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OASIS CRESCENT GLOBAL SHORT-TERM INCOME FUND

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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 20 million
Risk Profile	Low	Total Expense Ratio	0.46%

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	Return Since Inception	
						Cum	Ann
Oasis Crescent Global Short-Term Income Fund	(1.1)	1.1	1.7	1.3	3.6	6.8	1.4

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 December 2019

(Source: Oasis Research: December 2019)

Annualised Returns

Annualised Returns	% Growth 1 year	% Growth 3 year	Return Since Inception
			Annualised
Oasis Crescent Global Short-Term Income Fund	3.6	2.2	1.4

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 December 2019

(Source: Oasis Research: December 2019)

Portfolio Characteristics

Weighted Average Duration	Average Credit Rating	YTM (%)
1.0	A+	2.7

Portfolio Characteristics of the Oasis Crescent Global Short-Term Income Fund (31 December 2019)

(Source: Oasis Research; Bloomberg: December 2019)

Portfolio Regional Exposures	
Country/Region	% of NAV
Emerging Markets	41
Supranational	31
Europe	25
Cash	3
Total	100

Portfolio Regional Exposures of the Oasis Crescent Global Short-Term Income Fund (31 December 2019)

(Source: Oasis Research; Bloomberg; December 2019)

Fund Manager Comments

2019 was a tough year, with growth slowing to its weakest level since the Global Financial Crisis. Global activity was hamstrung by major policy uncertainty. Key was the ongoing Trade War between the US and China, with BREXIT and geopolitical events in the Middle East and Asia adding to the uncertainty. These caused a collapse in global trade, manufacturing, and investment. Against these, household consumption in more advanced economies remained supportive, preventing a sharper global slowdown, as job markets continued to benefit from an expansion in services activity. The Middle East saw attacks on oil infrastructure and shipping. In Asia, protests in Hong Kong plunged its economy in recession.

The year ended with resolutions to two major sources of uncertainty. The US and China agreed to a so-called Phase 1 trade deal before another round of tariff escalations took effect, with the deal expected to be signed by mid-January. The UK held a General Election which resulted in a decisive majority for the incumbent Tory party. Central banks responded aggressively to last-year's slowdown, easing policy both with respect to interest rates and re-extending quantitative easing, with fiscal support in some countries like China also helping. Although major central banks like the US Fed have signalled a pause, subdued inflation means that they will not be in a hurry to reverse course. The combination of last year's policy easing and the resolution of major uncertainties set the stage for a rebound in activity in 2020. Two immediate risks weigh on the outlook. US President Donald Trump faces an impeachment trial in the US Senate after having been impeached by the House of Representatives. And a major geopolitical event in the Middle East risks plunging the region into war.

The global fixed income market surprised in 2019, by rallying for much of the year. Not so far ago, in 2018, most believed the Federal Reserve (Fed) would continue to tighten monetary policy by raising its policy rate. The expectations were that the 10-year US Treasury would settle close to 3.00%. However, as we cautioned last year, certain geopolitical factors weighed heavily on the fixed income market, pulling interest rates significantly lower than anticipated.

The Fed reversed its approach, turning from tightening in 2018 to easing in 2019 by cutting policy rates by 25bps, three times in 2019. This preceded a global synchronised rate cutting cycle which included the ECB, PBoC and emerging markets. This brought short term interest rates down relative to long-term rates, thus returning the yield curve to a positive slope. While the market has been influenced significantly by the US/China trade talks, the most impactful factors for fixed income remain accommodative monetary policy and the lack of inflation.

Interest rates will continue to face significant headwinds in 2020, preventing them from moving higher. Low interest rates in other developed markets will keep demand for US bonds high as it is still viewed as safe haven. The combination of high demand and low rates will likely increase the appetite for risk, leading to credit tightening in lower investment-grade and high-yield credits. 2020 is also likely to see a shift in investor focus from a liquidity driven search for yield to protection of capital amid poor fundamentals and tight spreads.

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