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## OASIS TAX FREE INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

### KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION

#### OASIS CRESCENT BALANCED PROGRESSIVE FUND OF FUNDS

#### 1ST QUARTER 2025

Investment Manager	Adam Ebrahim	Max. Monthly Investment	R 3,000
Launch Date	2 March 2005	Max. Lump - Sum Investment	R 36,000
Risk Profile	Low to Medium	Fund Size	R 1.22 billion
Benchmark	CPI Rate + 1%	Total Expense Ratio	2.02%
Fund Classification	South African Multi Asset-Medium Equity	Class	F
Distribution Period	Quarterly	Distribution	0.0000 cents per unit

#### Investment Objective and Policy

The Oasis Crescent Balanced Progressive Fund of Funds invests in other funds that have holdings in many possible asset classes. This allows for significant diversification within the ethical parameters of Shari'ah governed investments. The underlying asset classes comprise of listed equities, property, long and short term Shari'ah income products and money market instruments. The Oasis Crescent Balanced Progressive Fund of Funds 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 Oasis Crescent Balanced Progressive Fund of Funds is a specialist Shari'ah compliant fund. It has a widely diversified portfolio that is consistent with most retirement funds that impose restrictions on the maximum holding of each asset class. The exposure to equity instruments is relatively moderate and is consistent with the medium equity fund classification. 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 sukuk instruments).

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

## Cumulative Returns

Cumulative Performance	(Jun-Dec) 2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD MAR 2025	Return Since Inception	
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Oasis Crescent Balanced Progressive Fund of Funds*	18.4	29.8	15.3	(18.2)	16.6	10.4	4.9	14.7	15.9	7.7	2.1	3.7	4.1	0.0	8.6	2.1	22.4	(2.8)	9.1	7.1	2.2	385.7	8.2
CPI Rate**	3.2	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	1.3	192.6	5.5

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	Return Since Inception
							Annualised
Oasis Crescent Balanced Progressive Fund of Funds*	5.0	6.4	8.8	6.9	5.6	7.1	8.2
CPI Rate**	3.2	5.2	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.5

\*Performance (% returns) in Rand, net of fees, gross of non permissible income of the Oasis Crescent Balanced Progressive Fund of Funds since inception to 31 March 2025. (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; I-Net Bridge)

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

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

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 Fiscus highlighting the magnitude of the problem. The lack of investment first showed up in 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 fragility 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 US\$ 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.

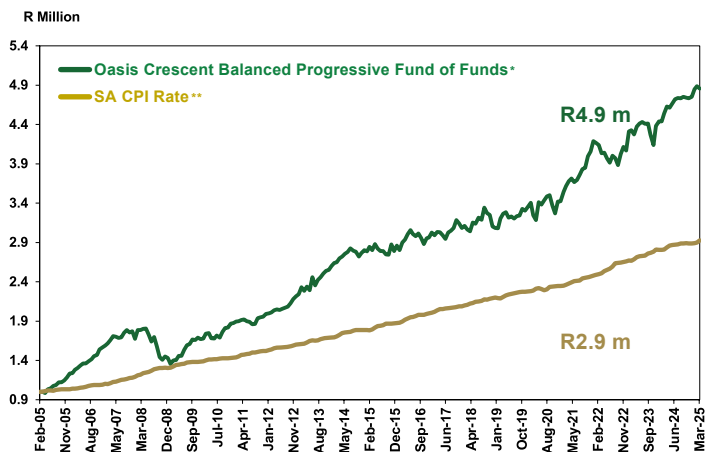
South African Equities performed well over the last 3 and 12 months with the TRR of the ALSI at 6% and 23%, respectively, based on improved sentiment driving the PE's of 14.8 (ALSI) and 15.0 (SWIX) up significantly from their lows of 9.6 and 10.4 respectively despite earnings being down by 8.2% and 9.2% 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 SA listed Reits had a good 12-month performance with a TRR of 20.1%, but with a -4.3% lagged in the 3 months to March 2025, due to rising bond yields due to local and global uncertainties. With little new supply, vacancies have reduced, with industrial, retail, and coastal markets improving the most. 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.

SA bonds had a roller coaster but very strong year. The SA 10 year bond started the year at 11.5% before peaking at 12.5% in April 2024, ending 2024, at 10.3% and March 2025 at 10.6%. On 7 April the 10-year SA bond moved to 11.1% for a real Bond yield of 7.9%. The ALBI had a TRR of 20.1 % and 0.7% respectively for the year and quarter. Global central banks have started lowering policy rates, but appear to be hawkish due to rising risk and inflationary expectations, real rates ranging from 0.20% in EU, 2.1% in USA and 3.8% in China compared to 20 year average real rates of -0.91%, -0.77% and 1.44% respectively. If inflationary expectations rise due to the trade war, there is little scope to cut policy rates, except for China which has substantial scope to cut rates. The SARB started reducing interest rates, with rates being cut by 0.75%. 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 4.8%.

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

## Investment Performance



R1m invested at inception would be worth R4.9 m at present.

\*\*Note : CPI benchmark lags by 1 month.

The benchmark for this fund is CPI Rate + 1%

(Source: Oasis Research; I-Net Bridge)

## Asset Allocation Split

Asset Class	Weight %
Equity SA	32
Equity Global	28
Income	24
Property	16
Total	100

Asset Allocation Split of the Oasis Crescent Balanced Progressive Fund of Funds, 31 March 2025

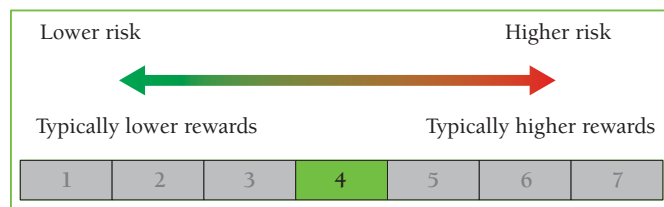
(Source: Oasis Research)

## Risk Analysis

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	Ratio	Ratio
Oasis Crescent Balanced Progressive Fund of Funds	(0.08)	(0.11)

Calculated net of fees, gross of non permissible income since inception to 31 March 2025  
(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	Jun-24	Sept-24	Dec-24	Mar-25
Oasis Crescent Balanced Progressive Fund of Funds	2.0928	0.0000	2.7925	0.0000

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

## 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 January 2022 to 31 December 2024. 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. Transaction cost was 0.02%.

Total Expense Ratio	2.02%	Service Fees	1.24%	Performance Fees	-	Other Costs	0.53%	VAT	0.25%
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Class F 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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