# FUNDFACTS



# OASIS CRESCENT GLOBAL EQUITY FUND

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| Fund Manager | Adam Ebrahim                                  | Min. Initial Investment    | USD 5000          |
|--------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Launch Date  | 30 November 2000                              | Min. Additional Investment | USD 1000          |
| Risk Profile | Medium to High                                | Fund Size                  | USD 239.8 million |
| Peer Group   | Average Global Shari'ah<br>Equity Peer Group* | Total Expense Ratio        | 2.31%             |

<sup>\*</sup> Average Shari'ah Global Equity Peer Group is made up of an average of global equity funds that are Shari'ah compliant, valued daily in US Dollars and obtained via a reputable data service provider.

The Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund (OCGEF) is a Shari'ah compliant equity fund that seeks to provide an ethical investment product. The Fund conforms to moral and cultural beliefs.

#### **Cumulative Returns**

| Cumulative   | Dec   | 2001   | 2002   | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008   | 2009 | 2010 | 2011  | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 20 | 2015  | 115 2016 | 2017 | 2018   | 2019 | YTD<br>Aug | Return Since<br>Inception |     |
|--|-------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|-------|------|------|---------|-------|----------|------|--------|------|------------|---------------------------|-----|
| Returns  | 2000  | 2001   | 2002   | 2000 | 2004 | 2003 | 2000 | 2007 | 2000   | 2007 | 2010 | 2011  | 2012 | 2010 | 2014    | 2013  | 2010     | 2017 | 2010   | 2017 | 2020       | Cum                       | Ann |
| Oasis Crescent<br>Global Equity<br>Fund            | (0.0) | (2.0)  | (0.7)  | 33.4 | 21.7 | 11.5 | 29.2 | 8.2  | (37.6) | 32.6 | 6.2  | (4.7) | 10.7 | 26.0 | 6.0     | (3.3) | 4.2      | 10.9 | (10.9) | 19.8 | (0.3)      | 262.9                     | 6.7 |
| Average<br>Shari'ah Global<br>Equity Peer<br>Group | (1.4) | (20.0) | (21.8) | 25.2 | 8.4  | 6.6  | 16.4 | 14.9 | (37.7) | 25.3 | 7.5  | (8.4) | 8.0  | 11.8 | 1.8     | (4.6) | 5.7      | 21.9 | (11.2) | 22.7 | 2.8        | 55.4                      | 2.3 |

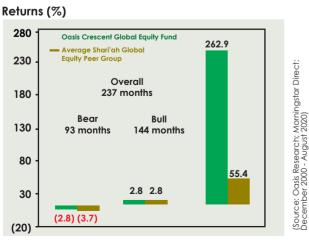
Performance (% returns) in US Dollars, Net of Fees, Gross of Non Permissible Income of the Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund since inception to 31 August 2020 (Source: Oasis Research; Morningstar Direct: December 2000 - August 2020)

#### **Annualised Returns**

| Annualised Returns                        | % Growth<br>1 year | % Growth<br>3 year | % Growth<br>5 year | % Growth<br>7 year | % Growth<br>10 year | Return Since Inception  Annualised |  |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund         | 12.5               | 4.3                | 4.6                | 5.0                | 7.0                 | 6.7                                |  |
| Average Shari'ah Global Equity Peer Group | 13.8               | 6.6                | 7.7                | 6.6                | 6.3                 | 2.3                                |  |

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# **Investment Performance**



The major driver of performance is that this fund has captured only 76 % of the downside in bear market conditions.

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# **Risk Analysis**

| Oasis Fund vs. Benchmark                     | Sharpe | Sortino |
|--|--------|---------|
| Oasis Crescent Global<br>Equity Fund         | 0.31   | 0.43    |
| Average Shari'ah<br>Global Equity Peer Group | 0.01   | 0.01    |

#### Calculated net of fees Since Inception to 31 August 2020

(Source: Oasis Research: Morningstar Direct, I-Net Bridge: December 2000 - August 2020)

#### **Geographical Analysis**

| PEGION | August 2020 |       |  |  |  |  |
|--------|-------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| REGION | OCGEF%      | DJIM% |  |  |  |  |
| USA    | 60          | 68    |  |  |  |  |
| ROW    | 16          | 14    |  |  |  |  |
| Europe | 13          | 9     |  |  |  |  |
| UK     | 8           | 3     |  |  |  |  |
| Japan  | 3           | 6     |  |  |  |  |
| Total  | 100         | 100   |  |  |  |  |

Geographical split of the Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund & Dow Jones Islamic Market World Index (31 August 2020)

(Source: Oasis Research; Bloomberg: August 2020)

#### **Sectoral Analysis**

| SECTOR                 | OCGEF% | DJIM% |
|------------------------|--------|-------|
| Communication Services | 25     | 8     |
| Information Technology | 23     | 33    |
| Health Care            | 23     | 17    |
| Consumer Discretionary | 10     | 12    |
| Materials              | 9      | 6     |
| Energy                 | 6      | 2     |
| Consumer Staples       | 3      | 8     |
| Real Estate            | 1      | 1     |
| Financials             | 0      | 1     |
| Industrials            | 0      | 11    |
| Utilities              | 0      | 1     |
| Total                  | 100    | 100   |

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# **Fund Manager Comments**

A global pandemic and self-imposed lockdown lead to the sharpest contraction in global growth since the Great Depression. As the second quarter of 2020 closed, global policymakers still found themselves in the throes of managing rising infection rates in many regions – facing a challenging task of gradual reopening of their economies in a post-lockdown paradigm. Yet a truly profound policy response has prevented a health and economic crisis becoming a financial crisis as government opted for fiscal support while central banks reduced policy rates sharply, relaxed banking sector regulations and capital requirements However, the recovery will still leave a large hole in global output together with severe economic repercussion such as rising unemployment, pressure on corporate profitability, higher bankruptcy filings and larger fiscal deficits.

According to the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the global fiscal support in response to the crisis stands at around \$9 trillion or 12% of global Gross Domestic Product (GDP)<sup>1</sup>. The IMF estimates \$16 trillion of additional debt in 2020 raising the total debt in the world to a new record high \$200 trillion<sup>2</sup> leading to three main implications. For instance, the size of the U.S. Fed's balance sheet rose from around \$4.2 trillion in late February to \$7.1 trillion at the end of June<sup>3</sup>. In Europe, the ECB has increased its asset purchase programme to EUR 1.35 trillion, around 11% of GDP, and extended the support through mid-2021, while continuing to re-invest coupons until the end of 2022<sup>4</sup>.

The evolution of and the rate of change of the Fed balance sheet together with the run-up to and outcome of the U.S. November Presidential elections will play a vital role in the investment landscape in the coming months. Markets have entered a new regime where there are more fluctuations between phases of market wariness over a second wave of the COVID-19 infections that are sometimes flipping to optimism from a loosening of local lockdown restrictions and improving activity data and upside momentum in economic surprise indicators. China provides some cause for hope, with recent data showing that many parts of the economy are back to, or even above, pre-crisis levels. Nevertheless, the business environment remains deeply challenging, with insufficient global demand and deflation. While growth and activity is expected to pick up further globally, it will be critical that policy support stays in place and evolves as new needs emerge.

Following the significant declines in global equity markets in Q1 2020 due to the unprecedented impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and the uncertainty around the damage to household and corporate income, we have seen a strong recovery in Q2 2020. After declining by 20.2% in Q1 2020, the MSCI World Index recorded a strong recovery in Q2 2020 increasing by 18.4% with the Technology sector continuing to outperform<sup>5</sup>. This trend is similar across the major markets with the SSE 500 increasing by 18.6%, the Nikkei increasing by 17.0% while Europe lagged with the FTSE100 increasing by 11.6%<sup>5</sup>. The MSCI Emerging Markets also recorded a strong recovery in Q2 2020 increasing by 19.6%<sup>7</sup>. For now if appears that the massive support from fiscal and monetary policy is fully offsetting the impact of revenue loss due to the contraction in demand and job losses as well as the impact of corporate margin compression which will come through in the Q2 2020 results. However, there remains a lot of uncertainty around how fast corporates will be able to recover their profits in Q3 2020 and Q4 2020 following the significant declines expected to be reported in Q2 2020 and this could lead to substantial market volatility.

This current market volatility is ideal for active managers and the Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund is well positioned due to its focus on the best quality companies with strong balance sheets and its high exposure to outperforming sectors including Technology, Telecommunications and Healthcare. We are also taking advantage of opportunities to pick additional high quality companies which are trading at significant discounts to their intrinsic value in this current environment. Our strong positioning is reflected in the portfolio quality and valuation characteristics of the Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund relative to the DJIM Index. The Fund is invested in companies that are global leaders in their sectors, generate strong free cash flows and have superior management teams who are efficient capital allocators that pursue value enhancing opportunities. Oasis has successfully navigated turbulent economic cycles since it inception and with our strong focus on downside protection, we are confident that our portfolio is well positioned to provide attractive risk adjusted performance for our clients over the long-term.

- 1 IMF, World Economic Outlook 2 IMF, World Economic Outlook 3 Recent balance sheet trends https://www.federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/bst\_recenttrends.htm
- 4 Bloomberg News June 2020 5 Bloomberg 2020 6 Bloomberg 2020 7 Bloomberg 2020

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