

# momentum global investment management

## VT Momentum Diversified Growth Fund

29 February 2024 For retail investors only

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY

To generate long term capital growth by investing in a multi-asset portfolio, managed with a focus on value. The Fund may include directly invested UK equities with a bias towards mid-cap stocks, and overseas equity, fixed income, specialist assets and managed liquidity held through third party funds

#### **INVESTMENT TEAM**







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Our investment approach is team based with all portfolio managers having specific areas of research focus and access to and input from the wider Momentum Global Investments team.

## FIVE YEAR HISTORICAL CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception annualised
Fund return Class B Acc TR <sup>1</sup>	0.4	3.8	6.3	2.1	6.7	22.2	6.2
UK CPI +6%	0.5	1.3	3.1	9.0	43.6	64.8	-
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	1.4	5.6	6.4	6.2	9.5	27.7	5.3

DISCRETE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)	29 Feb 2024	28 Feb 2023	28 Feb 2022	28 Feb 2021	29 Feb 2020
Fund return	2.1	(19)	6.6	13.4	1.1
Class B Acc TR <sup>1</sup>	۷.۱	(1.2)	0.0	13.4	1.1

Sources: Morningstar, MGIM.

Fund performance is calculated on a total return basis, net of all fees and in GBP terms. The value of the underlying funds and the income generated from them can go down as well as up, and is not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the original amount invested. The value of investments involving exposure to foreign currencies can be affected by currency exchange rate fluctuations. The CPI +6% target was introduced in 2020. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

#### MONTHLY COMMENTARY

- Equity markets continued to surprise on the upside with a gain in February of 5.1% in developed markets (MSCI World index) and 5.6% in emerging markets (MSCI Emerging Markets index).
- Notable performers over the month included Barclays (+11%), driven by in-line FY23 results and a new strategic plan aiming to enhance shareholder returns. The
  new strategy focuses on simplifying operations, emphasising growth in higher return segments like Private Banking & Wealth Management, which was wellreceived by investors. XPS Pensions (+10%) released a positive trading update indicating that the company's financial performance is on track to meet or exceed
  expectations for the fiscal year ending 31st March. Strong demand, particularly in pensions and consulting, driven by regulatory reforms and guaranteed minimum
  pension projects is expected to continue into FY2025.
- Japan has performed strongly this year with a return of 11.5% YTD, including 3.2% in February (GBP terms), marking a 34-year high for the Nikkei index. The Fund's exposure to Japanese equities via the Morant Wright Fuji Yield fund was a key contributor to returns with the fund returning 3.9% over February and 7.9% YTD.

Source: Bloomberg Finance LP, MGIM

#### PLATFORM AVAILABILITY



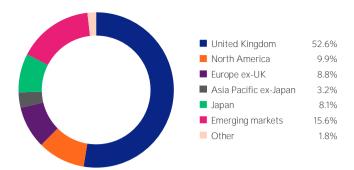
#### **FUND RATINGS**



#### ASSET ALLOCATION



#### GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION



As at 29.02.2024, allocations subject to change. Source: MGIM

\*Defensive assets have reduced/negative correlation to equity markets to provide a more defensive element during times of stress Defensive assets consists of a variety of investments such as gold\*\*, government bonds, short ETFs, alternative/uncorrelated strategies and managed futures strategies. \*\*Exposure to physical gold is achieved through investments in exchange traded certificates (ETC) which aim to provide the performance of gold, as measured by the LBMA Gold Price (PM), which is a recognised benchmark for gold. A Gold ETC is a certificate which is secured by gold bullion, held within the vaults of a nominated custodian.

#### TOP FIVE HOLDINGS BY ASSET CLASS

UK	EQUITIES	
1.	Kier Group	2.2%
2.	OSB Group	1.2%
3.	M&G	1.2%
4.	Capita	1.1%
5.	Legal & General Group	1.1%

OV	OVERSEAS EQUITIES			
1.	Robeco QI Global Sustainable Equity	8.7%		
2.	Morant Wright Fuji Yield	4.6%		
3.	Amundi MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	3.3%		
4.	Amundi MSCI Japan ETF	2.8%		
5.	CIM Dividend Income	2.2%		

CR	CREDIT			
1.	Absalon Emerging Markets Corporate Debt	3.5%		
2.	Royal London Sterling Extra Yield Bond	2.3%		
3.	TwentyFour Select Monthly Income	1.4%		
4.	Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield Bond	1.3%		
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SPECIALIST ASSETS			
1.	Chrysalis Investments	3.0%	
2.	Fair Oaks Income	2.1%	
3.	Syncona	1.8%	
4.	Doric Nimrod Air Two	1.7%	
5.	Doric Nimrod Air Three	1.5%	

DE	DEFENSIVE ASSETS			
1.	Ninety One Global Gold	1.4%		
2.	UK Gilt 0.625% 22/10/50	1.4%		
3.	Invesco Physical Gold ETC	0.8%		
4.	Neuberger Berman Uncorrelated Strategies	0.6%		
5.	UK Gilt 1.25% 22/10/41	0.6%		

Equity holdings may include indirect holdings in the Momentum GF Global Sustainable Equity Fund As at 29.02.2024, Source: MGIM

#### **FUND & SHARE CLASS DETAILS**

FUND DETAILS		
	Investment manager	Momentum Global Investment Management Limited (MGIM)
	Fund inception	8 April 2002
	Currency	GBP
	Target return	UK CPI +6% (net)
	IA sector	Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares
	Structure	UCITS
	Dealing	Daily

SHARE CLASS DETAILS	А	В	N
Minimum investment	GBP 3,000	GBP 100,000	GBP 1,000
Minimum regular saver	GBP 50	n/a	GBP 50
ISIN	GB0031467631	GB00B7FPW579	GB00B7FW0099
SEDOL	3146763	B7FPW57	B7FW009
Citicode	OM46	OWRD	OWRC
Month-end price (NAV)	337.31p	210.54p	204.19p

ANNUAL CHARGES <sup>2</sup>	А	В	N
AMC	1.40%	0.75%	1.00%
OCF ex IC	1.72%	1.07%	1.32%
IC	0.34%	0.34%	0.34%
OCF inc IC	2.06%	1.41%	1.66%

FUND WRAPPERS				
ISAs	Onshore bonds			
SIPPs	Offshore bonds			
Personal pensions				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As at 29 12 2023

^As at 29.12.2023.

OCF = Ongoing Charge Figure IC = Underlying charges of closed ended funds.

The OCF is the total expenses paid by the Fund, annualised, against its average net asset value.

The OCF will fluctuate as the average net assets and costs change.

Important note: The OCF calculation includes synthetic costs from underlying closed ended investments (IC) such as Investment Trusts, which optically increases the costs. For the avoidance of doubt the actual amount charged has not changed, and advisers and investors should refer to the KIID document available here for the actual fees payable.

All fund performance quoted in this factsheet is NET of all fees

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