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# **OASIS TAX FREE INVESTMENT ACCOUNT**

# **KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION**

# OASIS BALANCED STABLE FUND OF FUNDS

# 2ND QUARTER 2025

Investment Manager	Adam Ebrahim	Max. Monthly Investment	R 3,000
Launch Date	30 April 2004	Max. Lump - Sum Investment	R 36,000
Benchmark	CPI Rate +1%	Fund Size	R 76.6 million
Fund Classification	South African Multi Asset-Low Equity	Total Expense Ratio	2.02%
Distribution Period	Quarterly	Class	F
Distribution	3.1724 cents per unit		

# **Investment Objective and Policy**

The Oasis Balanced Stable Fund of Funds provides investors with the opportunity to invest in an actively managed prudential portfolio that comprises of various asset classes, including listed equities, property, bonds and money market instruments. This allows for significant diversification and may be held by a retirement fund as it is managed in accordance with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act 24 of 1956.

The portfolio will seek to derive medium to long-term capital appreciation (from the rising value of assets) and a relatively small stream of income (from rentals and interest-bearing instruments). The exposure to equity instruments is relatively moderate and is consistent with the low equity fund classification.

#### **Cumulative Returns**

Cumulative May- Performance 2004		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD JUNE	Return Incep	
Periormance	2004		2000	200.	2000	2005						2013			2010		2020	2021	2022	2023	2021	2025	Cum	Ann
Oasis Balanced Stable Fund of Funds*	7.3	17.6	25.5	13.7	(7.8)	12.5	9.9	6.8	15.4	15.6	9.8	6.2	2.7	4.8	(1.0)	8.0	(0.8)	22.7	(4.7)	10.8	10.6	6.6	501.2	8.8
CPI Rate**	1.7	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	5.8	2.9	2.9	202.6	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 Stable Fund of Funds*	12.8	10.9	9.6	6.9	6.3	8.1	8.6	8.8
CPI Rate**	3.5	5.0	5.3	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.4

\*Performance (% returns) in Rand, net of fees of the Oasis Balanced Stable Fund of Funds since inception to 30 June 2025 (From the 4th quarter of 2016 the calculation 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 bechmark for this fund is CPI + 1%

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**

	Latest Bank forecast					
GDP	2022 A	2023 A	2024 E	2025 E	2026 E	2025 E
	%	%	%	%	%	%
World Economies	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.3
Advanced	2.9	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.4
Emerging	4.1	4.7	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.8
South Africa	1.9	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.2

Source: IMF World Economic Outlook





- $\bullet$  Fixed capital investment has declined by 22% in nominal terms since 2013
- $\bullet$  Fixed capital investment has declined by 55% in real terms since peak in 2013

The South African economy grew by a disappointing 0.6% in 2024, below the population growth of 1.3%, the low growth trend that started in 2014, resulting in a significant decline in the per capita income over this period. This economic underperformance has been driven by policies focused on consumption and not on investment and growth, despite massive budget deficits of 5.0% and debt to GDP of 76 % for the last fiscal year. With debt service cost making up 22 cents in every Rand of revenue collected by the fiscus highlighting the magnitude of the problem.

The lack of investment first showed up in the electricity sector before spreading to core logistics including rail and ports, water infrastructure and the collapse in municipal infrastructure. Operation Vulindlela which started the reforms and leadership to create the environment to enhance investment has entered its second phase, prioritizing local government amongst others. The GNU has played an important part in reinforcing the reform and delivery process, however the fact that the unity has not entered the provincial and local government, and its fragility has been further exposed in the recent budget fallout and the ongoing ideological clashes between the major parties. A breakup of the GNU will be viewed very negatively, impacting confidence, investment, reform, service delivery and economic growth. The trade war has reached South African shores with a 30% tariff, to be implemented on 1 August 2025, with few exemptions for commodities on SA exports to the US and the secondary effects of the tariff impacts on our largest trading partners. We anticipate that the economic impact on South Africa could be significant.

Foreign investors sold a net R231bn of SA equities and bonds in the first half of 2025, despite significant inflows into Emerging Market Funds, highlighting the SA political and trade war risk. The January 2025 IMF outlook for South Africa, was for GDP growth of 1.5% and 1.6% growth in 2025 and 2026 respectively but in the April forecast this reduced to 1.0% and 1.3% for the 2 years. The GNU budget issues and the higher tariffs could significantly reduce these growth rates. A bumper agricultural crop, a stable electricity sector with no load shedding, an improvement in freight logistics with growth of 6.5% this year, together with strong gold and platinum prices could assist in offsetting these growth concerns. The stronger R:\$ at 17.71 and a lower inflation rate of 2.8% is supportive of the SA economy. South Africa needs wise and dynamic leadership and an improved economic policy in this challenging time.

South African Equities performed well over the 6 and 12 months with the Alsi returning 16.7% and 25.2%, respectively, based on improved sentiment driving the Alsi PE to 15.9, up significantly from the lows of 9.6, supported by earnings growth of 8.6%. The markets were boosted by gold, platinum, dual listed companies like Richemont, Prosus, Reinet and some of the Insurance shares. SA Inc shares underperformed as the local economy continues to disappoint and the concerns that the GNU could unravel. The tariff wars and the GNU breakup are major risks to SA markets. The Oasis portfolios performed well over the last 12 months, being well diversified. The portfolios are made up of high-quality stocks, with good leadership, trading at significant discounts on the market, with robust free cash flow and strong balance sheets providing relative downside protection. The portfolio is well positioned to add long-term value.

SA listed Reits had a good 12-month performance with returns of 24.0%, and 5.3% for the 6 months to June 2025. With little new supply, vacancies have reduced, with industrial, retail and coastal markets improving the most. Reits also benefitted from the narrowing of the discount to Net Asset Value. The Cape Town property markets, with very strong demand and supply fundamentals has driven up rentals to rates supporting new development, with vacant land being the key constraint. The Oasis Crescent Property Fund has continued to perform well, benefiting from a portfolio of high-quality Reits, with positive demand and supply fundamentals in secular growth sectors, with superior balance sheets and excellent management. All its properties barring one, are in the Cape Town metropole with strong fundamentals, a shortage of land and the best functioning municipality in the country. The fund is investigating a number of growth opportunities in Cape Town. The share trades at a significant discount to NAV. The Oasis Crescent Global Property Fund is well positioned to add value over the long term, with leading Reits benefitting from secular demand and with relatively low leverage.

SA bonds had a good year. SA 10 year yields started 2025 at 10.33%, ending March at 10.63% and June 2025 at 10%. The ALBI had returns of 18.4% and 6.6% for the year and half year to June 2025. Global central banks have started lowering policy rates, but appear to be hawkish (except the EU) due to rising risk and inflationary expectations, real rates ranging from 0.15% in EU, 2.10% in USA and 3.1% in China compared to 20 year average real rates of -0.90%, -0.75% and 1.44% respectively. If inflationary expectations rise due to the trade war, there is little scope to cut policy rates, except for China, the US and some Emerging markets which has substantial scope to cut rates. SA Inflation started the year at 3.2% and was 2.8% at the end of May 2025 with inflationary expectations reducing. The SARB started easing interest rates, with rates being cut by 1.00%. The SARB has been conservative in its rate cutting due to elevated Global and SA risks. If this risk reduces, there is a substantial scope to cut rates, supported by high real rates of 4.45%. The Oasis Crescent Income Fund profit rate (including reinvestment of monthly income) is 8.6%. The Fund is a well-diversified portfolio, by geography, sector and instrument, focused on quality income investments. The Fund has done well and is well positioned for these volatile conditions.

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

## Investment Performance 6.0 OASIS BALANCED STABLE FUND OF FUNDS \* 5.5 R6 m 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 R<sub>3</sub> m 1.5 1.0 0.5

R1m invested at inception would be worth R6 m at present.

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

(Source: Oasis Research; I-Net Bridge)

# **Asset Allocation Split**

Asset Class	Weight %
Income	41
Equity Global	20
Equity SA	20
Property	19
Total	100

Asset Allocation Split of the Oasis Balanced Stable Fund of Funds: 30 June 2025 (Source: Oasis Research)

# Risk Analysis

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Risk Analysis	Ratio	Ratio
Oasis Balanced Stable Fund of Funds	(0.02)	(0.03)

Calculated net of fees of the Oasis Balanced Stable Fund of Funds since inception to 30 June 2025 (Source: Oasis Research; I-Net Bridge)

# Distribution

Distribution	Sept-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	June-25
Oasis Balanced Stable Fund of Funds	2.5141	3.6414	2.6658	3.1724

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

# Lower risk Higher risk Typically lower rewards 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'.

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\*

Fee Type	Financial Advisor	Administrator	** Investment Manager
Initial	A maximum of 2% can be charged by the advisor	No charge	No charge
Ongoing	Maximum 0.5% per annum of the investment account.	0.20%	1.25%

\* Excluding VAT. \*\* This fee is calculated and accrued daily based on the daily market value of the investment portfolio and paid to the investment manager on amonthly basis. No performance fee is charged.

# Total Expense Ratio

Class F of the portfolio has a Total Expense Ratio (TER) of 2.02% for the period from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2025. 2.02% 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.

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