



# Ravenscroft Investment Fund Offshore

## Global Balanced USD Fund

**INVESTMENT MANAGERS: RAVENSCROFT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED**

### ASSET CLASS WEIGHTINGS



% Equities		% Bonds & Cash	
29	Global Themes	14	Cash & Equivalents
23	Global Blue Chips	10	Corporate Bonds
5	Precious Metals	10	Government Bonds
		7	Short-Dated High-Yield Bonds
		2	Emerging Market Bonds

### FUND AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Global Balanced USD Fund's main objective is to generate capital growth by investing into a combination of fixed income and global equities. The underlying investments are selected using a thematic investment process.

Ravenscroft Global Balanced USD is a sub-fund of the Ravenscroft Investment Fund Offshore; an open-ended, multi-class Unit Trust authorised as a Class B Scheme by the Guernsey Financial Services Commission.

### PERFORMANCE CHART\*



### FUND SIZE: \$11.1 M

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

### FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Investment markets have remained volatile in May. A more negative tone is emerging from senior figures in financial circles such as Andrew Bailey (Governor of the Bank of England) and David Malpass (Chief of the World Bank) who are warning of the increasing risk of recession. At the margin, it appears concerns are also rising at the Federal Reserve with some members now suggesting a pause in interest rate rises may be appropriate in September. Whether these increased concerns are justified will likely depend upon how much demand is destroyed by the high levels of inflation we are experiencing, and the interest rate rises that Central Banks are inflicting.

In this environment, global equities (MSCI World in dollar terms) delivered a return of 0.1%, which compares to a return of -1.3% for the Ravenscroft Global Balanced USD Fund.

In terms of trading across the month, the remaining 3% in Arisaig Global Emerging

Consumer was sold. Arisaig has a growth bias, and whilst we hold the managers in high regard, despite the derating of equity markets the Fund's average price-to-earnings multiple is still very high. Furthermore, we have concerns that the combination of a strong US dollar and soaring commodity prices do not bode well for many Emerging Markets. The probability of a global growth slowdown has risen and whilst we are not as negative as David Malpass, it seems prudent to "err on the side of caution" for now.

The sale proceeds have been used to increase positions in Prusik Asian Equity Income and KBI Global Sustainable Infrastructure to 4% and respectively 5%, with cash elevating to 9.5%. The action rhymes with our mantra of bringing cashflows forward and makes the overall portfolio a little more defensive. We are continuing to adapt the portfolio to cope with a higher structural rate of inflation than we

have been used to in recent decades, as well as inflation volatility, as we suspect this may be a macro theme for many years to come.

It is anticipated that we will introduce a new holding into the global equity space next month. The Fund invests in proven high-quality businesses and has a strong valuation discipline but a subtly different approach to the global equity funds that we presently invest in. Our research leads us to believe that the Fund will fare better than most of its global equity peers if our thoughts on the future path of inflation prove to be correct. We look forward to telling you more next month once we have invested.

Financial Promotion - The value of the Fund may go down as well as up - you may get back less than you invested.

## YEAR PERFORMANCE BREAKDOWN\*

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2021	-0.76%	-0.16%	0.15%	2.31%	0.64%	0.98%	0.46%	0.82%	-2.49%	0.49%	-1.54%	2.04%	2.87%
2022	-5.02%	-1.31%	0.48%	-3.66%	-1.25%								-10.40%

### PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS\* (Inception date: 1 December 2008)

Source: Ravenscroft Investment Management Limited, collated 08/06/2022

1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Inception	Annual Compound Growth Rate
-9.8%	8.3%	19.7%	32.0%	4.7%

All figures are based on the Fund's 'O' Class and are inclusive of fees.

\*Performance prior to the Fund's launch (04/05/21) is based on the Ravenscroft Balanced USD Model Portfolio's data, net of the 0.75% annual management fee. Please note that the Fund may include additional costs such as trustee, administrator and audit fees estimated at 0.2% per annum.

### BALANCED USD PORTFOLIO

FUND	WEIGHTING
<b>Government Bond</b>	
iShares US Tips	4.7%
iShares US Treasury 1-3 yrs USD	4.8%
<b>Corporate Bond</b>	<b>9.5%</b>
Pimco Investment Grade Bond	2.8%
Rathbone Ethical Bond	3.7%
Vontobel Corporate Bond	4.7%
<b>High Yield</b>	<b>11.2%</b>
Royal London Short Duration High Yield Bond	4.8%
Schroder Strategic Credit	2.4%
<b>Emerging Markets</b>	<b>7.2%</b>
Pictet Short Dated EM Corporate Bond	2.4%
<b>Global Blue Chips</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
Fidelity Global Dividend	3.8%
Fundsmith Global Equity	4.8%
GuardCap Global Equity	4.7%
Guinness Global Equity	4.8%
Lazard Global Equity	4.9%
<b>Global Themes</b>	<b>23.0%</b>
First Sentier Asian Growth	2.8%
KBI Global Sustainable Infrastructure	4.9%
Polar Capital Global Healthcare Opportunities	4.7%
Polar Capital Global Technology	4.3%
Polar Capital UK Value	4.8%
Prusik Asian Equity Income	3.9%
RobecoSAM Smart Materials	3.1%
<b>Precious Metals</b>	<b>28.5%</b>
Wisdomtree Core Physical Gold	4.7%
<b>Cash</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
Cash	7.3%
iShares USD Ultrashort	6.2%
	<b>13.5%</b>

### DIVIDEND HISTORY

Estimate Yield 0.6%

Quarter 3 2021	O ACC: \$0.13	O DIST: \$0.13	S ACC: \$0.14
Quarter 1 2023	O ACC: \$0.46	O DIST: \$0.46	S ACC: \$0.48

### KEY POINTS

#### Dealing Frequency:

Daily (cut-off 5pm GMT one Business Day prior to Dealing Day)

#### Settlement Period:

T+4

#### Annual Management Fee:

'O' Class - 0.75% (Retail)

'S' Class - 0.50% (Institutional)

#### Minimum Investment:

'O' Class: \$5,000.00 'S' Class: \$10,000,000.00

#### Sedol / ISIN:

'O' Acc - BMHKT10 / GGO0BMHKT103

'O' Dist - BMHKT32 / GGO0BMHKT327

'S' Acc - BL96SX4 / GGO0BL96SX42

'S' Dist - BL96SY5 / GGO0BL96SY58

#### Trustees:

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