# FUNDFACTS

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## OASIS CRESCENT GLOBAL LOW EQUITY FUND

# **QUARTER 4 2021**

Fund Manager	Adam Ebrahim	Benchmark	OECD Inflation		
Launch Date	11 December 2020	Fund Size	USD 27.3 million		
Risk Profile	Low to Medium	Total Expense Ratio	1.75%		

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													
	Apr-Dec	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Return Since Inception	
	2011		2010									Cumulative	Annualised
Oasis Crescent Global Low Equity Fund	0.4	8.9	8.7	5.3	(5.0)	2.0	5.7	(7.5)	11.2	1.2	9.7	46.6	3.6
OECD Inflation	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.6	0.7	1.4	2.4	2.8	1.8	1.2	5.9	25.5	2.1

The Fund was launched following Oasis Crescent Global Low Equity Balanced Fund's ("OCGLEBF"), a sub-fund of Oasis Crescent Global Investment Fund (Ireland) Plc, merger with the Fund on 11 December 2020.

Returns in USD, Net-of-Fees, Gross of Non Permissible Income (NPI) of the Oasis Crescent Global Low Equity Fund since inception to 31 December 2021. NPI for the 12 months to December 2021 was less than 0.01%.

(Source: Oasis Research using Bloomberg & www.oecd.org: April 2011 – December 2021) 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	9.7	7.3	3.9	2.3	3.9	3.6	
OECD Inflation	5.9	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.1	

Performance (% returns) in US Dollars, Net of Fees, Gross of Non Permissible Income of the OCGLEF since inception to 31 December 2021

(Source: Oasis Research using Bloomberg & www.oecd.org: April 2011 - December 2021) Note: OECD Inflation benchmark lags by 1 month.

Asset Allocation						
A contraction	December 2021					
Asset Allocation	OCGLEF %					
Income	47					
Equity	40					
Property	13					
Total	100					

Asset Allocation of the OCGLEF (31 December 2021) (Source: Oasis Research; Bloomberg: December 2021)

### **Fund Manager Comments**

The global economic recovery is expected to continue during 2022. The IMF is forecasting that world GDP will expand 4.9% in 2022 after 5.9% in 2021. Despite the strong recovery, there are a number of factors which continue to result in volatility, including new COVID variants, challenges in vaccine rollout in the developing world, disruptions in global supply chains, significantly elevated inflation and concerns over the Chinese property sector. Global central banks have signalled the start of a withdrawal of monetary stimulus against a backdrop of inflation proving to be much higher and more persistent than previously anticipated. The challenge remains to contain elevated inflation pressures without undermining the recovery in employment and the broader economy. Against this backdrop, bond yields are expected to be volatile but central banks have previously pledged to do whatever it takes to support economic recovery and financial markets stability.

Factors that could boost global growth is 1) drawdown on massive build-up in consumer savings; 2) the wealth effect of robust financial markets; 3) pent-up demand, particularly in leisure and travel sectors; 4) continued easy monetary & fiscal policy; and 5) significant increase in OPEC oil production lowering oil prices. Factors that could constrain global growth are 1) rapidly rising inflation 2); new, more transmissible variants of Covid-19; 3) a faster-than-expected reversal of monetary and fiscal support; 4) constrained global supply chains, especially in logistics and semiconductors; and 5) increased geopolitical tension between US and China.

Global stock markets rebounded from their COVID 19 lows, with the OCGEF benchmark returning 18.4% for the year and 3.3% p.a. since the inception of OCGEF. Markets benefited from a flood in liquidity provided by central banks but key risks include rising inflation, high valuations and a reversal in fiscal and monetary support. Over the last 100 years, equity markets (Dow Jones) delivered an annualised performance of 6.3% p.a. based on nominal GDP growth of 6.5% (3.3% p.a. real GDP growth and 3.2% inflation) for a total real return of 3.1% p.a. Our Fund, OCGEF has returned 13.6% and 7.3% p.a. respectively over the last year and since inception. The OCGEF 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.

Due to successful COVID-19 vaccination rollouts and the lower levels of capital investment and development activity curtailing new property supply, we are starting to see an improving environment for existing property owners. OCGPEF is well diversified with exposure to a number of sectors that benefit from the 4th Industrial Revolution and COVID-19 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). OCGPEF is well positioned due to its focus on REITS with positive secular demand drivers, strong management teams and superior balance sheets.

Global yields have been on a 40 year structural decline caused by ageing demographics in Advanced Economies and the inclusion of China into the global economy since the 1990s. Following the Global Financial Crisis and the onset of quantitative easing, global yields have fallen well below long term averages. Since the 1950's, the U.S. 10 year yield has averaged 5.7% but fell to 1.5% during 2016 and even lower to just 0.5% in March 2020 during the initial phase of the COVID-19 pandemic. Rising oil prices and the ongoing disruption to global supply chains has led to re-emerging concerns over inflation risks. Central banks have acknowledged over the past quarter that rising inflation is much more persistent than they had anticipated. Although the Federal Reserve has started a withdrawal of monetary stimulus, global monetary policies are likely to remain historically accommodative through 2022 which should keep short-term interest rates well anchored.

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

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