# OLD MUTUAL TOP COMPANIES FUND

**MARCH 2019** 

A ballot process is underway to amalgamate the fund with the Old Mutual Equity Fund on 31 May 2019. Any new client flows, including new client switches into the fund, will no longer be processed. However, investment flows from existing investors, including contracted debit orders, will continue irrespective of the capping of the fund. There will be no restrictions on repurchases.

# **FUND INFORMATION**

#### RISK PROFILE



### RECOMMENDED MINIMUM INVESTMENT TERM

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l year+	3 years+	5 years+
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# **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The fund aims to achieve high, long-term capital growth by investing in a concentrated portfolio of shares across all sectors of the JSE. The portfolio manager places emphasis on well-researched, superior, highconviction share selection.

### WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

This fund is suited to investors who want to tap the long-term wealthgenerating power of the local stock market. The investor can tolerate stock market volatility.

# INVESTMENT MANDATE

This portfolio is invested fully in 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.

BENCHMARK*:	ASISA Category Average	
$^{*}$ Please note: The benchmark changed to the ASISA SA-Equity-General catego effective 1 July 2017.		

ASISA CATEGORY: South African - Equity - General

**FUND MANAGER(S):** Philip Short & Peter Linley

(Old Mutual Investment Group -

**Equities**)

LAUNCH DATE: 01/11/1991

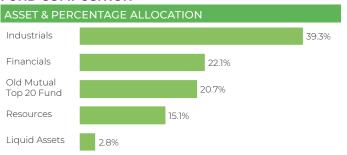
SIZE OF FUND: R1.5bn

## DISTRIBUTIONS: (Half-yearly)\*

Date	Dividend	Interest	Total	Total %
31/12/2018	20.44c	1.73c	22.18c	0.82%
30/06/2018	18.36c	2.55c	20.90c	0.68%

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

# **FUND COMPOSITION**



### FUND PERFORMANCE as at 31/03/2019

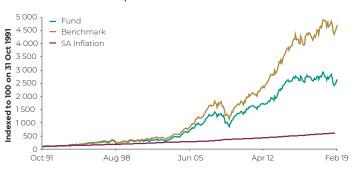
	% PERFORMANCE (ANNUALISED)						
	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	7-Yr	10-Yr	Since Inception <sup>1</sup>	
Fund (Class R)	0.4%	-1.3%	1.6%	6.2%	10.7%	12.7%	
Fund (Class A) <sup>2</sup>	0.0%	-1.5%	1.5%	6.2%	10.6%	-	
Fund (Class B1) <sup>3</sup>	0.4%	-1.1%	1.8%	6.5%	11.0%	-	
Benchmark	1.0%	3.1%	5.8%	10.5%	14.0%	15.1%	

- Performance since inception of the fund
- Inception: 30 June 2007
  Inception: 30 June 2003. Class B1 Fund is only 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.

Rolling 12-Month Return	Highest	Average	Lowest
Fund (Since Inception)	61.5%	14.2%	-36.0%

#### Performance Since Inception

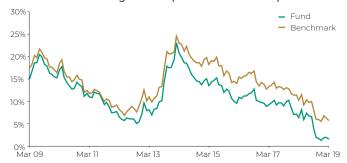


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Risk Statistics (Since Inception)	
Maximum Drawdown	-41.8%
Months to Recover	46
% Positive Months	61.7%
Annual Standard Deviation	16.8%

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
Naspers Ltd	19.3%
British American Tobacco	9.0%
Sasol Ltd	6.4%
ABSA Group Ltd	5.3%
Old Mutual Ltd	4.4%
Investec Ltd	3.9%
Anglo American Plc	3.9%
Transaction Capital Ltd	3.7%
Netcare Ltd	3.4%
Blu Label Telecoms Ltd	3.4%

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# **FUND MANAGER INFORMATION**



# PHILIP SHORT | PORTFOLIO MANAGER

- BSc Mathematics, CFA Charterholder
- 16 years of investment experience



PETER LINLEY | PORTFOLIO MANAGER

- · BA Economics, BCom (Hons)
- 33 years of investment experience

# **FUND COMMENTARY** as at 31/03/2019

The local market got off to a good start in 2019, with the FTSE/JSE SWIX All Share Index increasing by 5.2% over the first quarter (Q1). The MSCI World Index increased by 11.9% in US dollar terms in Q1 2019, rebounding strongly from a particularly weak last three months of 2018.

In the quarterly commentary to the end of December 2018, we reported on the weakness in the British American Tobacco (BAT) share price. We suggested that the weakness was overdone

and that we were happy to maintain our position in that share. We are delighted to report that the share increased by 27.4% in the first quarter of 2019, rebounding very strongly from the low it reached in January 2019 of 42418 cents per share (cps) to a quarter-end price of 59787cps.

The fund's largest shareholding, Naspers, had an eventful quarter. It unbundled MultiChoice to shareholders and also stated its plans to list the vast majority of its internet assets on the Euronext Amsterdam Stock Exchange. The new listing should increase liquidity in the trading of its shares, with the aim to ultimately narrow the discount to where the share trades relative to the underlying assets' values.

Little has changed in the fund's positioning over the past quarter, as we continue to see latent value in the shares the fund holds

Although the fund has concentrated positions, the exposure to the underlying sectors remains balanced. We continue to actively seek investment opportunities in the local and global markets.

Source: Old Mutual Investment Group as at 31/03/2019

# OTHER INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

# MINIMUM INVESTMENTS:

Monthly: R500

· Lump sum: R10 000

Ad hoc: R500

# INITIAL CHARGES (Incl. VAT)\*:

There is no initial administration charge for investment transactions of R500 and above. Initial adviser fee will be between 0% and 3.45%. Investment transactions below the R500 fund minimum incur a 2.30% administration charge

#### ONGOING

	Class A	Class B1*	Class R
Annual service fees (excl. VAT)	1.35%	1.00%	1.00%

Please note: The Class B1 Fund is only 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 portio Old Mutual Unit Trusts' annual service fees may be paid to administration platforms.

TAX REFERENCE NUMBER: 9000/033/60/6

ISIN CODES: Class A ZAF000097507

Class B1 ZAF000130670 ZAE000020806 Class R

	36 Months			12 Months		
Total Expenses (Incl. Annual Service Fee) (31/12/2018)	Class A	Class B1*	Class R	Class A	Class B1*	Class R
Total Expense Ratio (TER) Incl. VAT	1.40%	1.03%	1.17%	1.59%	1.19%	1.19%
Performance Fee (included in TER)	0.04%	0.04%	-	-	-	-
Transaction Cost (TC)	0.37%	0.37%	0.37%	0.42%	0.42%	0.42%
Total Investment Charge	1.77%	1.40%	1.54%	2.01%	1.61%	1.61%

<sup>\*</sup> Please note: The Class BI Fund is only available through investment platforms such as Old Mutual Wealth.
Please note the annual service fees changed with effect from 1 January 2017 from performance based fees to flat fees. Historical performance fees were charged and will reflect in the fund's TER for 3 years from the date of service fee change. Historical performance fees were accrued daily and paid to the management company on a monthly basis (details on website).
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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Please note: Initial charges do not apply to the Class B funds.