# OASIS CRESCENT



# **OASIS COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME**

# **KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION**

# OASIS CRESCENT INTERNATIONAL FEEDER FUND

# **1ST QUARTER 2025**

Investment Manager	Adam Ebrahim	Min. Monthly Investment	R 500
Launch Date	28 September 2001	Min. Lump - Sum Investment	R 2,000
Risk Profile	Medium to High	Fund Size	R 1.7 billion
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI Islamic USD Net Total Return Index (MSCI ACWI)	Total Expense Ratio  Distribution	1.59% 4.2163 cents per unit
Class	D	Distribution Period	Semi - Annual
Fund Classification	Global Equity-General		

#### **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		YTD MAR	Return Incep Cum	otion
Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund		(22.6)	2.2	(1.0)	22.8	37.4	4.9	(15.1)	4.2	(6.5)	14.5	13.0	52.1	16.4	29.8	(9.3)	(0.1)	4.1	17.7	12.2	23.8	(7.8)	17.2	4.2	3.9	766.7	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	6.4	(5.3)	516.2	8.0

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.

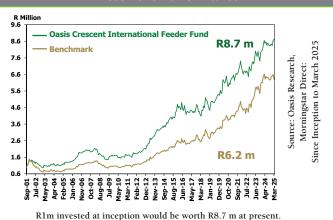
# **Annualised Returns**

Annualised Returns	% Growth 1 year	% Growth 3 years		% Growth 7 years		% Growth 15 years	% Growth 20 years	Return Since Inception Annualised
Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund	0.2	9.4	9.2	11.4	8.3	11.4	10.3	9.6
Benchmark	(6.7)	11.6	12.8	13.5	11.0	12.3	10.7	8.0

Performance (% returns) in Rand, net of fees, gross of non permissible income of the Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund since inception to 31 March 2025 (Source: Oasis Research; Morningstar Direct)

Annualised return represents the compound growth rate of the fund over the respective period and calculated in accordance with Global Investment Performance Standards.

#### **Investment Performance**



# **Investment Manager Commentary**

GDP	2022 A	2023 A	2024 E	2025 E	2026 E
	%	%	%	%	%
World Economies	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
Advanced	2.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8
Emerging	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3
USA	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.1
Euro Area	3.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.4
China	3.0	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.5

The IMF updated its forecast for economic growth in January 2025, with the Global economy expected to grow at a steady state of 3.3 % in both 2025 and 2026, supported by declining interest rates, fiscal stimulus and consumption expenditure underpinned by real wage growth. However, this will all change. The new USA administration ramped up talks of tariffs as soon as they entered power, announcing 25% tariffs on automobile, steel, and aluminium imports, with tariff day announced for 2 April 2025. On this day it announced baseline tariffs of 10% affecting countries like the UK, Saudi Arabia, UAE and reciprocal tariffs on major trading partners including 34% for China, 26% for India, 24% for Japan and 20% for Euro Area, with even higher tariffs on lesser developed countries like 50% on Lesotho, 46% on Vietnam, 40% on Mauritius and 37% on Bangladesh.

China has swiftly responded with 34% reciprocal tariffs on USA imports and have placed controls on important rare earth commodities vital in the production of many goods. Most countries have threatened to respond with their own tariffs on the USA, resulting in a full-blown trade war. If the tariffs are fully implemented, global trade will drop significantly, mergers and acquisition activity will grind to a halt, capital investment outside the USA will fall and inflation will pick up, with lower economic growth, especially amongst the most indebted nations.

Source: IMF World Economic Outlook

With most countries having very high fiscal deficits, rising debt, ageing population, increasing interest costs and defense spending are putting budgets under further pressure, with higher deficits or crowding out other expenditure like social security and healthcare. The New USA Administration has adopted an aggressive cost reduction plan of at least \$1T as it tries to address the fiscal deficit of \$2T or 6% of GDP and \$36T of National Debt. However, it is likely that these "savings" will be given away as tax cuts rather than reducing budget deficits and slowing the debt trajectory.

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	HIGH QUALITY							
	ROAE	PE	EV / EBITDA	DY	FCF YIELD*	ND / EBITDA*	BETA	
OASIS CRESCENT GLOBAL EQUITY PORTFOLIO	17.9	12.0	7.1	3.3	7.8	0.6	0.9	
MSCI ALL COUNTRY ISLAMIC INDEX	11.1	21.3	12.0	2.0	4.0	0.8	1.0	
MSCI WORLD INDEX	14.5	21.2	13.9	1.8	3.7	1.5	1.0	

Outside the USA, most countries will try and support their economies and businesses with fiscal support, putting further pressure on their national debt levels and deficits. In the last major economic and financial market dislocations, the global financial crisis (2008) and Covid-pandemic (2020), economies were supported by massive Fiscal and Monetary stimulus (including lower interest rates and quantitative easing). This time round, with government balance sheets constrained, and tariffs fuelling inflation risk, it is unlikely that Fiscal and Monetary policy will provide a major underpin to the economy and financial markets. The next while requires steady heads and Statesmen to see us through this period of extreme uncertainty.

Global equities retraced most of the gains during the quarter due to the economic uncertainty affecting financial markets with MSCI ACWI Islamic Index having negative returns of -3.7% and -3.0% for the year and quarter ending 31 March 2025. With historically expensive markets, technology and stocks most affected by trade wars, bearing the brunt of the decline. The Nasdaq was amongst the biggest decliners with negative returns of -11.7% for the March quarter, with cheap, domestically focused, consumer staples and gold equities outperforming. At the end of March 2025 the valuations remain very expensive with PEs on Nasdaq (28.6) and equities like Tesla (118), Nvidia (36.9) and Apple (31.9), with significant downside risk on earnings. Post quarter end this trend has continued with a widespread selloff. As of 4 April 2025, these Indices and equities are down from their recent highs, Nasdaq -22.7%, Tesla -50.1%. Nvidia -36.9% and Apple -27.2%, with further significant downside risk.

Source: Oasis Research; Bloomberg, \*Excluding Financial & Property

The Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund had a good quarter and year, with returns of 5.8% and 2.2% outperforming by 8.8% and 5.9% respectively. The funds exposure to market leading domestic equities, low-cost gold equities in favorable jurisdictions and low exposure to expensive technology and sectors exposed to global trade have positioned it to navigate these difficult times. Since inception the fund has delivered an annual return of 6.3% p.a. relative to its benchmark of 3.2% p.a. outperforming by 3.1% p.a. at lower risk than the benchmark with a Sharpe ratio of 0.29 versus 0.07 respectively and a downside correlation of 78% over 115 bear months in the funds 292 month history.

Geographic Split									
Region	Region OCGEF % MSCI ACWI %								
USA	72	64							
ROW	11	12							
UK	8	3							
EUROPE	7	16							
JAPAN	2	5							
Total	100	100							

Geographic split of the Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund and MSCI ACWI (31 March 2025). (Source: Oasis Research; Bloomberg)

Sector	OCGEF %	MSCI ACWI
Materials	20	12
Communication Services	18	1
Information Technology	18	32
Health Care	15	13
Energy	9	14
Industrials	6	12
Consumer Staples	5	6
Consumer Discretionary	4	7
Real Estate	3	1
Financials	2	1
Utilities	0	1
Total	100	100

Sectoral split of the Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund and MSCI ACWI (31 March 2025) (Source: Oasis Research; Bloomberg)

Risk and Reward Profile

Risk Analysis							
Risk Analysis	Sharpe Ratio	Sortino Ratio					
Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund	0.08	0.13					
Benchmark	(0.00)	(0.00)					

Calculated net of fees, gross of non permissible income of the Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund since inception to 31 March 2025 (Source: Oasis Research; Morningstar Direct)

# Lower risk Higher risk Typically lower rewards Typically higher rewards

#### 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-24	Mar-25
Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund	0.0000	4.2163

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

### Fees and Charges\*

<b>Fee Туре</b>	Financial Advisor	Administrator	Investment Manager
Initial	Maximum 3% deducted prior to each investment being made. Where the initial financial advisor fee is greater than 1.5% then the ongoing financial advisor fee is limited to 0.5%.	No charge	No charge
Ongoing	Maximum 1% per annum of the investment account. Where the ongoing financial advisor fee is greater than 0.5% then the initial financial advisor fee is limited to 1.5%.	0%	0%

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

# Total Expense Ratio

Class D of the portfolio has a Total Expense Ratio (TER) of 1.59% for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2024. 1.59% 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 1.59% Se	Service Fees -	Performance Fees	-	Other Costs	1.59%	VAT	0.00%
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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. Note that while the manager is able to charge performance fees, no such fee is charged at this time. Should the manager decide to charge a performance fee at any time in the future, this will be communicated to investors in accordance with prevailing rules and regulations.

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