# FUNDFACTS

## OASIS CRESCENT



GLOBAL INVESTMENT FUNDS (UK) ICVC

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# OASIS CRESCENT GLOBAL MEDIUM EQUITY FUND

## JULY 2022

Fund Manager	Adam Ebrahim	Min. Initial Investment	GBP 5,000
Launch Date	11 December 2020	Min. Additional Investment	GBP 1,000
Risk Profile	Low to Medium	Fund Size	GBP 22.9 million
Benchmark	OCED Inflation + 0.5%	Total Expense Ratio	1.28%

The Oasis Crescent Global Medium Equity Fund (OCGMEF) 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	Mar- Dec 2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD July	Return Since Inception	
											2022	Cumulative	Annualised
Oasis Crescent Global Medium Equity Fund	1.8	11.1	13.6	2.5	23.3	(1.5)	(2.3)	8.0	0.9	11.3	2.3	94.0	6.6
OECD Inflation + 0.5%	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.2	1.9	2.9	3.3	2.3	1.8	6.4	8.0	39.1	3.2

The Fund was launched following Oasis Crescent Global Medium Equity Balanced Fund's ("OCGMEBF") merger with the Fund on 11 December 2020. Returns in GBP, Net of-Fees, Gross of Non Permissible Income of the OCGMEF since inception to 31 July 2022.

NPI for the 12 months to July 2022 was 0.01%. (Source: Oasis Research using Bloomberg & www.oecd.org: March 2012 – July 2022)

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 Medium Equity Fund	7.7	4.2	4.1	5.9	6.7	6.6	
OCED Inflation + 0.5%	10.9	5.6	4.5	3.8	3.2	3.2	

Performance (% returns) in GBP Net-of-Fees Gross of Non Permissible Income of the OCGMEF since inception to 31 July 2022. (Source: Oasis Research using Bloomberg & www.oecd.org: March 2012 – July 2022)

Note: OECD benchmark lags by 1 month.

Asset Allocation					
Asset Allocation	July 2022				
Assel Allocation	OCGMEF %				
Equity	49				
Income	43				
Property	8				
Total	100				

Asset Allocation of the OCGMEF (31 July 2022)

(Source: Oasis Research: July 2022)

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

## **Fund Manager Comments**

The global economic outlook has become much more challenging over H1 2022. A number of factors are responsible for the loss of economic growth momentum such as a significant increase in inflation, driven by surging energy and food costs, faster than expected withdrawal of monetary policy by the Federal Reserve, continuing conflict between Ukraine and Russia and extremely restrictive and disruptive lockdowns of key Chinese cities as they grappled with a 4th COVID-19 infection wave. In its April 2022 World Economic Outlook (WEO) update, the IMF lowered its forecast for global GDP growth this year sharply by 0.8% to 3.6%. This followed a downgrade of 0.5% in its January 2022 update. The IMF's global GDP forecast for 2022 is still somewhat higher than the average annual growth rate of the global economy over the period 2010 to 2019 of 3.1%. However, 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 consumer and business confidence. Rising costs of borrowing will also contribute 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 price; 3) central bank monetary policy to group a commentary policy the juid-up in consumer saving; 5) recovery in financial markets after sharp correction over Q2 2022; 6) pent-up demand, particularly in leisure and travel sectors. Factors that could constrain global growth are: 1) sustained high inflation; 2) an even faster-than-expected reversal of monetary and fiscal support; 3) constrained global supply chains; 4) increased geopolitical tension.

Global stock markets have come under significant pressure during H1 2022 with central bank monetary tightening combined with fading fiscal stimulus contributing to a decline in market liquidity and increasing market volatility. It has been a volatile quarter for Global stock markets due to significant increases in inflation, faster than expected withdrawal of monetary policy and the ongoing war in the Ukraine. 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.

Development activity has remained subdued curtailing new property supply and we have seen an improving environment for property owners. Your fund 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.

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 June 2022, the Federal Reserve increased the Fed Funds rate by 0.75% to 1.5%. Against the backdrop of the surge in U.S. inflation to 9.1% in June, the FOMC is now signalling to markets that the Fed Funds policy rate could reach 3.5% by year end. This implies a further +200bp of rate hikes over H2 2022 which could be a material headwind to economic growth. The slope of the yield curve between the 2 year and 10 year bond yields has moved into negative territory which has historically been a strong predictor of potential economic recession. June also marked the start of the Federal Reserve's programme to reduce the size of its \$9th balance sheet which had been massively increased by its quantitative easing as it deployed a monetary policy bazooka to support the US economy in the aftermath of the COVID-19 outbreak in March 2020. As a result, global bond markets have been under significant pressure this year. The Federal Reserve has not been alone in quickly tightening its monetary policy in response to surging inflation. In June, the Bank of England increased the repo rate 0.25% rate hike at the July meeting with a likely follow up in September as well as a suspension of its quantitative easing programme by mid-year.

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

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