

# Brenthurst Global Balanced Fund IC Limited

**Monthly Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD)** 

December 2024

## Fund Objective

The Fund aims to provide a balance between capital preservation and capital growth over the full investment cycle in local currency terms with a reduced level of volatility through a diversified portfolio, consisting of assets and participatory interests of portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar schemes, which invests into a wide range of asset classes including cash, fixed income, equities, property, commodities and asset allocation portfolios. As this Fund is global in nature, exposure will be taken in a wide range of currencies and markets.

## **Monthly Market Commentary**

December's market performance reflected the ongoing uncertainties heading into 2025. The Fed's anticipated 25bps rate cut materialised but was tempered by the quarterly dot plot projecting only two rate cuts for 2025 – half the number expected in September. Inflation forecasts were revised upwards, with the Fed's preferred PCE measure now seen at 2.5%. Fed Chair Powell reiterated the need for further progress on inflation before cutting rates further.

Forward indicators of activity were resilient in the US but weak in Europe and the UK, with recession risks rising in Germany and France due to structural problems and political instability. UK business confidence collapsed after October's tax-heavy budget, reviving stagflation fears with core inflation running at 3.3%, weekly earnings rising 5.2%, and growth falling into negative territory. China's policy shifts toward monetary easing and a more proactive fiscal policy provided some hope, though Trump's trade tariffs cast uncertainty.

Markets reflected these challenges with weakness across major asset classes. Global equities, measured by the MSCI World index, fell -2.6% in December and global emerging markets fell -0.1%, while the JPM Global Government Bond index declined -2.7%. Gold drifted lower after a strong year, and the US dollar surged 2.6% on a trade-weighted basis.

The most significant move was in bonds, with longer maturity yields rising sharply due to inflation fears, slower rate cuts, and concerns over rising government debt. The US 10-year Treasury yield ended the year at almost 4.6%, up 100bps since September's rate cut, while UK 30-year bond yields hit a 21st-century high of 5.13%, driven by stagflation concerns.

Uncertainty remains elevated as markets brace for President Trump's inauguration and the implementation of his policy agenda. Risks of policy missteps, sticky inflation, high US tariffs, high government debt levels and a deterioration in geopolitical tension points weigh heavily on the outlook, while high equity valuations, particularly in megacap tech stocks, add to investor caution

The policy easing cycle is expected to continue, supporting equities, while the recent bond sell-off has improved fixed income valuations. Opportunities lie in US equities beyond megacap tech stocks and in markets outside the US where valuations are generally more attractive. The consensus expectation for continued US exceptionalism faces little opposition given Europe's and the UK's malaise and China's structural issues. However, opportunities outside the US could deliver relative outperformance as valuations align with economic realities. We remain cautiously constructive for 2025.

Fund Information	
Investment Manager	IP Fund Managers Guernsey Ltd
Cell Manager	Momentum Global Investment Management Ltd
Distributor	Brenthurst Capital Proprietary Ltd Unit 2b Cedar Office Estate Cnr Cedar Road & Stülkwood Close Gauteng 2055 South Africa
Inception Date	(A Class) - 30 September 2010
Latest Price	(A Class) - USD 1.6041
Fund Size USD	(A Class) - 67,568,207
Units in Issue	(A Class) - 40,315,430
ASISA Sector	Fund of Funds
Objective / Benchmark	60% MSCI AC World NR USD, 40% ICE BofA Global Broad Market TR USD
Income Distribution	All income will be accumulated & invested
Minimum Initial Subscription	US\$ 10,000
Min Additional Subscription	US\$ 5,000
Investor Profile	Moderate (5 years +)
ISIN Number	GG00B4NK0V55
Valuation Point	12:00 noon (Guernsey time) on the relevant Dealing Day
Dealing Days	Daily
Administrator	Apex Administration (Guernsey) Ltd 1 Royal Plaza Royal Avenue St Peter Port Guernsey GY1 2HL Fund Administration - Investor Service Department: +44 (0) 1481 702 400 / +27 (0) 21 681 8000 Facsimile: +44 (0) 1481 702 407 shareholder.guernsey@maitlandgroup.com
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Up to date Fund prices per share are available upon request from the Manager or Administrator

Annual Portfolio Fees		
Investment Manager & Administrator Fee	Cell Manager Fee	
Investment Manger fees: 0.30% subject to a minimum of US\$ 22,000 per annum  Fees to the Administrator are payable by the Investment Manager out of fees payable to the Investment Manager and are not charged separately.  Performance fees are not applicable to this Fund.	NAV of the Fund         Fee           Up to US\$ 30m         0.35%           From US\$ 30m to US\$ 60m         0.30%           Over US\$ 60m         0.25%           subject to a minimum of US\$ 30,000 per annum           Performance fees: 0.00%	
Distributor Fee	Other Applicable Fees	
0.30%	Custody fees: 0.05% subject to a minimum of £6,5 per annum  Directors' fees: To a maximum 10,000 per annum per directore the ICC Scheme including paid on a pro-rata basis by Additional fees may please refer to the Cell Pai	um of US\$ ctor across all Cells, each Cell.

Total Expense Ratio (TER)	
TER	1.39%
Financial Year-end TER	1.44%

Source: Bloomberg Finance LP. Momentum Global Investment Management Limited.



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## Asset Allocation as at 31 December 2024

- Global Equity 58.0%
- Global Bonds 35.1%
- Global Property 0.9%
- Commodities 2.1%
- Global Cash 3.9%

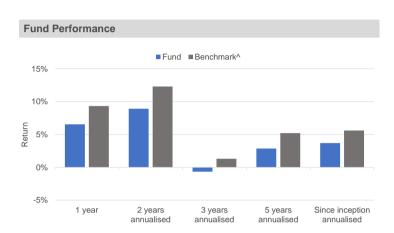
## **Currency Allocation as at 31 December 2024**



■ USD 62.1%

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- EUR 12.4%
- GBP 3.5%
- JPY 11.0%
- Other 11.0%



#### Monthly Returns (%) Feb Mar Apr May Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec YTD 0.5 -0.5 0.0 2011 -5.3 2012 3.3 3.7 0.3 -0.1 -5.8 2.4 1.0 0.0 11.0 2013 2.9 -0.4 1.1 1.1 1.7 -3.3 3.1 -0.7 3.3 1.6 0.1 1.2 12.1 2.2 2015 2016 -5.3 -0.4 6.4 -0.3 3.2 1.0 0.5 3.1 2017 2.9 1.2 1.2 1.6 2.0 0.5 1.3 0.5 0.7 0.7 1.2 0.8 15.6 0.0 0.0 -0.3 2019 2.7 2.4 3.8 2020 0.2 -3.2 -16.9 10.8 2.3 2.8 5.2 27 -1.8 -0.7 7.6 3.3 10.0 2021 0.9 -1.5 0.7 -0.4 0.1 3.1 1.8 0.3 0.2 -2.8 2.2 2.0 6.7 2023 2024 -0.5 0.7 2.1 -2.3 1.9 1.3 1.5 3.0 2.2 -2.2 0.6 -1.9 6.5

Green = highest return in calendar year Red = lowest return in calendar year

**Investment Statistics** 

S.I. = Since inception, 30,09,2010.

Annualised Returns

Source: Morningstar, Lipper Hindsight, Apex Administration (Guernsey) Ltd. Past performance is not indicative of future returns.

^ Prior to 01.12.17 the benchmark for the performance comparison provided in this document comprised: 50% MSCI AC World, 40% FTSE WBIG, 10% LIBOR USD 7-Day. With effect from 01.07.18 the 40% allocation in the FTSE WBIG index was replaced with the ICE BofA Global Broad Market index. Both indices have had similar returns since the inception of the Fund and this change, which has not been applied retrospectively, has no significant impact on the performance calculated on a total return basis, net of all fees and in US dollar terms. NAV to NAV figures have been used for the performance calculations. The performance is calculated for the Fund. The individual investor performance may differ, as a result of various factors, including the actual investment date. Investment performance calculations are available for verification upon request. Annualised returns are period returns re-scaled to a period of 1 year. This allows investors to compare returns of different assets that they have owned for different lengths of time. Actual annual figures are available to investors upon request.

Underlying Funds as at 31 December 2024		
Holdings	Asset type	Weight
<sup>2</sup> Robeco Multi-Factor Global Equity	Equity	17.3%
<sup>1</sup> US Treasury Bonds	Fixed Income	13.9%
<sup>1</sup> iShares \$ TIPS	Fixed Income	7.7%
<sup>2</sup> Morgan Stanley Global Sustain	Equity	7.1%
<sup>2</sup> Jennison Global Equity Opportunities	Equity	6.2%
<sup>1</sup> Muzinich EnhancedYield Short-Term	Fixed Income	4.2%
<sup>1</sup> Morant Wright Fuji Yield	Equity	4.0%
<sup>1</sup> Cash	Cash	3.9%
<sup>1</sup> iShares US Corporate Bond Index	Fixed Income	3.5%
<sup>2</sup> Hotchkis & Wiley Global Value	Equity	2.5%

Fund	6.5%	6.5%	-0.7%	2.9%	3.6%	3.7%
Benchmark	9.3%	9.3%	1.3%	5.2%	5.4%	5.6%
Cumulative Returns	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	S.I.
Fund	6.5%	6.5%	-2.0%	15.1%	43.1%	67.6%
Benchmark	9.3%	9.3%	3.9%	28.9%	69.9%	117.2%
	Highest annual return		Lowes	st annual re	turn	
Fund		37.1%			-22.2%	

3 years

Source: Momentum Global Investment Management Ltd, Apex Administration (Guernsey) Ltd. Past performance is not indicative of future returns.

<sup>1</sup> Direct holding <sup>2</sup> Indirectly held in the Momentum GF Global Equity Fund

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