

OLD MUTUAL ALBARAKA EQUITY FUND

FUND INFORMATION





RECOMMENDED INVESTMENT TERM



BENCHMARK:

85% Customised SA Shari'ah Equity Index & 15% S&P Developed Markets Large and Mid-Cap Shari'ah Index

ASISA CATEGORY:

South African - Equity - General

FUND MANAGER(S):

Maahir Jakoet & Fawaz Fakier (Old Mutual Investment Group)

LAUNCH DATE:

01/06/1992

SIZE OF FUND:

R2.6bn

DISTRIBUTIONS: (Half-yearly)*

Date	Dividend	Shari'ah Permissible Income	Total	Total %
30/06/2024	9.36c	0.30c	9.66c	0.32%
31/12/2023	13.02c	1.35c	14.36c	0.50%
* Class A fund d	istributions			

TAX REFERENCE NUMBER:

9217/086/18/1

CODES	JSE	ISIN
Class A	STPF	ZAE000021713
Class B1	OAEB1	ZAE000174199

FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund is strictly managed in accordance with Shari'ah (Islamic Law) and therefore does not invest in shares of companies whose core business involves dealing in alcohol, gambling, non-halaal foodstuffs or interest-bearing instruments. 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 with a long-term investment horizon seeking to maximise growth in a Shari'ah compliant fund. They are able to accept the risks associated with equity funds and also the mandate risk of a more limited investment universe.

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 fund which provides investors with cost-effective access to a broad spectrum of local and international listed investments.

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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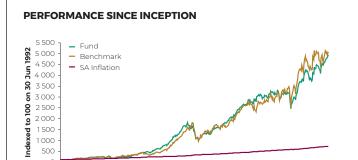




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FUND PERFORMANCE AS AT 30/09/2024



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Past performance is no indication of future performance.

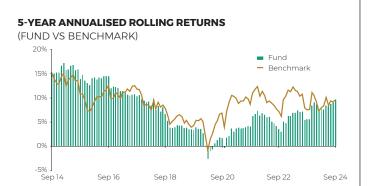
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	% Performance (Annualised)					
	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	7-Yr	10-Yr	Since Inception ¹
Fund (Class A)	17.0%	10.1%	9.6%	6.7%	6.4%	12.9%
Fund (Class B1) ²	17.5%	10.6%	10.1%	7.2%	6.9%	-
Benchmark	9.2%	7.1%	9.6%	7.8%	6.9%	12.9%

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- ¹ Performance since inception of the fund.
- Inception: 31 December 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.



Rolling 12-Month Return	Highest	Average	Lowest	
Fund (Since Inception)	60.4%	14.2%	-39.9%	

Risk Statistics (Since Inception)				
Maximum Drawdown	-42.3%			
Months to Recover	39			
% Positive Months	61.2%			
Annual Standard Deviation	15.1%			
Sharpe Ratio	0.26			

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

FUND COMPOSITION

ASSET & PERCENTAGE ALLOCATION

SA Equities 67.2% Old Mutual Global Islamic Equity Fund 30.2% SA Property 1.8% Shariah Compliant Cash 0.8%

PRINCIPAL HOLDINGS

Holding	% of Fund
Anglo American Plc	4.7%
Mr Price Group Ltd	3.8%
MTN Group Ltd	3.8%
BHP Group Ltd	3.7%
Glencore Plc	3.5%
Gold Fields Ltd	3.0%
Vodacom Group Ltd	2.9%
Pan African Resources Plc	2.9%
South32 Ltd	2.8%
Compagnie Financière Richemont	2.7%



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PORTFOLIO MANAGERS COMMENTARY

OLD MUTUAL INVESTMENT GROUP



MAAHIR JAKOET

- · BCom (Hons) UCT, MBA
- · 13 years of investment experience



FAWAZ FAKIER

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

South African assets continued their barnstorming run as the markets were hit by a continuous stream of good news. South African property led the way with an 18.7% return over the quarter, followed by South African bonds with 10.6% and South African equities delivering 9.6%.

Investors appreciated that the Government of National Unity remained stable and reached 100 days. This supported the rand, which appreciated by more than 5% to 17.2 against the US dollar, and over the last year it is one of the strongest currencies in the world. This meant that despite strong global asset returns they barely delivered a return in quarter three to South African investors. Over the quarter and the year South African equities outperformed global equities, and over the 12 months even matched the tech fuelled US market. An interesting development to watch is that in the last quarter technology was the worst performing global sector.

The other big positive driver was the Chinese authorities starting to stimulate aggressively in September. The extended pain of the property crash and severe deflationary pressure caused a flurry of activity. This resulted in a massive 24% gain in the Chinese equity market in September alone. The positive implications for South Africa flowed through into mining shares, which local Shari'ah-compliant funds have a large absolute holding. Commodity prices picked up, especially the iron ore price, which if sustained will help our exports and tax receipts.

The US Federal Reserve ringing the bell on the global rate cutting cycle, with a larger-thanexpected 50 basis points (bps) cut was a major event. This opened the door for the South African Reserve Bank to cut, albeit with a more miserly 25bps. We expect more cuts to come, which will help support consumer discretionary spending and an improvement in economic growth. The withdrawals from pension funds due to the Two Pot system will also support end of year shopping. Another piece of good news has been the fall in the oil price, boosting our terms of trade, reducing inflation, and putting cash back into the pockets of consumers. However, there are clouds on the horizon though with a continued deterioration in the geo-political situation in the Middle East. We also face an uncertain US election, which in turn could have material geo-political consequences.

Among the asset classes, the underweight in local equity was the biggest alpha driver. Our underweight positions in materials and overweight in consumer discretionary were the largest contributors on a sector level, while our overweight to energy and information technology detracted from performance. On a security level, the fund's overweight positions in Mr Price and underweight in Glencore contributed to performance, while the overweight in Novo Nordisk and Applied Materials detracted most from performance.

Our asset allocation split is like the previous quarter, given a constrained local universe we find more breadth and diversification in our allowable

global opportunity set. Local equities remain the largest allocation, with a natural bias to small- and mid-caps, this should benefit from, rate cuts and improved growth. China data suggest that policymakers continue to show commitment to reflation. However, the magnitude plays a more important role and will most likely take the path of a trial and tested approach. The fund remains underweight materials relative to the benchmark and we have narrowed our underweight in materials, particularly miners, which should benefit if China continues with its stimulating packages. Our global exposure remains underweight the US and underweight tech, as valuations seem full. We have taken profits from healthcare and tech, while increasing our energy exposure. We need to observe with caution as the proprietary inhouse quant Macro Economic Indicators point us back to a reflationary cycle and we remain anxious about the possibility of a slowdown in global growth. The fund's dominant style exposure is to quality, which is generally more defensive, and should hold up well in a slowdown.

Within the allowable Shari'ah universe, there was no forced selling of shares that breached Shari'ah-compliant rules over the quarter ending September 2024. The fund's asset allocation currently comprises 30% in global equity, 69% in local equity, and the balance in cash (non-interest bearing). The fund stays fully invested, as we believe that clients will benefit from equities over the long term.

Source: Old Mutual Investment Group as at 30/09/2024

OTHER INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS _

MINIMUM INVESTMENTS*:

Monthly: R500 Lump sum: R10 000

Ad hoc: R500 (in addition to your monthly or lump

sum investment)

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

ONGOING

	Class A	Class B1
Annual service fees (excl. VAT)	1.50%	1.10%

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.

INITIAL CHARGES (Incl. VAT):

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

	36 M	36 Months		12 Months	
Total Expenses (Incl. Annual Service Fee) (30/06/2024)	Class A	Class B1	Class A	Class B1	
Total Expense Ratio (TER) Incl. VAT	1.77%	1.31%	1.78%	1.32%	
Transaction Cost (TC)	0.08%	0.08%	0.04%	0.04%	
Total Investment Charge	1.85%	1.39%	1.82%	1.36%	

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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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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.
- The valuation time is set at 15:00 each working day for all our funds, excluding our money market funds which is at 13:00, to determine the daily ruling price (other than at month-end when we value the Old Mutual Index Funds and Old Mutual Multi-Managers Fund of Funds range at 17:00 close). Daily prices are available on the public website and in the media.
- Unit trusts are traded at ruling prices, may borrow to fund client disinvestments and may engage in scrip lending. The daily ruling price is based on the current market value of the fund's assets plus income minus expenses (NAV of the portfolio) divided by the number of units on issue.
- Excessive daily withdrawals from the fund may place the fund under liquidity pressures. In such circumstances a process of ring-fencing of withdrawal instructions and/or managed payouts over time may be followed.
- This fund holds assets in foreign countries and therefore it may have risks regarding liquidity, the repatriation of funds, political and macroeconomic situations, foreign exchange, tax, settlement, and the availability of information.
- The Net Asset Value to Net Asset Value figures are used for the performance calculations. The performance quoted is for a lump sum investment. The performance calculation includes income distributions prior to the deduction of taxes and distributions are reinvested on the ex-dividend date. Performances may differ as a result of actual initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. Annualised returns are the weighted average compound growth rates over the performance period measured. Performances are in ZAR and as at 30 September 2024. Sources: Morningstar and Old Mutual Investment Group (FSP no. 604).

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