



# VT MOMENTUM DIVERSIFIED INCOME

MONTH END JANUARY 2023  
FOR PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS ONLY

**momentum**  
global investment management

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY

To generate a high level of income with the prospect of maintaining the real value of capital over the long term, by investing in a multi-asset portfolio managed with a focus on value. The Fund may include directly invested UK equities with a bias towards mid-cap stocks, and overseas equity, fixed income, specialist assets and managed liquidity held through third party funds.

## INVESTMENT TEAM



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Lead Oversight  
Portfolio Manager



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Second Oversight  
Portfolio Manager



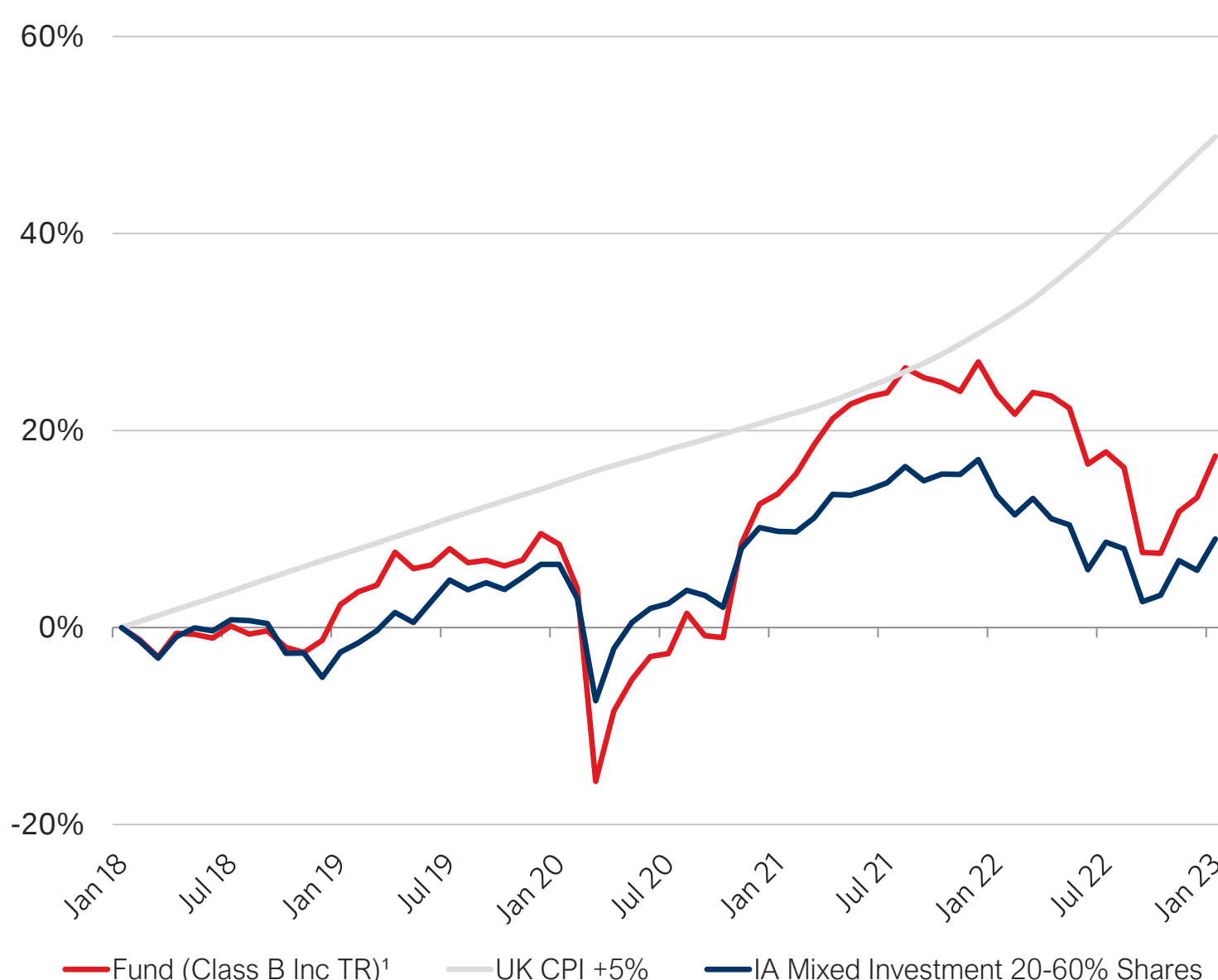
Mark Wright  
Portfolio Manager



Gary Moglione  
Portfolio Manager

Our investment approach is team based with all portfolio managers having specific areas of research focus and access to and input from the wider Momentum Global Investments team.

## FIVE YEAR HISTORICAL CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



| CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)              | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years | Since inception annualised |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|----------------------------|
| Fund return Class B Inc TR <sup>1</sup> | 3.7     | 9.2      | (0.3)    | (5.1)  | 8.3     | 17.4    | 5.1                        |
| UK CPI +5%                              | 1.2     | 3.7      | 7.4      | 14.4   | 30.6    | 49.8    | -                          |
| IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares       | 3.0     | 5.5      | 0.3      | (3.9)  | 2.4     | 9.0     | 4.1                        |

| DISCRETE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)         | 31 Jan 2023 | 31 Jan 2022 | 31 Jan 2021 | 31 Jan 2020 | 31 Jan 2019 | Historic net yield (%) <sup>†</sup> |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Fund return Class B Inc TR <sup>1</sup> | (5.1)       | 8.9         | 4.7         | 6.0         | 2.3         | 5.6                                 |

Sources: Morningstar, MGIM.

Fund performance is calculated on a total return basis (including distributions), net of all fees and in GBP terms. The value of the underlying funds and the income generated from them can go down as well as up, and is not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the original amount invested. The value of investments involving exposure to foreign currencies can be affected by currency exchange rate fluctuations. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The CPI +5% target was introduced in 2020.

## MONTHLY COMMENTARY

- Following a bruising year for investors in 2022, markets started 2023 in much better spirits. Nearly all the major asset classes enjoyed strong returns.
- We introduced Synthomer over the month, a global specialty chemicals company engaging in the development, marketing, and sale of polymer products derived from petrochemical monomers. It offers its products to different industries such as health and protection, coatings and construction and paper and packaging. Previous management made several acquisitions which has over-levered the business and has ultimately seen the dividend cut and a negotiation with lenders to relax debt covenants. A new management team is now in place, with a credible plan to reduce debt through asset disposals, along with refocusing the business. Synthomer is valued at just 0.6x price to book, versus a 10-year average of 3.2x. The gap to intrinsic value is considerable and we believe there to be significant upside from here.
- Senior released a strong FY22 trading update. The Flexonics division enjoyed strong end of year performance driven by strong demand for heavy duty trucks and the levels of maintenance and overhaul in power and energy. Profit before tax is now expected to be above the top end of consensus expectations which was £18m. Shares increased by 22% over January.
- Growing confidence that inflation in the US has peaked boosted the gold market. There was a significant shift in sentiment towards the end of 2022 and continuing into 2023 after data showed inflation cooling more quickly than expected which moderated rate-hike expectations and sent the US dollar lower. The Ninety One Global Gold Fund returned 8% over the month and was a primary contributor to returns.

Source: Bloomberg Finance LP, MGIM

## PLATFORM AVAILABILITY



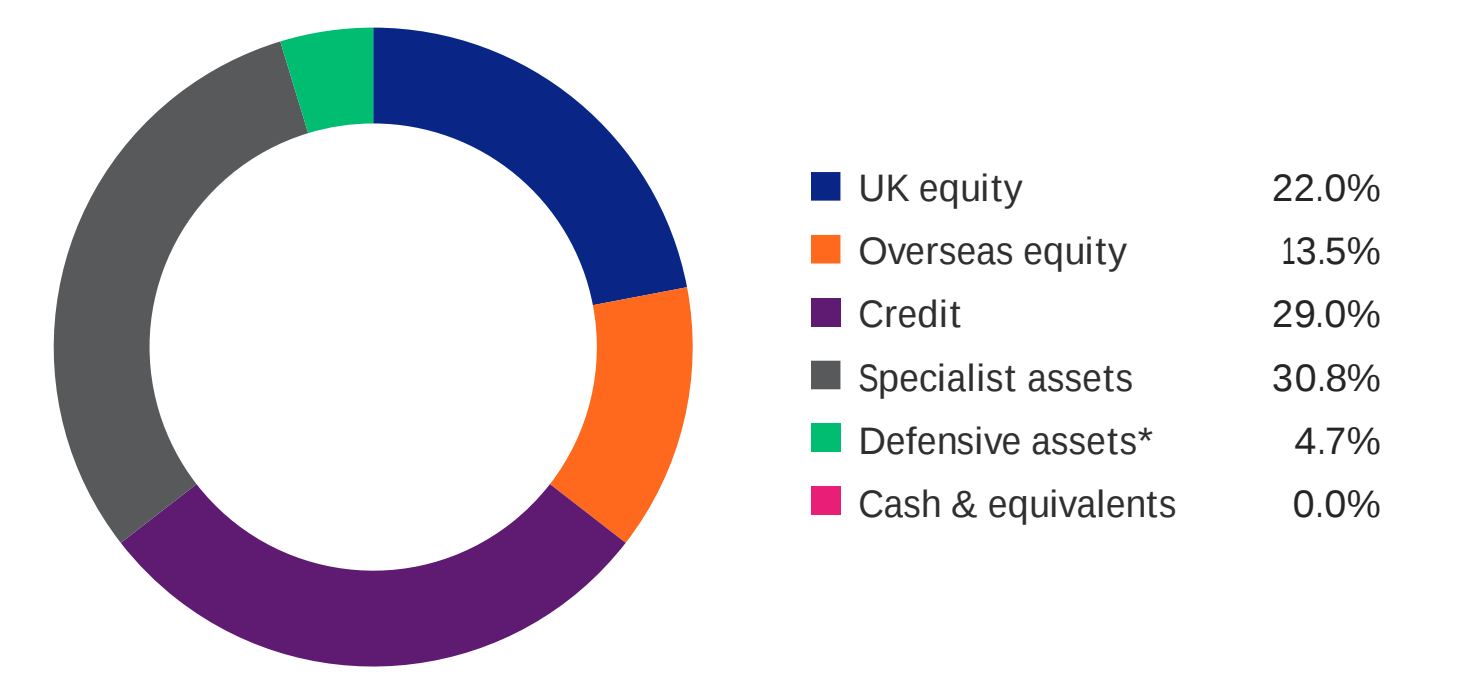
## FUND RATINGS



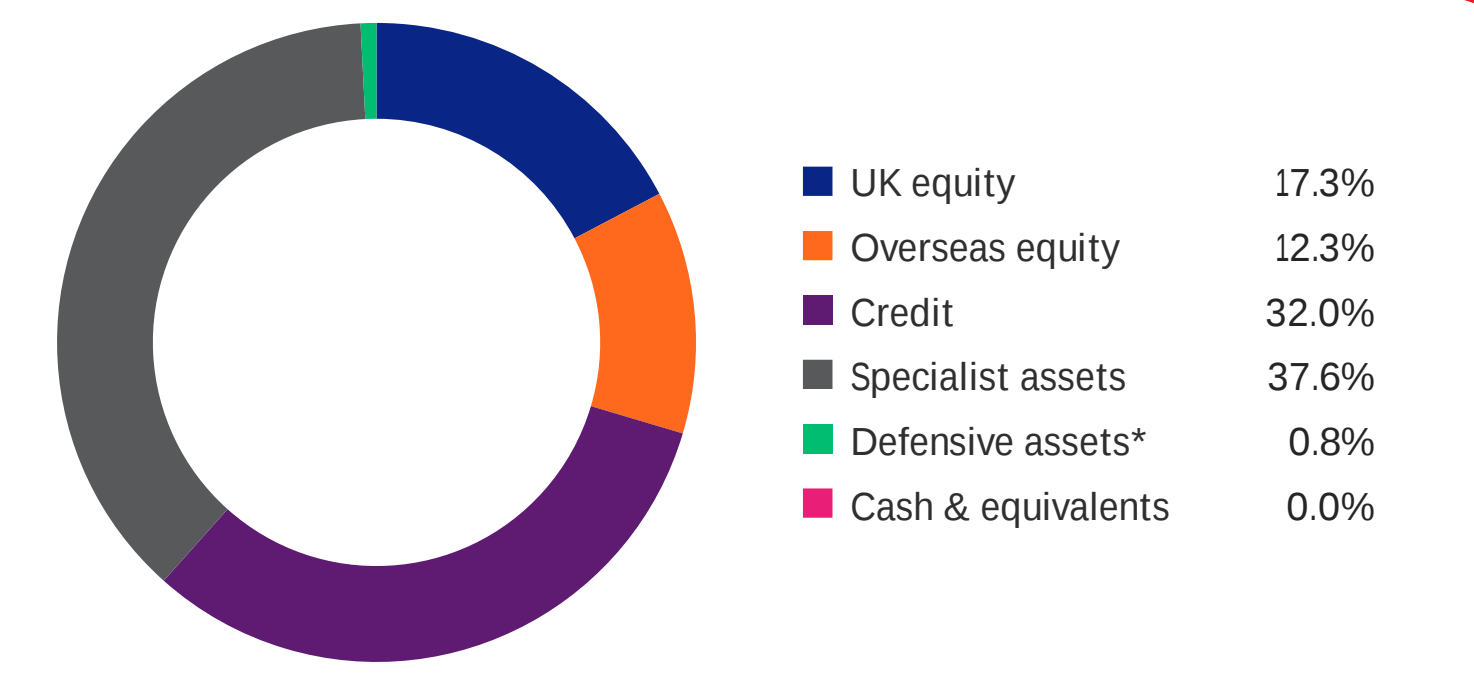
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<sup>1</sup> The Fund performance refers to the 'B' Inc share class with the exception of performance prior to 26.03.2012 which is calculated using the 'A' Inc share class, unadjusted for the lower fees of the 'B' Inc share class. <sup>†</sup> The Historic Net Yield reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the unit price, as at the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions. A portion of the Fund's expenses are charged to Capital. This has the effect of increasing the distribution(s) for the year and constraining the Fund's capital performance to an equivalent extent.

ASSET ALLOCATION



INCOME GENERATION



As at 31.01.2023, allocations subject to change. Source: MGIM

\*Defensive assets have reduced/negative correlation to equity markets to provide a more defensive element during times of stress Defensive assets consists of a variety of investments such as gold\*\*, government bonds, short ETFs, alternative/uncorrelated strategies and managed futures strategies. \*\*Exposure to physical gold is achieved through investments in exchange traded certificates (ETC) which aim to provide the performance of gold, as measured by the LBMA Gold Price (PM), which is a recognised benchmark for gold. A Gold ETC is a certificate which is secured by gold bullion, held within the vaults of a nominated custodian.

TOP FIVE HOLDINGS BY ASSET CLASS

| UK EQUITIES                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1. Legal & General Group                         | 1.5% |
| 2. M&G                                           | 1.3% |
| 3. Phoenix Group Holdings                        | 1.2% |
| 4. iShares UK Dividend ETF                       | 1.2% |
| 5. OSB Group                                     | 1.2% |
| OVERSEAS EQUITIES                                |      |
| 1. Morant Wright Fuji Yield                      | 3.6% |
| 2. iShares Emerging Markets Dividend             | 2.7% |
| 3. JP Morgan European Investment Trust           | 2.1% |
| 4. CIM Dividend Income                           | 1.4% |
| 5. Prusik Asian Equity Income                    | 1.3% |
| CREDIT                                           |      |
| 1. Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield | 8.1% |
| 2. Royal London Sterling Extra Yield Bond        | 6.8% |
| 3. Absalon Emerging Markets Corporate Debt       | 5.1% |
| 4. TwentyFour Select Monthly Income              | 3.6% |
| 5. Muzinich ShortDurationHighYield               | 3.2% |
| SPECIALIST ASSETS                                |      |
| 1. Chrysalis Investments                         | 2.2% |
| 2. Fair Oaks Income                              | 1.9% |
| 3. International Public Partnerships             | 1.9% |
| 4. AEW UK REIT                                   | 1.8% |
| 5. Syncona                                       | 1.7% |
| DEFENSIVE ASSETS                                 |      |
| 1. Ninety One Global Gold                        | 2.9% |
| 2. Invesco Physical Gold ETC                     | 1.3% |
| 3. Neuberger Berman Uncorrelated Strategies      | 0.3% |
| 4. UK Gilt 4.25% 12/07/2049                      | 0.2% |
| -                                                | -    |

As at 31.01.2023. Source: MGIM

FUND & SHARE CLASS DETAILS

| FUND DETAILS          |                                                      |              |              |              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Investment manager    | Momentum Global Investment Management Limited (MGIM) |              |              |              |
| Fund inception        | 8 April 2002                                         |              |              |              |
| Currency              | GBP                                                  |              |              |              |
| Target return         | UK CPI +5% (net)                                     |              |              |              |
| IA sector             | Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares                       |              |              |              |
| Structure             | UCITS                                                |              |              |              |
| Dealing               | Daily                                                |              |              |              |
| Income distribution   | Monthly                                              |              |              |              |
| SHARE CLASS DETAILS   | A                                                    | B (Inc)      | B (Acc)      | N            |
| Minimum investment    | GBP 3,000                                            | GBP 100,000  | GBP 100,000  | GBP 1,000    |
| Minimum reg saver     | GBP 50                                               | n/a          | n/a          | GBP 50       |
| ISIN                  | GB0031467961                                         | GB00B7JTF560 | GB00BKV4HY34 | GB00B61Y0911 |
| SEDOL                 | 3146796                                              | B7JTF56      | BKV4HY3      | B61Y091      |
| Citicode              | OM45                                                 | OWRF         | QOPS         | OWRE         |
| Month-end price (NAV) | 84.67p                                               | 104.81p      | 110.48p      | 102.12p      |
| AMC                   | 1.40%                                                | 0.75%        | 0.75%        | 1.00%        |
| OCF <sup>2</sup>      | 2.26%                                                | 1.61%        | 1.61%        | 1.86%        |
| UC <sup>2</sup>       | 0.53%                                                | 0.53%        | 0.53%        | 0.53%        |
| FUND WRAPPERS         |                                                      |              |              |              |
| ISAs                  |                                                      |              |              |              |
| SIPPs                 |                                                      |              |              |              |
| Personal pensions     |                                                      |              |              |              |
| Onshore bonds         |                                                      |              |              |              |
| Offshore bonds        |                                                      |              |              |              |

<sup>2</sup>As at 10.06.2022. OCF = Ongoing Charge Figure UC = Underlying charges of closed ended funds. The OCF is the total expenses paid by the Fund, annualised, against its average net asset value. The OCF will fluctuate as the average net assets and costs change. Important note: The methodology for calculating the underlying charges element of the OCF has recently changed and now includes closed ended funds including Investment Trusts. This has resulted in an increase in the published OCF, however there has been no increase in the underlying charges applied to the fund, nor have the investments held by the fund changed, except where mentioned in the monthly commentary; the only change is that of the disclosure rules.

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