

Momentum Global Balanced Fund (Class A)

Month ended 31 July 2020

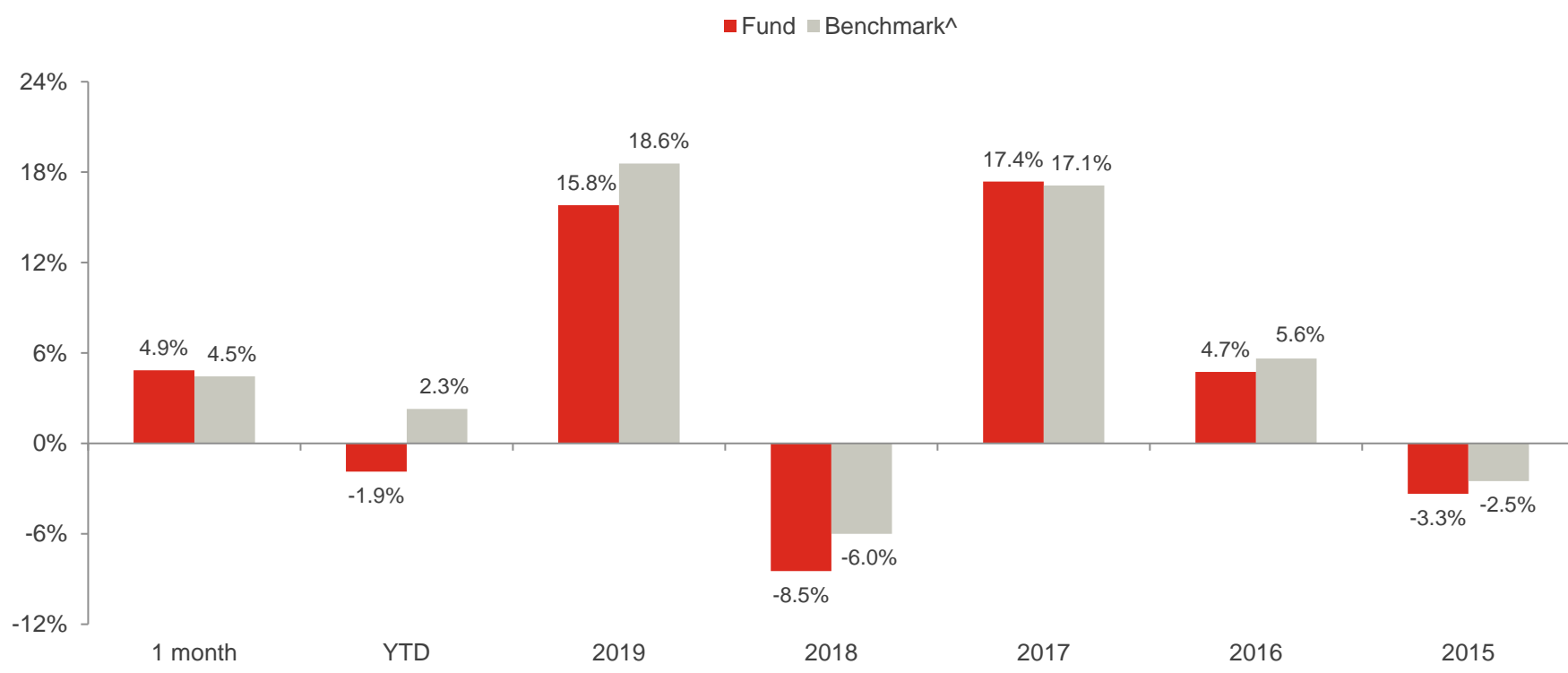
Fund details*

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	Price per share: USD 1.4614
Benchmark: 60% MSCI AC World, 40% ICE BofA Global Broad Market		

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	19.2%
¹ US Treasury Bonds	Fixed Income	10.0%
² Jennison Global Equity Opportunities	Equity	5.6%
² Morgan Stanley Global Sustain	Equity	5.5%
¹ Neuberger Berman Uncorrelated Strategies	Alternatives	4.6%
¹ Aviva Global Convertibles	Fixed Income	4.6%
¹ Muzinich EnhancedYield Short-Term (USD hedged)	Fixed Income	4.6%
¹ RWC Asia Convertibles (USD hedged)	Fixed Income	3.4%
¹ iShares Physical Gold ETC	Commodities	2.9%
¹ iShares MSCI Emerging Markets	Equity	2.8%

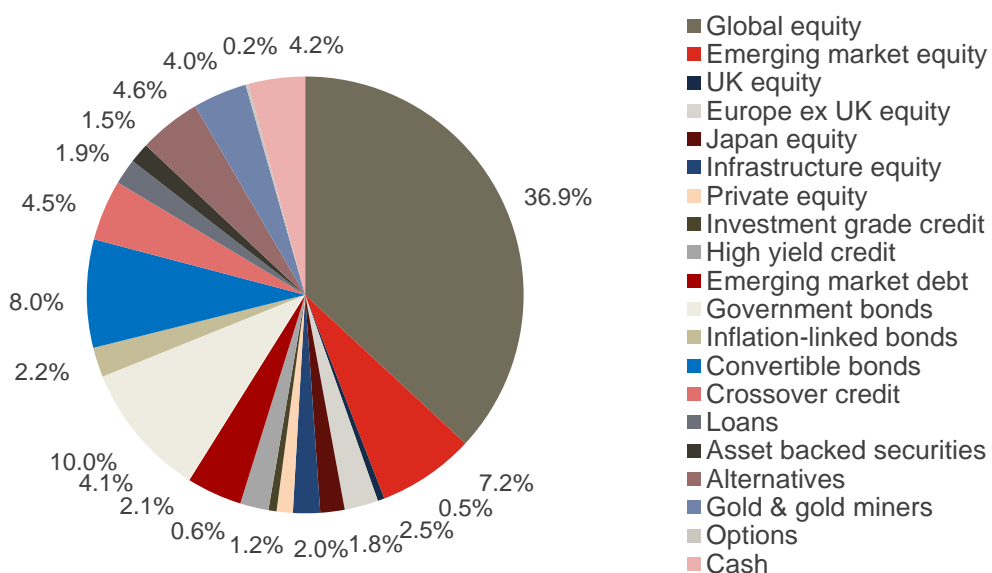
¹ Direct holding

² Indirectly held in the Momentum GF Global Equity Fund

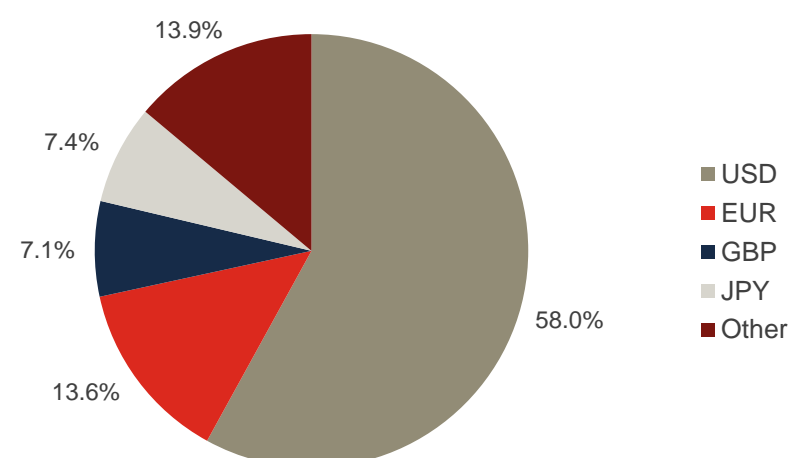
Investment statistics (since investment strategy inception)

Current month return:	4.9%
Cumulative return:	115.4%
Annualised return:	5.0%
Annualised volatility:	10.8%

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.

■ Market commentary

The strength of markets seen in Q2 continued in July, as developed equity markets rose, and global emerging markets achieved an even stronger return. Dollar weakness continued and has invariably provided a powerful tailwind for emerging markets. As global cases of Covid-19 passed 19 million, the price of gold reached a record high. Away from the pandemic, there was a further rise in tensions between the US and China. Together with the US Presidential election and the Brexit deadline, both now in sight, these uncertainties suggest that markets are likely to face higher levels of volatility in the months ahead.

Although dramatic collapses of 10% or more in Q2 GDP in the US and Europe captured headlines, these had been fully discounted; the more important current levels of activity showed an unexpectedly strong recovery from the pandemic-induced collapse, helped by ongoing monetary and fiscal support. Despite the recovery in leading economies to date, there remains deep uncertainty about the sustainability and strength of growth, and that uncertainty has been heightened by signs of second waves of the virus emerging, notably in the US, as well as Australia, Hong Kong, Japan and, to a lesser extent, parts of Europe, plus extended first waves in developing countries, particularly Brazil and India.

Emerging markets returned 8.9% in July in dollar terms. Meanwhile developed markets, measured by the MSCI World index, returned 4.8%, led this time by developed markets in US and Asia, with gains of 5.6% and 7.9% respectively.

Bond markets gained overall in July, with US investment grade corporate bonds returning 3.3% compared with 1.3% from Treasuries, while high yield bonds returned 2.5%.

2021 promises to be a year of robust recovery in economies and corporate earnings, and risk assets will have continuing strong support from the lowest interest rates in history, substantial asset purchases by central banks, and exceptional levels of fiscal spending by governments. We therefore expect markets to move higher through 2021 and would use setbacks in the months ahead as a buying opportunity.

Source: Bloomberg, 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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