

# NORTHSTAR GLOBAL INCOME FUND (CLASS A)

# NORTHSTAR

As of 2024/06/30

## OBJECTIVE

The Northstar Global Income Fund objective is to provide investment growth in line with US inflation over a rolling 3 year period by investing in a portfolio consisting of predominantly income generating instruments with an acceptable level of risk.

## WHO SHOULD INVEST

Investors looking to diversify in a low- risk offshore fund and that requires consistent above cash and inflation returns whilst generating a healthy income from a diverse portfolio of actively managed income assets, making it suitable for retirement capital.

## STRATEGY

The Fund will invest predominantly in fixed and variable rate securities including corporate bonds and debentures, with no geographic restrictions and may include emerging market instruments and non-investment grade paper, including non-investment grade paper. The Northstar Global Income Fund may also invest in a variety of income generating securities, including equities, convertible securities as well as instruments that exhibit qualities similar to both debt and equity (mezzanine debt). When they determine that such an investment policy is warranted, the Manager may invest without limitations in cash and cash equivalents. The use of derivatives within the Fund will be limited to protecting the Fund against currency and/or market risk and will not be used for speculation or to increase risk within the Fund. The Fund may not hold more than 10% of its net asset value in derivative instruments.

## FUND INFORMATION

CIS Manager & Administrator	PIM Capital Fund Services
Sub-Investment Manager	Northstar Asset Management (Pty) Ltd
Domicile	Mauritius
Legal Structure	Protected Cell Company
Custodian	Peresec International Ltd
Risk Profile	Low-Med
Base Currency	US Dollar
Fund Classification	EAA Fund USD Cautious Allocation
Return Objective	US Inflation
Benchmark	EAA Fund USD Cautious Allocation Ave
Inception Date	25 May 2023
Fund Size	US\$ 20 584 982
Minimum Initial Investment	US\$ 1 000
Unit Price	1,0594
Dealing	Daily
Trade Cut-Off	4 p.m. MUT (daily)
Valuation Time	12 p.m. MUT (Daily)
ISIN	MU0501S00579
Regulation 28	No
Distribution of Income	Roll-up Fund

## ONGOING FEES

Service Fee	0.24% p.a.
Exit Fee	Not Applicable
Performance Fee	Not Applicable

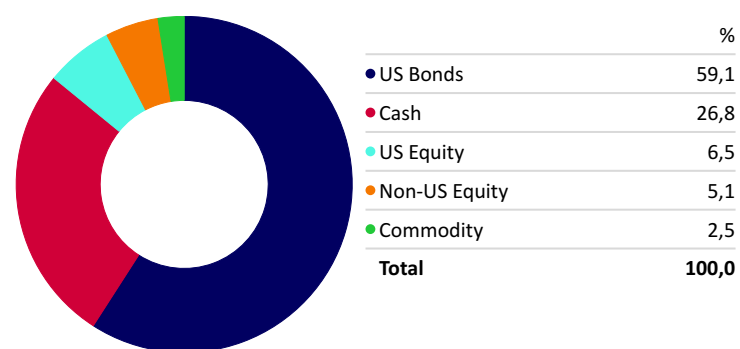
## HISTORICAL FEES

Total Expense Ratio (TER)	Not Available
Transaction Costs (TC)	Not Available
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	Not Available

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS % (as of 30/06/2024)

SPDR Bbg Global Agg Bond ETF	5,0
US Treasury 31/05/2025	3,7
US T-BILL 02/28/2024	2,6
SPDR Gold Trust	2,5
US T-BILL N/B 4% 15/02/2030	2,0
US T-BILL N/B 4.625% 30/09/2026	2,0
US T-BILL N/B 5.0 31/08/2025	2,0
US T-BILL N/B 2.75% 30/04/2027	2,0
US T-BILL N/B 4% 31/07/2030	2,0
US T-BILL N/B 0.25% 30/06/2025	2,0

## ASSET ALLOCATION (as of 30/06/2024)



## ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	5,7	6,8
3 Years	—	-0,5
5 Years	—	1,8
Since Inception	5,4	7,4

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	5,7	6,8
3 Years	—	-1,5
5 Years	—	9,5
Since Inception	6,0	8,2

## HIGHEST AND LOWEST ANNUAL RETURNS

### On 12-month rolling period since inception

	Fund	Benchmark
Highest Annual %	6,1	6,9
Lowest Annual %	6,1	6,9

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. The portfolio's share prices fluctuate and are not guaranteed. Returns may decrease or increase as a result of currency fluctuations. When making an investment in the portfolio, an investor's capital is at risk. See disclaimer and disclosures for important information regarding this Minimum Disclosure Document. Due to the short history of the CIS no TER has been calculated yet but an estimated expense schedule is available on request.

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## GLOSSARY

**Equities** represent a shareholders' stake in the company as identified on a company's balance sheet. It is the residual value to the owner after deducting a company's liabilities from the total assets.

**Bonds** are fixed-income instrument that represents a loan made by an investor to a borrower (typically corporate or governmental).

**Property:** investment interest in a real estate company (usually listed) directly or through a collective investment scheme.

**Commodities** are physical economic goods such as a resource that has full or substantial fungibility.

**Derivatives** are financial contracts, set between two or more parties, that derive their value from an underlying asset, group of assets or benchmark.

**Money Market Instruments** represent a short-term loan between banks and other financial institutions.

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**Volatility** is a statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given security or market index. In most cases, the higher the volatility, the riskier the security. Volatility is usually expressed by calculating the standard deviation of the security in question.

**Maximum Drawdown** is the maximum loss from a peak to a trough of a portfolio, before a new peak is attained.

## CONTACT DETAILS

### CIS MANAGER AND CIS ADMINISTRATOR: PIM CAPITAL FUND SERVICES

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Investors in the Fund are not protected by any statutory compensation arrangements in Mauritius in the event of the fund's failure. The Mauritius Financial Services Commission does not vouch for the financial soundness of the fund nor for the correctness of any statements made or opinions expressed regarding it. In certain circumstances, a participant's right to redeem his shares may be suspended.

Applicants are assumed to have read and understood the prospectus and accept the risk of an investment in PIM Capital Ltd PCC. It is understood that they are aware that the portfolio of securities is subject to market fluctuations and to the risks inherent in all investments, and that the price of shares and any income from the shares may go down as well as up, and that the fund may be subject to volatile price movements which may result in capital loss.

Past performance does not predict future returns. No guarantee is provided, either with respect to the capital or the return of the fund. The value of participatory interests or the investments may fluctuate in value and may fall as well as rise. A schedule of fees, charges, maximum commissions, and a detailed description of performance fee calculation and application is available on request. Excessive withdrawals from the fund may place the fund under liquidity pressure and in such circumstances, a process of ring-fencing with withdrawal instructions and managed pay-outs may be followed. Commission and incentives may be paid and if so, will be included in overall costs. Actual investment performance will differ based on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date and the date of reinvestment of income.

Fund valuations take place at approximately 23h30 GMT on each business day and forward pricing is used. Instructions must reach the Manager before 16h00 (MUT) on the dealing date. You can expect to receive withdrawal pay-outs five business days after the dealing day. Large investments or redemptions (exceeding 5% of fund value) may be subject to an anti-dilution levy to defray dealing costs and expenses. This levy, where applicable, is applied fully for the benefit of the fund. A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the CIS Manager.

Dealing prices are calculated on a net asset value and auditor's fees, bank charges and trustee fees are levied against the portfolios. Performance is calculated for the fund as well as the individual investor. Income distributions are included in the performance calculations. Performance numbers and graphs are sourced from Global Investment Reporting (Pty) Ltd as at the date of this document for a lump sum investment, using NAV to NAV basis over all reporting periods with income reinvested. The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only. The investment performance is calculated after taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account.

The reinvestment of income is calculated on the actual amount distributed per participatory interest by using the ex-dividend date NAV price of the applicable class of the portfolio, irrespective of the actual reinvestment date. The value of participatory interests or the investment may go down as well as up. The CIS Manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. All CIS are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. Income is reinvested on the investment date. The CIS Manager has the right to close the portfolio to new investors in order to manage it more efficiently in accordance with its mandate.

Mandatory cost disclosure as per the regulator: \$12,000.00 recoverable in the first year from launch date (refer to prospectus). \$5,250.00 p.a. Audit fee. \$600.00 p.a. annual FSC fees. A schedule of fees and charges, maximum commissions and a schedule of similarities and differences is available on request from the CIS Manager.

Total Expense Ratio (TER) is calculated as a percentage of the average net asset value of the portfolio incurred as charges, levies and fees in the management of the portfolio. The TER charged by any underlying fund held as part of a fund's portfolio is included in the fund expenses portion of the TER, but trading and implementation costs incurred in managing the fund is included. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's. The 1-year TER is for the 12 months to end of February (updated annually). The 3-year TER is for a rolling 36-month period to the last quarter end (December, March, June and September). Transaction costs are a necessary cost in managing a fund and impacts the fund's return. They should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. The Total Investment Charge is the sum of the Total Expense Ratio (TER) and transaction costs.

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### Q2 2024 PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The Northstar Global Income Fund delivered a steady 1-year return of 5.7%, outperforming the U.S. headline inflation rate of 3.0%. The primary gains were driven by investments in US T-Bills and high-yielding equities, including Bank of New York Mellon, Amgen, DCC, 3M, Tsingtao Brewery, and Goldman Sachs. Additionally, the fund's exposure to Gold through the SPDR Gold Trust significantly boosted returns.

However, investments in Leggett & Platt, Hasbro, United Parcel Service, Canadian Tire Corporation, and Vail Resorts detracted from overall performance. Despite these challenges, the Northstar Global Income Fund achieved steady gains with lower quartile volatility compared to its peers in the EEA USD Cautious sector.

### MARKET OUTLOOK AND PORTFOLIO POSITIONING

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Global growth is moderating from its robust 2023 pace, but is stabilizing as global capital expenditure and European consumer spending increases, reducing dependence on U.S. demand. This shift is fostering a modest recovery in global manufacturing. While early-year inflation acceleration is fading, global core inflation is expected to remain near 3% this year due to tight labor markets and high wage gains, limiting disinflation in the service sector. Consequently, there has been waning expectations of aggressive policy easing, and higher-for-longer policy stances are anticipated. The outlook for the next 12 to 24 months remains uncertain, with skepticism about achieving inflation and rate normalization without weakening demand.

In the U.S., growth is expected to moderate in the second half of 2024, averaging 1.0%. Slowing wage inflation and stable consumer and business inflation expectations are aligning with the Fed's 2% inflation target. The Fed is anticipated to cut rates at the December FOMC meeting and continue quarterly cuts in 2025, with the possibility of an earlier cut in September if labor market reports show significant weakening.

China's GDP growth for 2024 is forecasted at 5.2% year-on-year, assuming quarterly growth returns to 4.5% in the second half. Risks include the ongoing drag from the housing sector and uncertainties in policy implementation. Reluctance for monetary easing due to currency and banking stability concerns may hinder efforts to return to a growth-supportive policy stance.

Against this backdrop, the Northstar Global Income Fund benefited from a predominant exposure to the front end of the treasury curve (average yield around 5%), global high-yielding equity (dividend yield ranging between 4% and 5% over the year), and Gold. Although the U.S. equity market performed very well, with the S&P 500 index gaining 22.7% for the year, the high-yielding equities in the Northstar Global Income performed in line with the iShares High Dividend Equity with a return of 8.34% versus 8.43%.

The Northstar Global Income Fund remains well positioned to benefit from lower interest rates with exposure to the highest quality credit in the U.S. markets through Cash, US T-Bills, and Treasuries (85.8% weighting) across the yield curve. The duration remains low at 1.4 and a 1.6-year maturity however, a more constructive view on lower Federal Reserve bank rates over the next couple of years highlights opportunities to extend duration. Recent purchases include holdings in 3-year, 6-year and 10-year treasuries and a 5% exposure to the global bond index. The global equity holdings remain low at 11.6% with the intention to increase the equity weighting as growth prospects improve.

The Northstar Global Income fund continues to deliver stable returns in the lower quartile volatility range versus peers, with the aim to outpace inflation by 2% on an after-cost basis.