



to High

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

# Low Low to Moderate Moderate High

#### RECOMMENDED INVESTMENT TERM

Moderate



# **BENCHMARK\*:**

FTSE/JSE All Property Index

 Please note: The benchmark changed to the FTSE/JSE All Property Index (ALPI) with effect from 1 March 2019.

#### ASISA CATEGORY:

South African - Real Estate - General

#### **FUND MANAGER(S):**

**Evan Robins** 

(Old Mutual Investment Group)

#### LAUNCH DATE:

01/10/2003

# SIZE OF FUND:

R2.5bn

DISTRIBUTIONS: (Quarterly)*						
Date	Dividend	Interest	Total	Total %		
31/03/2024	0.00c	0.00c	0.00c	0.00%		
31/12/2023	1.49c	20.19c	21.67c	3.37%		
30/09/2023	0.56c	1.81c	2.38c	0.42%		
30/06/2023	0.00c	14.55c	14.55c	2.59%		
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<sup>\*</sup> Class A fund distributions

# TAX REFERENCE NUMBER:

9950/502/14/7

CODES	JSE	ISIN
Class A	OMRE	ZAE000049920
Class B4	OSAB4	ZAE000171112

#### **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 remain fully invested at all times to generate sustainable pre-tax income whilst growing the original capital invested.

#### WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

This fund is suitable for investors seeking exposure to the property market without the potential difficulties and capital outlay of direct property investments. The investor can accept the volatility of investing in the property sector.

#### **INVESTMENT MANDATE**

The fund invests in a selection of listed South African commercial and industrial property shares. Income is derived from property shares that offer a secure and an escalating income stream. Capital growth comes from quality shares that show potential for an upward share price movement.

# **REGULATION 28 COMPLIANCE**

The fund aims to offer exposure to a specific asset class, and may hold a higher allocation to equities and a greater exposure to a single equity than what is allowed in terms of Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act. This fund is therefore not Regulation 28 compliant.

# **CONTACT DETAILS** \_

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# **FUND PERFORMANCE AS AT 31/03/2024**

# PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION



Past performance is no indication of future performance.

	% Performance (Annualised)					
	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	7-Yr	10-Yr	Since Inception <sup>1</sup>
Fund (Class A)	21.5%	13.8%	1.8%	0.0%	4.1%	12.4%
Fund (Class B4) <sup>2</sup>	22.1%	14.3%	2.3%	0.5%	4.6%	-
Benchmark	20.3%	13.0%	-0.2%	-2.1%	2.6%	12.9%

- <sup>1</sup> Performance since inception of the fund.
- $^2$  Inception: 30 September 2012. Class B4 fund 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.

# 5-YEAR ANNUALISED ROLLING RETURNS



Rolling 12-Month Return	Highest	Average	Lowest	
Fund (Since Inception)	69.4%	14.1%	-47.3%	

Risk Statistics (Since Inception)				
Maximum Drawdown	-56.9%			
Months to Recover	N/A			
% Positive Months	61.8%			
Annual Standard Deviation	18.5%			
Sharpe Ratio	0.32			

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

# **FUND COMPOSITION**

# **ASSET & PERCENTAGE ALLOCATION**

Real Estate
Liquid Assets 2.0%

## PRINCIPAL HOLDINGS

98.0%

Holding	% of Fund
Nepi Rockcastle NV	18.0%
Growthpoint Properties Ltd	11.5%
Redefine Properties Ltd	10.2%
Sirius Real Estate Ltd	8.2%
Storage Property Reit Ltd	7.9%
SA Corporate Real Estate Fund	7.1%
Vukile Property Fund Ltd	7.0%
Equities Property Fund Ltd	6.0%
Fairvest Ltd B	5.4%
Attacq Ltd	4.9%



# PORTFOLIO MANAGERS COMMENTARY

OLD MUTUAL INVESTMENT GROUP



#### **EVAN ROBINS**

- · BBusSc (Hons), MA (Research Psychology), MBA (Distinction), CFA
- · 25 years of investment experience

Over the first quarter, the FTSE/JSE All Property Total Return Index (ALPI) – the fund's benchmark – was up 3.5%. This is more impressive in the context of the -2.2% total return for the All Share Index and -1.9% for the All Bond Index. Furthermore, this came in the wake of a strong previous quarter, which saw the All Property Index (ALPI) return +12.5%.

The ALPI provided a +20.3% total return over the past 12 months, against the All Share's +1.5% and the All Bond's +4.1%. These figures need to be viewed in a longer-term context of poor property performance and some recent catch-up. Over a 5-year period, despite the recent rally, the ALPI delivered a -0.2% total return in comparison with +9.7% for the All Share and +7% for the All Bond Index.

The fund outperformed its benchmark after fees over the past 12 months. It has remained

conservatively positioned for economic and consumer stress, avoided high gearing, financing and operational risk, and held some quality companies. The fund will maintain meaningful positions in a diversified selection of property shares we believe offer the most long-term value considering the relative outlook, risk and changing environment.

Company results released over the quarter were supportive of our view that domestic property fundamentals are stabilising. Rental reversions were materially less negative for all property sectors and vacancies and domestic property valuations improved slightly.

Using valuation metrics based on earnings (not dividend, as many REITs now retain some income) and discount to NAV, the sector is cheap to fairly priced. On an implied value per square metre basis, domestic property is well

below (accelerating) replacement costs. As mentioned, fundamentals in some property sectors may have stabilised contingent on economic stabilisation. Consequently, there remains long-term value in the sector which requires domestic growth to unlock. While expectations of rate cuts have been pushed out, their eventual occurrence will improve the outlook for domestic real estate investment trusts (REITs) and any rate cuts in Europe will be positive for their offshore investments.

Source: Old Mutual Investment Group as at 31/03/2024

# OTHER INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

# **MINIMUM INVESTMENTS\*:**

Monthly: R500 Lump sum: R10 000

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

investment)

#### ONGOING

	Class A	Class B4
Annual service fees (excl. VAT)	1.25%	0.85%

Please note: Class B4 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 Months		12 Months	
Total Expenses (Incl. Annual Service Fee) (31/12/2023)	Class A	Class B4	Class A	Class B4
Total Expense Ratio (TER) Incl. VAT	1.46%	1.00%	1.46%	1.00%
Transaction Cost (TC)	0.02%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%
Total Investment Charge	1.48%	1.02%	1.49%	1.03%

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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.

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



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