Momentum Mutual Fund ICC Limited





# VPFP International Growth Fund - Class B USD

Fund data for the month ending 28 March 2024

#### Fund details\*

| Manager:  | Investment manager:  Momentum Global Investment Management            |                              | Sub-investment manager:                    | Currency:                 |
|---|---|------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Momentum Wealth International Limited               |   |                              | Ampersand Asset Management (Pty) Ltd       | USD                       |
| Custodian:  | Income distribution: Accumulating, income received is not distributed |                              | Minimum subscription:                      | Initial fee:              |
| Northern Trust (Guernsey) Limited                   |   |                              | USD 7,500                                  | none                      |
| Inception date:                                     | Investment timeframe:   | Fund size:                   | Price per share (as at 28 March 2024):     | Financial year-end TER**: |
| 11 November 2009                                    | 5 years +   | USD 31.7 million             | USD 1.6385                                 | 1.70%                     |
| Valuation point:                                    | ASISA sector:   | Subscriptions / redemptions: | Benchmark:                                 | TER**:                    |
| 11:00pm (Guernsey time) on the relevant Dealing Day | Fund of funds   | daily                        | Global - Multi Asset - High Equity (ASISA) | 1.70%                     |
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The application form to subscribe must be completed and received by the Administrator by no later than 12:00 noon (Guernsey time) on the relevant Dealing Day. Cleared funds to be received by no later than 12:00 noon (Guernsey time) three business days after the relevant Dealing Day.

Redemptions cut-off time:

Written notice to redeem must be received by the Administrator by no later than 12:00 noon (Guernsey time) on 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 Fund focuses primarily on long-term capital growth over the full investment cycle through a relatively high exposure to international growth assets. The portfolio will retain a good level of diversification, however, and will invest into a wide range of asset classes including cash, bonds, equities, commodities and property. The Fund is ideally suited to investors with an investment horizon of 5 years and longer and an intermediate (between moderate and high) risk tolerance.



# Fund performance

2 years

annualised



5 years

annualised

3 years

annualised



## Cumulative returns

|                 | R                   | Cumulative |                    |            |             |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|
|                 | Highest performance |            | Lowest performance |            | performance |
| 1 year          | +14.6%              | (Dec 2023) | -1.6%              | (May 2023) | +14.2%      |
| 2 years         | +14.6%              | (Dec 2023) | -18.7%             | (Sep 2022) | +4.0%       |
| 3 years         | +24.4%              | (Apr 2021) | -18.7%             | (Sep 2022) | +6.8%       |
| 5 years         | +27.0%              | (Mar 2021) | -18.7%             | (Sep 2022) | +14.3%      |
| 10 years        | +27.0%              | (Mar 2021) | -18.7%             | (Sep 2022) | +5.6%       |
| Since inception | +27.0%              | (Mar 2021) | -18.7%             | (Sep 2022) | +63.9%      |

Source: Morningstar, Lipper Hindsight, Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Guernsey) Limited. Past performance is not indicative of future returns

10 years

Since inception

annualised

A The composite benchmark for performance comparison provided in this document comprised: 1) Between 01.12.21 and 31.01.2024: 60% MSCI AC World, 15% ICE BofA Global Government, 5% ICE BofA Global Inflation-Linked Government, 5% ICE BofA Global Property, 10% Cash; 2) Between 01.10.21 and 30.11.21: 60% MSCI AC World, 20% ICE BofA Global Government, 5% ICE BofA Global Property, 10% Cash; 3) Prior to 01.10.21: 60% MSCI AC World, 30% ICE BofA Global Government, 10% Cash. With effect from 01.07.18 the 30% allocation in the FTSE WGBI index was replaced with the ICE BofA Global Government index. Both indices have had similar returns since the inception of the Fund and this change, which has not been applied retrospectively, has no significant impact on the performance comparison.

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The Fund performance is calculated on a total return basis, net of all fees and in US dollar terms. NAV to NAV figures have been used for the performance calculations. The performance is calculated for the Fund. The individual investor performance may differ, as a result of various factors, including the actual investment date. Investment performance calculations are available for verification upon request. Annualised returns are period returns re-scaled to a period of 1 year. This allows investors to compare returns of different assets that they have owned for different lengths of time. Actual annual figures are available to investors upon request. Since inception figures are since the inception of the Fund.

## Top holdings

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1 year

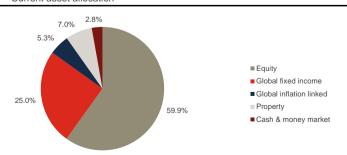
| Holdings                                   | Asset type   | Weight |
|--|--------------|--------|
| iShares Core MSCI World                    | Equity       | 33.0%  |
| Satrix World Equity Tracker                | Equity       | 21.1%  |
| PIMCO Global Bond                          | Fixed Income | 17.1%  |
| iShares Global Government Bond             | Fixed Income | 7.9%   |
| iShares Global REIT                        | Property     | 7.0%   |
| iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF | Equity       | 6.1%   |
| PIMCO Global Real Return                   | Fixed Income | 5.2%   |
| Cash                                       | Cash         | 2.6%   |
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## Investment statistics (since inception)

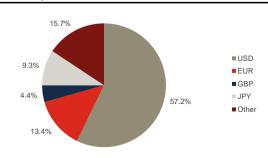
Cumulative return: 63.9% Annualised return: 3.5% Annualised volatility: 11.3%

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

## Current asset allocation\*\*\*



## Currency allocation



Source: Ampersand Asset Management (Pty) Limited, 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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 to 30.06.23. Cost ratios are calculated using historical actual 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Asset allocation figures look through to the holdings of underlying collective investment schemes.



#### Market commentary

Three critical connected factors drove markets in Q1: economic activity across the developed world surprised on the upside; inflation proved to be more persistent; and labour markets remained tight. Bonds responded to the likelihood of rates staying higher for longer with yields up across the maturity curve. Equity investors, on the other hand, were buoyed by the resilience of economic activity and were prepared to look through the delays in interest rate reductions.

While the US has led market performance for a long period, and has been making new all-time highs this year, other developed markets have also pushed to new highs, including several in Europe and, after a 34 year wait, Japan. The UK market, which has struggled over the past year, responded to a sharper than expected fall in inflation and to improving economic data, and was the best performing major market in March in GBP terms.

Developed markets, measured by the MSCI World index, returned 3.2% over the month, with the US also returning 3.2%. Emerging markets rose 2.5% in local terms. Bond markets returned 0.6% in March, as measured by the ICE BofA Global Broad Market index, with US Treasuries returning 0.7%.

We are encouraged by the broadening out of the equity market recently, which perhaps signals a healthy change in leadership, and we remain confident that rates in the US, UK and Europe will be cut during the second half of the year, providing a strong foundation for further gains in markets. But we are mindfu I that most equity markets have risen sharply since October 2023, discounting at least some of the more positive environment ahead and driving valuations higher. There is a risk of complacency creeping in - around inflation, a soft landing, high fiscal spending and debt sustainability in the US and elsewhere, geopolitics, which have been bypassed so far this year but have sho wn few signs of improvement, and election risks, notably in the US. We continue to remain constructive for risk assets but are adopting a patient stance before adding to either equities or duration in government bonds, while taking opportunities in selective, shorter duration 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 Limited

#### Fees applicable to Class B participating shares

Management, investment management and administration fee Sub-investment management fee Other applicable fees 0.30% per annum Custody fees: 1.00% per annum Up to USD 30m From USD 30m to USD 60m From USD 60m to USD 100m 0.05% 0.04% 0.03% subject to a minimum of USD 40,000 per annum The Manager shall settle the fees of the Administrator and the Investment Manager from the proceeds of the Management fee. Over USD 100m 0.02% subject to a minimum of USD 8,000 per annum. Distribution fees: 0.00% Performance fees are not applicable to this Fund Directors' fees: USD 10,000 per annum

### 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. The Cell is not permitted to enter into any form of borrowing or loan arrangement with other cells of the Company nor other collective investment schemes of

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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.

Investors are reminded that any forecasts and/or commentary included in this MDD are not guaranteed to occur, and merely reflect the interpretation of the public information and propriety research available to the Investment Manager at a particular point in time.

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