

# VFPF International Cautious Fund - Class B USD

Fund data for the month ending 31 March 2020

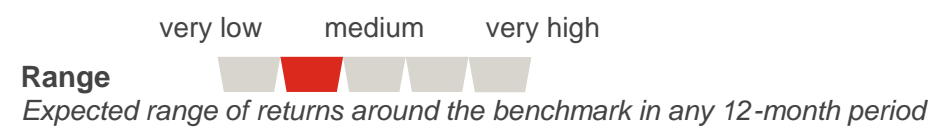
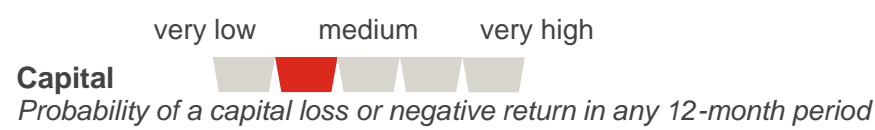
## Fund details\*

Manager: <b>Momentum Wealth International Limited</b>	Investment manager: <b>Momentum Global Investment Management</b>	Sub-investment manager: <b>Ampersand Asset Management (Pty) Ltd</b>
Custodian: <b>Northern Trust (Guernsey) Limited</b>	Income distribution: <b>Accumulating, income received is not distributed</b>	Minimum subscription: <b>USD 7,500</b>
Inception date: <b>11 November 2009</b>	Investment timeframe: <b>3 years +</b>	Subscriptions / redemptions: <b>daily</b>
Valuation point: <b>11:00pm (Guernsey time) on the relevant Dealing Day</b>	Currency: <b>USD</b>	ASISA sector: <b>Fund of funds</b>
Benchmark: <b>30% MSCI AC World, 60% ICE BofA Global Government, 10% Cash</b>		Price per share (as at 31 March 2020): <b>USD 1.0524</b>
Subscriptions cut-off time: <b>The application form to subscribe must be completed and received by the Administrator by no later than 12:00 noon (Guernsey time) on the relevant Dealing Day, with cleared funds to be received by no later than 12:00 noon (Guernsey time) on the relevant Dealing Day.</b>		Financial year-end TER**: <b>2.23%</b>
Redemptions cut-off time: <b>Written notice to redeem must be received by the Administrator by no later than 12:00 noon (Guernsey time) one Business Day before the relevant Dealing Day.</b>		TER**: <b>2.31%</b>

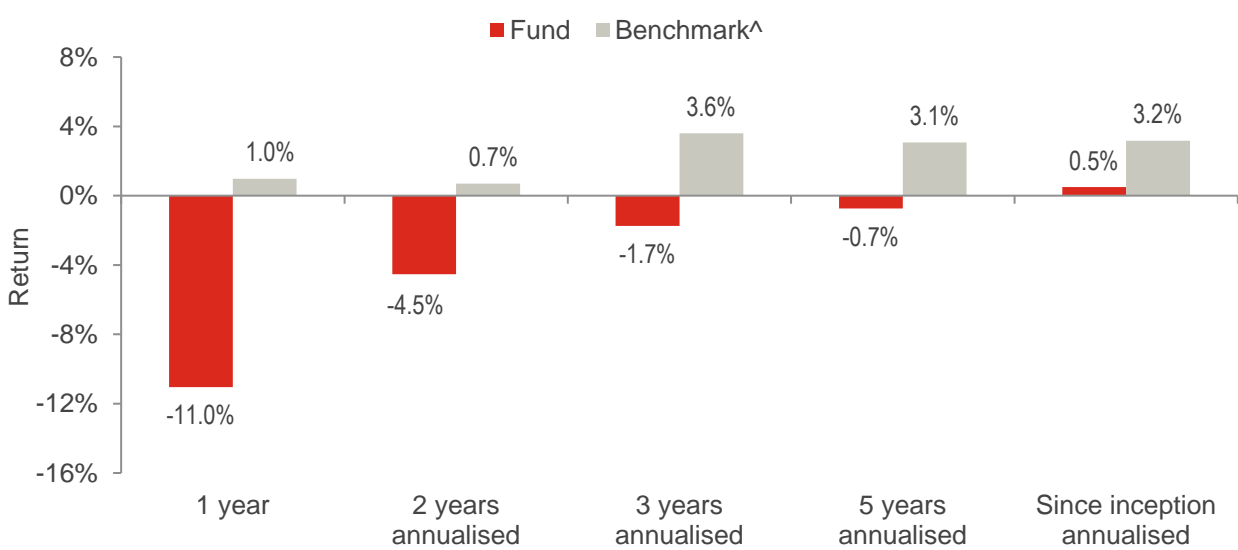
Up to date Fund prices per share are available on [www.morningstar.co.za](http://www.morningstar.co.za) or upon request from the Manager or Administrator.

## 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 into a wide range of asset classes including cash, fixed income, equities, commodities and property. The portfolio aims to provide a balance between capital preservation and capital growth over the full investment cycle. The Fund is ideally suited to investors with a medium risk tolerance with an investment horizon of 3 years or longer.



## Fund performance



## Cumulative returns

	Rolling 12-month cumulative return			Cumulative performance
	Highest performance		Lowest performance	
1 year	+15.6% (Dec 2019)		-11.0% (Mar 2020)	-11.0%
2 years	+15.6% (Dec 2019)		-11.0% (Mar 2020)	-8.9%
3 years	+15.6% (Dec 2019)		-11.0% (Mar 2020)	-5.1%
5 years	+15.6% (Dec 2019)		-11.0% (Mar 2020)	-3.7%
Since inception	+15.6% (Dec 2019)		-11.0% (Mar 2020)	+5.2%

Source: Morningstar, Lipper Hindsight, Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Guernsey) Limited. **Past performance is not indicative of future returns.**

<sup>^</sup> With effect from 01.07.18 the 60% allocation in the FTSE WGBI index was replaced with the ICE BofA Global Government index. Both indices have had similar returns since the inception of the Fund and this change, which has not been applied retrospectively, has no significant impact on the performance comparison.

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. Since inception figures are since the inception of the investment strategy.

## Top holdings

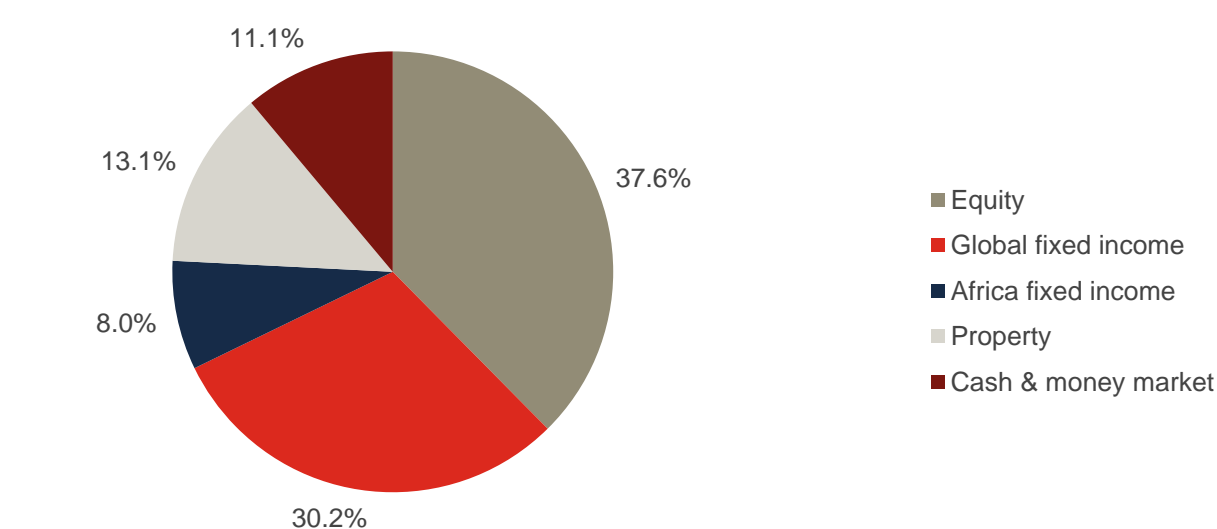
Holdings	Asset type	Weight
Cash	Cash	24.0%
PIMCO Global Bond	Fixed Income	16.1%
Prudential Global Bond	Fixed Income	15.2%
Schroder Global Recovery	Equity	9.1%
Saffron African Yield Opportunity	Alternatives	9.0%
Nedgroup Global Equity	Equity	6.9%
Investec Global Franchise	Equity	6.0%
Nedgroup Global Flexible	Multi-asset	5.6%
Nedgroup Global Property	Property	3.5%
Schroder Global Cities Real Estate (EUR hedged)	Property	3.1%

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

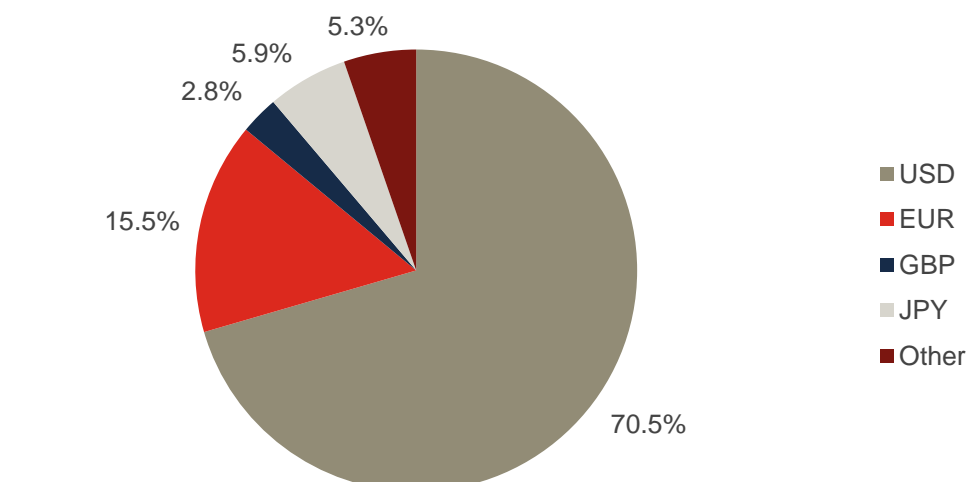
## Investment statistics (since inception)

Cumulative return:	10.3%
Annualised return:	1.0%
Annualised volatility:	7.6%

## Current asset allocation\*\*\*



## Currency allocation



Source: Ampersand Asset Management (Pty) Limited, 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.

\*\* 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 31 December 2019 is based on data for the period from 31 December 2018 to 31 December 2019 and the financial year-end TER is based on data for the financial year-end to 28 June 2019. 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.

\*\*\* Asset allocation figures look through to the holdings of underlying collective investment schemes.

## Market commentary

Three months ago, investors were looking forward to an improved year of global growth and corporate earnings. That was then. The coronavirus crisis is an era defining event; life before coronavirus and life afterwards. Above all it is a humanitarian crisis on an epic scale, the speed of its destruction amply illustrated by its spread: on February 29<sup>th</sup> there were 85,000 confirmed cases across 58 countries, with 2,924 deaths; by 6<sup>th</sup> April there were 1.25m cases and over 69,000 deaths as the pandemic reached 207 countries. It has delivered an economic shock with a speed and severity unprecedented in modern times.

Leading indicators published in March are at all-time lows and early estimates suggest that the sudden combined supply-demand shock will cut GDP by 20-40% annualised in the lockdown period, much higher than anything experienced in living memory. Perhaps the most stunning news on the state of the economy came from the US, where in just two weeks initial jobless claims rose a staggering 10m, which amounts to almost 7% of all non-farm jobs in the US.

The speed and depth of the downturn, in the economy and markets, triggered a major credit and liquidity event in March; severe dollar shortages emerged and cash became king as panic selling and frantic deleveraging pushed markets into free-fall. It was only when the Federal Reserve stepped in with a massive support package that the risk of a downward spiral was averted.

The scale of the damage to markets is well illustrated by the S&P 500, which fell by 34% (local currency returns) between its all-time peak on 19<sup>th</sup> February and 23<sup>rd</sup> March, when the Fed stepped in. Despite the subsequent rally, the S&P still finished the month down 12.4% and the quarter down 19.7%. Few asset classes were spared in March, with credit spreads blowing out to their highest level since the financial crisis.

Looking beyond the short term, we expect a short, sharp burst to life in the global economy as the virus risk is contained, then a protracted period of slow growth and rebuilding. With zero interest rates and low inflation, that is likely to be a reasonable period for risk assets. By staying invested, we believe we are positioned to weather any further storm ahead and participate fully in the upswing in markets when it arrives.

Source: Bloomberg, Momentum Global Investment Management Limited

## Fees applicable to Class B participating shares

Management and administration fee:		Investment management fee:	Sub-investment management fee:	Other applicable fees:
<b>NAV of Fund</b>	<b>Fee</b>	1.05% <i>per annum</i> (maximum)	1.00% <i>per annum</i> (maximum)	Custody fees:
	<i>per annum</i>	Performance fees are not applicable to this Fund	<i>paid out of the investment management fee</i>	Up to USD 30m 0.05%
Up to USD 30m	0.30%			From USD 30m to USD 60m 0.04%
From USD 30m to USD 60m	0.25%			From USD 60m to USD 100m 0.03%
Over USD 60m	0.20%			Over USD 100m 0.02%
<i>subject to a minimum of USD 22,000 per annum</i>				<i>subject to a minimum of USD 8,000 per annum.</i> (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. The Cell is not permitted to enter into any form of borrowing or loan arrangement with other cells of the Company nor other collective investment schemes of the Manager.

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