



#### **FUND INFORMATION**



#### RECOMMENDED INVESTMENT TERM



### BENCHMARK:

CPI

#### **PERFORMANCE TARGET:**

CPI + 5% to 7% p.a. (net of fees)

Performance is targeted over the recommended minimum investment term and is not guaranteed.

#### RISK OBJECTIVE:

Lower volatility than the equity market.

#### **ASISA CATEGORY:**

South African – Multi-Asset – Flexible

#### LAUNCH DATE:

20/08/1996

#### SIZE OF FUND:

R6.0bn

| DISTRIBUTIONS: (Half-yearly)* |          |          |        |         |  |  |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|---------|--|--|
| Date                          | Dividend | Interest | Total  | Total % |  |  |
| 30/06/2022                    | 8.21c    | 4.23c    | 12.44c | 0.63%   |  |  |
| 31/12/2021                    | 16.07c   | 8.21c    | 24.29c | 1.13%   |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Class A fund distributions

## TAX REFERENCE NUMBER:

9301/002/60/7

| CODES    | JSE   | ISIN         |
|----------|-------|--------------|
| Class A  | OMFFA | ZAE000097440 |
| Class B1 | OMFB1 | ZAE000171104 |
| Class R  | OMFX  | ZAE000020681 |

#### **ESG FUND RATING**

The environmental, social and governance (ESG) fund ratings are based on the exposure of the underlying assets held to industry-specific ESG risks and the ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The fund aims to deliver long-term equity-like returns, but at lower levels of volatility than equity. The fund will predominantly invest in shares, but the portfolio manager can invest in less risky asset classes when they offer better value.

#### WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

This fund is suited to investors who want high long-term capital growth, but also want some protection against short-term fluctuations of the equity market. The fund is suitable for long-term savings outside a retirement fund.

#### **INVESTMENT MANDATE**

There are no restrictions on the asset holdings of this fund, except that a maximum of 45% (including Africa) of its portfolio may be invested offshore. The fund invests in money markets, bonds, property and shares. Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management purposes.

#### **REGULATION 28 COMPLIANCE**

The fund aims to achieve long-term inflation-beating growth, and therefore may hold a higher allocation to equities than what is allowed in terms of Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act. This fund is therefore not Regulation 28 compliant.

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

Funds are also available via Old Mutual Wealth and MAX Investments.



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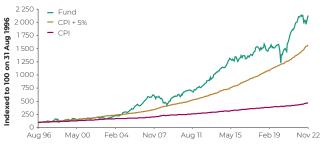


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### **FUND PERFORMANCE AS AT 30/11/2022**

#### PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION



Past performance is no indication of future performance.

|                              | % Performance (Annualised) |       |      |      |       |                                 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|------|------|-------|---------------------------------|
|                              | 1-Yr                       | 3-Yr  | 5-Yr | 7-Yr | 10-Yr | Since<br>Inception <sup>1</sup> |
| Fund (Class R)               | 4.6%                       | 10.8% | 6.8% | 6.8% | 9.7%  | 12.4%                           |
| Fund (Class A) <sup>2</sup>  | 4.3%                       | 10.5% | 6.4% | 6.4% | 9.1%  | -                               |
| Fund (Class B1) <sup>3</sup> | 4.7%                       | 10.9% | 6.8% | 6.8% | 9.7%  | -                               |
| Benchmark*                   | 7.6%                       | 5.3%  | 4.9% | 5.1% | 5.2%  | 6.0%                            |

- \* The CPI figures are lagged by one month as the number was calculated before this month's inflation rate was released.
- <sup>1</sup> Performance since inception of the fund.
- <sup>2</sup> Inception: 30 June 2007.
- $^{\rm 3}$  Inception: 31 October 2012. Class B1 is available through investment platforms such as Old Mutual Wealth.

Performance measurements over periods shorter than the recommended investment term may not be appropriate. Past performance is no indication of future performance. Fund returns are net of fees and measured against the benchmark.

## 5-YEAR ANNUALISED ROLLING RETURNS



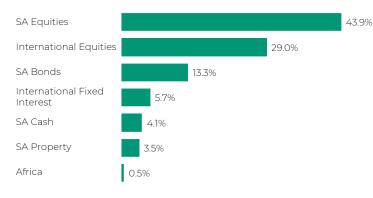
| Rolling 12-Month Return | Highest | Average | Lowest |  |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--|
| Fund (Since Inception)  | 54.0%   | 13.3%   | -26.9% |  |

| Risk Statistics (Since Inception) |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Maximum Drawdown                  | -35.6% |
| Months to Recover                 | 17     |
| % Positive Months                 | 61.6%  |
| Annual Standard Deviation         | 14.8%  |
| Sharpe Ratio                      | 0.24   |

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

#### **FUND COMPOSITION**

#### **ASSET & PERCENTAGE ALLOCATION**



#### PRINCIPAL HOLDINGS AS AT 30/09/2022

| Holding                       | % of Fund |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| R2035 8.875% 28/02/2035       | 5.8%      |
| British American Tobacco      | 4.4%      |
| ABSA Group Ltd                | 4.3%      |
| FirstRand Ltd                 | 3.9%      |
| R2032 8.25% 31/03/2032        | 3.4%      |
| Raubex Group Ltd              | 2.0%      |
| Prosus N V                    | 1.9%      |
| R2040 9.00% 31/01/2040        | 1.9%      |
| Naspers Ltd                   | 1.9%      |
| Northam Platinum Holdings Ltd | 1.8%      |



## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS COMMENTARY AS AT 30/09/2022

OLD MUTUAL INVESTMENT GROUP | MACROSOLUTIONS



#### PETER BROOKE

- · Head of MacroSolutions
- · BBusSc Finance (Hons)
- · 27 years of investment experience



**ARTHUR KARAS** 

- · BCom, CFA
- · 29 years of investment experience

Markets sold off aggressively in September resulting in a tough quarter for investment returns. The Old Mutual Flexible Fund lagged its investment objective and peers over the three months to end of September. Over two years, the fund has exceeded its return objective and it ranks in the upper quartile relative to peers. Longer-term performance remains above average.

Domestic equity performance was idiosyncratic during the quarter, with a number of companies in the fund outperforming their sectors by a considerable margin. These included Glencore, which continues to benefit from high coal prices and interest in green metals. ABSA also enjoyed a strong quarter, running well ahead of the other big banks.

During the quarter, we continued our strategy of risk reduction and emphasis on absolute return. This was done in an integrated manner through our asset allocation and our underlying selection. We decreased South African equity exposure. This included reducing cyclical counters after their strong post-Covid performances. On the other side of the equation, we added to our positions in British American Tobacco and AB InBev, both being global defensive companies that score well on valuation measures. Locally, the fund added to food retail, another defensive sector, with purchases of Shoprite and Spar.

It was an active quarter with additional asset allocation trades being the transfer of some rands offshore, which were used to purchase bonds. With the sharp rise in interest rates and the resultant sell-off in bonds, we are seeing some opportunities for good absolute returns in fixed income. Another investment we made in our overseas assets was a purchase in the

Thai equity market. This is to benefit from the reopening of that economy after Covid and to gain from its huge leverage to tourism. Once again, this trade, while supported by unique growth, reduces the risk of our portfolio.

Looking forward, we see a challenging time for markets as they digest some of the sharpest interest rate hikes we can remember. However, the fund is positioned with a more defensive, absolute return focus. This will enable us to benefit from the excellent investment opportunities that are already starting to present themselves.

Source: Old Mutual Investment Group as at 30/09/2022

#### OTHER INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

#### **MINIMUM INVESTMENTS\*:**

Monthly: R500 Lump sum: R10 000 Ad hoc: R500

\* These investment minimums are not limited to this fund. They can be apportioned across the funds you have selected in your investment contract.

#### INITIAL CHARGES (Incl. VAT):

Initial adviser fee will be between 0% and 3.45%.

## ONGOING

|                                 | Class A | Class B1 | Class R |  |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|--|
| Annual service fees (excl. VAT) | 1.30%   | 0.95%    | 1.00%   |  |

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. These include the fees and costs relating to underlying global asset class exposures, which range between 0.20% and 0.50% as the fee for equity exposures is typically higher than the fee for fixed income or money market exposures. A portion of Old Mutual Unit Trusts' annual service fees may be paid to administration platforms.

|  |         | 36 Months |         |         | 12 Months |         |  |
|--|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|--|
| Total Expenses (Incl. Annual Service Fee) (30/09/2022) | Class A | Class B1  | Class R | Class A | Class B1  | Class R |  |
| Total Expense Ratio (TER) Incl. VAT                    | 1.62%   | 1.22%     | 1.27%   | 1.61%   | 1.21%     | 1.27%   |  |
| Transaction Cost (TC)                                  | 0.13%   | 0.13%     | 0.13%   | 0.13%   | 0.13%     | 0.13%   |  |
| Total Investment Charge                                | 1.75%   | 1.35%     | 1.40%   | 1.74%   | 1.34%     | 1.40%   |  |

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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.



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