# momentum

## month ended 31 May 2013

# Harmony Euro Balanced Fund

#### Fund details

Investment manager: Momentum Global Investment Management Limited	ISIN A Class: <b>LU0651984873</b>	Price per share A Class: EUR 1.0448
Currency: EUR	ISIN B Class: not yet launched	Price per share B Class: not yet launched
Inception date (fund): 12 August 2011	ISIN C Class: <b>LU0651985094</b>	Price per share C Class: EUR 1.1239
Structure: SICAV - Part 1 Luxembourg 2002 Law (UCITS)	ISIN D Class: <b>LU0651985177</b>	Price per share D Class: EUR 1.1615
Minimum investment Share Class A: USD 100,000; Classes B, C & D: USD 7,500 (EUR equivalent)	Subscriptions / redemptions: daily	
Peer group: Bloomberg Active Index for Funds - Global Balanced Offshore Funds (returns in EUR)	Investment timeframe: 3 years +	

#### ■ Investment objective

The portfolio will be biased to investments in Europe, but could also hold investments outside this region. The portfolio aims to provide a balance between capital preservation and capital growth in euros with a reduced level of volatility, via strategic exposures to a wide range of asset classes.

Please refer to the Prospectus for full details of the fund, its charges, the investment objective and investment policy.

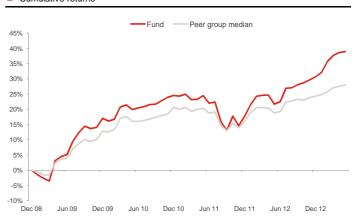
#### Fund performance<sup>1</sup>



### All holdings

Holdings	Asset type	Weight
Jupiter European Special Situations	Equity	15.3%
Henderson European Special Situations	Equity	14.2%
Cash	Cash	12.3%
Old Mutual Dublin Global Bond	Fixed Income	10.1%
Cohen & Steers Global Real Estate	Property	6.9%
RWC Global Convertibles	Fixed Income	6.2%
BlackRock European Corporate Bond Index	Fixed Income	5.8%
Muzinich EnhancedYield Short-Term	Fixed Income	5.2%
Jupiter Dynamic Bond	Fixed Income	5.2%
Momentum IF Global Equity	Equity	4.8%
Threadneedle European High Yield Bond	Fixed Income	3.8%
First State Global Listed Infrastructure	Equity	2.9%
iShares \$ TIPS	Fixed Income	2.8%
Morgan Stanley Global Brands	Equity	2.2%
Dimensional Emerging Markets Value	Equity	1.2%
Artisan Global Value	Equity	1.1%

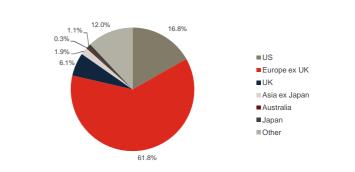
#### Cumulative returns<sup>1</sup>



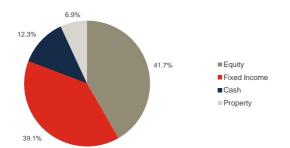
#### Investment statistics (since 1 January 2009)

Current month return:	0.2%
Cumulative return:	38.9%
Annualised return:	7.7%
Annualised volatility:	6.9%

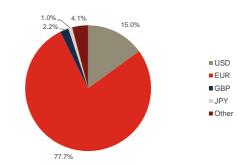
# Regional allocation



#### Asset allocation



#### Currency allocation



Sources: Momentum Global Investment Management Limited, JP Morgan Bank (Luxembourg) S.A., Bloomberg.



#### Manager commentary

As May progressed, investors' attention gradually began to shift towards the US Federal Reserve and the prospect of a reduction in the rate of quantitative easing (QE) coming sooner rather than later. If market moves in the latter part of the month offer any guide to what will happen when the Federal Reserve actually begins to unwind its QE programme we could be in for a difficult period, as volatility spiked upwards, the US dollar appreciated, bond yields rose and some asset classes suffered sharp falls. The immediate catalyst for the rise in expectations over QE 'tapering' was the release of the minutes of the FOMC (Federal Open Market Committee) meeting of 30 April, which showed support from several Fed officials for adjusting the rate of asset purchases downwards as early as June. The impact of this rise in expectations was most keenly felt in bond and currency markets, although equities also fell during the second half of the month. It is important to remember that the Federal Reserve is expected to moderate QE only slowly, and the central bank could equally increase the pace of purchases if economic conditions require it. However, market moves in the past month serve to illustrate the extent to which liquidity has become one of the main factors behind rising market prices.

Elsewhere, in Japan early evidence suggests that the 'Abe medicine' may be having a positive effect on the real economy. Industrial production rose by 1.7% in April and Japanese GDP grew by 0.9% during the first quarter (later revised up to 1.0%). Perhaps more importantly, the policies appear to be having a significant impact on inflation expectations, with 5 year breakeven rates increasing from 0.8% in December to 1.8% now.

Global equities continued to rally in May, principally due to base currency effects after the euro depreciated against other major floating currencies. Against this backdrop the Harmony Euro Balanced fund returned 0.2%, to bring its 12 month return to 14.1%. The key development last month and the issue which is likely to have the biggest impact on markets in the medium term is the discussion taking place at the Federal Reserve about slowing QE. As a major recipient of QE flows, the government bond market is particularly sensitive to talk around 'tapering', and treasuries duly sold off in May with yields rising across the curve. Overall, global government bonds returned -2.0% in euro terms during May. We believe that a period of equity market consolidation alongside rising government bond yields is now likely on the balance of probabilities, and to that end we have taken some profit in the equity portion of the fund in recent months whilst continuing to hold low levels of sovereign debt. From an asset allocation perspective the decision to allocate money away from government bonds and towards various parts of the credit spectrum was rewarded last month. While we are cautiously optimistic about the prospects for markets over the medium term, investors should look to retain a prudent level of diversification in their portfolios and be careful to avoid complacency.

From a manager selection perspective, Artisan Global Value made a meaningful contribution to both absolute and relative returns during May, after outperforming the MSCI World index by approximately 2%. Key to Artisan's performance was their overweight allocation to US stocks, which outperformed other regions after the S&P 500 index added 2.3% in May. Artisan's sector allocations also helped, in particular their lack of direct exposure to areas such as materials and energy which have continued to underperform. Amongst the manager's largest holdings, stocks such as Bank of New York Mellon and Google contributed to their outperformance. Artisan follow a value approach to investing, twinned with a bias towards higher quality stocks.

Source: Bloomberg, Momentum Global Investment Management Limited, May 2013.

#### ■ Important Information

The value of the underlying funds and the income generated from them can go down as well as up, and is not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the original amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Performance is calculated on a total return basis, net of all fees.

This document does not provide all the facts needed to make an informed investment decision. Prior to investing, investors should read the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and seek professional investment advice where appropriate.

Harmony Portfolios are sub-funds of the Momentum Global Funds SICAV, which is domiciled in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier. The fund conforms to the requirements of the European UCITS Directive.

Prior to the fund's inception as a sub fund of the Momentum Global Funds SICAV on 12 August 2011, the fund was managed as the Harmony Euro Balanced Incorporated Cell (IC) within the Momentum Mutual Fund. The historical performance of the Harmony Euro Balanced IC is shown from 1 January 2009 until the inception date of the SICAV.

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