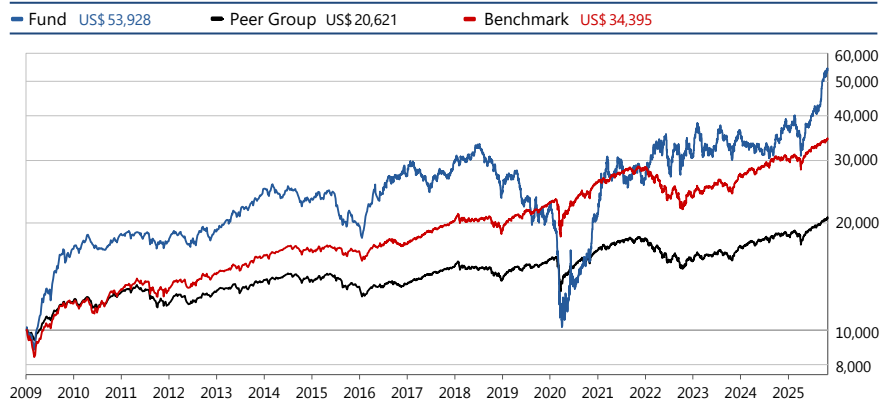


# Contrarius Global Balanced Fund

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The Fund is an actively managed flexible asset allocation fund that may invest in global equities and equity related securities, investment grade fixed-income securities, commodity-linked instruments and cash. The Fund has the flexibility of reducing its exposure to global equities through stock market hedging. The Fund may vary its net exposure to global equities between 0% and 75%. The Fund aims, over the long-term, to earn a higher Total Rate of Return than an absolute return.

## Performance of a US\$10,000 investment, net of fees, dividends reinvested



## Performance (%)

|                                                     | Fund       | Peer Group  | Benchmark <sup>1</sup> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|
| <b>Annualised</b>                                   | <i>Net</i> | <i>Net</i>  | <i>Gross</i>           |
| Since Fund inception                                | 10.5       | 4.4         | 7.6                    |
| 10 years                                            | 9.9        | 4.3         | 7.4                    |
| 5 years                                             | 28.2       | 6.0         | 7.9                    |
| 3 years                                             | 19.7       | 10.5        | 14.4                   |
| 1 year                                              | 57.7       | 12.2        | 14.9                   |
| <b>Not annualised</b>                               | <i>Net</i> | <i>Net</i>  | <i>Gross</i>           |
| Calendar year to date                               | 47.9       | 12.1        | 14.6                   |
| 3 months                                            | 30.4       | 5.3         | 5.4                    |
| 1 month                                             | 5.8        |             | 1.0                    |
|                                                     |            | <b>Year</b> | <b>%</b>               |
| Best performing calendar year since Fund inception  |            | 2009        | 68.8                   |
| Worst performing calendar year since Fund inception |            | 2018        | (18.0)                 |

## Risk measures (since inception)

|                                         | Fund | Peer Group | Benchmark <sup>1</sup> |
|-----------------------------------------|------|------------|------------------------|
| Largest drawdown (%)                    | 69.4 | 20.0       | 24.2                   |
| Months to recovery                      | 45   | 9          | 32                     |
| Beta vs benchmark                       | 1.4  | 0.8        | 1.0                    |
| Tracking error vs benchmark (%)         | 19.7 | 3.4        | -                      |
| 5 year annualised weekly volatility (%) | 27.4 | 7.7        | 10.0                   |

## Asset allocation (%)

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Gross equity exposure | 87.8       |
| Portfolio hedging     | (14.9)     |
| Net equity exposure   | 72.9       |
| Hedge position        | 14.9       |
| Commodity-linked      | 4.7        |
| Fixed income          | 4.0        |
| Net current assets    | 3.6        |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>100</b> |

## Fees and expenses (%), last 12 months

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Base fee                         | 1.25        |
| Performance fee <sup>3</sup>     | 0.00        |
| Other fund expenses              | 0.16        |
| <b>Total Expense Ratio (TER)</b> | <b>1.41</b> |

## Fund details

|                    |                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Fee class          | Fixed Fee Class              |
| Price              | US\$53.93                    |
| Pricing currency   | US Dollar                    |
| Domicile           | Ireland                      |
| Type               | UCITS ICAV                   |
| Fund size          | US\$141 million              |
| Fund inception     | 1 January 2009               |
| Benchmark          | 60/40 Index                  |
| Peer group         | Average Global Balanced Fund |
| Minimum investment | No Minimum                   |
| Dealing            | Daily                        |
| Entry/exit fees    | None                         |
| UCITS compliant    | Yes                          |
| ISIN               | IE00BD87TR32                 |
| SEDOL              | BD87TR3                      |

## Top 10 holdings (%)

| Security                  | Fund        |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Warner Bros. Discovery    | 8.7         |
| Tesla                     | 8.5         |
| EchoStar                  | 5.4         |
| Intel                     | 4.8         |
| SK hynix                  | 4.2         |
| Advanced Micro Devices    | 3.8         |
| Baidu - ADR               | 3.4         |
| Micron Technology         | 3.4         |
| TSMC - ADR                | 3.4         |
| iShares Physical Gold ETC | 3.3         |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>48.9</b> |

## Equity sector exposure (%)

| Sector                 | Equity <sup>2</sup> | World Index |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Communication Services | 30                  | 9           |
| Consumer Discretionary | 21                  | 10          |
| Consumer Staples       | 1                   | 5           |
| Energy                 | 2                   | 3           |
| Financials             | 5                   | 16          |
| Health Care            | 4                   | 9           |
| Industrials            | 3                   | 11          |
| Information Technology | 34                  | 29          |
| Materials              | 1                   | 3           |
| Real Estate            | 0                   | 2           |
| Utilities              | 0                   | 3           |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>100</b>          | <b>100</b>  |

## Equity geographical exposure (%)

| Region        | Equity <sup>2</sup> | World Index |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------|
| North America | 75                  | 76          |
| Europe        | 4                   | 16          |
| Japan         | 0                   | 5           |
| Asia ex-Japan | 21                  | 1           |
| Other         | 0                   | 2           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>100</b>          | <b>100</b>  |

<sup>1</sup> Benchmark is the 60/40 Index. Prior to 1 July 2022, the Fund's benchmark was US\$ Bank Deposits.

<sup>2</sup> Gross exposure

<sup>3</sup> From 1 July 2020, the Fee Class no longer charges a performance fee. Previously the performance fee was 20% of relative out performance subject to a high water mark.

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Contrarius Global Balanced Fund: The benchmark is a composite index consisting of 60% MSCI World Index, including net income reinvested (Bloomberg ticker code: NDDUWI Index) and 40% J.P. Morgan Global Government Bond Index, including reinvested coupons (Bloomberg ticker code: JPMGGLBL Index), each in US dollars ("60/40 Index"). Prior to 1 July 2022, the Benchmark was the return on US\$ Bank Deposits. Net Equity is Gross Equity minus stock market hedging. The Sub-Fund was established specifically to receive the net assets of Contrarius Absolute (ICAV) Fund through a merger effective 1 November 2016. The performance of the Sub-Fund prior to 1 November 2016 therefore reflects the performance of Contrarius Absolute (ICAV) Fund from 1 January 2009, the launch date. The performance prior to 30 June 2016 was while Contrarius Absolute (ICAV) Fund was a Jersey domiciled fund. The Sub-Fund is priced daily. From inception up to 30 June 2016, the Sub-Fund was priced weekly. Prior to 1 November 2016, Contrarius Absolute (ICAV) Fund held its equity exposure indirectly through its holding in Contrarius Global Equity Fund, a sub-fund of the ICAV. The Fixed Fee Class was formerly the Investor Class.

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## Sources

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*Largest drawdown* is defined as the maximum percentage decline over any period, calculated on the total return of the Fund, based on the dealing frequency of the Fund.

*Months to recovery* relates to the largest drawdown period and measures the number of months from the preceding peak in performance to the recovery of that level of performance, based on the dealing frequency of the Fund.

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*Beta vs benchmark* provides an indication of how the Fund's returns move in relation to changes in the benchmark's returns. It indicates how sensitive the Fund is to movements in the market, and is calculated using monthly performance since inception.

*Tracking error vs benchmark* measures the volatility of the difference between the returns of the Fund and the benchmark, where larger tracking errors indicates the Fund's return has historically deviated from the benchmark, and is calculated using monthly performance since inception.

*5 year annualised weekly volatility* is the standard deviation of the Fund's weekly return, and provides a measure of how much an investment's return varies from its average over time.

*Asset allocation* provides an indication of the Fund's exposure to various asset classes as a percent of net assets. Net equity is gross equity minus stock market hedging. Fixed income refers to fixed income instruments issued by corporate bodies, governments and other entities. Net current assets includes cash, net balances at brokers and other net current assets.

*Total Expense Ratio* is a measure of the actual costs that have been deducted from the Fund over the past twelve months. TER is calculated using the expenses of the Fund, excluding Transaction Costs.