

# OASIS CRESCENT



MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED

## OASIS COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME

### KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION

#### OASIS BALANCED UNIT TRUST FUND

#### 3RD QUARTER 2024

Investment Manager	Adam Ebrahim	Min. Monthly Investment	R 500
Launch Date	12 March 2001	Min. Lump - Sum Investment	R 2,000
Risk Profile	Medium to High	Fund Size	R 570.7 million
Benchmark	CPI Rate + 2%	Total Expense Ratio	1.96%
Fund Classification	South African Multi Asset-High Equity	Class	D
Distribution Period	Quarterly	Distribution	4.2098 cents per unit

#### Investment Objective and Policy

The investment objective of the Oasis Balanced Unit Trust Fund is to seek moderate capital appreciation and income growth for investors. To achieve this objective, the portfolio will be well diversified by asset class in accordance with the existing prudential investment regulation. The securities that will normally be included in the portfolio will consist of equity and bond securities listed on recognised stock exchanges and assets in liquid form, all to be acquired at fair market prices.

The portfolio may also include participatory interests of other form of participation in collective investment schemes or other similar schemes. Where the aforementioned schemes are operated in territories other than South Africa, participatory interests or any other form of participation in these schemes will be included in the portfolio only where the regulatory environment is to the satisfaction of the manager and trustee of a sufficient standard to provide investor protection at least equivalent to that of South Africa. The portfolio will have a medium to high equity exposure commensurate with that typically displayed by a multi asset high equity portfolio in accordance with the ASISA Fund Classification Standard for South African Regulated Collective Investment Portfolios.

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

## Cumulative Returns

Cumulative Performance	Jun-Dec 2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD SEPT 2024	Return Since Inception	
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Oasis Balanced Unit Trust Fund*	30.7	16.7	19.8	27.7	26.6	32.1	15.8	(13.5)	14.0	9.4	5.9	16.8	19.2	10.1	4.3	1.5	4.0	(0.3)	8.2	1.4	22.2	0.3	10.5	9.2	1,310.9	11.9
CPI Rate**	2.8	12.8	0.4	3.7	3.3	5.4	8.5	10.6	5.8	3.6	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	2.9	249.1	5.4

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 Balanced Unit Trust Fund*	15.2	9.4	9.0	7.4	6.1	8.3	10.0	11.9
CPI Rate**	4.4	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.4

\*Performance (% returns) in Rand, net of fees of the Oasis Balanced Unit Trust Fund since inception to 30 September 2024 (From the 4th quarter of 2016 the disclosure of performance changed from “gross of fees” to “net of fees”.)

(Source: Oasis Research; I-Net Bridge)

\*\*Note: CPI benchmark lags by 1 month. The benchmark for this fund is CPI Rate + 2%

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

South African inflation at 4.4%, down from its peak at 7.8% has responded to restrictive monetary policy, with the nominal repo rate peaking at 8.25%. This has allowed the SARB to start loosening monetary policy with a modest 0.25% cut in interest rates allowing banks to cut the prime rate from 11.75% to 11.50%. Based on norms of the last 30 years, the SARB can cut the repo rate by another 1.75% this cycle to 6.50% allowing the Prime Rate to be cut to 9.75%. This, together with supply side reforms started in 2022 by the Presidency, supported by business and civil society, is gaining further momentum with the formation of the GNU (Government of National Unity), bringing in 9 former opposition parties into government, reinforcing reforms, improved governance and delivery.

We are seeing the green shoots of this from improvements in the general supply side infrastructure with more than 190 days without loadshedding and operational stabilisation at Transnet, with the beginning of the liberalisation of the logistics infrastructure, enhancing provision of services. Other major initiatives include addressing crime, water infrastructure, communication, skills and tourism under the expanded operation Vulindlela which is a joint initiative of the Presidency and National Treasury. The Rand has firmed (reducing the cost of imports), the bond yields have reduced sharply (reducing the risk free rate), equity markets have strengthened (reducing the cost of equity) while business and consumer confidence has improved, despite the consumer still being constrained. The business sector is benefiting from the lower cost of loadshedding, lower cost of rail transport as goods are moved off road to rail and the whole economy is benefiting from the items listed above together with lower petrol prices.

In the short term, the economy will be boosted by the consumer having greater disposable income from lower fuel prices, lower interest rates and an estimated flow of between R55-R100 billion gross of tax from the Two Pot retirement system implementation. The real engine of growth in the short and medium term is the public and private sector infrastructure investment, business investment in efficiency and replacement of old capacity and then towards the end of 2025 we expect to see capacity expansion investment. In 2024, the economy could grow better than the current forecast of 0.9% to closer to 1.2% and in 2025 by 2.5% and then thereafter a sustainable 3% plus. The risk to this is 1) GNU collapses, 2) GLU (Government of Local Unity) does not get off the ground and the MK and EFF makes big progress in Local government elections, reversing reforms, 3) Chinese economy does not recover sustainably (affecting our commodity exports and other China exposed stocks), 4) flood of cheap Chinese brands including motor vehicles and consumer goods distributed by platforms like SHEIN and TEMU and 5) lack of progress in transition, especially motor sector and our other exporting sectors.

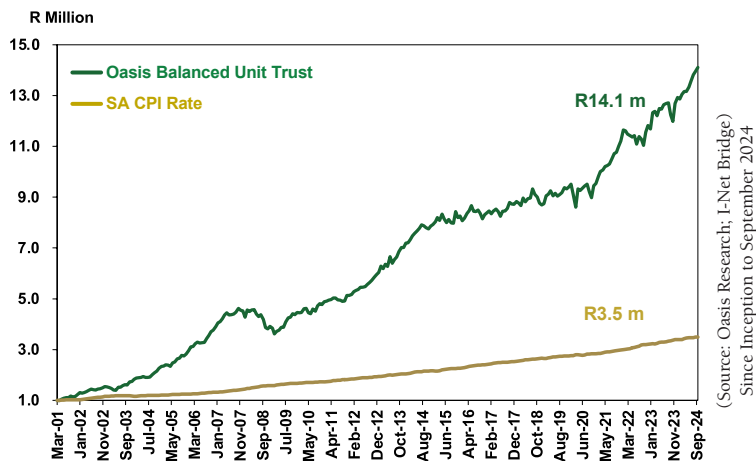
The Rand is benefiting from a weak USD and the SA domestic fundamentals. We do not see the Rand strengthening sustainably below 16.50 to the USD, due to the weak fundamentals of the local mining and oil/chemical sectors (key earners of foreign exchange) unless there is a major bull market in commodity prices, which we do not forecast other than one or two specific commodities.

The JSE had a strong performance for the third quarter increasing by 8.6% with the domestic focused sectors including retailers leading the way, financials increasing by 12.5% over the quarter while China related stocks including non-gold mining, luxury goods and Naspers/Prosus lagging until the China stimulus announcement. The market started off from a low value base with depressed PE and earnings at the bottom end of the cycle. PE's have recovered to normalised levels and with earnings starting to benefit from 1) lower loadshedding and road haul cost, 2) improved efficiencies and positive operational gearing and 3) a recovery in the SA economy, we expect the SA equity markets to deliver strong performance over the medium term. Bonds had a very strong third quarter and year to date, with the All Bond Index returning 10.5% and 16.7% respectively. With the 10 year bond nominal and real yields of 10.1% and 5.7% respectively, we see bonds as being attractive given SA domestic fundamentals and if foreign investors become sustained buyers of SA bonds. Yields have declined from their peaks, discounting significant cuts in the repo and Prime rates.

We are gearing for the return of the economic growth, wealth creation and substantial sustained financial market returns experienced from 2000-2010. We expect the next 20 years to resemble that period if our current political and economic reforms and improved implementation continues.

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

## Investment Performance



R1m invested at inception would be worth R14.1 m at present.

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## Asset Allocation Split

Asset Class	SEPTEMBER 2024
Income	31
Equity SA	30
Equity Global	28
Property	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

Asset Allocation Split of the Oasis Balanced Unit Trust Fund  
30 September 2024  
(Source: Oasis Research)

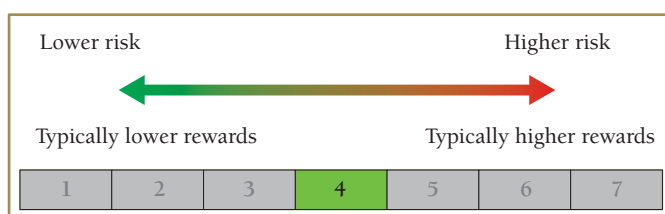
Note: The fund's exposure to unlisted equity securities is 1.8%.

## Risk Analysis

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	Ratio	Ratio
Oasis Balanced Unit Trust Fund	0.30	0.45

Calculated net of fees of the  
Oasis Balanced Unit Trust Fund  
since inception to 30 September 2024  
(Source: Oasis Research; I-Net Bridge)

## Risk and Reward Profile



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.

## Distribution

Distribution	Dec-23	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sept-24
Oasis Balanced Unit Trust Fund	6.3972	3.8163	7.2439	4.2098

Distribution (cents per unit), of the Oasis Balanced Unit Trust Fund over the past 4 quarters.  
(Source: Oasis)

## 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 1.96% for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2024. 1.96% 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.

Total Expense Ratio	1.96%	Service Fees	1.00%	Performance Fees	0.30%	Other Costs	0.46%	VAT	0.20%
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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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