

# OASIS CRESCENT



MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED

## OASIS TAX FREE INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

### KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION

#### OASIS BALANCED STABLE FUND OF FUNDS

#### 3RD QUARTER 2023

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 65.55 million
Fund Classification	South African Multi Asset-Low Equity	Total Expense Ratio	2.02%
Distribution Period	Quarterly	Class	F
Distribution	2.3435 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.

*This document constitutes the minimum disclosure document for this fund.*

## Cumulative Returns

Cumulative Performance	May-Dec 2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD Sept 2023	Return Since Inception	
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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)	3.7	373.2	8.3
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	4.0	181.7	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 10 years	Return Since Inception
							Annualised
Oasis Balanced Stable Fund of Funds*	9.7	8.1	4.4	4.4	5.3	6.9	8.3
CPI Rate**	4.8	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.5

\*Performance (% returns) in Rand, net of fees of the Oasis Balanced Stable Fund of Funds since inception to 30 September 2023

(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 benchmark 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

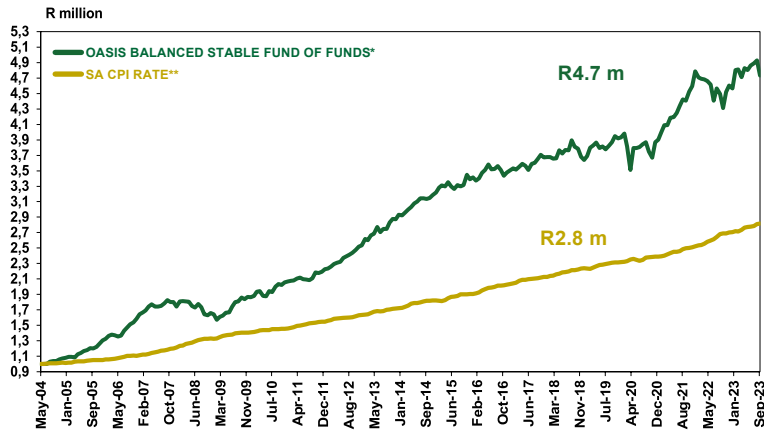
A persistent feature of the South African economic landscape over the past year has been the record levels of electricity loadshedding the economy has had to endure, which has acted as a handbrake on the recovery in activity and employment. On a more positive note, persistent Level 6 loadshedding, which was prevalent over May and June, has appeared to move into the rear-view mirror. Moreover, loadshedding in general has become more intermittent during August and September as Eskom has reduced the level of its planned maintenance while also over time mitigating the impact of collapsed stacks at the Kusile power station which had initially put three generation units of 2.4GW out of action. In its July World Economic Outlook update, the IMF raised its South Africa GDP forecast for 2023 from 0.1% to a still anaemic 0.3%, given expectations of ongoing headwinds from electricity loadshedding. Looking ahead, the IMF expects annual GDP growth of 1.7% in 2024 as the negative impact of loadshedding abates. This still modest economic growth rate reflects ongoing structural headwinds such as electricity shortages, corruption, fiscal sustainability, SOE underperformance and rigid labour markets. Projected GDP growth at these rates will be insufficient over the long term to create enough jobs to absorb the new labor market entrants. This implies the unemployment rate will remain historically high outside of serious structural reform. Over the past 10 years, South Africa's economic growth has averaged 0.9% relative to population growth of 1.4% and global GDP growth of 3.1%. On the positive side, in the face of widespread economic crisis, the government has been forced into undertaking significant structural reforms which could shortly bear fruit. Most notably, in a huge step towards energy sector liberalisation, any private sector firm or municipality can now build their own electricity generative capacity with the option in the future of selling back into the national grid. Separately, much needed impetus on the transport logistics side could soon be injected by Transnet as it looks to concession its key logistic rail lines. Together with setting up a leasing company for rolling stock with a private sector partner, this could significantly reduce the barriers to entry on the rail concessionary. Looking ahead to the May 2024 general elections, much will depend on the incumbent government providing a stable macro-economic and policy framework as well as managing its geopolitical relations between the 'West' and the 'East' in order to encourage both the domestic and foreign private sectors to invest and create new job opportunities with confidence.

The SA stock market remains attractive relative to Emerging Market peers and there is upside due to the low level of foreign holding of SA Equity and progress with the implementation of government reforms to facilitate investment in the energy and transport infrastructure. South African economic growth has underperformed over the past ten years due to electricity shortages, corruption, fiscal sustainability, state owned entity underperformance and rigid labour markets. However, the government and state owned entities are being forced to undertake significant structural reforms in the energy and transport sectors which are facilitating additional investment and over time will lead to improvements in productivity and efficiency. The South African bank sector has a prudent regulator and high levels of capital and we have not seen a significant impact from the distress in the bank sectors in the US and Europe. 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 10 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.

SA bonds continue to provide some of the highest real value amongst Emerging Market peers and remains very attractive to foreign investors. On a real-term basis, the SA 10 year bond provides a real yield of 7.2%, well above its long-term average of 3.5%. Moreover, foreign investors are significantly underweight local bonds relative to history. With global inflation showing signs of moderating and underlying economic growth softening, Federal Reserve monetary policy next year could 'pivot' toward a less hawkish stance, triggering renewed fixed income portfolio inflows into Emerging Markets as risk sentiment improves. Domestically, structural reform, fiscal consolidation and success in tackling corruption could all trigger further buying by foreigners. During Q3 2023, the SA bond market came under pressure as worries over weak economic growth and disappointing tax revenues raised concerns over fiscal sustainability. The 10 year yield rose to above 12% as investors look ahead to the Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement later this year on 1st November 2023. While fiscal metrics are under pressure, we expect the Finance Minister to present a prudent medium-term budget which takes credible steps to constrain rising debt levels which should ease pressure on the domestic bond market.

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

## Investment Performance



R1m invested at inception would be worth R4.7m 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	39
Equity Global	21
Equity SA	20
Property	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

Asset Allocation Split of the Oasis Balanced Stable Fund of Funds:  
30 September 2023

(Source: Oasis Research)

## Risk Analysis

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	Ratio	Ratio
Oasis Balanced Stable Fund of Funds	(0.07)	(0.09)

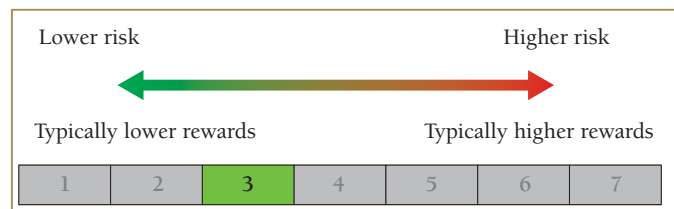
Calculated net of fees of the Oasis Balanced Stable Fund of Funds since inception to 30 September 2023  
(Source: Oasis Research; I-Net Bridge)

## Distribution

Distribution	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sept-23
Oasis Balanced Stable Fund of Funds	3.5975	2.3113	3.3598	2.3435

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

## 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.

## 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 a monthly 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 2020 to 31 March 2023. 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 0.01%.

Total Expense Ratio	2.02%	Service Fees	1.24%	Performance Fees	-	Other Costs	0.58%	VAT	0.20%
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