# **FUNDFACTS**



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# **OASIS CRESCENT GLOBAL INCOME FUND**

# **■** QUARTER 1 2022

Fund Manager	Adam Ebrahim	Min. Initial Investment	USD 5000
Launch Date	11 December 2020	Min. Additional Investment	USD 1000
Risk Profile		Fund Size	USD 52.3 million
	Low to Medium	Total Expense Ratio	0.67%

The Oasis Crescent Global Income Fund (OCGIF) 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**

Cumulative Returns	Apr-Dec	2011	2011 2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD Mar 2022	Return Since Inception	
	2010													Cum	Ann
Oasis Crescent Global Income Fund	4.5	2.1	8.5	1.6	4.0	(0.6)	1.3	4.1	(0.5)	7.8	5.2	1.2	(2.7)	42.4	3.0

The Fund was launched following Oasis Crescent Global Income Fund's ("OCGIF") 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 Income Fund since inception to 31 March 2022. NPI for the 12 months to March 2022 was less than 0.01%.

(Source: Oasis Research: April 2010 – March 2022)

## **Annualised Returns**

Annualised Returns	% Growth 1 year	% Growth 3 year	% Growth 5 year	% Growth 7 year	% Growth	Return Since Inception	
Authorised Recurris					10 year	Annualised	
Oasis Crescent Global Income Fund	(1.2)	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.6	3.0	

Performance (% returns) in US Dollars, Net of Fees, Gross of Non Permissible Income of the OCGIF since inception to 31 March 2022 (Source: Oasis Research: April 2010 - March 2022)

# Diversification

% exposure to issuers within	OCGIF	Peer group average			
Non-diversified commodity exporting countries	48	76			
Diversified countries	52	24			

Diversification of the OCGIF and the peer group (31 March 2022). (Source: Oasis Research; Morningstar Direct: March 2022)

## Risk Profile & Yield

	OCGIF	Peer group average
Average Credit Rating	A-	BBB-
Modified Duration	3.9	4.4
YTM (%)	3.4	4.1

Risk Profile and Yield of the OCGIF (31 March 2022). (Source: Oasis Research; Morningstar Direct: March 2022)

All peer group figures are taken from the latest available fund facts statement.

#### **Fund Manager Comments**

Although the global economic recovery is expected to continue during 2022, the outlook has become less rosy. A number of factors are responsible for the loss of growth momentum such as a significant increase in inflation, faster than expected withdrawal of monetary policy by the Federal Reserve, an outbreak of war in the Ukraine and increasingly restrictive lockdowns of key Chinese cities as they grapple with a 4th COVID-19 infection wave. In its January 2022 World Economic Outlook (WEO) update, the IMF did already temper its very optimistic view from late last year by lowering its forecast for global GDP growth this year by 0.5% to 4.4%. This would still be much higher than the average annual growth rate of the global economy over the period 2010 to 2019 of 3.1%. The growing challenge for central banks, looking to tame inflationary pressures, is that the war in Ukraine is massively boosting energy and food inflation even further, sapping economic confidence. This is likely to lead to a slowdown in global activity over the remainder of the year. A stagflationary economic environment (stagnant growth, high inflation), is a lose-lose from a monetary policy perspective as any interest rate hikes by central banks to reduce inflation, would have an adverse influence over economic growth outcomes.

Factors that could boost global growth are: 1) cessation of war in Ukraine; 2) significant increase in OPEC oil production lowering oil prices; 3) more accommodative monetary & fiscal policy; 4) drawdown on massive build-up in consumer savings; 5) the wealth effect of robust financial markets; 6) pent-up demand, particularly in leisure and travel sectors. Factors that could constrain global growth are: 1) sustained high inflation; 2) constrained global supply chains, especially in logistics and semiconductors; 3) increased geopolitical tension, especially between the US and China; 4) new, more transmissible variants of Covid-19; 5) an even faster-than-expected reversal of monetary and fiscal support.

In late 2021, the world's key central banks quickly pivoted toward more restrictive monetary policy after the current inflation surge, which began in early 2021, turned out to be much more persistent than they had previously thought. In March 2022, the Federal Reserve increased the Fed Funds rate to 0.5%, the first increase since 2018. It also signalled that it could raise the policy rate a further 6 times this year to reach 1.9% by year-end. The Federal Reserve has also suspended its so called 'Quantitative Easing' programme, whereby it buys mainly US Treasuries from market participants in return for newly created 'money' (i.e. central bank reserves) and it is now looking to reduce the size of its \$9th balance sheet. The European Central Bank (ECB), by contrast, has appeared less eager to tighten monetary policy quickly in part related to concerns over the growth shock from the war between Russia and Ukraine. However, at its March monetary policy meeting, the Governing Council indicated that it would significantly reduce the timeline to withdraw its asset purchase programme, from ending in 2023 to June this year, given the widespread concern over spiralling inflation.

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

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