



# INVEST WITH FAITH

## OLD MUTUAL ALBARAKA BALANCED FUND

### FUND INFORMATION

#### RISK PROFILE



#### RECOMMENDED INVESTMENT TERM



#### COMPOSITE BENCHMARK:

45% Customised SA Shari’ah Equity Index, 10% S&P Developed Markets Large and Mid-Cap Shari’ah Index, 40% STeFI Composite Index – 0.5% p.a. & 5% JP Morgan 3-Month US Dollar LIBOR

#### PERFORMANCE TARGET:

To outperform the benchmark over rolling 3-year periods.

#### ASISA CATEGORY:

South African – Multi-Asset – Medium Equity

#### LAUNCH DATE:

12/11/2010

#### SIZE OF FUND:

R4.5bn

#### DISTRIBUTIONS: (Half-yearly)\*

Date	Dividend	Shari’ah Permissible Income	Total	Total %
30/06/2023	1.73c	3.02c	4.75c	1.26%
31/12/2022	2.15c	2.93c	5.08c	1.44%

\* Class A fund distributions

#### TAX REFERENCE NUMBER:

9242/164/18/5

#### CODES      JSE      ISIN

<b>Class A</b>	OMFA	ZAE000135810
<b>Class B1</b>	OMAB1	ZAE000179271

#### 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 offer investors an ethical investment that provides steady, long-term capital growth, as well as a moderate level of income via a portfolio that diversifies across asset classes and regional exposure. The Shari’ah Supervisory Board oversees adherence to the applicable Shari’ah principles. This fund specifically adheres to the standards of the Accounting and Auditing Organisation for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI) as interpreted by the Shari’ah Supervisory Board.

#### WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

This fund is suited to investors wanting moderate to high long-term growth from their Shari’ah compliant investment, with less volatility in the short term than pure equity. It is suitable as a stand-alone retirement investment.

#### NON-PERMISSIBLE INCOME

Incidental income deemed to be non-permissible is paid to the charitable trust elected by the Shari’ah Supervisory Board in line with the principles of Shari’ah and the supplemental deed of the fund. Non-permissible income does not form part of the investor’s income.

#### INVESTMENT MANDATE

The fund is a Shari’ah compliant asset allocation fund that offers investors access to local and international asset classes including equity, liquid assets and non-equity securities, such as sukuku (Islamic bonds) and equity conduits. It may also invest in the portfolios of other unit trusts, both locally and those registered in countries with acceptable regulatory environments. This fund may invest up to 45% (including Africa) of its portfolio offshore.

#### REGULATION 28 COMPLIANCE

The fund complies with retirement fund legislation. It is therefore suitable as a stand-alone fund in retirement products where Regulation 28 compliance is specifically required.

### CONTACT DETAILS

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

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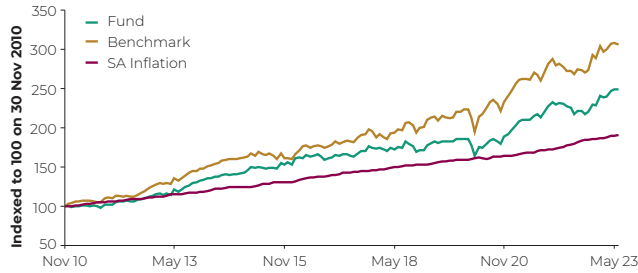
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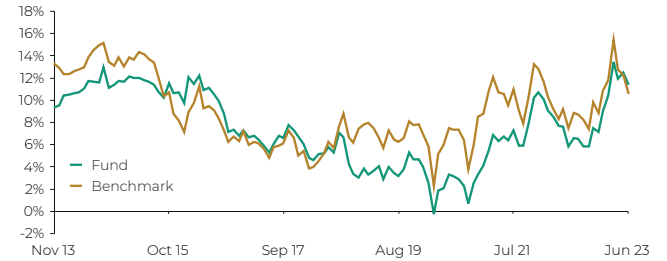
## FUND PERFORMANCE AS AT 30/06/2023

### 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 <sup>1</sup>
Fund (Class A)	14.6%	11.4%	7.3%	6.2%	7.7%	7.5%
Fund (Class B1) <sup>2</sup>	14.9%	11.7%	7.6%	6.5%	-	-
Benchmark	13.9%	10.6%	9.0%	8.3%	8.7%	9.3%

<sup>1</sup> Performance since inception of the fund.

<sup>2</sup> Inception: 31 July 2013. 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.

Rolling 12-Month Return	Highest	Average	Lowest
Fund (Since Inception)	26.6%	7.7%	-8.7%

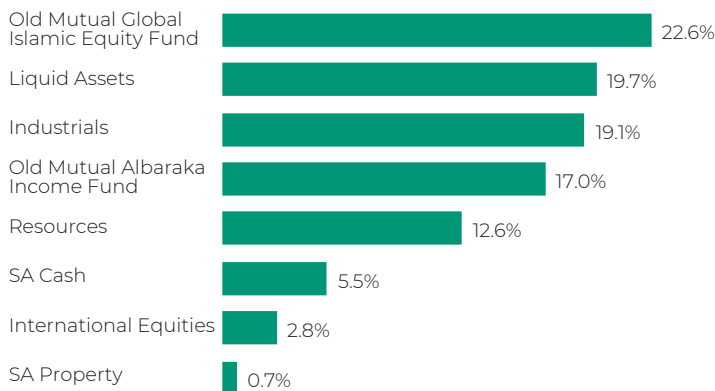
### Risk Statistics (Since Inception)

Maximum Drawdown	-11.5%
Months to Recover	9
% Positive Months	61.6%
Annual Standard Deviation	6.8%
Sharpe Ratio	0.28

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

## FUND COMPOSITION

### ASSET & PERCENTAGE ALLOCATION



### PRINCIPAL HOLDINGS

Holding	% of Fund
Compagnie Financière Richemont	3.3%
Gold Fields Ltd	2.3%
MTN Group Ltd	2.0%
BHP Group Ltd	1.8%
Anglo American Plc	1.7%
South32 Ltd	1.5%
EOG Resources Inc Com	1.3%
Mr Price Group Ltd	1.2%
Reunert Ltd	1.1%
Vodacom Group Ltd	1.1%



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## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS COMMENTARY

OLD MUTUAL INVESTMENT GROUP

**FAWAZ FAKIER**

- CFA, FRM, BCom honours (Finance)
- 16 years of investment experience

**MAAHIR JAKOET**

- BCom (Hons) UCT
- 11 years of investment experience

The quarter was marked by continued action by global central banks, determined to bring inflation under control. Global inflation has peaked and is moderating but is still well above target levels in most countries.

In the US, the Federal Reserve (the Fed) hiked rates by 25 basis points (bps) in May before pausing in June. However, while they kept rates on hold in June, they indicated that rates could well rise further in coming months. In Europe, Canada and England, central banks surprised on the hawkish side. The Bank of England delivered 75bps of hikes in the quarter and markets now price rates in the UK rising to over 6% from the current 5%. Not to be outdone, the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) hiked rates by 50bps taking its policy rate to 8.25%, some 475bps higher since it started hiking rates in 2021. By contrast, in China, inflation is still very low and policymakers cut interest rates in response to sluggish economic activity.

Despite rising interest rates global equity markets performed strongly in the quarter, particularly in the US. The MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) was up 6% in US dollar terms in the quarter led by the US equity market, with the S&P 500 up 9% compared to a more sedate 3% gain by global equities excluding the US and just 1% for emerging markets. Growth shares dominated performance with the artificial intelligence (AI) hype driving a significant part of the overall equity market returns. With central banks hiking rates further, bond yields drifted higher in the Eurozone, UK and US and global bonds delivered negative US dollar returns in the quarter. The JPMorgan Global Bond Index was down 2% in US dollar terms for the quarter.

Commodity prices fell with gold, platinum and oil declining by 3%, 9% and 10% respectively in US dollar terms in the quarter. The weakness in commodity prices reflected weak global manufacturing activity and weak growth in China. Weaker commodity prices, along with rising US interest rates and concerns about South Africa's ties to Russia, weighed on the rand, which depreciated 6% during the quarter. As a result, South African assets lagged global assets sharply over the quarter. In rand terms, South African bonds were down 1.5% underperforming local equities, which were up 1.2%, and cash, which was up 1.9%. Within the equity component, resources fell sharply weighed down by lower commodity prices. Especially platinum mining shares were weak reflecting the sharp falls in platinum group metals (PGM) prices over the quarter. Financial shares outperformed the local equity market.

Among the asset classes, the overweight position in global equity and underweight position in local equity were the clear alpha drivers for the quarter. Our underweight positions in materials and overweight to consumer staples were the largest contributors on a sector level, while our overweight to consumer discretionary and real estate detracted from performance. On a security level, the fund's overweight positions in Afrimat and Gold Fields contributed to performance, whilst the overweights to Metair and Equites Property and underweight to Prosus detracted from performance.

We are cautious on equity markets, as the US economy continues to hold up better than expected, even with 500bps of rate hikes. Given strong labour markets and robust household sectors, we believe this is unlikely

to last as the lagged impact of higher interest rates works its way through the economy. Furthermore, in the domestic economy, we continue to have our challenges with poor governance and South African assets reflecting higher risk premia, given the structural weaknesses such as low trend growth, fiscal risks and political uncertainty. Moreover, there are two additional themes: firstly, geopolitics is being shaped by the emergence of China as a major power to rival the US, and secondly, inflation is likely to remain somewhat higher than was the norm in the decade after the Global Financial Crisis.

Whilst the fund benefited from global equities over the past quarter, the market environment lends itself to a risk-off stance regarding both local and global equities. Within the allowable universe, the only change worth mentioning is Prosus, which has become non-compliant, and as a result, we were forced sellers. The proceeds from Prosus were used as an opportunity to upweight quality exposure at the right price. The fund's asset allocation currently comprises roughly 26% in global equity, 34% in local equity, and the balance in Sukuks (Shari'ah fixed income instruments). The fund's mandate allows for a maximum of 60% in total equity excluding property which is placed in the ASISA Medium Equity Balanced Fund category. In the current market environment, we prefer high-quality defensive characteristics within our equity opportunity set. The Old Mutual Albaraka Balanced Fund provides a smoother return path to investors using local and global equities together with Sukuks. Having quality exposure at the core of the investment philosophy should help investors through a potential market downturn and through a recession, whether it be a hard or soft landing.

Source: Old Mutual Investment Group as at 30/06/2023

## 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
Annual service fees (excl. VAT)	1.25%	1.00%

Please note: Class B1 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.

Total Expenses (Incl. Annual Service Fee) (31/03/2023)	36 Months		12 Months	
	Class A	Class B1	Class A	Class B1
Total Expense Ratio (TER) Incl. VAT	1.48%	1.19%	1.48%	1.19%
Transaction Cost (TC)	0.08%	0.08%	0.04%	0.04%
Total Investment Charge	1.56%	1.27%	1.52%	1.23%

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