

VFPF International Growth Fund

Month ended 29 March 2018

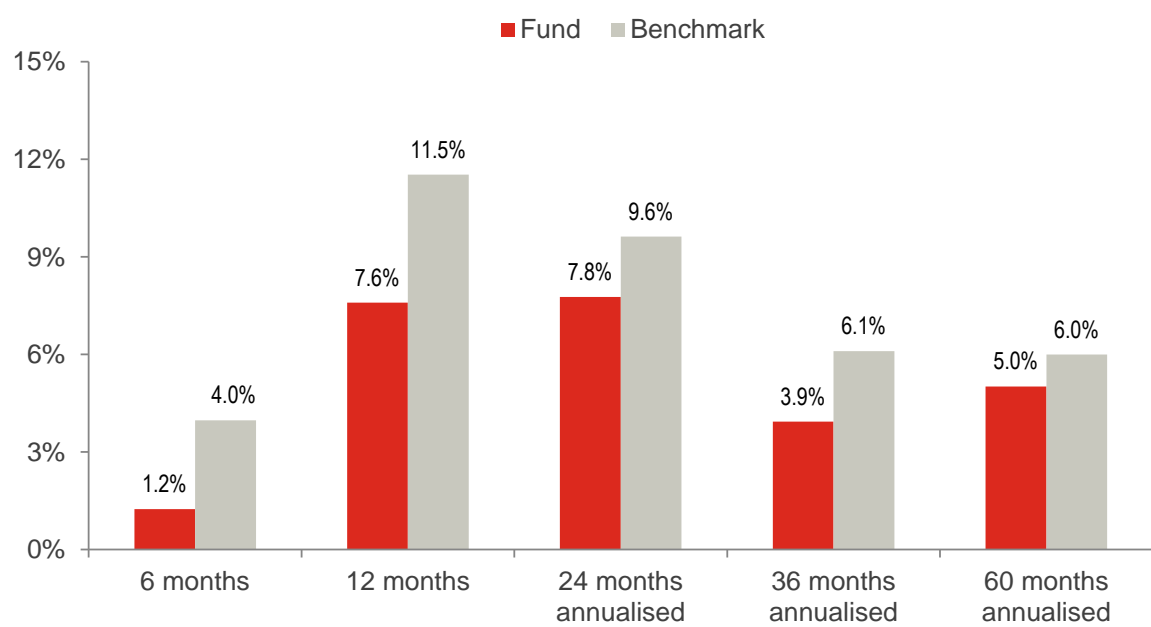
Fund details[†]

Investment manager: Momentum Global Investment Management	Sub-investment manager: Ampersand Asset Management (Pty) Limited
Initial fee: none Minimum subscription: USD 7,500	Subscriptions / redemptions: daily Investment timeframe: 5 years +
Benchmark: 60% MSCI AC World, 30% Citigroup WGBI, 10% Cash	Fund type: roll up, non distributor status Currency: USD
Inception: 25 November 2009	Price per share A: USD 1.4283 Price per share B: USD 1.3995

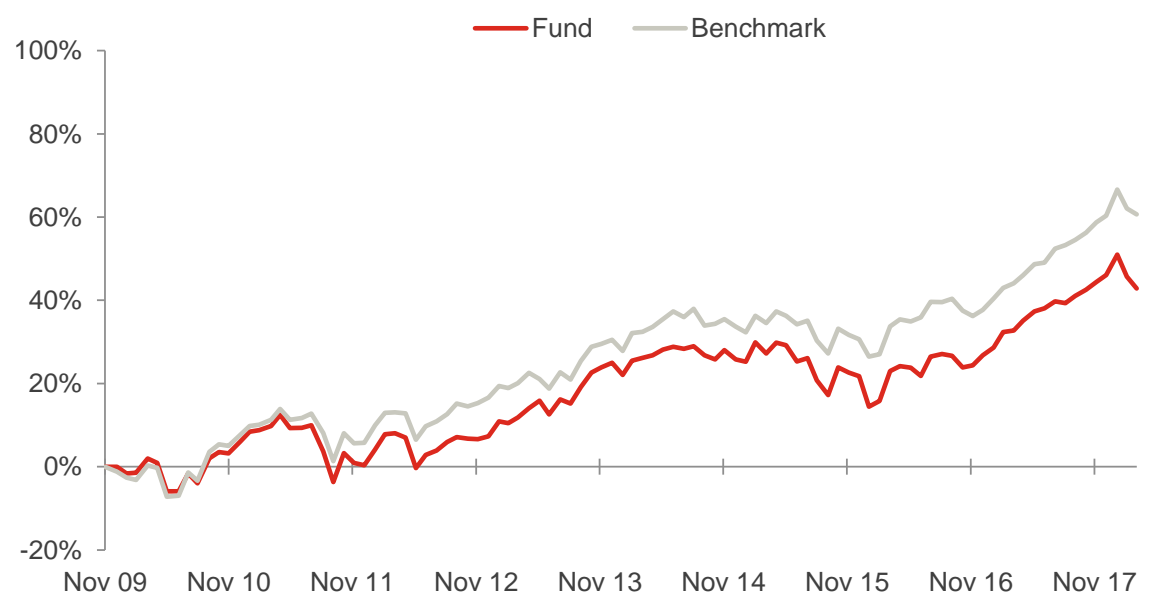
Investment objective

The Fund focuses primarily on long-term capital growth over the full investment cycle through a relatively high exposure to international growth assets. The portfolio will retain a good level of diversification, however, and will invest in a wide range of asset classes including cash, bonds, equities and property. The Fund is ideally suited to investors with an investment horizon of 5 years or longer and an intermediate (between moderate and high) risk tolerance.

Fund performance



Cumulative returns



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.

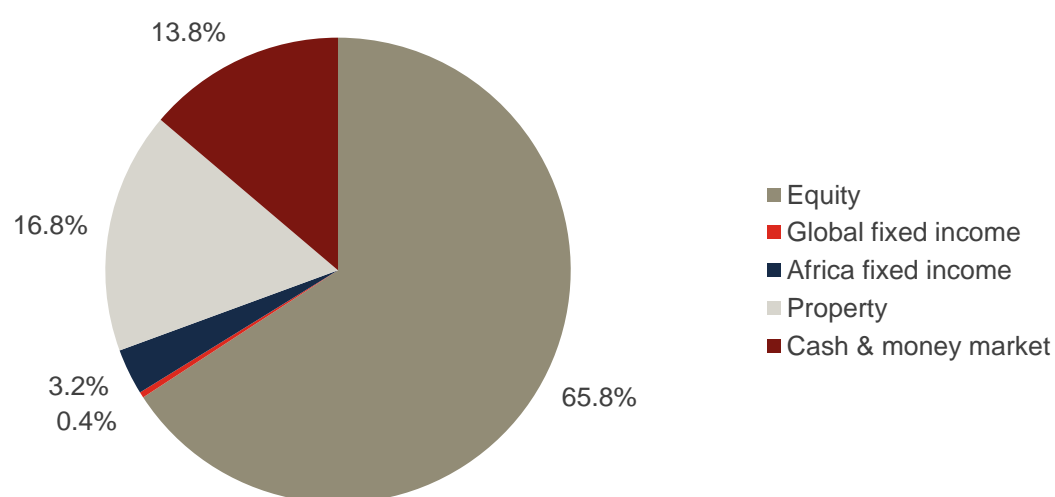
Top holdings

Holdings	Asset type	Weight
Schroder Global Recovery	Equity	24.0%
Investec Global Franchise	Equity	20.8%
Nedgroup Global Flexible	Equity	17.3%
Nedgroup Global Equity	Equity	14.0%
Sesfikile Global Property	Property	6.5%
Bridge Global Property Income	Property	6.4%
Nedgroup Global Property	Property	4.5%
Saffron African Yield Opportunity	Alternatives	3.4%
Cash	Cash	2.7%
PIMCO Global Bond	Fixed Income	0.4%

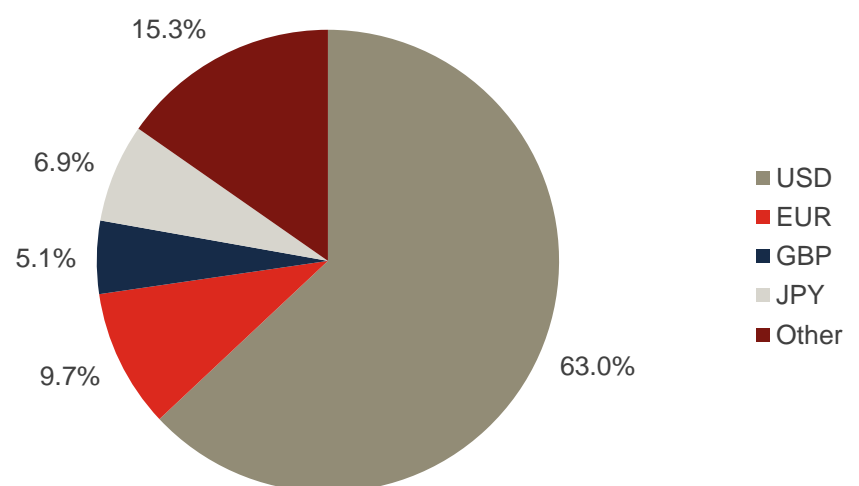
Investment statistics (since inception)

Cumulative return:	42.8%
Annualised return:	4.4%
Annualised volatility:	9.2%

Asset allocation^{*}



Currency allocation



Sources: Morningstar, Lipper Hindsight, 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.

^{*} Asset allocation figures look through to the holdings of underlying collective investment schemes.

■ Market commentary

Global equity markets stumbled mid-month after China and the European Union threatened to retaliate to President Trump's decision to impose hefty tariffs on steel and aluminium. The MSCI All Countries World Index ended the month down 2.1%, with developed equity markets falling 2.2%, led by the US. Europe and Japan fared better in dollar terms, after the euro and yen appreciated by 1.1% and 0.4% respectively against the dollar, while emerging markets also offered a degree of protection (-1.9%).

US Treasuries rose 1% over the month as investors sought protection, with yields on the US 10 year Treasury falling from 2.9% – their highest level in four years – to 2.7%. Lower risk appetite was mirrored in the fixed income markets, with credit spreads increasing over the month. Property securities enjoyed a good month following a difficult start to the year, adding +2.2% in dollar terms. Gold offered some protection, up 0.5%, but failed to break out from its recent trading range at around \$1,340.

The revival of trade war fears overshadowed most other economic news in the month. While new steel and aluminium tariffs in the US are only expected to have a minor effect on the economy, retaliatory moves by America's trading partners pose a risk to global confidence and investment, as highlighted by the IMF.

European equities barely reacted to an uncertain outcome in the Italian general election at the start of the month, despite a higher percentage of votes being allocated to populist parties. A failure to deliver on growth and employment mandates has frustrated Italian voters, who have turned to more populist movements to deliver on macroeconomic policies.

In Japan, investor sentiment was weighed down by a scandal implicating Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and Finance Minister Taro Aso, relating to a discounted sale of state-owned land to a school operator.

Central bank policy action remains the key for markets in the short term despite the rise in protectionist trade policies (much of which is likely to be watered down in subsequent negotiations) and rising tensions over Syria. Having been net contributors to global liquidity since the financial crisis, central banks will together be withdrawing liquidity by year end. This is likely to keep bond markets under pressure with yields rising further, which in turn lifts the valuation hurdle for equity markets.

Source: Bloomberg, Momentum Global Investment Management Limited

■ Risk warnings and important notes

Investment in the Fund may not be suitable for all investors and financial advice should be sought before proceeding with an investment. **Past performance is not indicative of future returns and there can be no assurance that the performance of the Fund will achieve its stated objective.** All performance is calculated on a total returns basis, net of all fees and commissions and in US Dollar terms. Daily forward pricing is used for this Fund.

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