:	Valuation point:	Initial fee:	Financial year-end TER**:	TER**:
daily	11:00pm (Guernsey time) on the relevant Dealing Day	none	2.03%	2.09%
Income distribution:	Fund size:	Price per share (a:	s at 29 Feb 2024):	Investment timeframe:
Accumulating, income received is not distributed	GBP 9.7 million	GBP 1.7592		3 years +
Benchmark:				ASISA sector:
30% MSCI UK, 30% MSCI AC World, 35% ICE BofA	Fund of funds			
Subscriptions cut-off time:				

The application form to subscribe must be completed and received by the Administrator by no later than 12:00 noon (Guernsey time) on the Business Day immediately preceding the relevant Dealing Day, with cleared funds to be received by 4.00pm (Guernsey time) three Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day.

Written notice to redeem must be received by the Administrator by no later than 12:00 noon (Guernsey time) on the Business Day immediately preceding the relevant Dealing Day. Up to date Fund prices per share are available on www.morningstar.co.za or upon request from the Manager or Administrator.

#### 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 and property. As this portfolio has been designed for investors for whom sterling is the base currency, typically two thirds of the portfolio will be held in Sterling based investments. The Fund is ideally suited to investors with a medium risk tolerance with an investment horizon of three years or longer.



<sup>†</sup> The benchmark for performance comparison provided in this document comprised: (1) 30% MSCI UK, 30% MSCI World ex-UK, 35% FTSE UK Sterling WorldBIG, 5% FTSE WorldBIG prior to 01.08.11; (2) 30% MSCI UK, 30% MSCI AC World ex UK, 35% FTSE UK Sterling WorldBIG, 5% FTSE WorldBIG between 01.08.11 and 31.03.12. With effect from 01.09.13 the 30% allocation in the FTSE All Share index was replaced with the MSCI UK index. This has been applied retrospectively. In addition, with effect from 01.07.18, the 5% allocation in the FTSE WorldBIG index was replaced with the ICE BofA Global Broad Market index and the 35% allocation in the FTSE UK Sterling WorldBIG index was replaced with the ICE BofA Sterling Broad Market index. This has not been applied retrospectively. Replacement indices have had similar returns since the inception of the Fund and the changes have no significant impact on performance comparison. Source: Momingstar, Lipper Hindsight, Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Guernsey) Limited. **Past performance is not indicative of future returns.** 

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## Top holdings

Holdings	Asset type	Weight
<sup>1</sup> US Treasury Bonds	Fixed Income	10.6%
<sup>2</sup> Robeco Multi-Factor Global Equity	Equity	9.0%
1 WS Evenlode Income	Equity	8.5%
<sup>1</sup> iShares \$ TIPS	Fixed Income	8.4%
<sup>1</sup> iShares FTSE 100	Equity	6.9%
<sup>1</sup> Schroder UK Recovery	Equity	5.0%
<sup>1</sup> Redwheel Income Opportunities	Equity	4.6%
<sup>1</sup> Muzinich Enhancedyield Short-Term (GBP hedged)	Fixed Income	3.9%
<sup>1</sup> Morant Wright Fuji Yield	Equity	3.6%
<sup>1</sup> UK Gilts	Fixed Income	3.6%

Investment statistics (since investment strategy inception)

Cumulative return:	93.7%
Annualised return:	3.7%
Annualised volatility:	8.4%

Currency allocation

<sup>1</sup> Direct holding <sup>2</sup> Indirectly held in the Momentum GF Global Equity Fund.

Source: Momentum Global Investment Management Limited, Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Guernsey) Limited.

# Current asset allocation<sup>\*\*\*</sup>



Source: Momentum Global Investment Management Limited, 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.

\*\* The Total Expense Ratios (TERs) are the percentages of the net asset value of the class of the Financial Product incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the Financial Product. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. A current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs. The TER to 31.12.23 is based on data for the period from 31.12.22 to 31.12.23 and the financial year-end TER is based on data for the financial year-end to 30.09.23. Cost ratios are calculated using historical and/or estimated data and are provided solely as an indication/guide as to the annual expenses/costs that could be incurred. These ratios do not represent any current/actual charges or fees.

\*\*\*\* Performance figures prior to 02.09.2013, the inception date of the Class B share, have been simulated to reflect the different fee structure by adjusting the Momentum Sterling Balanced Fund Class A share's past performance \*\*\*\* Current asset allocation figures reflect the strategy classification of the collective investment schemes (or similar schemes) held by the Fund and on to look through to the underlying holdings of such schemes.

### Market commentary

Equity markets continued to surprise on the upside with further gains in February. The US has led the way, with returns very similar to the World index, unsurprisingly given that the US market capitalisation now represents over 70% of the world developed markets total. Although the US dominates global markets, it is by no means the only market performing well. Japan has outpaced it this year with a return of 13.1% YTD, including 4.9% in February (in yen terms), and the Nikkei index finally broke through its previous high reached in December 1989.

In contrast to equities, bond markets weakened as central banks pushed back on early rate cuts as core measures of inflation remain high and economic activity is proving resilient. Bond yields reacted accordingly, with 2-year treasury yields rising by over 40bps in the month and 10-year yields by 34bps. Uncertainty in markets around rate cuts have arisen following persistent strength in the jobs market and wages rising in real terms at a level which complicates the Fed's task of bringing inflation down to its 2% target.

Developed markets, measured by the MSCI World index, returned 5.1% over the month, with the UK and US returning 0.8% and 6.1% respectively in GBP terms. Emerging markets returned 5.6% in GBP terms. Bond markets returned -1.5% overall in February, as measured by the ICE BofA Global Broad Market index, with UK gilts and UK corporate investment grade bonds returning -1.2% and -0.6% respectively in February.

For investors, continued resilience in the economy and sticky inflation makes it increasingly difficult to predict the path of interest rates, but we remain confident that the monetary policy cycle is close to a turning point and rates in the US, UK and Europe will be cut significantly during the second half of the year. That provides a strong foundation for rising bond and equity markets. The challenge to that prospect is the sharp rise in most equity markets in the past four months, discounting at least some of the more positive environment ahead and driving valuations higher, especially in growth stocks, along with possible complacency around inflationary risks of tight labour markets, high fiscal spending in the US, and geopolitical risks. We remain constructive for risk assets over the course of the year, but expect a period of consolidation in equity markets, while taking opportunities to add to positions in government bonds and selective parts of the credit markets, where yields have again become more attractive following the moves higher this year.

Source: Bloomberg Finance LP, Momentum Global Investment Management. All returns in GBP, unless stated otherwise.

#### Fees applicable to Class B participating shares

Management and administration fee:		Investment management fee:	Investment advisor fee:	Other applicable fees:	
NAV of the Fund Up to GBP 20m From GBP 20m to GBP 40m Over GBP 40m subject to a minimum of USD 22,0 equivalent) per annum		1.15% per annum	0.10% per annum paid out of the investment management fee	Custody fees (per annum): Up to GBP 20m From GBP 20m to GBP 40m From GBP 40m to GBP 70m Over GBP 70m subject to a minimum of GBP 5,000 (Custodian fee per transaction: U	
Performance fees are not applicable to this Fund				Distribution fees: 0.00% Directors' fees: 0.00%	00 20)

#### Risk warnings and important notes

Collective investments are generally medium to long-term investments. The value of units may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future.

Collective investments are traded at ruling prices. Commission and incentives may be paid and, if so, would be included in the overall costs. All performance is calculated on a total return basis, after deduction of all fees and commissions and in US dollar terms. Forward pricing is used.

The Fund invests in other collective investments, which levy their own charges. This could result in a higher fee structure for the Fund.

Fluctuations in the value of the underlying funds, the income from them and changes in interest rates mean that the value of the Fund and any income arising from it may fall, as well as rise, and is not guaranteed.

Deductions of charges and expenses mean that you may not get back the amount you invested.

The fees charged within the Fund and by the managers of the underlying funds are not guaranteed and may change in the future.

Higher risk investments may be subject to sudden and larger falls in value in comparison to other investments. Higher risk investments include, but are not limited to, investments in smaller companies, even in developed markets, investments in emerging markets or single country debt or equity funds and investments in high yield or non-investment grade debt.

Notwithstanding ongoing monitoring of the underlying funds within the Fund, there can be no assurance that the performance of the funds will achieve their stated objectives.

The Fund will contain shares or units in underlying funds that invest internationally. The value of an investor's investment and the income arising from it will therefore be subject to exchange rate fluctuations.

Foreign securities may have additional material risks, depending on the specific risks affecting that country, such as: potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds; macroeconomic risks; political risks; foreign exchange risks; tax risks; settlement risks; and potential limitations on the availability of market information.

The Fund may contain shares or units in underlying funds that do not permit dealing every day. Investments in such funds will only be realisable on their dealing days. It is not possible to assess the proper market price of these investments other than on the fund's dealing days.

No borrowing will be undertaken by the Fund except for the purpose of meeting short term liquidity requirements. Borrowings will not exceed 10% of the net asset value of the Fund. For such purpose, the securities of the Fund may be pledged. No scrip borrowing will be allowed.

While derivative instruments may be used for hedging purposes, the risk remains that the relevant instrument may not necessarily fully correlate to the investments in the Fund and accordingly not fully reflect changes in the value of the investment, giving rise to potential net losses.

Forward contracts are neither traded on exchanges nor standardised. Principals dealing in these markets are also not required to make markets in the currencies they trade, with the result that these markets may experience periods of illiquidity. Banks and dealers will normally act as principals and usually each transaction is negotiated on an individual basis.

The Manager has the right to close the Fund to new investors, in order to manage it more efficiently, in accordance with its mandate.

Investment in the Fund may not be suitable for all investors. Investors should obtain advice from their financial adviser before proceeding with an investment.

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