# FUNDFACTS



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### OASIS CRESCENT GLOBAL INCOME FUND

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Fund Manager	Adam Ebrahim	Min. Initial Investment	GBP 5,000	
Launch Date	9 April 2010	Min. Additional Investment	GBP 1,000	
Risk Profile	Low to Medium	Fund Size	GBP 32.6 million	
		Total Expense Ratio	0.49%	

The Oasis Crescent Global Income Fund is a Shari'ah compliant specialist income fund. The primary objective is to provide income from the underlying investments. To achieve this objective, the portfolio consists of a combination of foreign short-term, medium-term and long-term income generating securities. The Sub-Fund conforms to moral and cultural beliefs.

Cumulative Returns											
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Oasis Crescent Global Income Fund	1.8	2.6	3.6	(0.4)	11.3	5.2	20.9	(4.8)	2.7	49.0	4.8

Performance (% returns) in GBP, net of fees, gross of non permissible income

of the Oasis Crescent Global Income Fund since inception to 30 September 2018

(Source: Oasis Research)

#### **Annualised Returns**

Annualised Returns	% Growth 1 year	% Growth 3 year	% Growth 5 year	% Growth 7 year	Return Since Inception Annualised
Oasis Crescent Global Income Fund	1.9	6.4	6.4	5.7	4.8

Performance (% returns) in GBP, net of fees, gross of non permissible income

of the Oasis Crescent Global Income Fund since inception to 30 September 2018

(Source: Oasis Research)

Diversification							
% exposure to issuers within	OCGINF	Peer group average					
Non-diversified commodity exporting countries	34	61					
Diversified countries	66	39					

#### Diversification of the Oasis Crescent Global Income Fund (30 September 2018).

(Source: Oasis Research using Morningstar Direct)

Risk Profile & Yield						
	OCGINF	Peer group average				
Average Credit Rating	A-	BBB-				
Subordinated & Non-investment grade corporate exposure (% of NAV)	4.2	11.3				
Modified Duration	3.3	3.6				
YTM (%)	4.0	5.1				

# Risk Profile and Yield of the Oasis Crescent Global Income Fund (30 September 2018).

(Source: Oasis Research using Morningstar Direct)

Income instruments which carry a subordinated status are subject to significantly higher default risk than equivalent senior grade instruments and non-investment grade instruments are viewed as carrying significant speculative risk by ratings agencies such as S&P, Moody's and Fitch. (Reference S&P, Moody's and Fitch and Oasis Research).

Performance is indicative only and for the period from inception to December 2016, is based on the Class A (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 January 2017 performance is based on the Class E (GBP) Shares (Dist). Past performance is not indicative of future returns.

#### **Fund Manager Comments**

Over the last year, policy divergence among the largest economies has been reflected not only in their own economic performance, but also in that of other economies. A worsening trade environment is likely to exacerbate these divergences, and is a material risk to growth going into 2019. The global cyclical upswing reached its two-year mark and the pace of expansion in some economies appears to have peaked. The synchronised global growth is long gone, leaving domestic demand as the key driver. IMF global growth forecast for 2018 was projected at 3.9% in April this year, however, they will be revising this figure in October.

We are at the stage of the policy tightening cycle in advanced economies which has contributed to the build-up of financial vulnerabilities. In this peculiar setting, history suggests a higher likelihood of accidents in financial markets and recent events support this view where markets buffeted by negative headlines from Italy, Turkey, Argentina, and broader emerging markets. Although, there are some idiosyncratic risks, they are being magnified by a persistent and steady Fed tightening cycle and the European Central Bank (ECB) slowly phasing out their Quantitative Easing (QE) program.

Going into autumn, the United States (US) economy expanded at a solid 4.1% over the second quarter of 2018 and 2.9% year-on-year (y/y). Bolstered by pro-cyclical policy, the US labour market is nearing full employment, consumption is robust as wage growth picks up, and investment continues to be boosted by tax cuts, regulatory reforms, and fiscal spending. The confluence of the robust private and public sector has put the US growth on a divergent path from that of the global economy. Across the Euro-zone, growth remained steady in the second quarter of 2018 at 0.4%, while y/y growth declined to 2.1%. The European Commission noted that their aggregate measure of consumer and business confidence declined to its lowest level in more than a year during September. Additionally, all of the economies in Europe will be negatively affected by rising oil prices, persistent geopolitical uncertainty, impacts of Brexit, poor fiscal discipline in countries such as Italy, ongoing trade tensions and the shift to the populist right. However, growth projections remain strong for the area driven by countries such as Germany and the hope that the EU and UK will strike a deal for Brexit

While the US and other advanced economies are still growing, the short-term concern in the global economy is centered in emerging countries where the arowth divergence is becoming more evident. Countries such as Turkey, Argentina, Indonesia and South Africa are suffering from outflows of money, depreciation of their currency and therefore an increase in the burden of foreign currency denominated debt creating a challenging environment for the region.

Treasury yields are rising on the back of economic expansion and Fed monetary normalization. The Fed forecasts domestic GDP growth between 3-4% and this coupled with low unemployment, suggests that a 3% fed funds rate remains highly likely by mid-2019 with further balance sheet rundown inevitable. Conversely, European and Chinese central banks have lagged in their rate hikes due to sluggish economic growth. The European Central Bank (ECB) has indicated that it will keep monetary policy conditions accommodative for at least another year before raising their rate from -0.4%. Similarly, the People's Bank of China (PBoC) has reduced reserve and capital requirements in efforts to support growth and with a background of looming escalation in a trade tension, the possibility of an interest rate cut has risen.

The ECB's negative interest rate policy has made yields unattractive and vulnerable to the improving global growth outlook. The anomaly in the Eurozone is Italy where the divergence in spreads is reflecting political uncertainty concerning the election of the euro-sceptic party. The Italian Government securities have sold-off, with the 10-year yield exceeding 3% as global investors have signaled their disappointment with the target 2019 government deficit-to-GDP ratio of 2.4% which is 0.6% higher than was expected. Outside of the trade tensions and idiosyncratic factors, the global economy remains in very good shape and global yields will likely rise in the future with the gradual increase in US interest rates and a stronger dollar

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