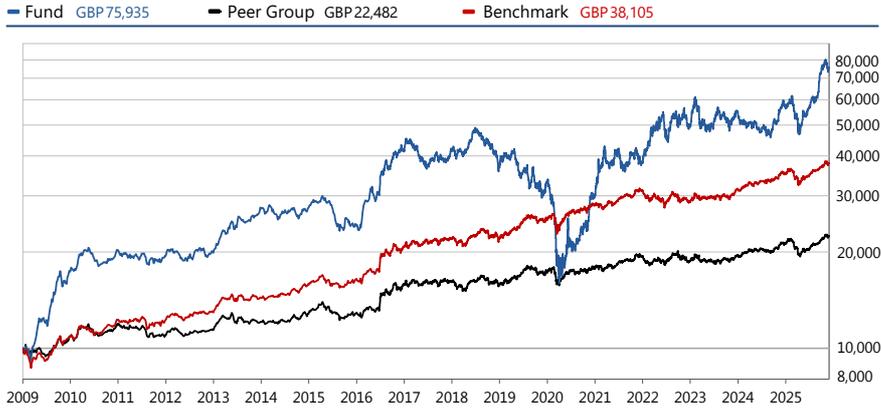


Contrarius Global Balanced Fund

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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 GBP 10,000 investment[‡], net of fees, dividends reinvested



Performance (%)[‡]

	Fund	Peer Group	Benchmark ¹
Annualised	<i>Net</i>	<i>Net</i>	<i>Gross</i>
Since Fund inception	12.7	4.9	8.2
10 years	12.0	5.7	8.9
5 years	21.0	4.9	6.4
3 years	12.3	5.3	8.9
1 year	34.2	5.7	7.6
Not annualised	<i>Net</i>	<i>Net</i>	<i>Gross</i>
Calendar year to date	34.7	6.2	8.6
3 months	24.6	6.0	5.5
1 month	(4.4)		(0.4)
		Year	%
Best performing calendar year since Fund inception		2009	72.2
Worst performing calendar year since Fund inception		2015	(11.4)

Risk measures (since inception)[‡]

	Fund	Peer Group	Benchmark ¹
Largest drawdown (%)	67.4	13.4	13.4
Months to recovery	45	18	4
Beta vs benchmark	1.5	0.8	1.0
Tracking error vs benchmark (%)	20.0	3.5	-
5 year annualised weekly volatility (%)	24.7	7.6	7.8

Asset allocation (%)

Gross equity exposure	87.1
Portfolio hedging	(14.1)
Net equity exposure	73.0
Hedge position	14.1
Commodity-linked	5.3
Fixed income	4.2
Net current assets	3.4
Total	100

Fees and expenses (%), last 12 months

Base fee	1.25
Performance fee ³	-
Other fund expenses	0.16
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.41

Fund details

Fee class	Fixed Fee GBP Class
Price	GBP 14.86
Pricing currency	British pound (GBP)
Domicile	Ireland
Type	UCITS ICAV
Fund size	GBP 102 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	IE000CFTOVG7
SEDOL	BRJYV42

Top 10 holdings (%)

Security	Fund
Tesla	8.6
Warner Bros. Discovery	8.1
EchoStar	6.6
Alphabet - A	5.8
Micron Technology	4.3
SK Square	3.8
Baidu - ADR	3.7
Paramount Skydance	3.7
iShares Physical Gold ETC	3.6
Dell Technologies	3.4
Total	51.6

Equity sector exposure (%)

Sector	Equity ²	World Index
Communication Services	38	9
Consumer Discretionary	20	10
Consumer Staples	0	5
Energy	3	3
Financials	5	16
Health Care	2	10
Industrials	5	11
Information Technology	27	27
Materials	0	3
Real Estate	0	2
Utilities	0	3
Total	100	100

Equity geographical exposure (%)

Region	Equity ²	World Index
North America	78	76
Europe	3	16
Japan	0	5
Asia ex-Japan	19	1
Other	0	2
Total	100	100

¹ Benchmark is the 60/40 Index.

² Gross exposure

³ The Fixed Fee GBP Class has no performance fee.

[‡] Includes illustrative figures. Please refer to the Fund Information section of the Notices for more information.

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Fund information

Contrarius ICAV (the "ICAV") is an umbrella type open-ended Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicle with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds. The ICAV was originally incorporated in Jersey on 9 December 2008 (with registered number 102270) and was registered as an Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicle in Ireland by way of redomiciliation (continuation) under the Irish Collective Asset-management Act 2015 on 30 June 2016. The ICAV was authorised as a UCITS by the Central Bank pursuant to the UCITS Regulations on 30 June 2016. The initial sub-funds of the ICAV are Contrarius Global Equity Fund and Contrarius Global Balanced Fund (formerly Contrarius Global Absolute Fund).

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) ("60/40 Index"). 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.

* **Illustrative Figures:** Fixed Fee GBP Class is a new class of the Sub-Fund with inception date 23 January 2024. Prior to its inception date, the performance of the Fixed Fee GBP Class is based on the performance of the USD-denominated Fixed Fee Class. The net returns of the Fixed Fee GBP Class apply its specified fee structure to the gross returns of the USD-denominated Fixed Fee Class, which are then converted into GBP at the relevant closing exchange rate. The performance and cost figures from 23 January 2024 are actual figures.

Fund minimums

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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.

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 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. The TER includes illustrative figures based on the actual costs of the USD-denominated Fixed Fee Class.