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**Press Release:** Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund receives Five Star Rating  
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Ratings service Morningstar increased the Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund to five stars in December 2008 from four stars. This rewarded Oasis Group Holdings for its investment philosophy of providing superior returns at lower than market risk.

Morningstar rates investments from one to five stars based on how well they have performed (after adjusting for risk and accounting for all relevant sales charges) in comparison with similar investments.

Within each Morningstar Category, the top 10% of investments receive five stars, the next 22.5% four stars, the middle 35% three stars, the next 22.5% two stars, and the bottom 10% receive one star. Ratings are objective, based entirely on a mathematical evaluation of past performance.

Morningstar adjusts the investments it rates for risk. A "risk penalty" is subtracted from each investment's total return, based on the variation in its month-to-month return during the rating period, with an emphasis on downward variation. The greater the variation, the larger the penalty. If two investments have the exact same return, the one with more variation in its return is given the larger risk penalty.

The award illustrates the consistency of top performance due to the unique corporate philosophy of Oasis. This philosophy is encompassed in the four "P"s of Passion, People, Performance and Processes.

Chief Executive Officer of the Oasis Group, Adam Ebrahim, said that "the commitment of Oasis to provide consistent returns throughout all market phases continues to provide lucrative returns and it has enabled us to amass numerous investment accolades, both in South Africa and on the global stage."

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Kind Regards,  
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