

# OASIS COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME

# **KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION**

# OASIS GENERAL EQUITY 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 502.3 million
Benchmark	Average South African	Total Expense Ratio	1.36%
	Equity General	Class	D
Fund Classification	South African Equity-General	Distribution	8.6478 cents per unit
		Distribution Period	Semi - Annual

# **Investment Objective and Policy**

The Oasis General Equity Fund invests in equities that are listed on the stock exchange in South Africa. It seeks to provide long-term growth, while providing a level of volatility that is lower than its peers. The portfolio is actively managed and relies on the detailed independent analysis of the Oasis research team that seek to identify a well-diversified selection of undervalued equity instruments that will provide consistent earnings growth in the near future.

In most cases, equity instruments provide the highest potential return over the long-term. However, the higher rates of long-term return may be associated with higher volatility (particularly over the short-term). The investment policy of Oasis is largely focused on avoiding investments that erode capital, while providing exposure to those assets that will grow over time.

# **Cumulative Returns**

Cumulative Performance		ct-Dec 2001	2002	20	03	2004	2005	2	006	2007	2008	2009	9 2010	2011	2012	2013
Oasis General Equity Fund		21.9	20.4	20	0.8	39.0	33.7	<sup>'</sup> 4	0.0	23.0	(20.8	3) 24.0	) 17.4	3.9	23.2	16.0
Average South African Equity General*		19.1	1.5	22	2.6	38.7	36.8	; 3	6.9	17.4	(23.3	6) 25.9	9 18.1	3.1	19.8	19.4
Cumulative Performance	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD MAR	Return Sinc	•		
Oasis General Equity Fund	10.0	(8.5)	15.7	9.1	(6.9)	4.5	(5.5)	31.3	6.4	7.0	11.7	2025 3.6	Cum 1,861.0	Ann 13.5		
Average South																

Performance (% returns) in Rand, net of fees of the Oasis General Equity Fund since inception to 31 March 2025 (Source: Oasis Research; Morningstar Direct)

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 % Growth 10 years 15 years		Return Since Inception Annualised	
Oasis General Equity Fund	19.0	7.6	15.4	6.8	6.2	8.3	10.8	13.5	
Average South African Equity General	17.8	7.1	16.5	7.9	6.1	8.7	10.7	12.5	

Performance (% returns) in Rand, net of fees of the Oasis General Equity 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 Manager Commentary

GDP	2022 A	2023 A	2024 E	2025 E	2026 E
	%	%	%	%	%
World Economies	3.6	3.3	3.3	2.8	3.0
Advanced	2.9	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.5
Emerging	4.0	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.9
South Africa	1.9	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.3

Source: IMF World Economic Outlook

	WEIGHTED										
	HIGH QUALITY										
	ROAE		EV / Ebitda		FCF YIELD*	ND / EBITDA*	BETA				
OASIS CRESCENT EQUITY PORTFOLIO	16.2	12.0	6.7	4.3	8.2	(1.0)	0.9				
FTSE JSE ALSI	16.0	14.8	6.7	3.7	6.3	(1.3)	1.0				
FTSE JSE CAPI	16.5	14.5	7.1	3.9	6.6	(0.8)	1.0				
FTSE JSE SWIX	16.0	14.8	6.7	3.7	6.3	(1.3)	1.0				

Source: Oasis Research; Bloomberg

\*Excl. Financial & Property

The South African economy grew by a disappointing 0.8% in 2024, below the population growth of 1.3%, a 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 electricity sector before spreading to core logistics of rail and ports, water infrastructure and the collapse in municipal infrastructure. Operation Vulindlela 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 started to play 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 tragility has been further exposed in the recent Budget fallout.

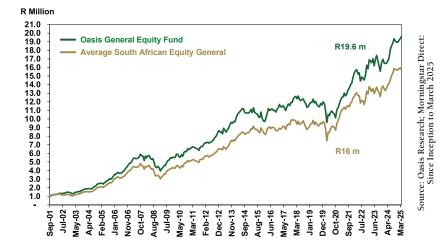
The trade war has reached South Africa's shores with a 30% tariff, deferred for 90 days, with a few exemptions for commodities, on SA exports to the US and the secondary effects of the tariff impacts on our largest trading partners. We anticipate that the economic impact on South African could be significant. Foreign investors sold a net R148bn of SA equities and bonds in the March quarter, the second highest quarterly outflow, highlighting the SA political and trade war risk. This high level of outflows continued in April. The Rand has weakened against all major currencies, reaching R19.75 to the USS on 9 April 2025. The IMF outlook for South African GDP growth has reduced to 1.0% and 1.3% growth in 2025 and 2026 respectively. An expected bumper agricultural crop this year could assist in offsetting these growth concerns however the rainy season has brought it's own challenges, too wet and the need for sunshine. South Africa needs wise and dynamic leadership in this difficult time.

South African Equities performed well over the last 3 and 12 months with the TRR of the ALSI at 6% and 23%, respectively, based on improved sentiment driving the PEs of 14.8 (ALSI) and 15.0 (SWIX) up significantly from their lows of 9.6 and 10.4 respectively despite earnings being down by 8.2% and 9.2% respectively. The markets were boosted by domestically focused and gold shares and SA INC shares boosted by increased confidence from the GNU. Earnings growth is needed to support markets in 2025. 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 to 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.

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

**Investment Performance** 



R1m invested at inception would be worth R19.6 m at present.

Ratio

0.35

0.28

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Ratio

0.53

0.41

8.6478

**Risk Analysis** 

Calculated net of fees of the Oasis General Equity Fund

since inception to 31 March 2025

(Source: Oasis Research; Morningstar Direct)

Distribution

Distribution (cents per unit), of the

Oasis General Equity Fundover the past two semi-annual periods. (Source: Oasis)

Distribution

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Average South African

Equity General

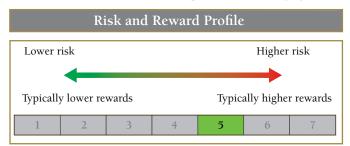
# **Equity Theme Split**

Themes	Weight %
Rand Sensitive	45
Foreign Assets	31
Exporters	14
Domestic	55
Financials	26
Consumer	19
ТМТ	10
GDFI	0
Total	100

Sectoral Split of the Oasis General Equity Fund since inception to: 31 March 2025

(Source: Oasis Research; Morningstar Direct)

\*Note: The fund's exposure to unlisted equity securities is 0.1%



#### 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:

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# 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

## **Total Expense Ratio**

Class D of the portfolio has a Total Expense Ratio (TER) of 1.36% for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2024. 1.36% 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 0.05%.

Total Expense	e Ratio	1.36%	Service Fees	1.00%	Performance Fees	0.16%	Other Costs	0.02%	VAT	0.18%	
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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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