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PRESS STATEMENT

OASIS SCOOPS FOUR INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRY AWARDS IN DUBAI

Dubai (12 April 2010) -- The Oasis Crescent Equity Fund and the Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund scooped top honours at the recent Failaka Awards in Dubai winning no less than four awards. Both funds are managed by Oasis Crescent Capital.

At a glittering ceremony held at the Emirates Towers Hotel last night, Oasis walked off with the Best South African Fund in the 3 year, 5 year and 7 year categories, as well the award for the Best Global Equity fund over 5 years. Oasis also received more awards than any other fund manager at this event and now holds the record for the greatest number of cumulative wins of any fund manager in the history of the Failaka Awards.

“We are delighted and humbled by the awards bestowed upon us today particularly considering the tough economic climate that most investment professionals faced this past year,” says Adam Ebrahim, CEO of Oasis. He adds “We’re also particular proud of the Global Equity Fund’s performance over 5 years because at Oasis we’ve always approached our investment strategy from a wealth preservation perspective with a long term wealth creation focus.”

The Oasis Crescent Equity Fund provides international investors with exposure to South African equities which is a key emerging market and a leader on the African continent. While the Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund is a registered UCITS 3 fund, listed on the Irish Stock Exchange with AA Standard & Poor rating, which invests into a diverse portfolio of companies in developed economies.

Established in 1996, Failaka Advisors were the first research and advisory firm to monitor advances in the field of Islamic investment funds. Trusting that investors required increased disclosure and better reporting in this fast-growing sector, Failaka began maintaining a comprehensive record of equity and balanced funds, and presently keeps up-to-date, objective, and reliable data on the sector. The Failaka Awards were created 5 years ago to recognize the best performing funds, and managers in the Islamic asset management industry.

Although Oasis provides conventional products they remain the industry leaders in Islamic and ethical asset management arena in South Africa and indeed the world.

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Oasis Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd

Oasis Group Holdings was formed in 1997. The core business of Oasis is investment fund management and administration and the Company believes that its most important asset – and that of the country - is its people. The Oasis Group itself has always been empowered – in the conventional and legal sense – since its formation. It is a majority black-owned, managed and staffed organisation rated as a "Level A" contributor in terms of governing BBBEE Codes. Oasis has a 13 year history of providing superior investment products within the Oasis and Oasis Crescent Range. The company provides investment management, collective investment schemes, retirement annuities and preservation funds; and has recently launched a range of endowment and living annuity products.

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