# OASIS CRESCENT



# **OASIS COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME**

# **KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION**

# OASIS CRESCENT INTERNATIONAL FEEDER FUND

# **1ST 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	Low to Medium	Fund Size	R 1.9 Billion
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI Islamic USD Net Total Return Index (MSCI ACWI)	Total Expense Ratio	1.69%
Fund Classification	South African Multi Asset – High Equity	Class	В
Distribution Period	Semi-annual	Distribution	3.3561 cents per unit

## **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 OGM 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 OGM 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. OGM Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund is a sub fund of OGM Oasis Crescent Global 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
Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund	40.7	(22.6)	2.2	(1.0)	22.8	37.4	4.9	(15.1)	4.1	(5.9)	15.4	14.3	52.8
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

Cumulative	2014	2014 2015 2		2016 2017		2010	0 2020	2021	2022	YTD Mar	Return Since Inception	
Performance	2011	2013	2010	2010 2017	2010	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Cum	Ann
Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund	16.4	29.8	(9.3)	(0.1)	4.1	17.7	12.2	23.8	(7.8)	5.9	644.7	9.8
Benchmark	12.1	28.9	(7.3)	9.6	3.8	19.7	17.3	28.0	(7.4)	12.6	417.9	7.9

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 Performance			% Growth 5 Years	% Growth 7 Years	% Growth 10 Years	Return Since Inception Annualised
Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund	9.3	9.0	12.1	6.7	11.4	9.8
Benchmark	16.9	15.3	15.3	11.0	13.5	7.9

\*Performance (% returns) in Rand, net of fees, gross of non permissible income of the

Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund since inception to 31 March 2023

 $(From \ the \ 4th \ quarter \ of \ 2016 \ the \ disclosure \ of \ performance \ changed \ from \ "gross \ of \ fees", "gross \ of \ non \ permissible \ income"$ 

to "net of fees", "gross of non permissible income".) (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.

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#### **Investment Manager Commentary**

Despite numerous headwinds to global growth, resilient consumer spending supported by savings drawdowns and tight labour markets in advanced economies combined with the reopening of China in late 2022 helped to stabilise the global economic outlook. In its January 2023 World Economic Outlook (WEO) release, the International Monetary Fund forecast that global GDP growth would slow to 2.9% in 2023 after an estimated 3.2% gain in 2022, before rising to 3.1% in 2024. Both the IMF's 2023 and 2024 GDP forecasts were raised by 0.2 percentage points, which reflects the positive surprises on incoming activity data over the second half of the last year relative to more downbeat expectations. Signs that global energy and food prices peaked in Q3 2022 are translating into lower inflation readings. Oil prices have fallen back roughly 30% since the \$120bbl average levels recorded in mid-2022. CBOT wheat future price have declined some 35% since March 2022 high of \$1,425 as partial grain exports from Ukraine resumed. Notably, disruptions to global supply chains have dissipated, with measures of shipping container costs plunging back to pre-COVID levels in recent months. In the US, for instance, headline inflation fell to a 17 month low of 6.0% in February this year, having peaked at a 40 year high of 9.1% in June 2022. The surprise 1.0mn barrel per day oil production cut by OPEC in late March has provided a timely reminder that inflation could remain 'sticky', above levels centrals banks are comfortable with.

Confirmation of a peak in the interest rate cycle could act as a major boost to economic and financial sentiment. The most rapid interest hike cycle since the 1980s has seen the Federal Reserve increase the Funds Rate from 0.0% to 5.0% in the space of just 13 months. The impact on economic growth and credit extension is only just becoming apparent given the long impact lags from monetary policy. Sign of acute bank sector distress in US and Europe were evident in March. The collapse of Silicon Valley Bank was the largest US bank to fold since Washington Mutual in 2008. In Europe, the Swiss giant Credit Suisse was taken over by UBS after it too faced a major liquidity squeeze. Central banks remain between a rock and a hard place. In order to ensure that inflation returns to target over the medium term whilst also preventing inflation expectations from becoming unanchored and feeding into elevated wage settlements requires keeping policy rates at levels which most economies in the world have become unaccustomed to over the past decade. However, tight monetary policy comes at a cost, slowing economic activity, weakening job creation, increasing the cost of borrowing and contributing to financial market volatility. Factors that could boost global growth are: 1) peak in the global interest rate cycle and renewed monetary & fiscal policy support, including re-industrialisation in the West; 2) cessation of war in Ukraine; 3) significant increase in OPEC oil production lowering oil prices;. Factors that could constrain global growth are: 1) worsening financial sector volatility and tightening of credit availability; 2) significant unwinding of advanced economy housing markets; 3) increased geopolitical tensions, especially in Asia Pacific; 4) continued monetary policy tightening given resurgence of global inflation; 5) new pandemic, such as an outbreak of human-human avian flu or simply a more transmissible variant of Covid-19.

Over the first quarter of 2023 we have seen increased volatility in Global equity markets due to distress in the banking sector in the US and Europe which has been driven by unrealised losses on bond portfolios held by banks following the rapid increase in interest rates over the past year. Companies in a number of sectors continue to face margin pressure due to not being able to pass on all the inflationary cost pressure to customers. A more volatile environment is suitable for the Oasis philosophy which is focused on selecting high quality companies that are priced below intrinsic value and this environment provides attractive opportunities for the implementation of our philosophy. As we move from a period of abundance in liquidity and monetary easing over the past ten years to a period of monetary tightening, rising geo-political risk and higher volatility we enter an environment that perfectly suits the Oasis investment philosophy to take advantage of opportunities in the market. Your portfolio is focused on companies with market leadership, strong competitive advantages, sustainability, outstanding management, delivering high levels of profitability and cash flow and priced below intrinsic value.

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

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R1m invested at inception would be worth R7.4m at present.

Risk Analysis						
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Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund	0.11	0.17				
Benchmark	(0.02)	(0.03)				

Calculated net of fees, gross of non permissible income since inception to 31 March 2023 (Source: Oasis Research, Morningstar Direct)

Distribution

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Distribution	Sept-23	Mar-23				
Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund	1.6300	3.3561				

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

(Source: Oasis)

Geographic Split						
Region	OCGEF %	MSCI ACWI %				
USA	66	62				
ROW	13	14				
EUROPE	12	16				
UK	6	4				
JAPAN	3	4				
Total	100	100				

Geographical Split of the Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund and MSCI ACWI (31 March 2023). (Source: Oasis Research, Bloomberg)

## Sector Split

Sector	OCGEF %	MSCI ACWI %
Information Technology	24	29
Communication Services	20	1
Health Care	20	15
Materials	11	13
Energy	10	15
Consumer Discretionary	7	7
Consumer Staples	5	6
Industrials	2	9
Real Estate	1	2
Financials	0	1
Utilities	0	2
Total	100	100

Sector split of the Oasis Crescent International Feeder Fund. 31 March 2023 (Source: Oasis Research, Bloomberg)

# Fees and Charges\*

<b>Fee Type</b>	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

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding VAT.

## **Total Expense Ratio**

Class B of the portfolio has a Total Expense Ratio (TER) of 1.69% for the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2022. 1.69% 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%.

Class B: 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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