

# FUNDFACTS

OASIS CRESCENT



GLOBAL INVESTMENT FUNDS (UK) ICVC

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## OASIS CRESCENT GLOBAL LOW EQUITY FUND

▲ FEBRUARY - 2023

<b>Fund Manager</b>	Adam Ebrahim	<b>Min. Initial Investment</b>	GBP 5,000
<b>Launch Date</b>	11 December 2020	<b>Min. Additional Investment</b>	GBP 1,000
<b>Risk Profile</b>	Low to Medium	<b>Fund Size</b>	GBP 19.8 million
<b>Benchmark</b>	OECD Inflation	<b>Total Expense Ratio</b>	1.32%

The Oasis Crescent Global Low Equity Fund (OCGLEF) is a specialist, worldwide asset allocation portfolio. The objective of the fund is to achieve medium to long-term growth of capital and income by investing on a global basis in securities that are ethically, morally and Shari'ah compliant. This objective is to be achieved by investing the Sub-Fund's Net Assets in a broadly diversified and balanced mixture of global securities. The range of investments will be allocated in the asset classes of equity, property and income.

### Cumulative Returns

Cumulative Returns	Apr-Dec 2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD FEB 2023	Return Since Inception	
														Cumulative	Annualised
Oasis Crescent Global Low Equity Fund	4.0	4.8	7.8	14.9	2.5	22.4	(4.5)	(2.3)	7.0	(1.2)	9.9	(0.8)	0.5	83.2	5.2
OECD Inflation	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.6	0.7	1.4	2.4	2.8	1.8	1.2	5.9	10.3	0.9	39.7	2.8

The Fund was launched following Oasis Crescent Global Low Equity Balanced Fund's ("OCGLEBF") merger with the Fund on 11 December 2020. Returns in GBP, Net-of-Fees, Gross of Non Permissible Income of the OCGLEF since inception to 28 February 2023. NPI for the 12 months to February 2023 was 0.06%.

(Source: Oasis Research using Bloomberg & www.oecd.org: April 2011 – February 2023)  
Note: OECD Benchmark lags by 1 month.

### Annualised Returns

Annualised Returns	% Growth 1 year	% Growth 3 year	% Growth 5 year	% Growth 7 year	% Growth 10 year	Return Since Inception
						Annualised
Oasis Crescent Global Low Equity Fund	2.0	3.5	3.2	3.5	4.4	5.2
OECD Inflation	9.2	6.0	4.5	3.8	3.0	2.8

Performance (% returns) in GBP Net-of-Fees Gross of Non Permissible Income of the OCGLEF since inception to 28 February 2023

(Source: Oasis Research using Bloomberg & www.oecd.org: April 2011 – February 2023)  
Note: OECD Inflation Benchmark lags by 1 month.

### Asset Allocation

Asset Allocation	FEBRUARY 2023
	OCGLEF %
Income	48
Equity	40
Property	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

Asset Allocation of the OCGLEF (28 February 2023)

(Source: Oasis Research: February 2023)

Performance is indicative only and for the period from inception to October 2016, is based on the Class D (USD) Shares (Dist). It has been converted to GBP on a monthly basis using the closing GBP/USD exchange rate as published by Bloomberg. A pound sterling class was launched on 15 May 2012, and from November 2016 performance is based on the Class E (GBP) Shares (Dist). Past performance is not indicative of future returns.

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## Fund Manager Comments

The global economic outlook weakened over the course of 2022 accompanied by growing evidence of tighter global financial conditions and increased market volatility. A number of factors have been responsible for this lower rate of economic growth such as a significant increase in inflation, driven by surging energy and food costs, faster than expected withdrawal of monetary policy by the world's key central banks, continuing conflict between Ukraine and Russia and the knock-on effect of extremely restrictive and disruptive lockdowns of key Chinese cities as they grappled with successive COVID-19 infection waves. In its October 2022 World Economic Outlook (WEO) release, the International Monetary Fund left its 2022 World GDP forecast unchanged at 3.2% but lowered the 2023 outlook by -0.2ppt to 2.7%, warning that the global economy could face significant challenges this year. Signs that global energy and food prices peaked in Q3 2022 should translate into lower inflation readings over time. Oil prices have fallen back roughly 30% since the \$120bbl average levels recorded in mid-2022. Meanwhile, wheat future price have declined some 35% since the March 2022 high of \$1,425 as partial grain exports from Ukraine resumed. There is also growing evidence that disruptions to global supply chains are dissipating, with measures of shipping container costs plunging back to pre-COVID levels in recent months. Confirmation of a peak in the interest rate cycle could act as a major boost to economic and financial sentiment. An improved outlook, could see global fund managers put high cash holdings, estimated around 4.5% of AUM, to work by buying more attractively priced equity and bond assets, given the significant market correction over the past year. Factors that could boost global growth are: 1) cessation of war in Ukraine and normalisation of gas supplies to Europe by Russia; 2) significant increase in OPEC oil production lowering oil prices; 3) renewed monetary & fiscal policy support, including reindustrialisation in the West; 4) COVID-19 'pandemic' becoming a less worrisome 'endemic'. Factors that could constrain global growth are: 1) worsening geopolitical tensions; 2) renewed global supply chain disruptions, especially in energy, logistics and semiconductors; 3) faster-than-expected reversal of monetary and fiscal support; 4) new, more transmissible variants of Covid-19.

It has been a volatile year for Global stock markets due to significant increases in inflation, faster than expected withdrawal of monetary policy and the ongoing war in the Ukraine. Companies are facing margin pressure due to not being able to pass on all of the unprecedented cost pressure to customers. A more volatile environment is suitable for the Oasis philosophy which is focused on selecting high quality companies that are priced below intrinsic value and this environment provides attractive opportunities for the implementation of our philosophy. Your portfolio is focused on companies with market leadership, strong competitive advantages, sustainability, outstanding management, delivering high levels of profitability and cash flow and priced below intrinsic value.

Despite lower development activity curtailing new property supply and creating an improving environment for property owners, Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) have come under pressure due to the impact of rising interest rates. Your fund is well diversified with exposure to a number of sectors that benefit from the 4th Industrial Revolution including Logistics, Datacenters, Storage and Medical Research. There are also a number of sectors that benefit from other secular drivers including Ageing (Seniors Housing) and Onshoring (Industrial). Your fund is well positioned due to its focus on REITs with positive secular demand drivers, strong management teams and superior balance sheets.

Signs that global energy and food prices peaked in mid-2022 have led to a pullback in inflation from 40 year highs, allowing central banks to signal that a more moderate pace of interest rate hikes going forward is appropriate. At its December meeting, the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) raised the Fed Funds target policy rate by +50 basis points to a 15 year high of 4.50%. The FOMC had previously hiked the Funds Rate by +75 basis points in each of the previous 4 meetings, marking the most rapid pace of tightening since the 1980s. Although markets rallied through Q4 2022 in anticipation that the end of the rate tightening cycle was in sight, Fed Chair Powell has been at pains to warn markets that the policy rate may need to rise further than anticipated, even if the inter-meeting size of hikes moderate. In fact, at the December FOMC meeting, the committee raised its end-2023 central tendency projection for the Fed Funds rate by +50bp to a range of 5.1% to 5.4%. The European Central Bank (ECB) mirrored the Fed in December by only hiking +50 basis points to 2.00%. Nevertheless, with German inflation accelerating to an average 10.1% in the three months to November, the ECB warned that the policy rate would need to rise significantly further to contain inflation. The ECB also announced it would start shrinking its €5tn bond portfolio by €15bn per month from March 2023 onwards and then by €30bn from Q2 onwards by only allowing a partial runoff of maturing bonds. Against the backdrop of high issuance requirements, peripheral Eurozone member bond markets, like Italy, could come under pressure as the ECB embarks on quantitative tightening. In the UK, the Bank of England has increased the Bank Rate by +50 basis points to 3.5% at its December monetary policy meeting, marking the most rapid hiking cycle since 1989. Due to turmoil in the Gilts market in late September, driven by market concerns over planned unfunded tax cuts to the tune of £170bn or 7.7% of GDP over 5 years, which were subsequently withdrawn by the new Sunak administration, the Bank of England was forced to step in and support the Gilt market. The BoE pledged to buy £65bn of long dated bonds to stabilise bond prices and the pension system which is highly dependent on long-dated bonds to match their long-term liabilities.

Sources: Oasis Research, Bloomberg statistics, IMF World Economic Outlook

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