# **Fintax International Growth Fund**

As of 2024/04/30

# FINTAX GROUP

### **Investment Objective & Strategy**

The investment objective of the Fund is to offer capital appreciation over the long term through investment primarily in a basket of international equity markets and currencies. The portfolio will retain a good level of diversification and will invest, directly or indirectly, into a wide range of asset classes that include cash, bonds, equities, commodities and property.

The Fund is ideally suited to investors with a high risk tolerance and an investment horizon of seven years or longer.

In seeking to acheive the investment objective, the Fund will invest primarily in participatory interests of collective investment schemes or other similar schemes whose underlying portfolios provide exposure to a diversified portfolio of equity investments across a wide range of markets and sectors globally, and across a broad range of currencies over time. The Fund may also invest in transferable securities. The Fund may use futures, options and swap contracts and enter into forward foreign exchange transactions and exchange-trades derivatives, for hedging purposes and efficient portfolio management.

### **Risk Profile**

Moderately Aggressive

Investors in this portfolio need to be able to tolerate high levels of volatility in the medium term, in order to grow their capital in the long term. There is a reasonable probability of capital loss over time periods shorter than 5 years.

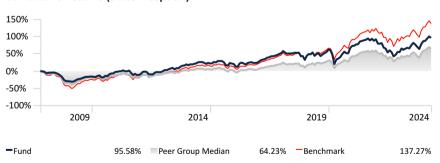
#### **Investment Performance**

	Fund	Peer Group Median	Benchmark
YTD return	5.04%	3.65%	4.63%
1 year return	17.00%	13.66%	17.46%
2 year return (annualised)	7.97%	6.64%	9.69%
3 year return (annualised)	1.74%	2.52%	4.62%
5 year return (annualised)	4.95%	6.02%	9.13%
7 year return (annualised)	5.42%	5.77%	9.04%
10 year return (annualised)	4.94%	4.64%	7.75%
Annualised return since inception	4.15%	3.05%	5.38%
Standard Deviation	13.02%	12.13%	15.20%
Maximum Drawdown	-30.97%	-40.18%	-50.70%
Highest rolling 1 year return	47.70%		
Lowest rolling 1 year return	-28.67%		

Peer Group: Morningstar EAA Fund Global Large-Cap Blend Equity\*\*

Benchmark: MSCI All Country World Index NR USD \*\*

### **Cumulative Returns (Since Inception)**



### **Fund Information**

Manager	Momentum Wealth International Limited
Investment Manager	Momentum Global Investment Mgmt Ltd
Sub-Investment Manager	Morningstar Investment Mgmt SA (Pty) Ltd
<b>Distribution Partner</b>	Fintax Consulting Group (Pty) Ltd
Custodian	Northern Trust (Guernsey) Limited
Inception Date	2007/10/31
Currency	US Dollar
Investment Timeframe	7+ years
ASISA Classification	Fund of funds
ISIN	GG00B3KWKF11
<b>Distribution Status</b>	Accumulating
Fund Size (USD)	10,921,487.49
NAV (Month End)	1.96
Number of Units	5,584,266.21
Minimum Investment	7, 500 US Dollar

Transaction cut-off time 12 noon Guernsey time, prior business day Total Expense Ratio (TER)\* 1.28 Date of TER 2024/03/31 \*The Total Expense Ratio (TER) is the percentage 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. Cost ratios are calculated using historical actual and/or estimated data and are provided solely as an indication as to the annual expenses

11:00pm Guernsey time on relevant dealing day

that could be incurred. These ratios do not represent any current/actual charges or

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

# **Top 10 Fund Holdings**

Valuation Time

Portfolio Date: 2024/04/30

	%
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF USD Acc	23.96%
iShares Edge MSCI USA Qual Fac ETF \$ Acc	10.37%
TM Natixis Loomis Sayles US Eq Ldrs I/A\$	7.48%
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock A USD	7.45%
Vanguard FTSE Japan ETF USD Acc	7.40%
Lazard Emerging Markets Eq A Acc USD	5.96%
Fidelity Em Mkts Y-Acc-USD	5.63%
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF GBP Acc	5.56%
Schroder European Z GBP Acc	4.08%
iShares S&P 500 Health Care Sect ETF\$Acc	3.94%

## **Asset Allocation**



### **Equity Regional Exposure**

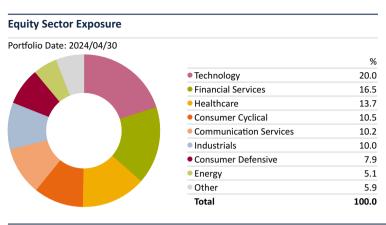
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Total	100.0
Other	1.3
Latin America	1.9
<ul><li>Asia dev</li></ul>	3.4
<ul><li>United Kingdom</li></ul>	6.9
<ul><li>Japan</li></ul>	7.8
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<ul><li>Europe dev</li></ul>	10.3
<ul><li>North America</li></ul>	60.0
	%

# **Fintax International Growth Fund**

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Portfolio Date: 2024/04/30		
	%	
Microsoft Corp	2.62%	
NVIDIA Corp	2.48%	
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	1.99%	
Apple Inc	1.77%	
Amazon.com Inc	1.48%	
Alphabet Inc Class A	1.44%	
Alphabet Inc Class C	1.36%	
Visa Inc Class A	1.26%	
Eli Lilly and Co	1.24%	
Shell PLC	1.16%	

### **Quarterly Fund Commentary**

#### **Portfolio Commentary**

The Morningstar Global Large-Cap Blend Equity peer group posted an impressive gain of 7.1% for the quarter and 19.4% for the past 12 months. The performance was largely driven by robust returns from most global equity markets, as key major developed equity markets delivered strong returns in the first quarter of 2024. Fintax International Growth returned 7.5% over the quarter and 21.5% for the past 12 months.

### **Attribution Commentary**

Portfolio returns were pleasing over the quarter, with developed market equities being a key contributor to returns at the broad asset class level.

Within equities, the portfolios have been overweight Japanese equities for a long period and the position was amongst the key contributors to returns over the quarter as the market continues to converge to our long-held thesis. Elsewhere in the equity sleeve, allocations to the US and overweight positions to Emerging Markets, Germany, Financials, and the UK also contributed positively to returns. China, on the other hand, was a detractor from performance.

### **Positioning Update and Outlook**

Looking ahead, market participants are trying to reconcile a few key developments. On one hand, the market backdrop appears favourable, with sentiment improving and corporate earnings rising. On the other hand, central banks may not pursue rate cuts at the speed many hoped, with valuations edging on expensive across many measures. Taken together, we believe a cautionary optimistic stance is warranted, balancing risk and return drivers while selectively identifying pockets of opportunity.

Some of our high-conviction ideas currently include:

- Emerging Market Equity
- · China Equity
- World Financials
- Defensive Equities

We combine these positions with effective diversifiers that will place the portfolios in a better position to withstand more adverse scenarios, thereby aiming to achieve better risk-adjusted portfolios overall.

### Fees applicable to participating shares

Management, Investment Management and Administration fee (per annum):	Sub-Investment Manager Fee (per annum):	Other applicable fees (per annum):
0.25% subject to a minimum of USD 25,000 per annum	0.20%	Custody fees: 0.05%, subject to a minimum of USD 8,000 per annum. Additional transaction fees may also apply.
Initial Fee: 0.00%		Directors' fees: USD 10,000 per annum

## **Fintax International Growth Fund**





#### **Investment Performance Disclaimer**

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. Past performance is not indicative of future returns.

### Peer Group & Benchmark Disclaimer

\*\*Prior to April 2023 the performance of the fund on this document was compared against the Morning star EAA Fund USD Aggressive Allocation peer group median. From 1 April 2023 the performance of the fund on this document will be compared to a new peer group median: Morningstar EAA Fund Global Large Cap Blend Equity.

\*\*\*Prior to April 2023 the performance of the fund on this document was compared against a benchmark which comprised 90% MSCI AC World NR USD + 10% ICE BofA US 3M Treasury Bill TR USD. From 1 April 2023 the performance of the fund on this document will be compared to a benchmark which comprises 100% MSCI All Country World Index NR USD.

#### 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

A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the manager

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 Fund is not permitted to enter into any form of borrowing or loan arrangement with other funds of the Company nor other collective investment schemes of the Manager.

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