Momentum Mutual Fund ICC Limited

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Momentum Sterling Balanced Fund - Class B USD

Fund data for the month ending 31 December 2018

Fund details

Manager:	Investment manager:		Inception date (investment strategy):	Inception date (fund):	
Momentum Wealth International Limited	Momentum Global I	nvestment Management	31 December 2005	18 April 2007	
Income distribution:	Custodian:		Fund size:	Subscriptions / redemptions	:
Accumulating, income received is not distributed	Northern Trust (Guernsey) Limited		GBP 9.9 million	daily	
Valuation point:	Investment timeframe:	ASISA sector:	Minimum subscription:	Currency:	Initial fee:
11:00pm (Guernsey time) on the relevant Dealing Day	3 years +	Fund of funds	USD 7,500 (Sterling equivalent)	GBP	none
Benchmark:			Price per share (as at 31 Dec 2018):	Financial year-end TER**:	TER**:
30% MSCI UK, 30% MSCI AC World, 35% ICE BofAML S	terling Broad Market, 5%	ICE BofAML Global Broad Market	GBP 1.5840	2.15%	2.03%
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.

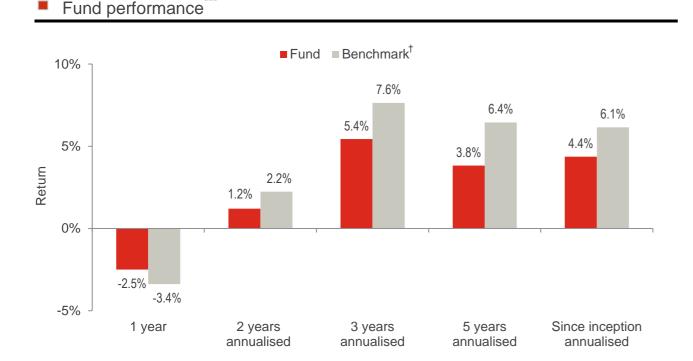
Redemptions cut-off time:

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.

very high very low medium Capital Probability of a capital loss or negative return in any 12-month period





Cumulative returns

	Highest performance	Lowest performance	Cumulative performance
2006	+3.6% (Mar 2006)	-5.0% (May 2006)	+10.7%
2007	+2.2% (May 2007)	-2.3% (Jul 2007)	+3.6%
2008	+4.8% (Dec 2008)	-7.5% (Oct 2008)	-17.7%
2009	+4.9% (Aug 2009)	-4.3% (Jan 2009)	+15.5%
2010	+4.7% (Sep 2010)	-4.3% (May 2010)	+9.7%
2011	+2.7% (Oct 2011)	-4.8% (Aug 2011)	-3.9%
2012	+3.1% (Feb 2012)	-3.0% (May 2012)	+8.5%
2013	+4.7% (Jan 2013)	-2.2% (Jun 2013)	+16.0%
2014	+3.3% (Nov 2014)	-0.9% (Dec 2014)	+3.0%
2015	+3.9% (Oct 2015)	-3.4% (Jun 2015)	-0.1%
2016	+4.3% (Jul 2016)	-2.7% (Jan 2016)	+14.5%
2017	+2.2% (May 2017)	-1.8% (Sep 2017)	+5.0%
Since inception	+4.9% (Aug 2009)	-7.5% (Oct 2008)	+74.4%

† 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 WC 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 BofAML Global Broad Market index and the 35% allocation in the FTSE UK Sterling WorldBIG index was replaced with the ICE BofAML 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: Morningstar, Lipper Hindsight, Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Guernsey) Limited. Past performance is not indicative of future returns.

The fund performance is calculated on a total return basis, net of all fees and in pound sterling 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 investment strategy.

Top holdings

Holdings	Asset type	Weight
¹ iShares FTSE 100	Equity	11.6%
¹ US Treasury Bond	Fixed Income	10.5%
¹ Schroder UK Recovery	Equity	7.6%
¹ RWC Income Opportunities (GBP hedged)	Equity	6.7%
¹ Evenlode Income	Equity	6.5%
¹ iShares Emerging Markets Index	Equity	4.8%
¹ UK Gilt 1% 22/04/2024	Fixed Income	4.3%
¹ iShares £ Corporate Bond 0-5yr	Fixed Income	4.2%
¹ iShares JPMorgan \$ Emerging Markets Bond ETF	Fixed Income	3.8%
¹ Ediston Property Investment Company	Property	3.6%

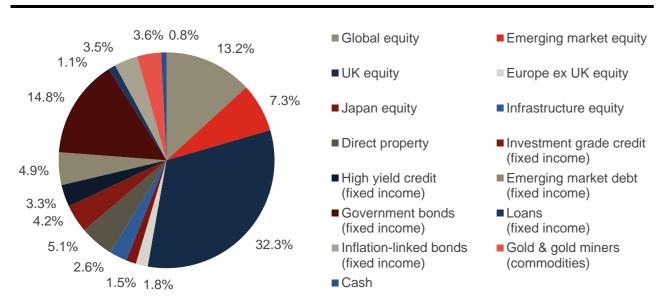
Investment statistics (since investment strategy inception)

Cumulative return: 74.4% Annualised return: 4.4% Annualised volatility: 7.8%

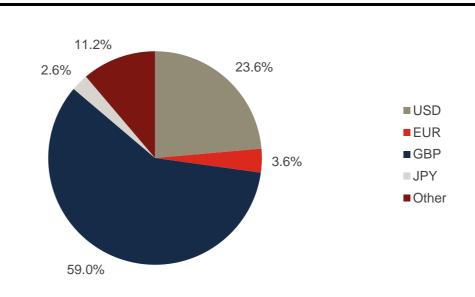
¹ Direct holding

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

Current asset allocation



Currency allocation



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 28 September 2018 is based on data for the period from 29 September 2017 to 28 September 2018 and the financial year-end TER is based on data for the financial year-end to 29 June 2018. 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.

^{***} 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 do not look through to the underlying holdings of such schemes.



Market commentary

With broadening evidence of a global slowdown and both the Federal Reserve (Fed) and European Central Bank continuing to tighten policy, investors took fright in December, resulting in steep falls across nearly all equity markets and a rush into safe haven assets. The US market suffered a disastrous month, down 9% in dollar terms, taking its return for the year into negative territory (and only modestly positive when converted into sterling), while the MSCI World index fell almost 8% for the month and 3% for the year in sterling terms. Emerging markets also suffered but outperformed developed markets in December, with the MSCI Emerging Markets index declining by 2.6% in the month in sterling terms.

The big beneficiaries of this intense risk aversion were the classic safe havens: Gilts returned 2.5% in the month, gold added 5% and the yen appreciated 3.5% in December and was one of the very few currencies to gain versus the dollar in 2018. Other than gold, commodities had a tough month, led by oil down over 8% in sterling terms, taking its fall from the October peak to 40%.

The immediate trigger for the sharp moves was growing evidence of a slowdown in growth, especially in China, the world's second largest economy. The negative impact of trade wars on the manufacturing sector in China is becoming increasingly clear. The Fed continued to tighten policy, increasing rates for a fourth time in 2018, taking the Fed Funds rate to a target range of 2.25%-2.5%. With bond yields falling sharply, down 60 basis points between early November and late December, the yield curve flattened dramatically.

The risks are clear for all to see but we believe that markets have discounted more of those risks than is warranted: markets have deteriorated much more than the fundamentals. This presents a good opportunity to increase exposure to risk assets, notably in equities and in corporate bonds, both investment grade and high yield.

It is easy for the positives to be overlooked in tough market conditions. Yet there are few if any signs of capacity shortages, overheating or sharply rising inflation that would trigger sudden and unexpected tightening of policy and presage a recession. We therefore enter 2019 with a positive view; the big risks might well have peaked and have anyway been fully discounted in markets. However, market moves in the past year have once again illustrated the benefits of diversification and therefore we will continue to build our portfolios with true diversification and resilience around a core in equities, making use of the wide range of asset classes which exhibit relatively low correlation with traditional assets, including infrastructure, selective property and gold, as well as safe haven bonds as and when yields pick up from recent falls.

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

Fees applicable to Class B participating shares

Management and administration	n fee:	Investment management 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 Performance fees are not application.		1.15% per annum	Custody fees (per annum): Up to GBP 20m 0.05% From GBP 20m to GBP 40m 0.04% From GBP 40m to GBP 70m 0.03% Over GBP 70m 0.02% subject to a minimum of GBP 5,000 per annum. (Custodian fee per transaction: USD 25)	
		Distribution fees: 0.00% Directors' fees: 0.00%		

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.

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.

This report should be read in conjunction with the prospectus of Momentum Mutual Fund ICC Limited and the supplement, in which all the current fees and fund facts are disclosed.

Copies of these scheme particulars, including the Prospectus, Fund Supplement, and the annual accounts of the Scheme, which provide additional information, are available, free of charge, upon request from Momentum Wealth International Limited, La Plaiderie House, La Plaiderie, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 1WF, Telephone 0044 1481 735480, or from our website www.momentum.co.gg.

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