## OASIS CRESCENT



# **OASIS TAX FREE INVESTMENT ACCOUNT**

# **KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION**

## OASIS CRESCENT INCOME FUND

## **1ST QUARTER 2024**

Investment Manager	Adam Ebrahim	Max. Monthly Investment	R 3,000
Launch Date	31 March 2010	Max. Lump - Sum Investment	R 36,000
Risk Profile	Low	Fund Size	R 3.1 billion
Distribution Period	Monthly	Total Expense Ratio	0.93%
Fund Classification	South African Multi Asset-Flexible	Class	F
		Distribution	0.5552 cents per unit

## **Investment Objective and Policy**

The Oasis Crescent Income Fund is a Shari'ah compliant fund. The Oasis Crescent Income Fund is a specialist income portfolio. The primary objective is to provide income from the underlying investments. To achieve this objective, the portfolio consists of a combination of South African and global short-term, medium-term and long-term income generating securities permitted by the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act under Notice 90 of 2014.

The portfolio may also include participatory interests or other forms of participation in collective investment scheme portfolios where such collective investment scheme portfolios are generating periodic income flows. Where the aforementioned portfolios are operated in territories other than South Africa, participatory interests or other forms of participation in these portfolios will be included in the portfolio only where the regulatory environment and investor protection provided is of an international standard and is to the satisfaction of the manager and trustee. The trustee ensures that the investment policy set out in the supplemental deed is carried out.

This document constitutes the minimum disclosure document for this fund.

#### **Cumulative Returns**

Cumulative Performance	May- Dec 2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD MAR 2024	Return Incep Cum	
Oasis Crescent Income Fund	3.5	7.0	6.6	8.3	7.0	9.7	4.4	5.5	8.1	6.9	6.9	6.4	3.7	8.6	2.3	150.0	6.8

Performance (% returns) in Rand, net of fees, gross of non permissible income of the Oasis Crescent Income Fund since inception to 31 March 2024 (Source: Oasis Research)

Annual returns for every year since inception are reported in this table and the highest and lowest annual returns are disclosed.

#### Annualised Returns

Annualised Returns	% Growth 1 year		% Growth 5 years		% Growth 10 years	Return Since Inception Annualised
Oasis Crescent Income Fund	8.6	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.3

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Annualised return represents the compound growth rate of the fund over the respective period calculated in accordance with Global Investment Performance Standards.

#### **Investment Manager Commentary**

The outlook for the South African economy is improving and there is potential for a meaningful step up in the growth rate following the recent years of stagnation due to the Eskom and Transnet impact. Electricity load shedding peaked in Q2 2023 at an average load shedding stage level of 3.6 and the year on year decline in the load shedding stage level in Q4 2023 was -40% to an average stage level of 1.6 and in Q1 2024 it was -47% year on year decline to an average stage level of 1.5.

	Average Load Shedding Stage	% Year on Year
Q2 2023	3,6	210
Q3 2023	3,0	89
Q4 2023	1,6	-40
Q1 2024	1,5	-47

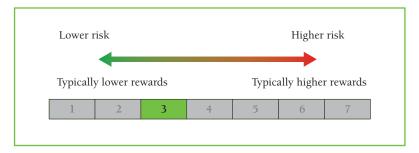
The reforms that have been introduced by our Minister of Finance is on par with the 1990s and it is creating a platform for growth driven by the energy and transport reform with a broader coalition of partners. These reforms are releasing massive private sector capital and it is also attracting some of the best global energy operators. The reforms have removed limits on public private partnerships and independent global power producers are partnering with major South African groups with projects now hitting the ground. Self-generation of electricity by corporates, shopping centres, commercial and residential property owners have also gained a lot of momentum. We are seeing the same reforms starting to deliver investment in the logistics sector where ports, terminals and the rail infrastructure are attracting the attention of private sector capital and private operators. The South African financial and banking sector have significant capacity to provide the necessary funding to the private sector in the energy, logistics and infrastructure sectors.

Factors that could stimulate economic growth are: 1) Increased private sector electricity provision and an end to widespread loadshedding; 2) Improvement in logistical bottlenecks; 3) Rise in commodity export prices; 4) Onshoring boosted by supportive government policy; 5) Faster cuts in interest rates.

Factors which could slow the SA economy further are: 1) Escalation of global geo political stress; 2) Instability resulting from the May 2024 election; 3) Sharp decline in commodity exports prices; 4) Delayed cuts in interest rates; 5) Failure to address skills deficit; 6) Labour unrest/strikes

SA bonds continue to provide some of the highest real value amongst peers and remains very attractive. On a real-term basis, the SA 10 year bond provides a real yield of more than 7.0%, well above its long-term average of 3.5%. In addition, foreign investors are significantly underweight local bonds relative to history and as we see a recovery in activity and growth we expect foreign investors to return as the economy improves. These high nominal and real yields are creating opportunities to invest in attractive yields at longer duration and we actively manage our duration over the cycle in order to maximise returns for our income portfolios. We remain focused on investing in high quality issuers with strong and sustainable cash flows and participated in the recent issue of asset backed Sukuk issued by the South African government. Sources: Oasis Research, Bloomberg statistics, IMF World Economic Outlook, SARB

#### Risk and Reward Profile



#### The risk and reward indicator:

• The above risk number is based on the rate at which the value of the Fund has moved up and down in the past • The above indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the risk profile of the Fund • The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed and may shift over time • The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.

The Fund may also be exposed to risks which the risk number does not adequately capture. These may include:

• The value of stock market investments, and the income from them, will fluctuate. This will cause the Fund price to fall as well as rise and you may not get back the original amount you invested • Any investment in international companies means that currency exchange rate fluctuations will have an impact on the Fund • The Fund invests in a variety of geographic regions and countries. It is therefore exposed to the market sentiment of that specific geographic region or country. This level of diversification is appropriate to deliver on our objective to generate real returns at a lower volatility for our clients over the long term.

Distribution												
Distribution	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	July-23	Aug-23	Sept-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
Oasis Crescent Income Fund	0.3088	0.4227	0.5464	0.4031	0.4255	0.5155	0.456155	0.719737	0.5109	0.5450	08931	0.5552

Distribution (cents per unit), of the Oasis Crescent Income Fund over the past 12 months. (Source: Oasis)

## Fees and Charges\*

Fee Туре	Financial Advisor	Administrator	**Investment Manager
Initial	No charge	No charge	No charge
Ongoing	Maximum 0.5% per annum of the investment account.	0.20%	0.70%

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding VAT. \*\*This fee is calculated and accrued daily based on the daily market value of the investment portfolio and paid to the investment manager on amonthly basis. No performance fee is charged.

## **Total Expense Ratio**

Class F of the portfolio has a Total Expense Ratio (TER) of 0.93% for the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2023. 0.93% of the average Net Asset Value of the portfolio was incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the portfolio. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs. The ratio does not include transaction costs. Transaction cost was 0.00%.

Total Expense Ratio	0.93%	Service Fees	0.70%	Performance Fees	_	Other Costs	0.13%	VAT	0.11%
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