# OASIS CRESCENT



# **OASIS COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME**

# **KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION**

## OASIS CRESCENT INCOME FUND

# **1ST QUARTER 2023**

Investment Manager	Adam Ebrahim	Min. Monthly Investment	R 500
Launch Date	31 March 2010	Min. Lump - Sum Investment	R 2,000
Risk Profile	Low to Medium	Fund Size	R 3.0 billion
Distribution Period	Monthly	Total Expense Ratio	0.70%
Fund Classification	South African Multi Asset-Flexible	Class	A
		Distribution	0.4984 cents per unit

### **Investment Objective and Policy**

The Oasis Crescent Income Fund is a Shari'ah compliant fund. The Oasis Crescent Income Fund is a specialist income portfolio. The primary objective is to provide income from the underlying investments. To achieve this objective, the portfolio consists of a combination of south african and global short-term, medium-term and long-term income generating securities permitted by the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act under Notice 90 of 2014.

The portfolio may also include participatory interests or other forms of participation in collective investment scheme portfolios where such collective investment scheme portfolios are generating periodic income flows. Where the aforementioned portfolios are operated in territories other than South Africa, participatory interests or other forms of participation in these portfolios will be included in the portfolio only where the regulatory environment and investor protection provided is of an international standard and is to the satisfaction of the manager and trustee. The Trustee ensures that the investment policy set out in the supplemental deed is carried out.

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

### **Cumulative Returns**

Cumulative	May- Dec	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD Mar	Return Incep	
Performance	2010													2023	Cum	Ann
Oasis Crescent Income Fund	3.5	7.0	6.6	8.3	7.0	9.8	4.5	5.8	8.4	7.1	7.1	6.7	3.9	2.3	133.9	6.8

Performance (% returns) in Rand, net of fees, gross of non permissible income of the Oasis Crescent Income Fund since inception to 31 March 2023 (Source: Oasis Research)

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	Return Since Inception Annualised			
Oasis Crescent Income Fund	6.8	5.2	6.9	6.4	6.9	6.8			

Performance (% returns) in Rand, net of fees, gross of non permissible income of the Oasis Crescent Income Fund since inception to 31 March 2023

(Source: Oasis Research)

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**

South Africa has endured a sluggish 10 years with economic growth averaging 0.9% relative to population growth of 1.4% and global GDP growth of 3.1%. Structural headwinds are likely to persist in the short to medium-term. These include electricity shortages, corruption, fiscal sustainability, SOE underperformance, rigid labour markets and, until quite recently, a lack of structural reform. 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. However, markets may be under-estimating South Africa's near and medium-term growth. Firstly, in the face of widespread economic crisis, the government has been forced into undertaking significant structural reforms. 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. There is already a significant 1.0GW of small-scale, private sector renewable projects registered over January and February this year at NERSA, after 1.7GW last year. Meanwhile, there is up to 14.3GW of large scale private sector projects in budget quotation phase at Eskom which are looking to connect to the national grid. This excludes the capacity that is coming through Bid Windows 5 - 7 from the REIPPP (circa, another 5GW of capacity). On top of this, household 'roof-top' solar, could be bringing in around 1.5GW per annum capacity after the government announced in the 2023 Budget SARS rebates of up to R15,000 per individual. Separately, Transnet is looking to concession its key logistic rail lines together with setting up a leasing company for rolling stock with a private sector partner to reduce the barriers to entry on the rail concessionary. Secondly, a sustained commodity upcycle could continue to provide support for fiscal revenues, the current account and the Rand via a positive terms of trade effect. Finally, consumer and corporate balance sheets are in a relatively healthy position compared to the previous global down cycle during the Global Financial Crisis in 2008/09.

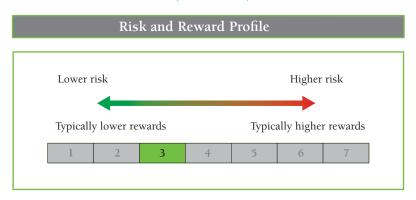
SA bonds continue to provide some of the highest real value amongst Emerging Market peers and remains very attractive to foreign investors. On a real-term basis, the SA 10 year bond provides a real yield of 4.3%, above its long-term average of 3.5%. Moreover, foreign investors are currently significantly underweight local bonds relative to history. With global inflation showing signs of moderating and underlying economic growth weakening, Federal Reserve monetary policy 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. The 2023 Budget in February was positive for the bond market as National Treasury provided debt relief of R284bn to Eskom, substantially reducing credit risk to the sovereign from the insolvent State Owned Entity. While gross national debt rose an average 3ppt of GDP over the medium-term, and now expected to peak 3 years later at 73.6% in FY25, the budget deficit metrics remained on track, mostly unchanged from the Medium Term Budget Policy Statement (MTBPS) and are expected to fall from -4.2% in FY22 to -3.2% in FY25. National Treasury projects that South Africa achieved a primary surplus, excluding interest payments, of +0.1% of GDP in FY22. Due to Eskom debt relief, long term debt issuance was increased by R182bn over the 3 years to FY2025. Longer term debt sustainability issues still remain, particularly if terms of trade and commodity prices weaken over coming years and given relentless pressure on the fiscus for increased social spending amid a weak economic growth outlook. National Treasury will be issuing an average R372.9bn or 5.4% of GDP of new long-term debt per annum over the coming 3 years. Public sector wages remains a major fiscal risk. At the end of the day, only structural reform which materially lifts the trend rate of economic growth can surmount longer-term debt sustainability risks.

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

### Distribution

Distribution	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sept-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23
Oasis Crescent Income Fund	0.9275	0.3614	0.3647	0.4465	0.3604	0.4880	0.2969	0.2332	0.4895	0.5844	0.4266	0.4984

Distribution (cents per unit), of the Oasis Crescent Income Fund over the past 12 months. (Source: Oasis)



#### 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 Туре	Financial Advisor	Administrator	Investment Manager
Initial	No charge	No charge	No charge
Ongoing	The ongoing financial advisor fee is limited to 0.5%.	0%	0.5%

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding VAT. No performance fees. A fixed fee of 0.5% per annum will be charged and 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.

# Total Expense Ratio

Class A of the portfolio has a Total Expense Ratio (TER) of 0.70% for the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2022. 0.70% 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%.

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