FUNDFACTS

GLOBAL INVESTMENT FUNDS (UK) ICVC

OASIS CRESCENT

MANAGED BY OASIS CRESCENT WEALTH (UK) LTD.

OASIS CRESCENT VARIABLE FUND

JANUARY-2025

Fund Manager	Adam Ebrahim	am Ebrahim Min. Initial Investment	
Launch Date	11 December 2020	Min. Additional Investment	GBP 1,000
Risk Profile Low to Medium		Fund Size	GBP 6.49M
Benchmark	OECD Inflation + 0.7%	Total Expense Ratio	1.45%

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 2 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD JAN 2025	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	2.4	2.1	14.0	1.3
OECD Inflation + 0.7%	(0.0)	1.4	2.1	3.1	3.5	2.5	2.0	6.6	11.1	6.2	5.6	0.3	53.8	4.3

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 January 2025. NPI for the 12 months to January 2025 was 0.13%.

(Source: Oasis Research; Bloomberg: October 2014 – January 2025) Note: OECD Benchmark lags by 1 month.

Annualised Returns										
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Oasis Crescent Variable Fund	5.6	0.2	1.8	0.6	1.3					
OECD Inflation + 0.7%	5.3	7.4	6.3	5.3	4.3					

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

(Source: Oasis Research; Bloomberg: October 2014 - January 2025)

Note: OECD Benchmark lags by 1 month.

Asset Allocation										
January 2025										
Asset Allocation	OCVF %									
Equity	54									
Income	36									
Property	10									
Total	100									

Asset Allocation of the OCVF (31 January 2025)

(Source: Oasis Research: 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
UK	4.8	0.3	1.1	1.5	1.5

The UK economic recovery gained momentum in the first half of 2024 due to declining inflation improving business and consumer confidence, rising real wages and the start of monetary easing. In the third quarter this started to reverse with inflationary expectations rising in the final quarter of 2024 and a significant rise in fiscal concern, lowering confidence in the economy. The USD to GBP started the year at 1.28, rising to 1.34 in September and ending the year at 1.25 and weakening to 1.22 in the new year. The UK bond market followed the US bonds, but with quite different growth outlooks, with UK growth underperforming historically and forecast. The UK 10-year bond started 2024 at 3.83%, troughing at 3.74% in September and ending the year at 4.52% and 4.84% in the new year.

Source: IMF World Economic Outlook

Over the last 50 years, the rising UK bonds yield and a falling Pound has only occurred on 2 occasions due to fiscal concerns, in 1976 when the Bank of England tried to defend an overvalued Pound resulting in the UK receiving an IMF rescue and in 2022, with the unorthodox budget proposals of Liz Truss resulting in her resignation. The markets may force tighter fiscal discipline on the current Chancellor of the Exchequer. In 2025 and beyond, unless there are major economic reforms to improve the fiscus, productivity, investment and growth, the UK economy will continue to lag.

UK equities performed well in the first half gaining 11.2% by May, giving up 3.6% for the rest of the year and ending 2024 up by 7.6%. UK equities are cheap trading at a PE of 13.6, relative to the MSCI World Index PE of 22.5. UK Equity earnings need to grow sustainably for the UK market to outperform. The Oasis Crescent Global Equity Portfolio is underweight technology and European stocks. The portfolio has 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.

UK listed property again closely correlated to the swings in UK interest rates. With vacancies declining due to little new supply and incremental demand, there is significant scope for rentals to increase, boosting the value unlock potential once interest rates settle. The Oasis Crescent Global Property Fund has continued to perform well benefiting from a portfolio of high quality REITS, with positive demand / supply fundamentals in secular growth sectors, with superior balance sheets and excellent management. The Oasis Crescent Global Property portfolio is well positioned to add value over the long term.

UK 2-year and 10-year bonds, at 4.58% and 4.85% respectively are attractively valued, delivering strong real returns of 2.28% and 2.55% respectively. At these levels, UK Bonds are attractive to add long-term value. 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 2.15% in UK compared to 20 year average real rates of -0.83%, -0.94% and -1.00% respectively. If inflationary expectations ease and fiscal concerns reduce, there is significant scope to cut policy rates.

Country	20-Year Avg CPI	Current CPI	Difference	Five Year Peak Central Bank Rate	Current Central Bank Rate	Difference	Current Real Rate	20 Year Avg Real Rate	Difference
USA	2.6	2.7	-0,1	5.50	4.50	-1.00	1.80	-0,94	2.74
EU	2.1	2.2	-0.1	4.50	3.15	-1.35	0.95	-0.83	1.78
UK	2.8	2.6	-0.2	5.25	4.75	-0.50	2.15	-1.00	3.15

Source: Oasis Research; Bloomberg

The Oasis Crescent Income Fund and Oasis Crescent Short Term Income Fund, with their focus on quality income investments, have done well and are positioned for these volatile conditions.

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

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