# OLD MUTUAL MANAGED ALPHA EQUITY

#### SEPTEMBER 2021

# **FUND INFORMATION**

#### **RISK PROFILE**



#### RECOMMENDED MINIMUM INVESTMENT TERM

1 year+	5 years+

# **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 achieve steady growth of capital and a higher return than the average general equity fund. It is managed using a proprietary quantitative investment process.

#### WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

This fund is suited to investors with a long-term investment horizon seeking to maximise growth and who are able to accept the risks associated with equity funds.

#### INVESTMENT MANDATE

The fund invests in equities listed on the JSE Securities Exchange (JSE). 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.

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BENCHMARK:	FTSE/JSE Capped Shareholder Weighted Index
	(Capped SWIX)

ASISA CATEGORY: South African - Equity - General

**FUND** Grant Watson & Warren McLeod MANAGER(S): (Old Mutual Customised Solutions (Pty) Ltd)

23/12/1998 LAUNCH DATE:

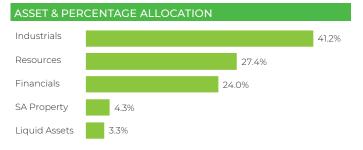
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# DISTRIBUTIONS: (Half-yearly)\*

Date	Dividend	Interest	Total	Total %
30/06/2021	76.51c	2.78c	79.29c	0.87%
31/12/2020	51.68c	1.83c	53.51c	0.66%

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

# **FUND COMPOSITION**



# **FUND PERFORMANCE** AS AT 30/09/2021

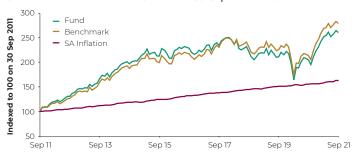
% PERFORMANCE (ANNUALISED)						
	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	7-Yr	10-Yr	Since Inception <sup>1</sup>
Fund (Class A)	27.9%	5.5%	2.7%	4.1%	10.1%	12.9%
Fund (Class B1) <sup>2</sup>	28.4%	5.9%	3.1%	-	-	-
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	30.3%	6.5%	5.1%	5.8%	10.8%	14.7%

as Old Mutual wealth.

3 Benchmark:
SA - Equity - General sector from inception of fund to 30 June 2009. SWIX Index from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2017. Capped SWIX Index from 1 July 2017 to date.
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.

Rolling 12-Month Return	Highest	Average	Lowest
Fund (Since Inception)	64.5%	13.8%	-31.5%

# Cumulative Performance: 10 Years to 30 September 2021



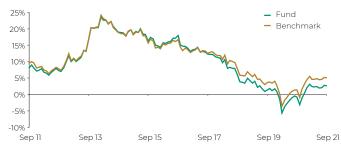
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Risk Statistics (Since Inception)	
Maximum Drawdown	-36.3%
Months to Recover	20
% Positive Months	61.9%
Annual Standard Deviation	14.9%

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

# 5-Year Annualised Rolling Returns (Fund vs Benchmark)



# **PRINCIPAL HOLDINGS**

HOLDING	% OF FUND
FirstRand Ltd	6.0%
Prosus NV	5.8%
Anglo American Plc	4.8%
MTN Group Ltd	4.2%
Naspers Ltd	4.1%
Standard Bank Group Ltd	3.6%
Sasol Ltd	3.3%
Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd	2.8%
BHP Group Plc	2.4%
Sibanye Stillwater Ltd	2.2%

Performance since inception of the fund. Inception: 31 January 2015. Class B1 fund is available through investment platforms such as Old Mutual Wealth



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#### **FUND MANAGER INFORMATION**



# **GRANT WATSON |**

PORTFOLIO MANAGER

- BCom, MCom, MBA, CMMD. SAIS
- 24 years of investment experience



#### WARREN MCLEOD |

PORTFOLIO MANAGER

- · BBusSc (Hons), BCom (Hons), MBusSc
- 21 years of investment experience

#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

The past quarter has been eventful. There is uncertainty around the repercussions of Covid-19's Delta variant infections. This primarily impacts the service sectors, and it has stalled recovery in the hospitality sector employment rate. The global market has kept its eyes on the pace of the US Federal Reserve Board's actions on employment and inflation. The employment recovery is ongoing and at this pace it will take a further eight months for employment to reach pre-Covid levels. US inflation has risen more than expected since the beginning of the year, but the monthly rate of change in the CPI is nevertheless low. If the recoveries continue at this rate, we expect the first interest rate increase in the US by approximately mid-2023. A further worry in the markets is the prospect of the Chinese economy.

Recent changes to the regulatory environment have resulted in concerns that the Chinese economy is returning to a "purer" level of communism. We disagree, as we have seen similar actions in the past without a move in that direction. Similarly, we don't see it being a stumbling block to the "growth in capitalism" in China. We anticipate policy easing in China to ensure that the economy continues at a pace strong enough to support the remainder of the world economy.

South Africa has experienced a tumultuous quarter with the devastating July unrest having economic consequences. The Covid infections were at high levels in the third quarter, which hurt the hospitality and alcoholic beverage sectors. The quicker than expected rollout of Covid vaccines was good news for South Africa. Unexpectantly, the second quarter GDP growth was higher than many economists had forecast, so many have revised their growth forecasts upwards. The growth was supported by strong performance from exports due to high commodity prices, and an increase in household consumption expenditure and fixed investment growth, mostly in the private sector. We are expecting gradual local growth to reach stronger and more sustainable levels. This is likely to assist the rand to be more stable in the medium term compared to the past eight years.

The FTSE/JSE Capped Shareholder Weighted Index (Capped SWIX) ended the third quarter of calendar 2021 with a modest return of 1.51%. The returns were widespread across the various sectors and industries. The Fini15 achieved a good return of 7.97%, but the returns of the Indi25 and the Resi10 disappointed at -3.66% and -0.64% respectively. The wide spread of returns within resources was evident from the very poor -14.76% for precious metals and mining, while industrial metals and mining achieved a strong

3.18%. A phenomenal difference of returns within industrials was illustrated by telecommunications' extraordinary 17.91% whereas technology was hit hard with a quarterly return of -18.88%. This is evidence that both high-level selection and sector classification at a lower level are required to achieve good returns. The rand was volatile against the US dollar for the quarter, starting at R14.31 and ending the quarter at R15.37 per US dollar (weakening by 7.41%). It also weakened by 2.83% against the British pound and by 1.03% against the euro.

Our philosophy is that different themes or factors separate the better performing shares from the weaker performers on a relative basis. These themes are dynamic and change over time. This investment philosophy and rigorous risk management assist us in achieving better portfolio returns over the medium to long term, compared to those of the market. The portfolio is currently positioned as follows to achieve this objective:

- Prevalent sector tilts remain, with resources being the preferred sector, as reflected in the overweight position in basic materials excluding precious metals and gold. The portfolio is underweight financials excluding the banks
- and has mixed exposure to industrials. The portfolio is seeking to gain alpha with positive exposure to the analysts' earnings
- The portfolio has positive exposure to the US market.
- The portfolio is expecting good relative performance through positive exposure to upward movements in short-term interest

Source: Old Mutual Investment Group as at 30/09/2021

#### OTHER INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

## INVESTMENT CONTRACT MINIMUMS\*:

- · 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*
Annual service fees (excl. VAT)	1.35%	1.00%

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

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.

**TAX REFERENCE NUMBER: 9218/095/18/1** 

ISIN CODES: 7AF000135786 Class A Class B1 ZAE000199139

	36 Months		12 Months	
Total Expenses (Incl. Annual Service Fee) (30/09/2021)	Class A	Class B1*	Class A	Class B1*
Total Expense Ratio (TER) Incl. VAT	1.57%	1.17%	1.57%	1.17%
Transaction Cost (TC)	0.18%	0.18%	0.18%	0.18%
Total Investment Charge	1.75%	1.35%	1.75%	1.35%

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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.

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

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