

# VPFP International Cautious Fund

Month ended 31 January 2014

## Fund details†

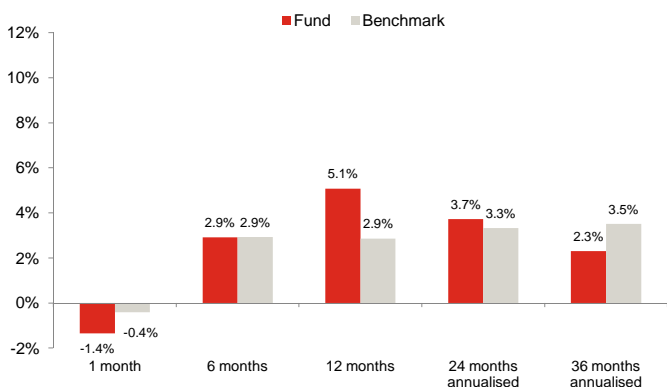
Investment manager: <b>Momentum Global Investment Management</b>	Sub-investment manager: <b>Ampersand Asset Management (Pty) Limited*</b>
Initial fee: <b>none</b> Minimum subscription: <b>USD 7,500</b>	Subscriptions / redemptions: <b>daily</b> Investment timeframe: <b>3 years +</b>
Benchmark: <b>30% MSCI AC World, 60% Citigroup WGBI, 10% Cash</b>	Fund type: <b>roll up, non distributor status</b> Currency: <b>USD</b>
Inception: <b>25 November 2009</b>	Price per share A: <b>USD 1.0926</b> Price per share B: <b>USD 1.0582</b>

## Investment objective

A diversified portfolio consisting of assets in liquid form and participatory interests of portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar schemes, which invests across all market sectors into a wide range of asset classes that includes cash, equity, fixed income, high yield and property investments. The portfolio aims to provide a balance between capital preservation and capital growth over the full investment cycle. The Cell is ideally suited to investors with an investment horizon of 3 years or longer.

## Fund performance

## Investment statistics (since inception)



Cumulative return: 9.3%  
 Annualised return: 2.1%  
 Annualised volatility: 6.7%

Past performance is not indicative of future returns. The fund performance is calculated in a total return basis, net of all fees and in US dollar terms.

## Market commentary

Global equity markets pulled back this month with the MSCI World Index falling 4.0% in US dollar terms. Global bonds however gained 1.7% in US dollar terms. The US dollar weakened against the euro and the pound, 2.1% and 0.8% respectively.

US economic data was mixed this month; Q4 GDP declined from 4.1% to 3.2%, CPI rose from 1.2% to 1.5%, unemployment unexpectedly fell to 6.7% from 7.0%, and the US trade deficit surprised at -US\$ 34.3 billion, which is the lowest level recorded since 2009. Minutes released from the Fed's December meeting indicated increased confidence in the outlook for the US economy. Coupled with positive economic data, this led the Fed to taper its bond buying program by a further US\$10 billion per month.

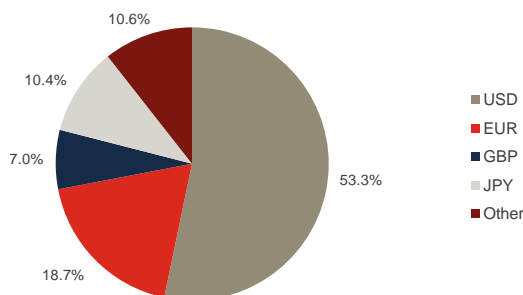
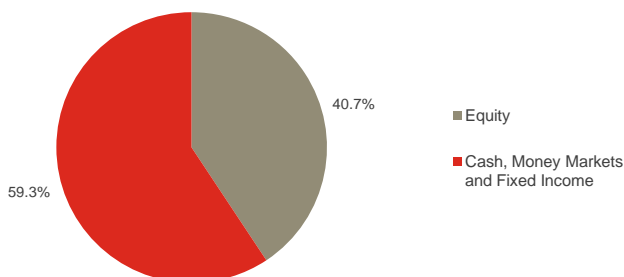
Developed market central bank rates remained stable this month, while all of the fragile 5 emerging market countries (Indonesia, India, Brazil, Turkey and South Africa) chose to hike interest rates. Turkey shocked markets as they raised their repo rate from 4.5% to 10% and South Africa followed suit as the SARB unexpectedly hiked the repo rate by 50bps to 5.5%.

Most emerging market currencies have slid further against the US dollar over the last month. Concern over growth in China and other emerging markets as well as the Fed's decision to taper triggered the largest foreign outflow within a week from emerging markets in the last two years.

We continue to favour equity over fixed interest. We believe that risk appetite remains strong for now but we proceed with caution. We maintain a disciplined investment approach and remain well diversified to protect the portfolio through volatility.

## Asset allocation

## Currency allocation



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

\* Formerly known as Celtis Capital (Pty) Limited.

Sources: Morningstar, Lipper Hindsight, Ampersand Asset Management (Pty) Limited, Momentum Global Investment Management, Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Guernsey) Limited.

## ■ Top holdings

Holdings	Asset type	Weight
Prescient Global Income	Fixed Income	18.5%
PIMCO Global Bond	Fixed Income	18.3%
Coronation Global Strategic USD Income	Fixed Income	17.8%
RE:CM Global	Equity	10.8%
Epoch Global Choice	Equity	10.3%
Schroder QEP Global Core	Equity	10.0%
Investec Global Franchise	Equity	9.6%
Cash	Cash	4.7%

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

## ■ Risk warnings and important notes

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