

# OASIS CRESCENT



MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED

## OASIS COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME

### KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION

#### OASIS CRESCENT BALANCED HIGH EQUITY FUND OF FUNDS

#### 1ST QUARTER 2024

Investment Manager	Adam Ebrahim	Min. Monthly Investment	R 500
Launch Date	1 April 2010	Min. Lump - Sum Investment	R 2,000
Risk Profile	Medium	Fund Size	R 200.4 million
Benchmark	CPI Rate + 3%	Total Expense Ratio	1.87%
Fund Classification	South African Multi Asset – High Equity	Class	D
Distribution Period	Quarterly	Distribution	0.0000 cents per unit

#### Investment Objective and Policy

The Oasis Crescent Balanced High Equity Fund of Funds is an asset allocation prudential portfolio that maintains a relatively large holding in equity instruments. The objective is to provide a relatively high rate of capital growth, when compared to other asset allocation funds. The portfolio will also invest in property and bond (sukuk) instruments, which would allow for retirement funds to invest in this particular investment product.

The portfolio is based on a selection of underlying investments that comply with moral and ethical considerations, and satisfies the criteria for Shari'ah compliant investments. It is classified as multi-managed high-equity portfolio that is well diversified by asset class in accordance with prudential investment regulations. This Fund is managed in accordance with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act 24 of 1956.

*This document constitutes the minimum disclosure document and quarterly general investor's report*

## Cumulative Returns

Cumulative Performance	May-Dec 2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD MAR 2024	Return Since Inception	
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Oasis Crescent Balanced High Equity Fund of Funds*	7.4	5.2	15.7	17.1	7.2	0.4	6.1	4.1	0.2	9.0	3.5	21.8	(1.4)	8.7	4.7	181.5	7.7
CPI Rate**	1.5	6.1	5.6	5.3	5.8	4.8	6.6	4.6	5.2	3.6	3.2	5.5	7.4	5.5	1.1	101.2	5.2

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

## Annualised Returns

Annualised Performance	% Growth 1 Year	% Growth 3 Years	% Growth 5 Years	% Growth 7 Years	% Growth 10 Years	Return Since Inception
						Annualised
Oasis Crescent Balanced High Equity Fund of Funds*	8.3	8.4	7.8	6.7	5.9	7.7
CPI Rate**	5.6	6.1	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.2

\*Performance (% returns) in Rand, net of fees, gross of non permissible income of the Oasis Crescent Balanced High Equity Fund of Funds since inception to 31 March 2024

(From the 4th quarter of 2016 the disclosure of performance changed from “gross of fees”, “gross of non permissible income” to “net of fees”, “gross of non permissible income”.)

(Source: Oasis Research using; I-Net Bridge)

\*\*Note : CPI benchmark lags by 1 months. The benchmark for this fund is CPI Rate + 3%

## 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

Once we see certainty on electricity availability and improvement in logistics infrastructure we expect to see a substantial recovery in domestic South Africa. With inflation peaking globally we also expect to see the positive impact of interest rates cuts over the next 24 months. The combination of these factors will be good for employment and we expect to see more activity, more demand and an increase in company profitability in South Africa. The South African domestic focused companies are currently valued on depressed earnings and valuations are forecasting low growth. As the economy improves we expect asset and equity values to increase. Your portfolio is well positioned with a focus on companies with market leadership, strong competitive advantages, sustainability, outstanding management, delivering high levels of profitability and cash flow and priced below intrinsic value.

Rentals and vacancy levels in the industrial and retail sectors of the South African property market have recovered to pre-Covid levels but vacancy in the major office markets remain high. The Western Cape property market continues to outperform national benchmarks due to positive secular drivers including semi-gratation, global admin outsourcing services, better governance and associated lifestyle factors which continue to drive performance and vacancy levels that are significantly lower than the rest of the South African market. The Oasis Crescent Property Fund is very well positioned to take advantage of opportunities.

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

Asset Allocation Split	
Asset Class	Weight %
Equity Global	35
Equity SA	32
Income	20
Property	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

Asset Allocation Split of the  
Oasis Crescent Balanced High Equity Fund of Funds  
31 March 2024  
(Source: Oasis Research)

Risk Analysis		
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	Ratio	Ratio
Oasis Crescent Balanced High Equity Fund of Funds	(0.16)	(0.22)

Calculated net of fees, gross of non permissible income since inception to 31 March 2024  
(Source: Oasis Research using: I-Net Bridge)

Distribution				
Distribution	Jun-23	Sept-23	Dec-23	Mar-24
Oasis Crescent Balanced High Equity Fund of Funds	1.5997	0.0000	2.6394	0.0000

Distribution (cents per unit), of the Oasis Crescent Balanced High Equity Fund of Funds over the past 4 quarters.  
(Source: Oasis)



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.

Fees and Charges*			
Fee Type	Financial Advisor	Administrator	Investment Manager
Initial	Maximum 3% deducted prior to each investment being made. Where ongoing fee is greater than 0.5% then initial fee is limited to 1.5%.	No charge	No charge
Ongoing	Maximum 1% per annum of the investment account. Where the initial fee is more than 1.5% then the maximum ongoing fee is 0.5%.	0%	1% to 3% Based on portfolio performance relative to benchmark

\* Excluding VAT.

### Total Expense Ratio

Class D of the portfolio has a Total Expense Ratio (TER) of 1.87% for the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2023. 1.87% 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 0.02%.

Total Expense Ratio	1.87%	Service Fees	1.00%	Performance Fees	0.13%	Other Costs	0.52%	VAT	0.23%
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Class D: performance fees are payable in the case of outperformance of the underlying portfolio, relative to its benchmark. Performance is calculated for the portfolio, and individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. The sharing ratio of the performance fee is 20% of the outperformance, and the total fees are capped at 3%. This fee is calculated and accrued daily, based on the daily market value of the Investment Portfolio, and paid to the Investment Manager on a monthly basis.

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