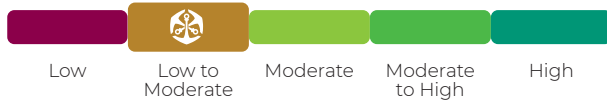




OLD MUTUAL BOND FUND

FUND INFORMATION

RISK PROFILE



RECOMMENDED INVESTMENT TERM



BENCHMARK:

All Bond Index

ASISA CATEGORY:

South African – Interest Bearing – Variable Term

FUND MANAGER(S):

Rhandzo Mukansi
(Futuregrowth Asset Management)

LAUNCH DATE:

31/12/1994

SIZE OF FUND:

R1.2bn

DISTRIBUTIONS: (Half-yearly)*

Date	Interest	Yield	Total %
31/12/2024	15.53c	8.66%	4.56%
30/06/2024	13.97c	9.00%	4.34%

* Class A fund distributions

TAX REFERENCE NUMBER:

0504/312/30/7

CODES	JSE	ISIN
Class A	OBNDFA	ZAE000279295
Class B1	OCTB	ZAE000048138
Class R	OMGI	ZAE000020699

FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to offer a combination of capital growth and high income yields. Capital growth is primarily achieved by actively taking advantage of interest rate cycles.

WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

This fund is suited to astute investors who have a particular view on relative asset class performance. The investor understands the impact of the interest rate cycle and accepts this risk in exchange for moderate long-term growth potential.

INVESTMENT MANDATE

The fund invests across the full spectrum of the yield curve. It invests in public and private sector bonds and deposits, with at least 50% invested in bonds with an effective government guarantee. Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management purposes.

REGULATION 28 COMPLIANCE

The fund is not required to be Regulation 28 compliant in terms of its Deed, but the fund manager is mandated to comply with Regulation 28 on a day-to-day basis.

CONTACT DETAILS

Funds are available via Old Mutual Wealth.



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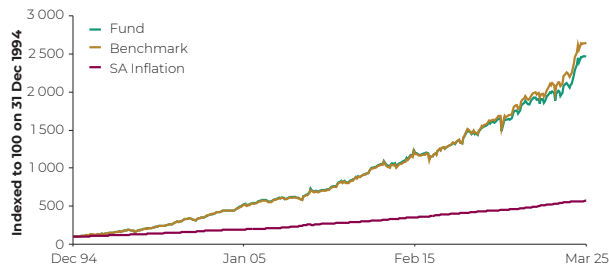
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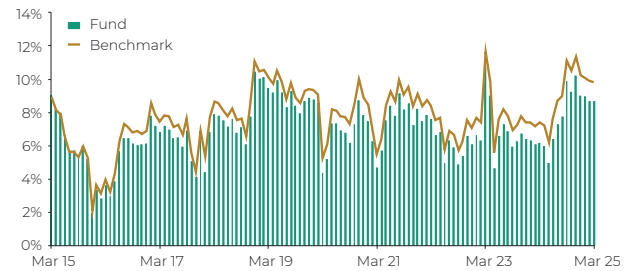
FUND PERFORMANCE AS AT 31/03/2025

PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION



Past performance is no indication of future performance.

3-YEAR ANNUALISED ROLLING RETURNS (FUND VS BENCHMARK)



% Performance (Annualised)						
	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	7-Yr	10-Yr	Since Inception ¹
Fund (Class R)	20.0%	8.7%	10.8%	7.4%	7.6%	11.2%
Fund (Class B1) ²	20.2%	8.9%	11.0%	7.6%	7.7%	-
Fund (Class A) ³	20.0%	8.7%	10.8%	-	-	-
Benchmark	20.2%	9.8%	11.7%	8.3%	8.4%	11.4%

¹ Performance since inception of the fund.

² Inception: 31 January 2013. Class B1 fund is available through investment platforms such as Old Mutual Wealth.

³ Inception: 29 February 2020

Past performance is no indication of future performance. Fund returns are net of fees and measured against the benchmark.

Rolling 12-Month Return	Highest	Average	Lowest
Fund (Since Inception)	42.7%	11.3%	-8.5%

Risk Statistics (Since Inception)

Maximum Drawdown	-21.7%
Months to Recover	6
% Positive Months	70.5%
Annual Standard Deviation	8.3%
Sharpe Ratio	0.30

Risk statistics are calculated based on monthly performance data from inception of the fund.

FUND COMPOSITION

ASSET & PERCENTAGE ALLOCATION

12+ Year Bonds	37.3%
3-7 Year Bonds	28.7%
7-12 Year Bonds	27.6%
1-3 Year Bonds	4.6%
Liquid Assets	1.8%

PRINCIPAL HOLDINGS

Holding	% of Fund
R2040 9.00% 31/01/2040	17.3%
R2037 8.50% 31/01/2037	16.4%
R213 7.00% 28/02/2031	16.0%
R2044 8.75% 31/01/2044	10.8%
R2030 8.00% 31/01/2030	9.9%
Eskom Holdings Ltd 8.5% 25/04/2042	5.0%
TNFG35 FRN 07/06/2034	4.4%
FGR Swap 8.935% 21/05/2031	4.3%
R2038 10.875% 31/03/2038	4.2%
FGR Swap 7.18% 28/09/2026	4.2%



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PORTFOLIO MANAGERS COMMENTARY

FUTUREGROWTH ASSET MANAGEMENT



RHANDZO MUKANSI

- BA (Hons)
- 13 years of investment experience

Liberation Day, marked by the punitive “reciprocal” tariffs unleashed by the US on its international trade partners, has abruptly upended a century of globalisation and trade liberalisation. The rejection of incumbency in voter patterns in national elections in 2024 was always going to spill over into disruptive policy initiatives, but their limits were always estimated by a perceived sensitivity to market dynamics by the Trump administration, and a desire to preserve the life of the current economic expansion. These assumptions have been shattered, judging by the aggressive market response to the tariff announcements, and the subsequent revision in US growth and interest rate expectations for 2025. This macroeconomic backdrop has shattered the “US exceptionalism” narrative. Far from the US offering a tailwind to global growth in 2025, as expected at the turn of the year, it now poses near-term downside risk. A softening growth outlook has contributed to a dovish pivot for

the forward rate market, which is now almost fully priced for four Federal Funds Rate cuts by year-end, despite the trade war risk.

Domestically, long-dated bonds paid back some the exceptional returns enjoyed following the formation of the Government of National Unity (GNU). The ALBI 1-3 years was the best performing segment of the nominal bond curve, with a total return of 2.08% for the quarter relative to the ALBI's total return of 0.70%. Cash, proxied by the STeFI Call Deposit Index, returned 1.82% for the quarter, with the IGOV Index – comprised of sovereign issued local currency inflation-linked bonds (ILBs) – delivering a return -0.01%.

The domestic bond market delivered exceptional returns over the period. The Fund returned 20.0% for the 12 months ending March 2025, relative to the benchmark return of 20.2%. The combination of a supportive investment theme, hinged primarily on a peak in the interest rate cycle, and attractive

nominal bond valuation contributed to our overweight interest rate position over the period. While benefitting from this position in recent quarters, it served as a detractor in the preceding quarters as the yield curve remained stubbornly elevated and steep.

The confluence of a seemingly stabilising fiscal position, despite GNU ructions, and an easing monetary policy cycle provides a favourable backdrop for nominal interest rate risk. The local bond market has paid back some of the extraordinary capital gains following the formation of the GNU, which we have highlighted as likely in recent months. The carry offered by nominal bonds has anchored our investment strategy in recent months, but on a strategic horizon, capital return prospects have improved, and the merits of duration accumulation have strengthened given the elevation and slope of the nominal bond curve.

Source: Old Mutual Investment Group as at 31/03/2025

OTHER INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

ONGOING

	Class A	Class B1	Class R
Annual service fees (excl. VAT)	0.75%	0.60%	0.75%

Please note: Class B1 is available through investment platforms such as Old Mutual Wealth.

Class R is closed to new business.

The fee is accrued daily and paid to the management company on a monthly basis. Other charges incurred by the fund, and deducted from its portfolio, are included in the TER. A portion of Old Mutual Unit Trusts’ annual service fees may be paid to administration platforms.

Total Expenses (Incl. Annual Service Fee) (31/03/2025)	36 Months			12 Months		
	Class A	Class B1	Class R	Class A	Class B1	Class R
Total Expense Ratio (TER) Incl. VAT	0.89%	0.71%	0.89%	0.89%	0.72%	0.89%
Transaction Cost (TC)	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%
Total Investment Charge	0.92%	0.74%	0.92%	0.93%	0.76%	0.93%

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TER is a historic measure of the impact the deduction of management and operating costs has on a fund's value. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER, which includes the annual service fee, may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs. Transaction Cost (TC) is a necessary cost in administering the fund and impacts fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.



OLD MUTUAL BOND FUND

MINIMUM INVESTMENTS

Monthly: R500
Lump sum: R10 000
Ad hoc: R500 (in addition to your monthly or lump sum investment)

LOW BALANCE CHARGE

Effective from 31 March 2025, a Prescribed Minimum Balance of R10 000 per fund per investment contract will apply. Failure to maintain the Prescribed Minimum Balance in any such fund will result in a Low Balance Charge* of R30 per month excluding VAT being incurred. However, if there is an existing monthly debit order of a minimum of R500 into each underlying fund within your investment contract, the Low Balance Charge will not apply. Please refer to the [link for a full disclosure](#) on how the Low Balance Charge will apply to your investments.

* This charge will not apply if investing via investment platforms such as Old Mutual Wealth.

INITIAL CHARGES (Excl. VAT):

Initial adviser fee will be between 0% and 3.00%.

DISCLOSURES

We aim to treat our clients fairly by giving you the information you need in as simple a way as possible, to enable you to make informed decisions about your investments.

- We believe in the value of sound advice and so recommend that you consult a financial planner before buying or selling unit trusts. You may, however, buy and sell without the help of a financial planner. If you do use a planner, we remind you that they are entitled to certain negotiable planner fees or commissions.
- Investments in unit trusts should ideally be a medium- to long-term strategy that takes cognisance of the Recommended Investment Term of each individual fund as stipulated in its Minimum Disclosure Document. A fund's or an investment strategy's ability to provide benchmark performance, or to achieve its performance target over its Recommended Investment Term on a net of fee basis may be impacted by market illiquidity, differences in fund and market pricing points, concentration risk and other local (and where applicable global) events, such as market- and political developments, macro-economic factors and healthcare risks such as Covid-19, amongst others. Your fund value may therefore go up or down and the investment capital or return on your investment is not guaranteed. How a fund has performed in the past does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.
- The fund fees and costs that we charge for managing your investment are disclosed in this Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD) and in the table of fees and charges, both of which are available on our public website or from our contact centre.
- Additional information of the proposed investment, including brochures, application forms and annual or quarterly reports, can be obtained, free of charge, from Old Mutual Unit Trust Managers (RF) (Pty) Ltd, from our public website at www.oldmutualinvest.com or our contact centre on 0860 234 234.
- Our cut-off time for client instructions (e.g. buying and selling) is at 15:00 each working day for all our funds, except for our money market funds, where the cut-off is at 12:30.
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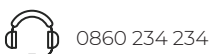
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