

# Momentum Global Balanced Fund (Class A)

Month ended 30 October 2020

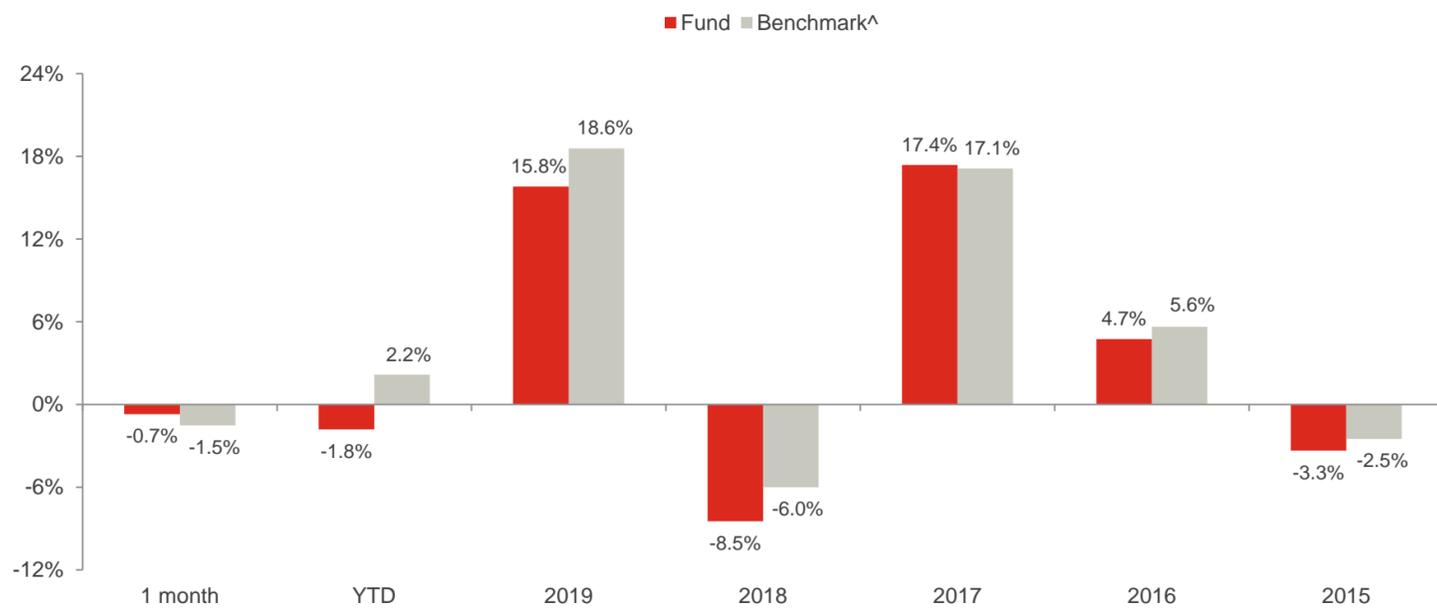
## Fund details\*

Investment manager: <b>Momentum Global Investment Management</b>	Investment timeframe: <b>3 years+</b>	Currency: <b>USD</b>
Minimum subscription: <b>USD 7,500</b>	Subscriptions / redemptions: <b>daily</b>	Initial fee: <b>none</b>
Inception date (investment strategy): <b>30 September 2004</b>	Inception date (fund): <b>18 April 2007</b>	Price per share: <b>USD 1.4623</b>
Benchmark: <b>60% MSCI AC World, 40% ICE BofA Global Broad Market</b>		

## 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
<sup>2</sup> Robeco Multi-Factor Global Equity	Equity	18.8%
<sup>1</sup> US TIPS	Fixed Income	12.8%
<sup>1</sup> Muzinich EnhancedYield Short-Term (USD hedged)	Fixed Income	5.3%
<sup>2</sup> Morgan Stanley Global Sustain	Equity	5.1%
<sup>2</sup> Jennison Global Equity Opportunities	Equity	5.0%
<sup>1</sup> Aviva Global Convertibles	Fixed Income	4.8%
<sup>1</sup> Neuberger Berman Uncorrelated Strategies	Alternatives	4.1%
<sup>1</sup> iShares MSCI Emerging Markets	Equity	3.0%
<sup>1</sup> Momentum IF Global Emerging Markets	Equity	2.9%
<sup>1</sup> RWC Asia Convertibles (USD hedged)	Fixed Income	2.9%

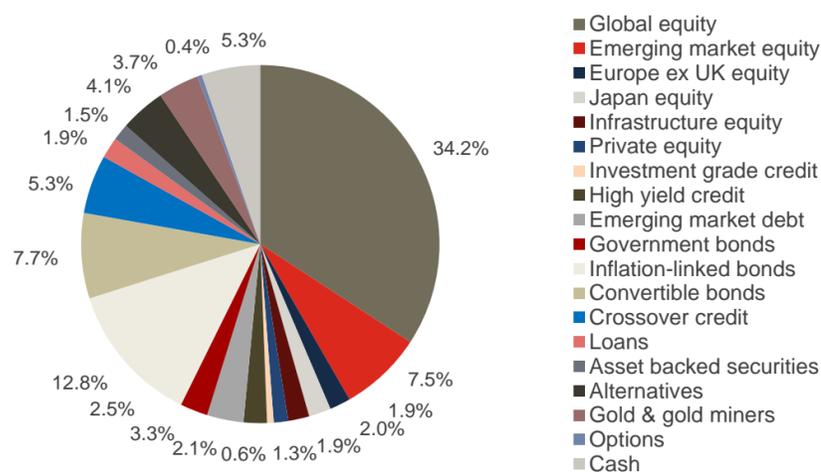
<sup>1</sup> Direct holding

<sup>2</sup> Indirectly held in the Momentum GF Global Equity Fund

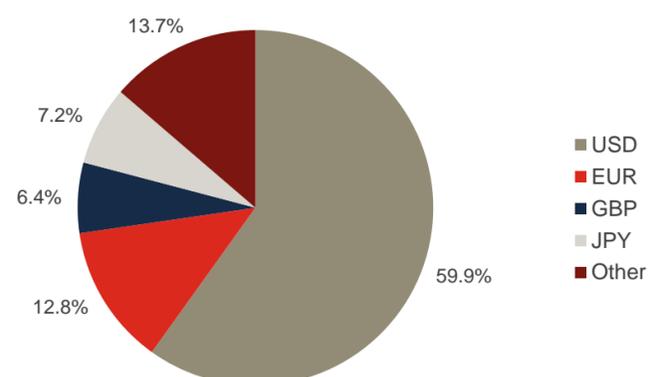
## Investment statistics (since investment strategy inception)

Current month return:	-0.7%
Cumulative return:	115.5%
Annualised return:	4.9%
Annualised volatility:	10.7%

## 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

Despite a positive start to October, risk assets sold off as the month progressed, weighed down by the rapid rise in coronavirus cases across Europe and the US, and uncertainty ahead of the US Presidential election. The economic recovery from the lockdown-induced slump continued, led by China, now largely back to pre-Covid levels, and the US, but faded in Europe as new and increasingly strict restrictions took their toll on spending and confidence. Of much greater certainty is the direction of monetary policy, as on-going support from the Fed, ECB and Bank of England has been signalled for the foreseeable future. However, fears about the course and impact of the virus and the scale of damage from second and potentially third waves continued to worry investors, adding to uncertainty surrounding the US election and continuing Brexit negotiations, giving cause for some short-term volatility in markets.

Emerging markets returned 2.1% in October in dollar terms. Meanwhile developed markets, measured by the MSCI World index, returned -3.1%, led by Asia Pacific excluding Japan, with gains of 2.4%. The laggards were Europe and the UK, returning -5.2% and -5.3% respectively.

Bond markets returned -0.2% overall in October, with US investment grade corporate bonds returning -0.2% compared with -1.0% from Treasuries, while US high yield bonds returned 0.5%.

2021 promises to be a year of strong recovery, and risk assets will have continuing support from ultra-loose monetary policy as well as additional fiscal stimulus across much of the developed world. Furthermore, markets are still not discounting the roll-out of a vaccine; any good news on this front would be a major boost to confidence and sentiment and might well herald a period of significant outperformance by value stocks over growth. We therefore expect markets to move higher through 2021 and would use setbacks in the weeks ahead as a buying opportunity.

Source: Bloomberg, Momentum Global Investment Management.

## ■ Risk warnings and important notes

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