# FUNDFACTS

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# **OASIS CRESCENT GLOBAL LOW EQUITY FUND**

■ JANUARY-2025

Fund Manager	Adam Ebrahim	Benchmark	OECD Inflation		
Launch Date	11 December 2020	Fund Size	USD 27.14M		
Risk Profile	Low to Medium	Total Expense Ratio	1.68%		

The Oasis Crescent Global Low Equity Fund (the Fund or OCGLEF) 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.

<b>Cumulative Returns</b>
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Cumulative Returns	Apr- Dec 2 2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD JAN 2025	Return Since Inception	
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Oasis Crescent Global Low Equity Fund	0.4	8.9	8.7	5.3	(5.0)	2.0	5.7	(7.5)	11.2	1.2	9.7	(11.8)	5.6	3.1	1.7	43.2	2.6
OECD Inflation	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.6	0.7	1.4	2.4	2.8	1.8	1.2	5.9	10.3	5.4	4.9	0.2	53.5	3.1

The Fund was launched following Oasis Crescent Global Low Equity Balanced Fund's (a sub-fund of Oasis Crescent Global Investment Fund (Ireland)

Plc and hereinafter referred to as "OCGLEBF (Ireland)" merger with the Fund on 11 December 2020.

Returns in USD, Net-of-Fees, Gross of Non Permissible Income of the OCGLEF since inception to 31 January 2025.

NPI for the 12 months to January 2025 was 0.03%.

(Source: Oasis Research using Bloomberg & www.oecd.org: April 2011 – January 2025)

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 Low Equity Fund	5.6	(0.5)	1.9	1.4	1.4	2.6	
OECD Inflation	4.6	6.6	5.5	4.6	3.7	3.1	

Performance (% returns) in USD Net-of-Fees Gross of Non Permissible Income of the OCGLEF since inception to 31 January 2025.

(Source: Oasis Research using Bloomberg & www.oecd.org: April 2011 – January 2025)

Note: OECD Inflation benchmark lags by 1 month.

## **Asset Allocation**

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Asset Allocation	OCGLEF %				
Income	48				
Equity	39				
Property	13				
Total	100				

**Asset Allocation of the OCGLEF (31 January 2025)** Source: Oasis Research; Bloomberg: January 2025

# **Fund Manager Comments**

GDP	2022 A	2023 A	2024 E	2025 E	2026 E	
	%	%	%	%	%	
World Economies	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	
Advanced	2.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	
Emerging	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	
USA	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.2	2.0	
China	3.0	5.3	4.8	4.5	4.1	

Source: IMF World Economic Outlook

The Global economy performed reasonably well in 2024 supported by fiscal spend, declining inflation and the start of monetary easing with central banks cutting interest rates albeit at slower rates than anticipated last year. In the December 2024 quarter we saw a number of political events including the Trump victory with a dramatic economic agenda including massive tariff hikes, the ousting of the French and German governments due to inability to agree on budget restraints and deceleration of Chinese economic growth. These have caused a dramatic strengthening of the US \$, a rise in both short and long term interest rates, resulting in greater economic uncertainty in the short term. We anticipate that economic forecasts will be scaled back for the next 2 years. In the long run the global economy could be boosted by continued fiscal spending, lower interest rates and the positive effects of technological change like robotics and artificial intelligence. The risk to the Global economy continue to rise, these include ageing world population, very high public and private sector debt, rising populism affecting budget spends, trade and hot wars.

Global Equities performed well in the first 3 quarters, but this trend reversed in the final quarter of the year as interest rates reversed, US \$ strengthened and political and economic risks increased. These factors will come to a head in the first half of 2025. Over the last few years, equity markets have delivered uneven returns with US equities rising and the rest of the world lagging, with a narrow band of technology companies supported by the hype around Artificial Intelligence (AI) and rising Price to Earnings ratios dominating, with Nasdaq PE at 41X (LT average 28), with earnings growth of 13% underperforming its LT average of 22%. If earnings or the benefit of AI disappoint, there is substantial downside to these stocks. The Oasis Crescent Global Equity Portfolio, is underweight technology and European stocks. The portfolio is made up of high quality stocks trading at significant discounts to the market, with higher Free Cash Flow and lower debt providing relative downside protection. The portfolio is well positioned to add long term value.

The global property sector had a strong recovery for the first 9 months of 2024, but reversed some of these gains in last 3 months following the rise in bond yields. The Oasis Crescent Global Property Fund has continued to perform well benefitting from a portfolio of high quality Reits, with positive demand / supply fundamentals in secular growth sectors, with superior balance sheets and excellent management. OCGPEF is well positioned to add value over the long term.

Global bond yields peaked in 2023, with the US 10yr yield at 4.99% in October 2023, declining to 3.92% at the end of 2023, rising to 4.70 % in April 24 and troughing in September at 3.62% on the back of falling inflationary expectations and increasing to 4.5% at the end of 2024 on the back of rising inflationary expectations due to Trump tariff plans and the poor fiscal control in the US, Europe and many Emerging economies. With US inflation at 2.7%, US real 10yr yields are 1.8% compared with the 30 yr and 20yr real yields of 1.7% and 0.9% respectively. Global central banks have started lowering policy rates, but appear to be hawkish due to rising risk and inflationary expectations, real rates ranging from 0.95% in EU, 1.80% in USA and 2.90% in China compared to 20 year average real rates of -0.83, -0.94 and 0.77 respectively. If inflationary expectations ease, there is significant scope to cut policy rates.

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

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