# FUNDFACTS



# OASIS CRESCENT GLOBAL EQUITY FUND

## QUARTER 2

Fund Manager	Adam Ebrahim	Min. Initial Investment	USD 5000
Launch Date	30 November 2000	Min. Additional Investment	USD 1000
Risk Profile	Medium to High	Fund Size	USD 258.3 million
Peer Group	Average Global Shari'ah Equity Peer Group*	Total Expense Ratio	2.21%

<sup>\*</sup> Average Shari'ah Global Equity Peer Group is made up of an average of global equity funds that are Shari'ah compliant, valued daily in US Dollars and obtained via a reputable data service provider.

The Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund (OCGEF) is a Shari'ah compliant equity fund that seeks to provide an ethical investment product. The Fund conforms to moral and cultural beliefs.

#### **Cumulative Returns**

Cumulative Returns (Dec	(Dec)	2001	2002	2003	2004	1 2005	2006 20	2007	007 2008	2009 2	2010 20	2011	2011 2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	YTD Jun	Return Since Inception	
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2004	2003		2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2	20.0	2014				2018	Cum	Ann					
Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund	(0.0)	(2.0)	(0.7)	33.4	21.7	11.5	29.2	8.2	(37.6)	32.6	6.2	(4.7)	10.7	26.0	6.0	(3.3)	4.2	10.9	(3.0)	230.5	7.0
Average Shari'ah Global Equity Peer Group	(1.4)	(20.0)	(21.8)	25.2	8.4	6.6	16.4	14.9	(37.7)	25.3	7.5	(8.4)	8.0	11.8	1.8	(4.6)	5.7	21.9	0.1	38.8	1.9

Performance (% returns) in US Dollars, net of fees, gross of non permissible income of the Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund since inception to 30 June 2018

(Source: Oasis Research using Morningstar Direct)

#### **Annualised Returns**

Annualised Returns	% Growth 1 year	% Growth 3 year	% Growth 5 year	% Growth 7 year	% Growth 10 year	Annualised Return Since Inception	
Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund	4.7	2.3	5.5	5.7	4.3	7.0	
Average Shari'ah Global Equity Peer Group	10.6	6.7	7.4	4.2	2.3	1.9	

Performance (% returns) in US Dollars, net of fees, gross of non permissible income of the Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund since inception to 30 June 2018

(Source: Oasis Research using Morningstar Direct)

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## **Investment Performance**

#### Returns (%)



The major driver of performance is that this fund has captured only 74 % of the downside in bear market conditions

Performance (% returns) in US Dollars, net of fees, of the Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund since inception to 30 June 2018

## **Risk Analysis**

Oasis Fund vs. Benchmark	Sharpe	Sortino			
Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund	0.33	0.45			
Average Shari'ah Global Equity Peer Group	(0.03)	(0.04)			

Calculated net of fees Since Inception to 30 June 2018

(Source: Oasis Research using Morningstar Direct, I-Net Bridge)

#### **Geographical Analysis**

REGION	OCGEF%	DJIM%
USA	61	63
Europe	23	14
ROW	13	16
Japan	3	7
Total	100	100

Geographical split of the Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund & Dow Jones Islamic Market World Index (30 June 2018)

#### **Sectoral Analysis**

SECTOR	OCGEF%	DJIM%
Technology	26	28
Healthcare	23	18
Communications	16	1
Consumer, Cyclical	11	8
Energy	8	7
Consumer, Non-cyclical	5	13
Basic Materials	5	6
Industrial	5	15
Property	1	3
Utilities	0	1
Total	100	100

Source: Oasis Research using Bloomberg)

Sectoral split of the Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund & Dow Jones Islamic Market World Index (30 June 2018)

#### **Fund Manager Comments**

On the back of improving manufacturing output, trade volumes and commodity prices, the global economy entered 2018 with a broad and synchronised upswing firmly underway. The IMF forecasts that global economic growth will firm to 3.9% in both 2018 and 2019, after 3.6% in 2017. From a high base, both survey and actual data signaled that growth momentum eased somewhat over the early part of 2018. Unseasonably cold winter weather in March depressed activity in both the US and Europe, while there was also some moderation in Japan and China. The sharp 50% rise in oil prices since mid-2017 may be contributing to global growth headwinds particularly amongst the large oil importers like Europe, China and Japan. Given greater self-sufficiency from shale oil, the US economy bark been partly shielded from riging oil prices. has been partly shielded from rising oil prices.

Against the backdrop of a solid US economic upswing, the Federal Reserve has raised the Funds Rate seven times since December 2015, each by +25 basis points, to reach 2.00% in June 2018. With the labour market close to its full-employment equilibrium and the Treasury embarking on a late-cycle fiscal stimulus programme of tax cuts, the Federal Reserve continues to signal that further increases in the benchmark policy rate are likely over-coming quarters. The combination of a reflating economy as well as unfunded tax cuts have been putting upward pressure on the USD as well as the benchmark US 10-year Treasury yield, which has recently risen toward the 3.0% mark. Against the backdrop of an increase in the global risk-free rate, foreign capital flows toward relatively more risky Emerging Markets investments have come under pressure this year creating a challenging environment for the region.

The global economy faces a number of key risks. Most importantly, the normalisation of monetary policy in developed markets, in particular the US, may cause a faster-than-expected tightening of global financial conditions, which could impact market valuations and increase market volatility. The Trump administration recently announced tariffs on steel and aluminium imports and this was followed by the signature of a memorandum that paves way for the levying of tariffs on about US\$50 billion worth of Chinese imports. These have led to corresponding retaliating actions by authorities from China, Canada and European Union, leading to fears of an escalating 'tit-for-tat' trade war. Finally, a rising USD could place additional pressure on those EM economies which have the highest corporate and government debt exposures.

The uncertainty in the global economic environment has extended to equity markets where the MSCI World Index which has retreated by 7% from its peak level reached in February. While earnings momentum remains strong, we are seeing a moderation of expected growth rates as corporates are increasingly concerned over the impact of the trade war and the economic pressure on Emerging Markets as interest rate normalise. Valuations for the key indices have come off recently and are now closer to long term averages. With heightened levels of volatility and geo-political risk factors impacting on financial markets, we believe investors need to be prudent and stock picking will be even more critical to generate long term value.

The current environment presents significant opportunities for stock-pickers such as ourselves, as we are often able to purchase high-quality companies at a significant discount to their market value. The Oasis Crescent Global Equity Fund portfolio valuation is attractive relative to the DJIM Index on most metrics while maintaining a lower beta than the index. The companies in our portfolio have strong balance sheets which should provide downside protection in a normalizing interest rate environment while strong free cash flow yields should allow for value enhancing opportunities such as share buy backs, to be pursued. Our companies have a proven track record of delivering strong returns throughout the cycle, but are still trading at a significant discount to the market. Oasis has successfully navigated turbulent economic cycles since its inception and we are confident that our portfolio is well positioned to provide attractive risk adjusted performance for our clients over the long-term.

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