# OASIS CRESCENT



# OASIS COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME

# **KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION**

## OASIS CRESCENT INTERNATIONAL FEEDER FUND

# 4TH QUARTER 2023

Investment Manager	Adam Ebrahim	Max. Monthly Investment	R 500		
Launch Date	28 September 2001	Max. Lump - Sum Investment	R 2,000		
Risk Profile	Medium to High	Fund Size	R 1.8 Billion		
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI Islamic USD Net Total Return Index (MSCI	Total Expense Ratio	2.25%		
	ACWI)	Class	A		
Fund Classification	Global Equity-General	Distribution	0.0000 cent per unit		
		Distribution Period	Semi - Annual		

# **Investment Objective and Policy**

The Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund is a Shari'ah compliant rand denominated global general equity fund that invests in the Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund. Hence, the assets of the portfolio are largely held by the offshore fund, which invests in various global equity instruments that are listed on international stock exchanges. The primary objective of this investment product is to achieve medium to long-term growth in US dollars.

The Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund is a top-performing Shari'ah compliant global mutual fund that forms part of the Oasis Group's global product range. Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund is a sub fund of Oasis Crescent Investment Funds (UK) ICVC, managed by Oasis Crescent Wealth (UK) Ltd. Authorised and approved by the Financial Conduct Authority as the Authorised Corporate Director of the fund.

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

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## **Cumulative Returns**

Cumulative Performance	Oct- Dec 2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Return Incep Cum	
Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund	40.7	(22.6)	2.2	(1.0)	22.8	37.4	4.9	(15.1)	4.2	(5.9)	15.5	14.1	51.7	15.8	29.1	(9.8)	(0.6)	3.5	17.1	11.6	23.1	(8.3)	16.6	672.3	9.6
Benchmark	48.4	(44.2)	(4.1)	(7.4)	20.1	29.1	11.3	(14.2)	(1.6)	(3.2)	11.9	13.0	38.6	12.1	28.9	(7.3)	9.4	3.8	19.7	17.3	28.0	(7.4)	33.0	511.8	8.5

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

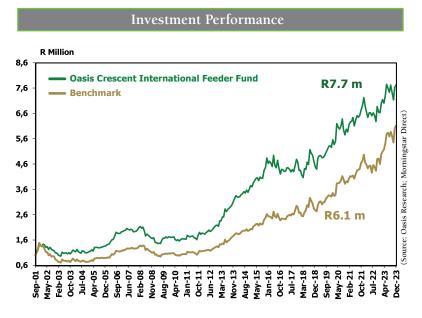
## **Annualised Returns**

Annualised Returns	% Growth 1 year	% Growth 3 years	% Growth 5 years	% Growth 7 years	% Growth 10 years	% Growth 15 years	% Growth 20 years	Return Since Inception  Annualised
Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund	16.6	9.6	11.4	8.5	9.1	10.8	10.2	9.6
Benchmark	33.0	16.4	17.2	14.1	12.9	12.2	10.8	8.5

<sup>\*</sup>Performance (% returns) in Rand, net of fees, Gross of Non Permissible Income of the Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund since inception to 31 December 2023

The Underlying Global Fund was launched following Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund's ("OCGEF") merger with the Fund on 11 December 2020.

The performance of OCGEF was assessed against the Average Shari'ah Global Equity Peer Group (the "Original Benchmark"). Performance is therefore shown against the Original Benchmark until 11 December 2020 and against the new benchmark, the MSCI ACWI Islamic USD Net Total Return Index, subsequently.



R1m invested at inception would be worth R7.7m at present.

## **Investment Manager Commentary**

In its October World Economic Outlook (WEO) update, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) acknowledged that global economic growth had slowed over the course of 2023 where it expected GDP growth of just 2.9% after 3.5% in 2022. This year, the IMF expects little change with the global economy expanding only 3.0%. However, the IMF also paid tribute to the remarkable resilience of the global economy which has, so far, managed to shrug off the unprecedented monetary tightening by the worlds key central banks over 2022/23 as well as the cost of living crisis, ongoing war in Ukraine and a worsening geopolitical outlook in the Middle East. Part of the explanation for the unexpected resilience is that services activity outperformed manufacturing in many advanced economies. Meanwhile, emerging market economies outside of China tended to outperform advanced economies given they had less of a need to aggressively tighten monetary policy. Looking ahead, the post-pandemic recovery in advanced economy service sectors has mostly run its course which suggests that economic growth is likely to remain subdued. Meanwhile, the transmission of monetary policy across countries is uneven and will contribute to growing divergences. Those countries where households are exposed to adjustable rate mortgages like the UK are likely to underperform countries like the US which have long-term rate fixes. In addition, households in the US have also been cushioned by accumulated savings. With global trade under pressure, manufacturing powerhouses like Germany and China have tended to underperform more service based economies

The outlook for China remains a critical piece in the global economic puzzle. The puncturing of the real estate bubble in China is a big challenge for local and global growth outcomes as well as commodity markets. The Chinese authorities have already introduced supportive monetary policy steps, while western economics have so far signalled monetary policy will remain restrictive until there is more convincing evidence that inflation is returning to the 2% targets. Looking ahead in 2024, there are two main economic risks to sustainable economic growth. The first is that the advanced economies simply may not have seen the full impact of the most rapid interest rate hike cycle since the 1980s which led the Federal Reserve to increase the Funds Rate from 0.0% to 5.50% in the space of just 16 months. The impact on economic growth and credit extension is only just becoming apparent given the long impact lags from monetary policy. Secondly, inflation may not continue to fall back to central bank targets as smoothly as expected against the backdrop of tight labour markets and expansive fiscal policy, especially in the US. As a result, expectations for the beginning of cuts in central bank policy rates starting early this year could prove to be unfounded and lead to volatility in markets. In addition, geopolitical risks could lead to upside pressure on oil prices which in turn could lead to more generalised inflation pressures if such a rise proves persistent. Factors that could boost global growth are: 1) Start of global interest rate cut cycle; 2) Lower energy prices; 3) Renewed fiscal policy support for infrastructure development and reindustrialisation in the West; 4) Cessation of war in Ukraine; and 5) Technology led improvement in productivity. Factors that could constrain global growth are: 1) Renewed cost push inflation (eg. higher global oil prices) which leads to resumption of monetary policy tightening; 2) Worsening financial sector volatility and tightening of credit availability; 3) Disorderly unwind of Chi

In 2023 we saw increased volatility in global equity markets due to significant monetary tightening and rising geopolitical tension. The Technology Sector outperformed over the past year and has been a key driver of the strong performance of the Nasdaq relative to the S&P500 and MSCI World Index. We expect volatility to continue as inflation may not continue to fall back to central bank targets as smoothly as expected and expectations for the beginning of cuts in central bank policy rates starting early this year could prove to be unfounded and lead to volatility in markets. In addition, geopolitical risks could lead to upside pressure on oil prices which in turn could lead to more generalised inflation pressures if such a rise proves persistent. We have moved from a period of abundance in liquidity and monetary easing over the past ten years to an environment of tighter liquidity, rising geo-political risk and higher volatility. This more volatile environment is suitable for the Oasis philosophy and 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. Your portfolio has a high exposure to sectors with positive secular drivers with the three largest sectors being Information Technology, Healthcare and Communication Services.

Geographic Split								
Region	OCGEF %	MSCI ACWI %						
USA	64	60						
ROW	14	16						
EUROPE	12	16						
UK	8	4						
JAPAN	2	4						
Total	100	100						

Geographic split of the Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund and MSCI ACWI (31 December 2023).

(Source: Oasis Research; Bloomberg)

Sectoral	Split	
Sector	OCGEF %	MSCI ACWI %
Health Care	19	12
Information Technology	19	36
Communication Services	17	1
Materials	14	12
Energy	10	14
Consumer Discretionary	6	7
Industrials	6	9
Consumer Staples	4	5
Real Estate	3	2
Financials	2	1
Utilities	0	1
Total	100	100

Sectoral split of the Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund and MSCI ACWI (31 December 2023) (Source: Oasis Research; Bloomberg)

Risk Analysis									
	Sharpe Ratio	Sortino Ratio							
Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund	0.09	0.14							
Benchmark	0.03	0.03							

Calculated net of fees, returns in Rands of the Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund since inception to 30 September 2023 (Source: Oasis Research; Morningstar Direct)

Risk and Reward Profile										
Lower r	risk		Higher risk							
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Typically	y lower re	wards		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'.

# Distribution Distribution Sept-23 Dec-23 Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund 1.5267 0.0000

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

# 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 Type</b>	Financial Advisor	Administrator	Investment Manager
Initial	No charge	No charge	No charge
Ongoing	No charge	0.5%	No charge

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding VAT. No performance fees.

# Total Expense Ratio

Class A of the portfolio has a Total Expense Ratio (TER) of 2.25% for the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023. 2.25% 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 2	2.25%	Service Fees	0.50	Performance Fees	-	Other Costs	1.68%	VAT	0.08%	
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Class A: 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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Portfolios are valued at 15h00 daily. All necessary documentation must be received before 10h00. CIS are calculated on a net asset value basis which is the total value of all assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions from the portfolio which may include brokerage, commissions, STT, auditor's fees, bank charges, trustee and custodian fees. CIS prices are available daily on www.oasiscrescent.com.

The manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. Member of the Association for Savings and Investment SA. The above portfolio performance is calculated on a NAV to NAV basis and does not take initial fees into account. Income is reinvested on the ex dividend date. Actual investment performance will differ based on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date and the date of reinvestment of income. Figures quoted are from Micropal and I Net Bridge for the period ending 31 December 2023 for a lump sum investment using NAV-NAV prices with income distributions reinvested.

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