FUNDFACTS

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OASIS CRESCENT GLOBAL SHORT-TERM INCOME FUND

QUARTER 1 2020

Fund Manager	Adam Ebrahim	**Min. Initial Investment**	USD 5,000
Launch Date	13 November 2003	**Min. Additional Investment**	USD 1,000
Conversion Date	3 February 2015	**Fund Size**	USD 19.4 million
Risk Profile	Low	**Total Expense Ratio**	0.47%

The Oasis Crescent Global Short-Term Income Fund seeks to provide regular income, as is consistent with capital preservation and liquidity, over a short term time horizon. The fund will be suitable for investors seeking low capital appreciation and moderate income yield over a recommended minimum period of not less than one year and who are prepared to accept a low level of volatility.

Cumulative Returns

Cumulative Returns	Feb-Dec 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	YTD MAR 2020	Return Since Inception	
							Cum	Ann
Oasis Crescent Global Short-Term Income Fund	(1.1)	1.1	1.7	1.3	3.6	(0.2)	6.5	1.3

Performance (% returns) in US Dollars, Net of Fees, Gross of Non Permissible Income of the Oasis Crescent Global Short-Term Income Fund since inception to 31 March 2020

(Source: Oasis Research: March 2020)

Annualised Returns

Annualised Returns	% Growth 1 year	% Growth 3 year	% Growth 5 year	Return Since Inception
				Annualised
Oasis Crescent Global Short-Term Income Fund	2.5	1.9	1.3	1.3

Performance (% returns) in US Dollars, Net of Fees, Gross of Non Permissible Income of the Oasis Crescent Global Short-Term Income Fund since inception to 31 March 2020

(Source: Oasis Research: March 2020)

Portfolio Characteristics

Weighted Average Duration	Average Credit Rating	YTM (%)
0.9	A+	2.8

Portfolio Characteristics of the Oasis Crescent Global Short-Term Income Fund (31 March 2020)

(Source: Oasis Research; Bloomberg: March 2020)

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Portfolio Regional Exposures

Country/Region	% of NAV
Emerging Markets	38
Supranational	28
Europe	27
Cash	7
Total	**100**

Portfolio Regional Exposures of the Oasis Crescent Global Short-Term Income Fund (31 March 2020)

(Source: Oasis Research; Bloomberg: March 2020)

Fund Manager Comments

The rapid spread of the Coronavirus (Covid-19) declared a pandemic on 11 March 2020 by the World Health Organisation (WHO), is resulting in human tragedy across the world. The extent to which the virus will spread, both between and within countries remains unclear, and the duration and impact are highly uncertain. Efforts to control the outbreak of the virus, such as isolation, lockdowns and widespread closure are resulting in a substantial reduction in economic growth.

The spread of Covid-19 profoundly affected global markets in the first quarter of 2020. Many countries are facing a multi-layered crisis comprising of a health shock, domestic economic disruptions, declining external demand, capital flow reversals, and a collapse in commodity prices. The Great Lockdown, as dubbed by the IMF, is projected to be more severe than both the Great Depression of 1930 and the Global Financial Crisis (GFC) a decade ago. The Fund expects the global economy to contract by 3.0% in 2020, revising sharply the expansion of 3.3% projected in January[1]. However, it has revised up the 2021 growth projections to 5.8% from 3.4%, based on the assumptions that the pandemic fades in the second half of 2020 and as economic activity normalises, supported by policy measures[2].

Governments and central banks have taken exceptional steps to prevent a deeper and longer-lasting economic crisis from unfolding. Most central banks around the world have cut interest rates to around or below zero to mitigate the effect of the coronavirus. The US Federal Reserve launched an unprecedented range of emergency programs to support as much as $2.3 trillion in loans. The U.S. is providing about 10% of its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in support and Germany about 4.5%, while Japan's program is worth about 20% of GDP[3]. These actions have lifted confidence and contributed to limit the damage to the financial markets and therefore ensuring that the economy is better placed to recover.

The global income market proved to be the most resilient asset class in the first quarter of 2020. Government bond yields declined over the quarter, as higher risk assets such as equities experienced heavy declines amid fears over the Covid-19 pandemic. Investors favoured the perceived safety of government bonds due to the growing likelihood of a deep global recession. The moves largely occurred in late-February and March as numerous countries went into lockdown in response to the pandemic, seriously depressing economic activity.

Markets saw extreme volatility in March. Government bond yields and prices were volatile, first reaching extreme lows on heightened fear, but then rising, as panicked investors sold liquid assets indiscriminately in order to raise cash. The US 10-year yield dropped from 1.92% to 0.63% over the quarter. The German 10-year yield fell from -0.19% to -0.49%, France's from 0.12% to 0% and UK's from 0.82% to 0.32%. Italy and Spain were the exceptions, being the epicentre of the virus in Europe where yields on the 10-year bonds rose. Emerging markets' bonds experienced the heaviest falls during the quarter. Currencies more sensitive to growth and oil prices, and also those with more liquidity, saw double-digit declines, in some cases of around 20%.

As the crisis unfolded, governments and central banks announced unprecedented support programmes for businesses, households and the financial system, helping to stabilise markets in the latter part of the quarter. Global bond yields in developed markets are likely to remain low while emerging markets bond volatility is expected to persist and therefore keeping yields at an elevated level.

1 IMF, WEO, April 2020 2 IMF, WEO, April 2020 3 Bloomberg Economics, April 2019

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