

# Momentum Global Cautious Fund (Class D USD)

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Minimum Disclosure Document

## Investment objective

The Fund is designed to offer capital preservation with some opportunity for capital appreciation over the medium term through investment in a diversified range of international asset classes and currencies. The Fund is ideally suited to investors with a low risk tolerance with an investment horizon of 3 years or longer. The Fund intends to achieve its investment objective through a diversified global portfolio primarily consisting of investments in participatory interests of portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar schemes.

Our investment approach is team based with all portfolio managers having specific areas of research focus and access to and input from the wider Momentum Global Investment Management team.

## Lead portfolio managers



Richard Stutley, CFA

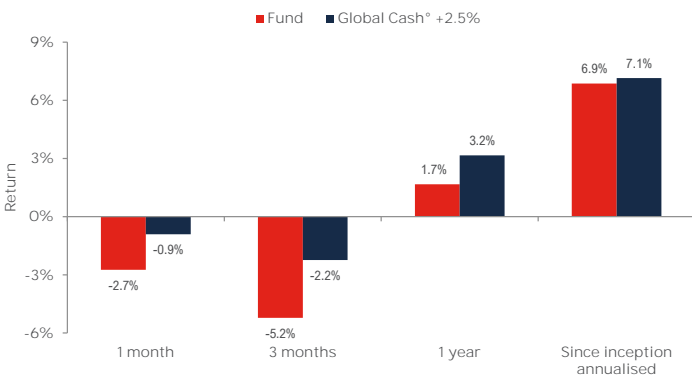


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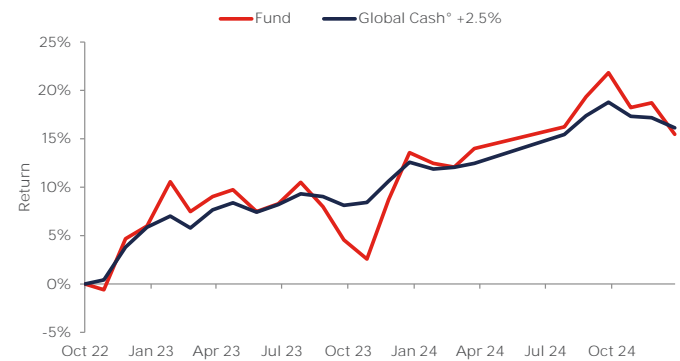
**Capital** (probability of capital loss or negative return in any 12-month period)  
**Range** (expected range of returns around the benchmark in any 12-month period)



## Fund performance



## Cumulative returns

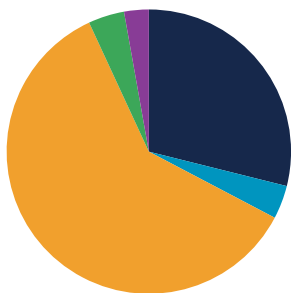


## Cumulative performance

Performance (%)	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
Fund	(2.7)	(5.2)	1.7	-	-	15.5
Annualised volatility						9.3

Highest annual return	16.5	(Oct 2023 - Sep 2024)	Lowest annual return	1.2	(May 2023 - Apr 2024)
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## Strategy allocation



<b>Equities</b>	<b>28.9%</b>
North America equity	16.9%
Asia ex-Japan equity	3.5%
Europe ex-UK equity	2.8%
Japan equity	2.7%
United Kingdom equity	2.0%
Other equity	0.5%
Australasia equity	0.5%
<b>Specialist assets</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Infrastructure	1.7%
Property	1.1%
Specialist financials	0.6%
Private equity	0.6%

<b>Fixed income</b>	<b>60.4%</b>
Aggregate bonds	18.4%
Inflation-linked bonds	15.5%
Government bonds	13.4%
Investment grade credit	5.3%
Crossover credit	5.1%
High yield credit	1.1%
Asset backed securities	1.0%
Emerging market debt	0.6%
<b>Commodities</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
<b>Cash &amp; equivalents</b>	<b>2.8%</b>

Source: Morningstar, Momentum Global Investment Management Limited, 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 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. 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. \*Global Cash is a composite of 50% ICE BoA 3M US Treasury Bill index; 25% ICE BoA 3M German Treasury Bill index; 10% ICE BoA 3M Sterling Government Bill index; 15% ICE BofA Japan Treasury Bill index.

## Portfolio holdings

Top 20 holdings		
<sup>ii</sup> Amundi Global Systematic Fixed Income	Fixed Income	18.4%
<sup>i</sup> iShares \$ TIPS	Fixed Income	15.5%
<sup>i</sup> US Treasury Bonds	Fixed Income	13.4%
<sup>iii</sup> Robeco Multi-Factor Global Equity	Equity	9.3%
<sup>i</sup> Muzinich EnhancedYield Short-Term	Fixed Income	5.1%
<sup>iii</sup> Morgan Stanley Global Sustain	Equity	3.8%
<sup>i</sup> iShares Physical Gold ETC	Commodities	3.5%
<sup>iii</sup> Jennison Global Equity Opportunities	Equity	3.3%
<sup>i</sup> iShares US Corporate Bond Index	Fixed Income	3.3%
<sup>i</sup> Cash	Cash	2.8%
<sup>i</sup> Fidelity Emerging Markets	Equity	2.2%
<sup>i</sup> Momentum Real Assets Growth & Income	Property	2.2%
<sup>i</sup> iShares Euro Credit Bond Index	Fixed Income	2.0%
<sup>i</sup> Morant Wright Fuji Yield	Equity	1.7%
<sup>i</sup> Hereford Bin Yuan Greater China	Equity	1.4%
<sup>iii</sup> Hotchkis & Wiley Global Value	Equity	1.3%
<sup>iii</sup> Artisan Global Value	Equity	1.3%
<sup>i</sup> Schroder UK Recovery	Equity	1.2%
<sup>i</sup> Maple-Brown Abbott Global Infrastructure	Infrastructure	1.1%
<sup>i</sup> Jupiter Financial Contingent Capital	Fixed Income	1.1%

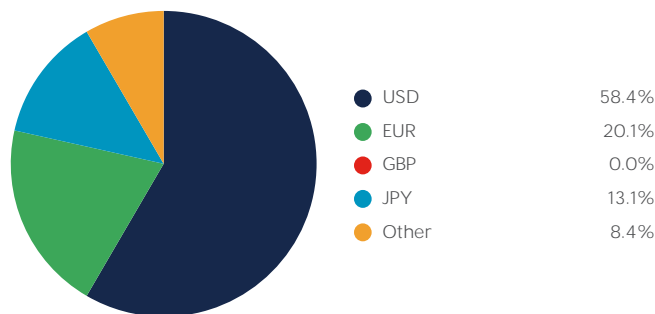
## Key information\*

Investment manager	Momentum Global Investment Management	
Manager	Momentum Wealth International Limited	
Class D distribution partner	Momentum Consult (Pty) Limited	
Custodian	Northern Trust (Guernsey) Limited	
ASISA sector	Fund of funds	
Inception date	19 March 2008 (fund)	05 October 2022 (share class D)
Currency	USD	
Minimum investment	USD 7,500	
Investment horizon	3 years +	
Subscriptions/redemptions	Daily	
Fund size	USD 22.8 million	
Price per share	USD 1.1547	
ISIN	GG00BNQM50	
Return target	Global Cash* +2.5%	
Income distribution	Accumulating, income received is not distributed	
Valuation point	11pm (Guernsey Time) on relevant dealing day	

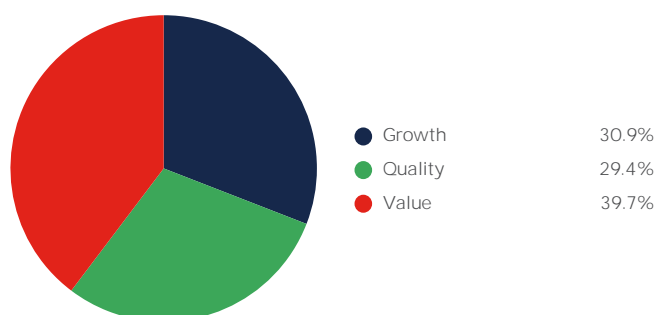
Subscriptions cut-off time: The application form to subscribe must be completed and received by the Administrator by no later than 12:00 noon (Guernsey time) on the Business Day immediately preceding the relevant Dealing Day, with cleared funds to be received by 4.00pm (Guernsey time) three Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day.

Redemptions cut-off time: 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.

## Currency allocation



## Equity style allocation



## Manager commentary\*\*

- » December's market performance reflected the ongoing uncertainties heading into 2025. The Fed's anticipated 25bps rate cut materialised but was tempered by the quarterly dot plot projecting only two rate cuts for 2025 – half the number expected in September. Inflation forecasts were revised upwards, with the Fed's preferred PCE measure now seen at 2.5%. Fed Chair Powell reiterated the need for further progress on inflation before cutting rates further.
- » Forward indicators of activity were resilient in the US but weak in Europe and the UK, with recession risks rising in Germany and France due to structural problems and political instability. UK business confidence collapsed after October's tax-heavy budget, reviving stagflation fears with core inflation running at 3.3%, weekly earnings rising 5.2%, and growth falling into negative territory. China's policy shifts toward monetary easing and a more proactive fiscal policy provided some hope, though Trump's trade tariffs cast uncertainty.
- » Markets reflected these challenges with weakness across major asset classes. Global equities, measured by the MSCI World index, fell -2.6% in December and global emerging markets fell -0.1%, while the JPM Global Government Bond index declined -2.7%. Gold drifted lower after a strong year, and the US dollar surged 2.6% on a trade-weighted basis.
- » The most significant move was in bonds, with longer maturity yields rising sharply due to inflation fears, slower rate cuts, and concerns over rising government debt. The US 10-year Treasury yield ended the year at almost 4.6%, up 100bps since September's rate cut, while UK 30-year bond yields hit a 21st-century high of 5.13%, driven by stagflation concerns.
- » Uncertainty remains elevated as markets brace for President Trump's inauguration and the implementation of his policy agenda. Risks of policy missteps, sticky inflation, high US tariffs, high government debt levels and a deterioration in geopolitical tension points weigh heavily on the outlook, while high equity valuations, particularly in megacap tech stocks, add to investor caution.
- » The policy easing cycle is expected to continue, supporting equities, while the recent bond sell-off has improved fixed income valuations. Opportunities lie in US equities beyond megacap tech stocks and in markets outside the US where valuations are generally more attractive. The consensus expectation for continued US exceptionalism faces little opposition given Europe's and the UK's malaise and China's structural issues. However, opportunities outside the US could deliver relative outperformance as valuations align with economic realities. We remain cautiously constructive for 2025.

Fee information	per annum (p.a.)
Initial fee	N/A
Ongoing fees	
Investment management fee	0.30%
Management and administration fee	0.21%
Minimum	US\$ 22,000 p.a.
Distribution partner fee payable to Class D Distribution Partner	0.20%
Custody fee	
Up to US\$70m	0.04%
From US\$70m to US\$140m	0.03%
Over US\$140m	0.02%
Minimum	US\$ 8,000 p.a.
Custodian fee per transaction	US\$ 25
Performance fee	0.00%
Directors' fee	US\$ 20,000 p.a.
Total Expense Ratio (TER) <sup>†</sup>	1.14%
Financial year-end TER <sup>†</sup>	1.18%

<sup>†</sup> The 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 30.09.24 is based on data for the period from 30.09.23 to 30.09.24 and the financial year-end TER is based on data for the financial year-end to 30.06.24. 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.

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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.

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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 cells of the Company nor other collective investment schemes of the Manager.

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.

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