

Momentum International Equity Feeder Fund

Assets managed by: Momentum Outcome-based Solutions

Managers corner



Meet your managers

The Momentum International Equity Feeder Fund is a Feeder Fund CIS portfolio which, apart from assets in liquid form, invests solely in the Momentum Global Growth Fund IC Limited, a registered incorporated cell of Momentum Mutual Fund ICC Limited, domiciled in Guernsey, with registered number 47779. The Momentum Global Growth Fund IC Limited is approved under the South African Collective Investment Schemes Control Act (CISCA).

The Momentum Global Growth Fund IC Limited is managed by **Momentum Global Investment Management Limited**, the Investment Manager, authorised and regulated by the UK Financial Conduct Authority. Momentum Global Investment Management Limited is also an authorised Financial Services Provider (FSP No. 13494) pursuant to the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act (FAIS).



Managers view

Market overview

Markets started 2018 with a surge but by the fourth quarter the goldilocks environment of 2017 was well and truly buried. The fallout began in China and other emerging markets, followed by developed markets, especially those most exposed to global trade such as Germany. Eventually it spread to the US, which held up well until a disastrous December when the S&P Index fell by 9%, taking its return for the year into negative territory. Very few assets produced a positive return in the year, and many equity markets entered bear market territory with falls of 20% and more from the peak.

The portfolio's gold (+7%) and cash allocations did what they are expected to do during risk-off periods and were therefore positive contributors to performance during the fourth quarter.



Portfolio positioning

Our bias away from the US stock market was not rewarded last year and we have clearly been wrong, or at the very least early. We have implemented this underweight on the basis of our forward-looking return expectations and relative valuations, which in the case of the US are extremely stretched. The US is the best market in terms of the depth of world class businesses listed there, but we struggle to see how it can deliver good risk-adjusted returns going forwards, given the high starting valuations attached to these companies.

Our quality defensive managers performed well during 2018 (Evenlode, Morgan Stanley) as did our growth managers (Jennison, Sands), with some of the shine worn off as the FAANG stocks fell sharply in the second half of the year.

Following the most difficult year and sharpest falls in markets since the financial crisis, risk aversion among investors is high. Yet markets have repriced these risks substantially. All major equity markets fell in 2018, yet corporate earnings were strong, most notably in the US with growth of over 20%. This means equity markets offer much more attractive valuations as we enter 2019.

The key question is how this cycle will play out from here and whether periods of sharp weakness such as those of the past three months should be used as a buying opportunity or whether any bounce in markets should be used to reduce risk and batten down the hatches for much worse to come.

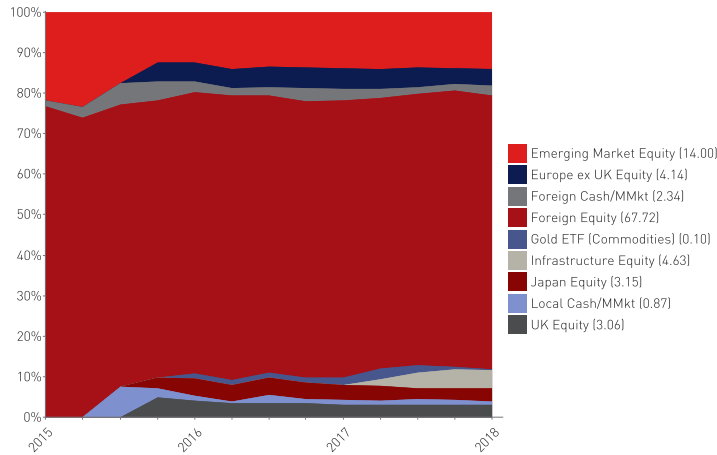
It is easy for the positives to be overlooked in tough market conditions. Yet there are few if any signs of capacity shortages, overheating or sharply rising inflation that would trigger sudden and unexpected tightening of policy and presage a recession. We believe that markets have discounted more of those risks than is warranted and hence this presents a good opportunity to increase exposure to risk assets. We have maintained our equity exposure through this period of market weakness and it is pleasing to see global equity markets up 5% in January as at the time of writing.

Facts and figures



Holdings

Portfolio (%)



Q3 2018 to Q4 2018

Currency allocation (%)	Q4	Q3	Chg
Dollar	44.82	45.26	-0.43
Euro	11.83	11.66	0.17
Others	24.84	24.61	0.23
Rand	0.87	1.18	-0.32
Sterling	7.69	7.31	0.38
Yen	9.96	9.98	-0.03

Q4 2018 - Portfolio holdings (%)

Momentum Global Growth IC B	97.89
SA Cash/Money Market	2.11

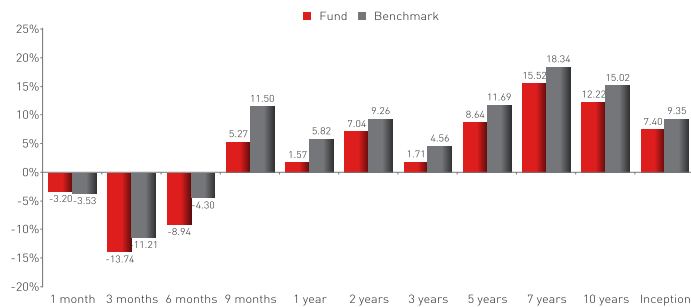
Q3 2018 - Portfolio holdings (%)

Momentum Global Growth IC B	98.86
SA Cash/Money Market	1.14

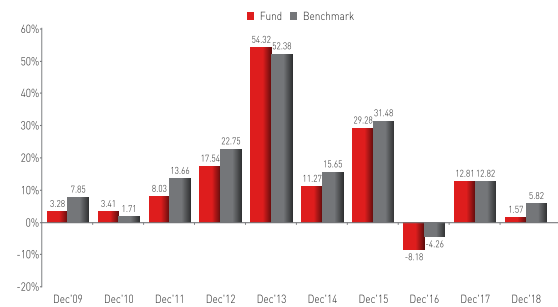


Performance

Returns (%)



One year returns (%)



Cumulative for all periods less than 1 year, annualised for all longer periods.

Cumulative returns ending 31 December each year.

Fund: Momentum International Equity Feeder Fund Class A (Inception 3 May 1999)

Benchmark: MSCI ACWI GR USD

Performance: All portfolio performance is calculated for a portfolio/portfolio class. Individual investor returns may differ as a result of fees, actual date(s) of investment, date(s) of reinvestment of income and withholding tax. Annualised returns, also known as Compound Annualised Growth Rates (CAGR), are calculated from cumulative returns; they provide an indication of the average annual return achieved from an investment that was held for the stated time period. Actual annual figures are available from the Manager on request. All portfolio performance figures quoted (tables and charts where present) are as at 31/12/2018, based on a lump sum investment, using NAV-NAV prices with income distributions reinvested on the ex-dividend date. CPI/Inflation figures, where present, are lagged by one month. Cash figures, where present, are STeFI Composite Index returns. All figures quoted in ZAR. Source: Morningstar and/or Momentum.



Information

Display Name

R 1.60 billion

Class	Status	Direct Retail	Cost Ratios as at 30 September 2018						FYE TER (%)	Price, Participatory Interests and AUM			MDD
			TER (%)	TC (%)	TIC (%)	From	1Y TER (%)	NAV Price (cpu)		Units in issue	Size (Rands)		
A	Open	Yes	1.85	0.00	1.85	17 Nov 2015	1.85	1.85	403.86	194,222,322	784,377,910		
B1	Open	No	3.56	0.00	3.56	17 Nov 2015	3.57	3.57	353.07	4,052,816	14,309,267		
B2	Open	No	0.94	0.00	0.94	17 Nov 2015	0.94	0.94	424.42	173,207,850	735,132,948		
C1	Open	No	1.39	0.00	1.39	17 Nov 2015	1.39	1.39	414.80	15,670,880	65,002,701		
M1	Open	No	0.94	0.00	0.94	17 Nov 2015	0.94	0.94	405.01	10,866	44,008		

Class, Status, Direct Retail: A portfolio may have multiple classes, each of which may be open or closed to new investment, not all classes of a portfolio are available for direct retail investment as the different classes may be designed for/accessible to different investor types.

Cost Ratios: The Total Expense Ratio (TER) is the percentage of the net asset value of the class of the Financial Product incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the Financial Product. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. A current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's. The disclosed TERs are shown as an annual percentage based on data for the period from the date shown to 30 September 2018. The Transaction Costs Ratio (TC) is the percentage of the net asset value of the Financial Product incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Financial Product. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Financial Product and impact Financial Product returns. The TC should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Financial Product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. The disclosed TC is shown as an annual percentage based on data for the period from the date shown to 30 September 2018. The Total Investment Charges (TIC) is the sum of the TER of the relevant class and the TC of the Financial Product and is shown as a percentage depicting the annual costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product. Cost ratios are calculated using historical actual and/or estimated data and are provided solely as an indication/guide as to the annual expenses/costs that could be incurred. These ratios do not represent any current/actual charges or fees.

FYE: The disclosed Financial year end TERs (total expense ratios) are shown as an annual percentage based on data for the 1 year period to 30 June 2018.

Price, Participatory Interests and AUM: Data as at 31 December 2018

MDD: CIS regulations require a minimum disclosure document (MDD) to be compiled for all CIS portfolios, which must be viewed by an investor at point of sale. A link to the MDD that corresponds to the date of this QIR has been provided in the table above (for the relevant class of the portfolio) and we recommend that you review the MDD for further details on this portfolio.

Important information



Disclosures

Portfolio

Momentum Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd (the "Manager"), registration number 1987/004287/07, is authorised in terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, No 45 of 2002 (CISCA) to administer Collective Investment Schemes (CIS) in Securities. The Manager is the manager of the Momentum Collective Investments Scheme, and MMI Holdings Ltd is a full member of the Association for Savings and Investment SA. Standard Bank of South Africa Limited, registration number 1962/000738/06, is the trustee of the scheme.

Momentum International Equity Feeder Fund is a portfolio of the Momentum Collective Investments Scheme and Momentum Outcome-based Solutions (Pty) Ltd, registration number: 2004/023064/07, an authorised financial services provider ("FSP") under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act No. 37 of 2002 ("FAIS"), FSP number: 19840, is the investment manager of this portfolio.

Momentum International Equity Feeder Fund is a Feeder Fund CIS portfolio. A Feeder Fund, apart from assets in liquid form, consists solely of participatory interest in a single portfolio of a CIS, which may levy its own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for Feeder Funds than some other forms of CIS portfolios.

This portfolio is permitted to invest in foreign securities which, within portfolios, may have additional material risks, depending on the specific risks affecting that country, such as: potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds; macroeconomic risks; political risks; foreign exchange risks; tax risks; settlement risks; and potential limitations on the availability of market information. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down. Investors are reminded that an investment in a currency other than their own may expose them to a foreign exchange risk.

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