# OASIS CRESCENT



# OASIS COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME

# **KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION**

# OASIS CRESCENT EQUITY FUND

# **1ST QUARTER 2024**

Investment Manager	Adam Ebrahim	Max. Monthly Investment	R 500
Launch Date	31 July 1998	Max. Lump - Sum Investment	R 2,000
Risk Profile	Low to Medium	Fund Size	R 5.4 Billion
Benchmark	Average South African Shari'ah Equity General Portfolio	Total Expense Ratio	1.72%
Fund Classification	South African Equity-General	Class	В
Distribution Period	Semi-annual	Distribution	5.1633 cents per unit

# **Investment Objective and Policy**

The Oasis Crescent Equity Fund 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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Oasis Crescent Equity Fund*	12.5	52.6	18.1	20.1	26.9	34.6	41.3	25.7	(23.5)	19.9	13.4	3.5	18.7	20.5
Average South African Shari'ah Equity General Portfolio	(3.3)	56.5	22.4	22.9	27.2	38.0	34.7	18.0	(24.9)	18.7	13.8	2.9	13.4	15.2

Cumulative Performance	2014	2015	.015 2016	2017	2018	3 2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD MAR	Return Since Inception	
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Oasis Crescent Equity Fund*	8.0	(3.4)	6.6	4.0	(1.9)	9.4	2.3	27.3	(0.4)	7.9	4.8	4,216.1	15.8
Average South African Shari'ah Equity General Portfolio	5.3	(7.1)	11.1	7.8	(2.0)	8.7	4.3	33.5	(3.8)	8.6	(0.6)	1,534.8	11.5

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 15 Years		% Growth 25 Years	Return Since Inception		
									Annualised		
Oasis Crescent Equity Fund*	6.8	9.5	8.4	6.8	5.6	9.5	11.2	14.5	15.8		
Average South African Shari'ah Equity General Portfolio	4.9	7.0	8.4	7.0	5.5	8.5	9.9	12.5	11.5		

\*Performance (% returns) in Rand, net of fees, gross of non permissible income of the Oasis Crescent Equity Fund 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; Morningstar Direct)

\*\*Note: The benchmark for this fund is Average South African Shari'ah Equity General Portfolio.

Annualised return represents the compound growth rate of the fund over the respective period and 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	% Year on Year
	Stage	
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.

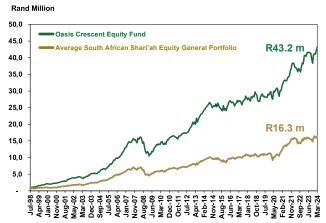
Factors that could stimulate economic growth are: 1) Increased private sector electricity provision and an end to widespread loadshedding; 2) Improvement in logistical bottlenecks; 3) Rise in commodity export prices; 4) Onshoring boosted by supportive government policy; 5) Faster cuts in interest rates.

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.

Sources: Oasis Research, Bloomberg statistics, IMF World Economic Outlook, SARB

## **Investment Performance**



R1m invested at inception would be worth R43.2m at present.

\*\*Note: The bechmark for this fund is Average South African Shari'ah

Equity General Portfolio

(Source: Oasis Research, Peer Group as per Morningstar Direct)

Risk Analysis								
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Oasis Crescent Equity Fund	0.49	0.78						
Average South African Shari'ah Equity General Portfolio	0.17	0.22						

Calculated net of fees, gross of non permissible income since inception to 31 March 2024 (Source: Oasis Research, Morningstar Direct)

Distribution							
Distribution	Dec-23	Mar-24					
Oasis Crescent Equity Fund	0.0000	5.1633					

Distribution (cents per unit), of the Oasis Crescent Equity Fund over the past two semi-annual periods. (Source: Oasis)

#### Sector Allocation

OCEF Themes	March-24
Rand Sensitive	58
Foreign Assets	46
Exporters	12
Domestic	42
Consumer	23
ТМТ	9
Property	10
GDFI	0
	100

Sector Allocation of the Oasis Crescent Equity Fund. 31 March 2024 (Source: Oasis Research)

# Risk and Reward Profile Lower risk Higher risk Typically lower rewards Typically higher rewards 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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\*

<b>Fee Тур</b> е	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

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding VAT.

# Total Expense Ratio

Class B of the portfolio has a Total Expense Ratio (TER) of 1.72% for the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2023. 1.72% 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 0.03%.

Total Expense Ratio	1.72%	Service Fees	1.00%	Performance Fees	0.01%	Other Costs	0.56%	VAT	0.15%

Class B: 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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