

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 ¹
Annualised	Net	Net	Gross
Since Fund inception	10.5	4.4	7.6
10 years	10.7	4.6	7.6
5 years	20.9	4.3	5.8
3 years	20.3	9.8	13.4
1 year	49.7	12.7	15.4
Not annualised			
3 months	7.0	2.0	1.7
1 month	5.1		0.4

Calendar year performance (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Fund	Net	38.1	8.9	(18.0)	(6.3)	(6.9)	25.6	17.9	14.9	1.3	49.7
Benchmark	Gross	5.4	16.0	(5.4)	18.7	14.7	9.8	(17.4)	15.7	9.4	15.4

Risk measures (since inception)

	Fund	Peer Group	Benchmark ¹
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 (%)	26.8	7.8	10.0

Asset allocation (%)

Gross equity exposure	86.5
Portfolio hedging	(13.5)
Net equity exposure	73.0
Hedge position	13.5
Commodity-linked	6.6
Fixed income	3.9
Net current assets	3.0
Total	100

Fees and expenses (%), last 12 months

Base fee	1.25
Performance fee ³	0.00
Other fund expenses	0.17
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.41

Fund details

Fee class	Fixed Fee Class
Price	US\$54.56
Pricing currency	US Dollar
Domicile	Ireland
Type	UCITS ICAV
Fund size	US\$143 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
EchoStar	8.1
Tesla	8.1
Paramount Skydance	7.1
Oracle	6.4
iShares Physical Silver ETC	4.3
Micron Technology	4.1
SK hynix	3.5
Fox	3.4
Alphabet - A	3.3
Dell Technologies	3.1
Total	51.3

Equity sector exposure (%)

Sector	Equity ²	World Index
Communication Services	28	9
Consumer Discretionary	22	10
Consumer Staples	9	5
Energy	1	3
Financials	4	17
Health Care	3	10
Industrials	2	11
Information Technology	29	27
Materials	0	3
Real Estate	0	2
Utilities	0	3
Total	100	100

Equity geographical exposure (%)

Region	Equity ²	World Index
North America	74	75
Europe	13	16
Japan	0	5
Asia ex-Japan	13	1
Other	0	2
Total	100	100

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

² Gross exposure

³ 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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Investment manager:	Contrarius Investment Management Limited
Inception date:	1 January 2009
Fee class:	Fixed Fee Class
Total fee class shares in issue:	2,096,463
Total fee class NAV at 31 December 2025:	US\$ 114m
Income distribution in last 12 months:	None
Best performing calendar year since Fund inception	Year: 2009 Return: 68.8%
Worst performing calendar year since Fund inception	Year: 2018 Return: (18.0)%

Fund objective and benchmark

Contrarius Global Balanced Fund (the "Fund") is an actively managed flexible asset allocation fund. It aims, over the long-term, to earn a higher Total Rate of Return than an absolute return. The Fund's 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").

How we aim to achieve the Fund's objective and adherence to the Fund's objective

The Fund is an actively managed flexible asset allocation fund. The Fund's investment strategy is to invest in global equities and equity related securities (including REITS), investment grade fixed-income securities, commodity-linked instruments and cash. The Fund may also use financial derivative instruments for the sole purpose of efficient portfolio management and reducing exchange rate risk and then only subject to the restrictions included in the section entitled "Appendix III Efficient Portfolio Management" in the Prospectus.

The equities component of the Fund represents the Contrarius Group's selection of global equities and equity related securities. This component of the Fund will be exposed to all the risks and rewards of the global equities and equity related securities selected for the Fund using proprietary investment research undertaken by the Investment Manager, the Sub-Investment Manager and the Investment Advisor.

In order to reduce stock market risk the Fund has the flexibility of implementing a hedging strategy and may therefore sell equity index futures to reduce stock market risk. The extent of stock market hedging will depend on the Investment Manager's and Sub-Investment Manager's view on the long-term return prospects for global equities and equity related securities. In seeking to achieve its investment objective, the Fund may vary its net exposure to global equities and equity related securities between 0% and 75%. In so doing, the Fund aims, over the long-term, to earn a return higher than an absolute return. Given the long-term, contrarian, valuation-based investment philosophy, there will be times when the Fund will materially underperform its benchmark in the short-term in order to achieve its objective of long-term outperformance.

Since inception, and over the latest ten-year and five-year periods, the Fund has outperformed its Benchmark, the 60/40 Index. Investors are reminded that the Fund may experience periods of underperformance in pursuit of its objective.

Risk and reward profile

Investing in the Fund may offer a higher rate of return than investing in short-term and longer-term debt securities. However, the risks, including the risk of loss, associated with investments in the Fund may also be higher. A substantial component of the risk of investing in the Fund comes from the underlying values of the equities held by the Fund. Equity values may fluctuate in response to the activities of an individual company or in response to general market and/or economic conditions. Derivatives introduce an extra element of risk to the Fund that may be hard to quantify. The Fund offers no capital guarantee or protection and Investments in the Fund may suffer a capital loss. The Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money before 3 to 5 years. Please refer to the Fund's Prospectus and Supplemental Prospectus for further information on the risk and rewards of investing in the Fund.

Fees and expenses

Investment management fee

As described in more detail in the Fund's Prospectus, Supplemental Prospectus and Fee Class Supplement, the Fund pays the Investment Manager an investment management fee consisting of a fixed Base Fee of 1.25% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. The fixed Base Fee is accrued daily and paid monthly.

Prior to 1 July 2020, in addition to the fixed Base Fee, the Fund charged a Performance Fee of 20% of the extent to which the Fund (after deduction of the fixed Base Fee) outperformed its benchmark, but only once the Fund reached a new relative High Water Mark.

Operating costs

The Fund bears operating costs, including legal, regulatory, audit and custody fees, fees payable to the Manager, reporting expenses and communication costs ("other fund expenses"). The Fund also incurs costs when buying and selling underlying investments ("transaction costs"). The Investment Manager has agreed that, to the extent that certain operating expenses exceed 0.20% of the net asset value of the Fund (the "Expense Cap") in a calendar year, it shall be responsible for and reimburse the Fund in the amount of such excess. The investment management fee, transaction costs and interest expenses are not covered by the Expense Cap. The Investment Manager can terminate the operation of the Expense Cap by giving the Fund three months' notice.

Total Expense Ratio (TER) and Transaction costs

The TER is a measure of the actual expenses incurred by the Fund. It includes the investment management fee (base fee plus performance fee) and other fund expenses, but excludes transaction costs. Since Fund returns are quoted after deduction of these expenses, they should not be deducted from the published returns. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. Expenses may vary, so the current TER is not a reliable indicator of future TERs.

Transaction costs are shown separately. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund returns. It 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 sum of the TER and transaction costs is shown as the Total Investment Charge.

The Effective Annual Cost (EAC)

The Effective Annual Cost (EAC) is a measure which has been introduced to allow you to compare the estimated impact of charges on investment returns when you invest in different Financial Products. It is expressed as an annualised percentage. The EAC is made up of three components (the total investment charge, the advice charge and the administration charge) which are added together, as shown in the table adjacent. The effect of some of the charges may vary, depending on your investment period. The EAC calculation assumes that an investor terminates his or her investment in the Financial Product at the end of the relevant periods shown in the table.

⁴ Contrarius does not facilitate advisor charges. As no advice has been provided, no Advice Charge is applicable.

⁵ As the administration fees of the Fund Administrator are paid directly by the Investment Manager, no Administration Charge is applicable.

⁶ From 1 July 2020, the Fund no longer charges a Performance Fee.

For more information about charges, please refer to the 'Fees and Expenses' section of the ICAV's Prospectus and the Sub-Fund's Supplements available at www.contrarius.com.

Effective Annual Cost, for periods ended 31 December 2025

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since inception
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.41%	1.38%	1.39%	3.07%
Base fee	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%
Performance fee ⁶	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.67%
Other fund expenses	0.17%	0.13%	0.14%	0.15%
Transaction costs	0.22%	0.16%	0.16%	0.22%
Investment charge	1.63%	1.54%	1.55%	3.29%
Advice charge ⁴	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Administration charge ⁵	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Effective Annual Cost (EAC)	1.63%	1.54%	1.55%	3.29%

Changes in the Fund's Top 10 Holdings (%)

31 December 2025	Fund	30 September 2025	Fund
EchoStar	8.1	Tesla	8.4
Tesla	8.1	Warner Bros. Discovery	8.2
Paramount Skydance	7.1	Paramount Skydance	6.6
Oracle	6.4	Fox	4.8
iShares Physical Silver ETC	4.3	Baidu - ADR	4.2
Micron Technology	4.1	Intellia Therapeutics	3.6
SK hynix	3.5	EchoStar	3.5
Fox	3.4	iShares Physical Gold ETC	3.3
Alphabet - A	3.3	Dell Technologies	3.3
Dell Technologies	3.1	TSMC - ADR	3.2
Total	51.3	Total	49.1

Additional information

The Sub-Fund of Contrarius ICAV described in this report, has been approved for marketing in South Africa in terms of section 65 of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, 2002 by the South African Registrar of Collective Investment Schemes. South African residents should contact the authorised representative, Contrarius Investment Services (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd at clientservice@contrarius.co.za to receive, free of charge, additional information on the proposed investment with Contrarius (including Prospectus, Supplemental Prospectus, Key Investor Information Document, application forms, annual reports and a schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions).

Legal notices

Returns are calculated on a NAV to NAV basis, net of fees, include income and assume reinvestment of dividends. US Dollar figures quoted are for the periods indicated for a \$10,000 investment (lump sum, for illustrative purposes only). Annualised returns show the average amount earned on an investment in the Fee class each year over the given time period. This Report does not constitute advice nor a recommendation to buy, sell or hold, nor an offer to sell or a solicitation to buy interests or shares in the Contrarius Funds or other securities in the companies mentioned in it. Annual figures for all calendar years since inception are available from www.contrarius.com.

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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.

Contrarius Global Balanced Fund (registered portfolio number: 4070): The benchmark is a composite index consisting of 60% MSCI World Index, including net income reinvested and 40% J.P. Morgan Global Government Bond Index, including reinvested coupons, 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.

Fund minimums

Minimum investment amounts in the Contrarius Funds are specified in the respective Fund's Fee Class Supplement. New investors in the Contrarius Funds must open an investment account with Contrarius, which is subject to a country restrictions and/or other terms and conditions. For more information on opening an investment account with Contrarius, please visit www.contrarius.com.

Share prices and transaction cut-off times

Share prices, updated daily, are available from the Contrarius website at www.contrarius.com and the Fund Administrator.

Share prices are calculated on a net asset value basis as of close of business New York on every Business Day in Ireland. Applications for subscriptions and redemptions must be received by the Administrator no later than the Cut-Off Time. Cut-Off Time means 3:00 pm Irish time on a Business Day. The relevant Valuation Point for a particular Cut-Off Time is the first Valuation Point after that time. For example, Cut-Off Time would normally be 3:00 pm on a Tuesday before that Tuesday's Valuation Point. Where instructions are received later than the Cut-Off Time, they will be dealt with as if received prior to the next Cut-Off Time. All transaction requests must be properly completed and accompanied by any required information. Subscription monies must be received by the Administrator within two Business Days of Cut-Off.

Sources

Fund performance data is based on fund prices supplied by the Fund's administrator. Fund holdings are supplied by the Fund's Administrator.

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Certain capitalised terms are defined in the Glossary section of the Contrarius Funds' respective Prospectuses, copies of which are available on our website (www.contrarius.com). The country and currency classification for equity securities follows that of third party benchmark providers for comparability purposes. Based on a number of factors including the location of the underlying business, Contrarius may consider a security's classification to be different and manage the Funds' exposures accordingly. Totals presented in this Report may not sum due to rounding.

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 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.

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