Momentum Global Funds

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Harmony Europe Diversified Fund (Class E)

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month ended 31 January 2017

Fund details

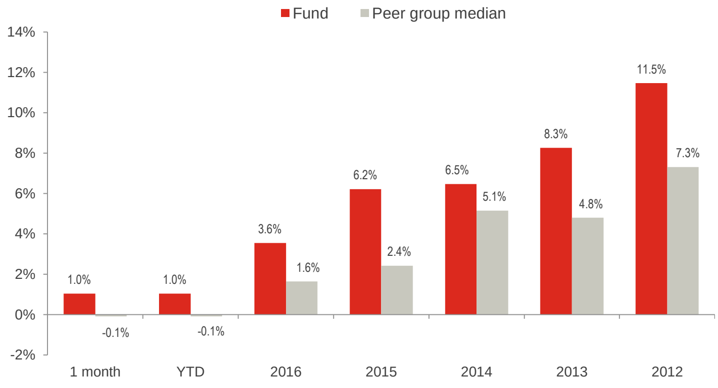
Investment manager: **Momentum Global Investment Management**	ISIN: **LU0795380780**
Currency: **EUR**	Price per share: **EUR 1.3232**
Inception date (fund): **12 August 2011**	Minimum investment: **USD 250,000 (EUR equivalent)**
Structure: **SICAV - Part 1 Luxembourg 2002 Law (UCITS)**	Subscriptions / redemptions: **daily**
Peer group source: **Bloomberg**[1]	Investment timeframe: **3 years +**

Investment objective

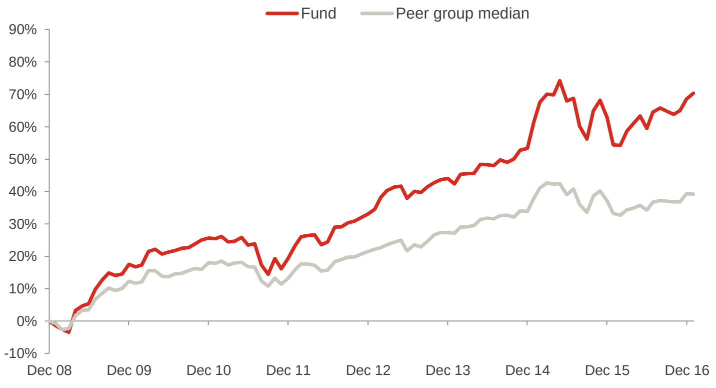
The portfolio will be biased to investments in Europe, but could also hold investments outside this region. The portfolio aims to provide a balance between capital preservation and capital growth in euros with a reduced level of volatility, via strategic exposures to a wide range of asset classes.

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

Fund performance



Cumulative returns



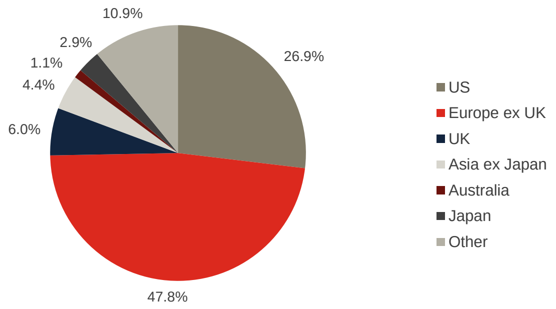
Holdings

Holdings	Asset type	Weight
Jupiter European Special Situations	Equity	19.3%
FP Crux European Special Situations	Equity	15.2%
Third Avenue Real Estate Value	Property	6.2%
iShares JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond	Fixed Income	4.4%
Artisan Global Value	Equity	4.1%
ETFS Physical Gold	Commodities	3.8%
Schroder UK Recovery	Equity	3.7%
RWC Global Convertibles (EUR hedged)	Fixed Income	3.1%
AXA US Short Duration High Yield (EUR hedged)	Fixed Income	3.0%
MI TwentyFour Dynamic Bond	Fixed Income	3.0%
Cash	Cash	2.9%
Muzinich EnhancedYield Short-Term (EUR hedged)	Fixed Income	2.9%
BlackRock US Corporate Bond Index	Fixed Income	2.9%
First State Global Listed Infrastructure	Equity	2.5%
RWC Asia Convertibles (EUR hedged)	Fixed Income	2.2%
F&C Global Equity Market Neutral	Alternatives	2.1%
American Century Concentrated Global Growth	Equity	2.0%
GSAM Global Strategic Macro Bond (EUR hedged)	Alternatives	2.0%
Dimensional Emerging Markets Value	Equity	1.8%
Goldman Sachs EFI Long Short Risk Premia (EUR hedged)	Alternatives	1.6%
Westwood Strategic Global Convertibles (EUR hedged)	Fixed Income	1.6%
Heptagon Kopernik Global All-Cap Equity	Equity	1.5%
Morgan Stanley Global Brands	Equity	1.5%
BlackRock Developed Real Estate	Property	1.1%
Muzinich EM Short Duration (EUR hedged)	Fixed Income	1.0%
Amundi ETF JPX-Nikkei 400 JPY	Equity	1.0%
US TIPS 0¼ 01/15/25	Fixed Income	0.9%
US TIPS 1⅜ 01/15/20	Fixed Income	0.9%
Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth	Equity	0.8%
iShares Gold Producers	Commodities	0.7%
US TIPS 0¾ 02/15/42	Fixed Income	0.3%

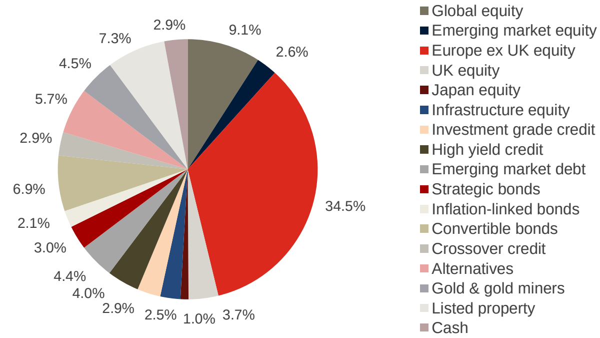
Investment statistics (since 1 January 2009)

Current month return:	1.0%
Cumulative return:	70.4%
Annualised return:	6.8%
Annualised volatility:	7.3%

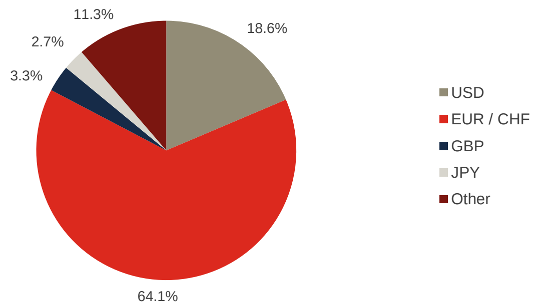
Regional allocation



Strategy allocation



Currency allocation



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

[1] The peer group median return is a composite of (i) global peers and (ii) local peers, in the ratio 1:2. This weighting methodology is consistent with the "normal" asset allocation of the Fund, with a two-thirds bias towards "home" country assets and currencies.

Manager commentary

The early weeks of 2017 in financial markets have been a sharp contrast to the same period in 2016, when markets fell sharply on fears about China's slowdown and currency weakness. This year markets have continued their post-election pattern, rising on expectations of 'Trumpflation', higher growth and strong corporate profits. Equities, again led by the US, have continued to outperform bonds, with the MSCI World index up 1.3% in January in local currency terms while global government bonds were down 0.8%. It was notable that global emerging markets, which underperformed markedly in the aftermath of the US election, recovered strongly, with the MSCI Global Emerging Markets index up 5.5% in US dollar terms for the month, helped by currency gains and strong rises in Asian and Latin American markets. Having risen sharply over the second half of last year, the US dollar experienced a sharp setback in January; the USD trade weighted index fell by 3.7% from its late December peak to month-end, with emerging market and commodity linked currencies enjoying a strong rally, as well as the euro and Japanese yen rising by 2.7% and 3.7% respectively. Pound sterling, weighed down by concerns about a 'hard' Brexit following a speech of Prime Minister May's in which she outlined her strategy on Brexit, underperformed, but still managed a 1.8% rise against the USD.

The Harmony Europe Diversified fund returned 1.0% in January in euro terms net of fees, compared to returns of -0.1% and -2.1% for Continental European equities and bonds respectively. Over twelve months the fund has returned 10.3%. Most holdings contributed positive returns in January, while the strongest returns came from strategies managed with a value orientated approach or with an emerging markets bias. Also, although European equity indices declined slightly over the month, the fund's two specialist European equity managers provided strong outperformance resulting in gains of 1.3% and 2.7% over the period. These gains were further supported by the fund's commodity related allocations, with the physical gold and gold mining equity holdings returning 4.5% and 9.1%. The fixed income and liquid alternative portions of the fund also delivered positive returns.

During the month we made two changes to the fund's asset allocation policy. We reduced the target for the overall equity allocation by 1.5% in response to the recent strength in markets which has seen further increases in valuation multiples. The fund's equity allocation has been reduced in small increments over the past year as markets have recovered from the recent trough in early 2016, at which point we had substantially higher equity and credit allocations. The other key change was the addition of a 2.0% holding in US Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS), purchased via three bonds with different maturities and fully currency hedged back to euros. This is the first direct exposure the fund has had to government bonds in several years. The asset class has been very weak recently due to a change in market expectations for future monetary policy across key central banks globally, spurred by higher inflation expectations. In our view the asset class has a better risk/reward profile than it has had for some time, with 10 year Treasury yields having risen rapidly from below 1.4% in mid-2016 to around 2.5% at the time of purchase. By buying TIPS as opposed to nominal government bonds, our positions are protected from further rises in inflation expectations. Overall we continue to view most government bond markets as overvalued, which is reflected in the modest sizing of this new position, but we believe some exposure to the US market is now warranted at these yield levels on the basis of the diversification benefits that bonds bring to the fund, especially given the increase in equity valuations in recent years. Although most market participants have rapidly turned their attention to worrying about inflation risks, the deflationary forces that have driven the multi-decade bull market in bonds have not disappeared overnight. We do believe this cycle has further to run and that equities will continue to outperform bonds through 2017, but prudent diversification and a focus on valuation levels remains a key focus in order to smooth the journey and ensure we are in a position to take advantage of buying opportunities presented by market volatility.

Source: Bloomberg, Momentum Global Investment Management.

Important Information