# FUNDFACTS



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## **OASIS CRESCENT VARIABLE FUND**

# QUARTER-1-2024

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 7.09M
Benchmark	OECD Inflation + 0.7%	Total Expense Ratio	1.32%

The Oasis Crescent Variable Fund (the Fund or OCVF) seeks to provide investors with capital growth and income over the medium to long term, which amounts to a period of over five years. The Fund is invested in a broadly diversified and balanced mixture of global securities that are listed on various international exchanges.

The range of investment instruments will include equity, fixed income, debt securities issued by governments and/or companies, property and cash or cash equivalent asset classes. The portfolio may have a particular bias at any given time to either equity securities or to non-equity securities, as it allows the fund manager to make discretionary choices when making asset allocation decisions. These investment decisions will always be made within the constraints of the Fund's objective and investment policy. The Oasis Crescent Variable Balanced Fund may invest in markets which the Investment Manager considers as emerging markets and will not invest in financial derivative instruments.

# **Cumulative Returns**

Cumulative Returns	Sept- Dec 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD MAR 2024	Return Since Inception	
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Oasis Crescent Variable Fund	3.0	0.3	7.2	0.2	(12.9)	10.7	(5.2)	11.4	(7.0)	3.8	3.1	12.3	1.2
OECD Inflation + 0.7%	(0.0)	1.4	2.1	3.1	3.5	2.5	2.0	6.6	11.1	6.2	2.0	48.1	4.2

The Fund was launched following Oasis Crescent Global Variable Balanced Fund's (a sub-fund of Oasis Crescent Global Investment Fund (Ireland) Plc and hereinafter referred to as "OCVBF (Ireland)" merger with the Fund on 11 December 2020.

Returns in GBP, Net-of-Fees, Gross of Non Permissible Income of the OCVF since inception to 31 March 2024. NPI for the 12 months to March 2024 was 0.36%.

(Source: Oasis Research; Bloomberg: October 2014 – March 2024) Note: OECD Benchmark lags by 1 month.

#### **Annualised Returns**

Annualised Returns	% Growth 1 Year	% Growth 3 Year	% Growth 5 Year	% Growth 7 Year	Since Inception  Annualised		
Oasis Crescent Variable Fund	4.7	2.2	2.1	0.3	1.2		
OECD Inflation + 0.7%	6.5	8.2	6.0	5.1	4.2		

Performance (% returns) in GBP Net-of-Fees Gross of Non Permissible Income of the OCVF since inception to 31 March 2024.

(Source: Oasis Research; Bloomberg: October 2014 – March 2024)

Note: OECD Benchmark lags by 1 month.

### **Asset Allocation**

Asset Allocation	MARCH 2024			
	OCVF %			
Equity	56			
Income	34			
Property	10			
Total	100			

Asset Allocation of the OCVF (31 March 2024)

(Source: Oasis Research: March 2024)

#### **Fund Manager Comments**

The UK economy has faced multiple growth challenges over the past decade. Productivity growth has weakened following the Global Financial Crisis (GFC), exacerbated by Brexit as well as the COVID pandemic shock which have both served to reduce labour supply, economic growth and trade. Notwithstanding the challenges the UK faces, it is still exceedingly well placed to lay the foundation for a significant economic recovery with supportive trade, investment and tax policies, boosted by a still very competitive Sterling exchange rate. Looking ahead we are expecting the combination of lower inflation and interest rates over the next 24 months and the cost of living crises subsiding which will support stronger economic growth. Productivity is also expected to improve but the geo political pressure will continue to constrain global trade. Inflation is peaking globally and as interest rates decline and economic growth improves we expect asset, equity and property values to increase. UK specific factors that could boost economic growth include: 1) Expediting post-Brexit Free Trade Agreements; 2) Competitive currency; 3) Levelling-Up Agenda to boost economic dynamism across UK; 4) Easing geopolitical tensions which further reduces wholesale gas prices and boosts regional trade. UK specific factors that could constrain growth are: 1) Worsening geopolitical risks which leads to renewed upside pressure on household energy costs; 2) Post-Brexit trade and business investment inertia; 3) Sharp fall in house prices which leads to a decline in household spending.

We expect an improving outlook for UK domestic focused companies as we start seeing the impact from supportive trade, investment and tax policies and the benefit of a very competitive Sterling exchange rate. With inflation peaking globally we also expect to see the positive impact of interest rates cuts over the next 24 months. The combination of these factors will be good for UK economic activity resulting in more demand and an increase in company profitability. The UK domestic focused companies are currently valued on depressed earnings and valuations are forecasting low growth. As the economy improves we expect asset and equity values to increase. Your portfolio is well positioned with a focus on companies with market leadership, strong competitive advantages, sustainability, outstanding management, delivering high levels of profitability and cash flow and priced below intrinsic value.

Inflation is peaking globally and as interest rates decline and economic growth improves we expect asset and property values to increase. The lower development activity due to lower liquidity and the availability of bank funding over the recent monetary tightening cycle has also curtailed new property supply which creates an improving environment for existing property owners. Global REITS with strong management teams and superior balance sheets are well positioned to outperform in the current environment. Your fund is well diversified with high exposure to sectors that benefit from the 4th Industrial Revolution and positive secular drivers including Logistics, Datacenters, Storage and Healthcare.

We have seen yields moving up significantly and we are starting to see real global rates which are attractive. This is creating opportunities to invest in attractive yields at longer duration and we actively manage our duration over the cycle in order to maximise returns for our income portfolios. We remain focused on investing in high quality issuers with strong and sustainable cash flows.

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

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