

# 27four Global Balanced Fund of Funds USD



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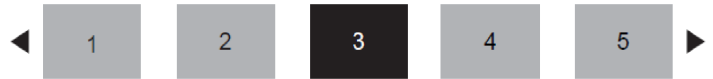
## Fund Information

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| <b>Investment Manager</b>   | 27four Investment Managers (Pty) Ltd, a category II licensed financial services provider, FSP No: 31045 |
| <b>Inception Date</b>       | 01 March 2014   |
| <b>Fund Auditor</b>         | Ernst & Young Incorporated  |
| <b>Fund Trustees</b>        | Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited   |
| <b>Management Company</b>   | Prescient Global Funds ICAV   |
| <b>Benchmark</b>            | 60% MSCI World Index and 40% Merrill Lynch Global Government Bond Index                                 |
| <b>Regulatory Authority</b> | Central Bank of Ireland   |
| <b>Fund Type</b>            | UCITS   |
| <b>Custodian</b>            | Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited   |
| <b>Base Currency</b>        | USD   |
| <b>Fund Classes</b>         | Class A (USD), Class B (GBP)  |
| <b>ISIN Codes</b>           | Class A (IE00BCZQBQ94), Class B (IE00BCZQB87)   |
| <b>Fund Size</b>            | \$10,044,667.19   |
| <b>Number Of Units</b>      | 64600.40  |
| <b>NAV Price</b>            | 145.40  |

## Fund Description

The 27four Global Balanced Fund of Funds is a moderate risk multi-managed, global multi-asset class portfolio that strategically allocates assets across asset classes, investment themes, regions, countries, sectors and currencies. Suitable for investors with a medium to long-term investment horizon seeking global exposure. The primary objective is to capture upside equity performance while minimising downside volatility.

## Risk Profile



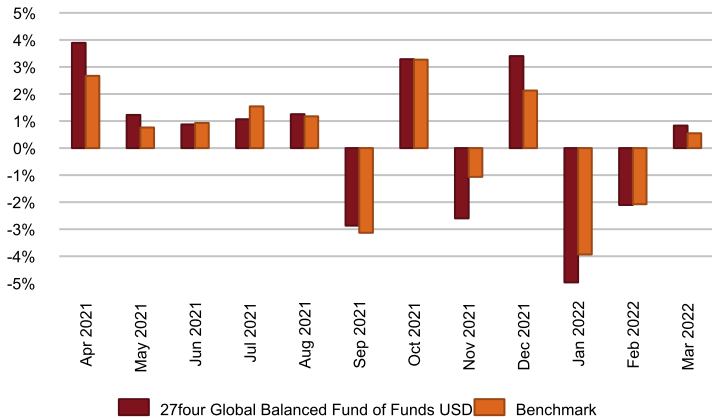
As a moderate risk balanced fund, equities will typically make up the highest proportion of total assets. There will however be a component of the Fund in lower volatility income generating assets such as fixed income instruments as well as listed REITS. This would therefore make the Fund less volatile than a high risk pure equity portfolio but more volatile than a low risk pure income portfolio or lower equity balanced fund portfolio. The probability of losses are higher than that of the low risk portfolios, but less than high risk portfolios. Expected potential long-term investment returns could therefore be lower than high risk portfolios due to lower equity exposure, but higher than low risk portfolios.

## Fund Commentary

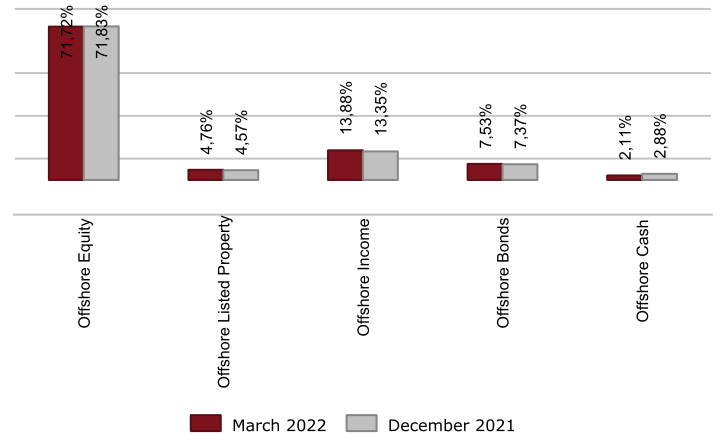
All major asset classes suffered heavy losses during the first quarter. Developed market equities ended 5.53% lower led by Europe ex-UK and the US which plunged 10.35% and 5.55% respectively. In the global bond market, yields spiked which saw the Barclays Global Bond Index recording one of its worst quarterly performances after crashing 6.16%. Emerging market debt plunged 10% in dollars as the sovereign debt crisis looms in some countries.

The Global Balanced Fund tracked these events and recorded a loss of 6.19%, 78 basis points below its benchmark. The underperformance was largely due to selection effects within the equities building block. The fund's overall asset class positioning and selection within the fixed income building contributed positively to performance. Looking ahead, we remain cautiously positioned. We strongly believe that the macroeconomic landscape is reaching an inflexion point that is likely to usher in new regimes. While inflation is likely to moderate eventually from the current high levels, we believe it will settle and persist at a rate higher than most developed markets were used to over the recent cycles. Against this backdrop, interest rates are also expected to remain elevated leading to an unfavourable growth-inflation nexus. To position for that outcome, we have downgraded our outlook on global equities which we think will be hurt if the global economy slows rapidly to neutral. We are in the process of closing our long-held overweight inequities with proceeds being opportunistically diverted towards flexible bond mandates.

## Performance Summary



## Asset Allocation And Statement Of Changes In Fund Composite



## Performance Analysis

|                               | Fund   | Benchmark |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| 1 Month                       | 0.83%  | 0.55%     |
| 3 Months                      | -6.19% | -5.41%    |
| 6 Months                      | -2.42% | -1.30%    |
| YTD                           | -6.19% | -5.41%    |
| 1 Year                        | 2.90%  | 2.56%     |
| 3 Years (annualised)          | 6.52%  | 7.18%     |
| 5 Years (annualised)          | 6.19%  | 5.96%     |
| Inception (annualised)        | 4.45%  | 4.58%     |
| Inception (cumulative)        | 42.13% | 43.66%    |
| Highest Rolling 1 Year Return | 28.81% | 26.52%    |
| Lowest Rolling 1 Year Return  | -8.87% | -7.35%    |

\* Source: Morningstar

## Underlying Manager Breakdown

| Asset Class              | Funds  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Offshore Equity          | Ardevora Global Long-only Equity Fund                |
| Offshore Equity          | Ninety One Global Value Equity Fund                  |
| Offshore Equity          | Janus Henderson Global Research Fund                 |
| Offshore Equity          | BlackRock Developed World Index Sub-Fund             |
| Offshore Equity          | Vulcan Value Equity Fund                             |
| Offshore Equity          | Morgan Stanley Global Quality Fund                   |
| Offshore Equity          | Lazard Global Listed Infrastructure Equity Fund      |
| Offshore Listed Property | BlackRock World Real Estate Securities Fund          |
| Offshore Income          | Morgan Stanley Global Fixed Income Opportunites Fund |
| Offshore Bonds           | BlackRock Global High Yield Bond Fund                |
| Offshore Cash            | USD Call Account                                     |

## Performance Summary

|      | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   | 2020    | 2021   | 2022   |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Jan  | -      | -1.17% | -4.29% | 1.45%  | 2.33%  | 5.72%  | 0.46%   | -1.39% | -4.97% |
| Feb  | -      | 4.44%  | 0.63%  | 2.38%  | -2.86% | 1.98%  | -5.70%  | 2.30%  | -2.10% |
| Mar  | -1.08% | -1.13% | 4.77%  | 0.28%  | -0.61% | 1.35%  | -11.53% | 2.61%  | 0.83%  |
| Apr  | 0.20%  | 1.72%  | 0.59%  | 1.11%  | 1.05%  | 1.41%  | 6.56%   | 3.89%  | -      |
| May  | 1.87%  | -0.09% | 0.20%  | 1.65%  | 0.43%  | -2.30% | 2.91%   | 1.23%  | -      |
| Jun  | 0.68%  | -2.26% | -0.39% | 0.27%  | 0.69%  | 3.52%  | 1.08%   | 0.87%  | -      |
| Jul  | -0.29% | 1.06%  | 2.96%  | 0.99%  | 1.28%  | 1.13%  | 3.29%   | 1.07%  | -      |
| Aug  | 0.48%  | -4.47% | -0.38% | 0.00%  | 0.67%  | -0.40% | 2.87%   | 1.25%  | -      |
| Sep  | -2.21% | -2.69% | 0.00%  | 0.54%  | -0.17% | 0.72%  | -2.32%  | -2.87% | -      |
| Oct  | -0.20% | 5.42%  | -2.50% | 0.44%  | -4.19% | 1.44%  | -1.58%  | 3.29%  | -      |
| Nov  | 2.36%  | -1.07% | 0.49%  | 1.68%  | 1.05%  | 1.34%  | 6.52%   | -2.60% | -      |
| Dec  | -1.44% | -1.67% | 1.37%  | 0.78%  | -4.59% | 1.71%  | 3.17%   | 3.40%  | -      |
| Year | 0.29%  | -2.34% | 3.19%  | 12.19% | -5.09% | 18.89% | 4.28%   | 13.55% | -6.19% |

## Risk Analysis

|                         | Fund    | Benchmark |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Volatility (annualised) | 9.32%   | 8.12%     |
| % Positive Months       | 65.98%  | 63.92%    |
| % Negative Months       | 34.02%  | 36.08%    |
| Best Month              | 6.56%   | 7.57%     |
| Worst Month             | -11.53% | -8.06%    |
| Average Negative Months | -2.35%  | -1.86%    |
| Maximum Drawdown        | -16.58% | -12.31%   |
| Tracking Error          | 2.53%   | -         |
| Sharpe Ratio            | -0.20   | -         |

\* The Sharpe ratio is used to indicate the excess return the portfolio delivers over the risk free rate per unit of risk adopted by the fund and STeFl is used as risk-free rate.

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## Investment Terms

|                         | Fees   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Annual Management Fee   | 1.35%  |
| Minimum Investment Size | Class A (10 000 USD), Class B (7 000 GBP)                        |
| Annual Performance Fee  | 10% above benchmark over a rolling 3-year period capped at 1.65% |

## Income Distribution

No distribution

A Fund of Funds is a portfolio that invests in portfolios of collective investment schemes, which levy their own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for these portfolios. Where a current yield has been included for Funds that derive its income primarily from interest bearing income, the yield is a weighted average yield of all underlying interest bearing instruments as at the last day of the month. This yield is subject to change as market rates and underlying investments change.

The Investment Manager retains full legal responsibility for any third-party-named portfolio. Where foreign securities are included in a portfolio there may be potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risks, political risks, foreign exchange risks, tax risks, settlement risks; and potential limitations on the availability of market information. The investor acknowledges the inherent risk associated with the selected investments and that there are no guarantees. Please note that all documents, notifications of deposit, investment, redemption and switch applications must be received by Prescient by or before 13:00 (SA), to be transacted at the net asset value price for that day. Where all required documentation is not received before the stated cut off time Prescient shall not be obliged to transact at the net asset value price as agreed to. Funds are priced at either 3pm or 5pm depending on the nature of the Fund. Prices are published daily and are available on the Prescient website.

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Transaction Costs(TC) is the percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the Fund's underlying assets. 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 Fund, investment decisions of the Investment Manager and the TER.

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## Glossary

**Annualised performance:** Annualised performance show longer term performance rescaled to a 1 year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request.

**Best month:** Largest increase in any single month.

**Highest & lowest return:** The highest and lowest returns over any 1 year period since the inception date.

**Max drawdown:** The maximum peak to trough loss suffered by the Fund since inception.

**NAV:** The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.

**Sharpe ratio:** The Sharpe ratio is used to indicate the excess return the portfolio delivers over the risk free rate per unit of risk adopted by the fund.

**Standard deviation:** The deviation of the return stream relative to its own average.

**Tracking error:** The volatility of the difference in returns between a Fund and its Benchmark. Also known as active risk.

**% positive months:** The percentage of months since inception where the Fund has delivered positive return.

## Fund Specific Risks

**Currency exchange risk:** Changes in the relative values of individual currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income.

**Default risk:** The risk that the issuers of fixed income instruments (e.g. bonds) may not be able to meet interest payments nor repay the money they have borrowed. The issuers credit quality is vital. The worse the credit quality, the greater the risk of default and therefore investment loss.

**Derivatives risk:** The use of derivatives could increase overall risk by magnifying the effect of both gains and losses in a Fund. As such, large changes in value and potentially large financial losses could result.

**Derivative counterparty risk:** A counterparty to a derivative transaction may experience a breakdown in meeting its obligations thereby leading to financial loss.

**Developing Market (excluding SA) risk:** Some of the countries invested in may have less developed legal, political, economic and/or other systems. These markets carry a higher risk of financial loss than those in countries generally regarded as being more developed.

**Equity investment risk:** Value of equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments may vary according to company profits and future prospects as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default (e.g. bankruptcy), the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company.

**Foreign investment risk:** Foreign securities investments may be subject to risks pertaining to overseas jurisdictions and markets, including (but not limited to) local liquidity, macroeconomic, political, tax, settlement risks and currency fluctuations.

**Geographic / Sector risk:** For investments primarily concentrated in specific countries, geographical regions and/or industry sectors, their resulting value may fluctuate more than portfolios that are more broadly invested.

**Interest rate risk:** The value of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) tends to be inversely related to interest and inflation rates. Hence their value decreases when interest rates and/or inflation rises.

**Liquidity risk:** If there are insufficient buyers or sellers of particular investments, the result may lead to delays in trading and being able to make settlements, and/or large fluctuations in value. This may lead to larger financial losses than expected.

**Property risk:** Investments in real estate securities can carry the same risks as investing directly in real estate itself. Real estate prices

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## TER Breakdown

|                                      | Fees         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Management Fee                       | 1.35%        |
| Performance Fees                     | 0.00%        |
| Other Cost                           | 0.25%        |
| <b>Total Expense Ratio (TER)</b>     | <b>1.59%</b> |
| Transaction Cost (TC)                | 0.77%        |
| <b>Total Investment Charge (TIC)</b> | <b>2.37%</b> |

\*The TER figures will be available a year from the date of inception.