### KAGISO EQUITY ALPHA

CLASS A as at 31 March 2010



#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMMENTARY

Global equity markets enjoyed yet another strong quarter as investors seemed to shrug off fiscal concerns in southern Europe and monetary tightening in China and seemed to focus on widespread evidence of the global economic recovery that is under way.

The Kagiso Equity Alpha Fund performed slightly better than its peers on good stock selection despite a more defensive overall stance and an underweight position in resources and consumer cyclical stocks.

Developed economy equity markets were generally up around 5%, slightly outperforming emerging markets. Broad-based economic expansion is now evident across the world with industrial production and consumer expenditure expanding. Unemployment remains high in developed economies, however, and their government debt burden continues to climb.

We remain concerned about levels of underlying economic activity after the inevitable withdrawal of the current unprecedented and globally co-ordinated fiscal and monetary stimulus. The government economic bailout has been successful, but we worry about the need for governments to share the cost burden of the bailout with the private sector in time.

Commodity prices were again much stronger over the quarter, driven by continued Chinese demand, improving OECD industrial production and continued direct investor interest in commodities. Gold (+1.7%) and oil (+2.1%) were slightly up, while copper (up 6.6%), platinum (up 11.9%) and bulk commodities (iron ore and coking coal in particular) were much stronger. Global major bulk commodity producers have been successful in adjusting pricing mechanisms to quarterly resets.

The rand was again stronger despite a surprise 0.5% interest rate cut in March as the SARB worried about economic growth and saw limited risks for inflation. It was: 1.8% stronger against the dollar during the quarter and a massive 6.3% stronger against the euro (the currency of South Africa's main trading partners). Its continued strength dampens the earnings prospects and competitiveness of South African exporters, especially the miners.

The FTSE/JSE All Share index was up 4.5% during the quarter, with financials (+9.9%) outperforming industrials (+4.4%) and resources (+2.1%). These strong gains occurred despite a very weak domestic economic environment – a struggling consumer, manufacturers facing weak demand and a strong currency.

Foreigners were buyers again of South African equities in the quarter, being net buyers of R12.3bn (\$1.6bn) after being net buyers of R12.6bn (\$1.6bn) in the previous quarter. In 2009, net inflows into South African equities were R73.7bn (\$8.9bn).

Our fund's relative performance over the quarter was aided by our banks and other financials positions, the paper exposure (via Mondi) and IT exposure (Datatec). The fund was negatively impacted by our position in Arcelor Mittal, which received very negative news from Kumba in the form of the termination of its low cost iron ore arrangement. Our generally defensive positioning saw us miss out on the very strong performance in the retailers.

Going forward, we remain defensively positioned with a strong focus on quality, lower risk companies, which are attractively priced. We favour companies with strong balance sheets, high franchise value and/or dominant market positions, low fixed costs and defensive earnings streams. We are avoiding companies which have strongly rerated in expectation of high earnings growth in future – growth that we believe may be elusive in the tough economic environment we expect.

The fund remains fairly aggressively positioned in our best stock selections, based on our team's proven bottom-up stock picking process.

Portfolio manager Gavin Wood

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Domestic - Equity - General Fund category

**Fund description** Aims to maintain top quartile performance in its category.

26 April 2004 Launch date Gavin Wood Portfolio manager/s

R46.40 million Fund size NAV 369.24 cents Benchmark

Domestic Equity General Funds Mean

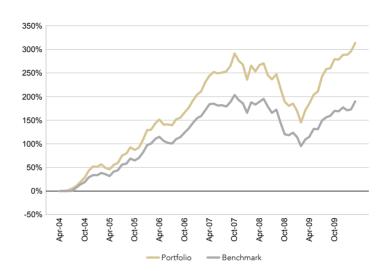
#### **PORTFOLIO DETAIL**

#### **EFFECTIVE ASSET ALLOCATION EXPOSURE**

Sector	31 Mar 2010
Domestic Assets	93.36%
Equities	82.88%
Oil & Gas	6.66%
Basic Materials	11.20%
Industrials	3.44%
Consumer Goods	11.43%
Health Care	6.09%
Consumer Services	18.16%
Telecommunications	9.43%
Financials	19.55%
Technology	3.63%
Derivatives	(6.70)%
Preference Shares & Other Securities	2.88%
Real Estate	0.44%
Cash	7.15%
International Assets	6.64%
Equities	6.64%

### PERFORMANCE AND RISK STATISTIC

#### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION**



#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

As at 31 Mar 2010	% of Fund
MTN Group Ltd	9.43%
Naspers Ltd	7.16%
Sasol Limited	6.66%
Tongaat Hullett Ltd	5.11%
Standard Bank of SA Ltd	4.89%
1TIME HOLDINGS LIMITED	4.20%
Discovery Holdings Ltd	4.18%
British American Tobacco Plc	3.86%
FirstRand	3.75%
Kagiso Media Ltd	3.55%
Total	52.77%

#### PERFORMANCE FOR VARIOUS PERIODS

	Fund	Benchmark	Outperformance
Since Inception (unannualised)	313.49%	189.68%	123.81%
Since Inception (annualised)	27.11%	19.69%	7.42%
Latest 5 years (annualised)	22.58%	16.42%	6.16%
Latest 3 years (annualised)	7.74%	2.23%	5.51%
Latest 1 year (annualised)	52.15%	38.36%	13.80%
Year to date	6.37%	4.52%	1.85%
2009	36.21%	23.97%	12.24%
2008	(22.38)%	(21.70)%	(0.67)%
2007	26.15%	17.04%	9.11%
2006	39.90%	34.27%	5.63%

#### **INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS**

Declaration	Payment	Amount	Dividend	Interest
31 Mar 2009	01 Apr 2009	5.60	5.51	0.09
30 Sep 2008	01 Oct 2008	0.33	0.31	0.02
31 Mar 2008	01 Apr 2008	2.12	1.88	0.24
28 Sep 2007	01 Oct 2007	3.26	2.42	0.84

#### **RISK STATISTICS SINCE INCEPTION**

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17.00%	15.32%
1.06%	0.69%
54.83%	42.25%
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#### MONTHLY PERFORMANCE RETURNS

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Fund 2010	(0.02)%	1.87%	4.44%									
Fund 2009	(5.65)%	(8.99)%	10.90%	4.95%	6.70%	2.05%	10.29%	4.66%	0.46%	5.35%	(0.19)%	2.65%
Fund 2008	(8.68)%	8.94%	(3.30)%	3.69%	0.96%	(6.76)%	(2.52)%	3.20%	(8.72)%	(8.81)%	(2.92)%	1.69%

#### FEES (excl. VAT)

Initial Fee*	Kagiso: 0.00%					
Annual Management Fee**	1.00%					

A portion of Kagiso's annual management fee may be paid to administration platforms like LISP's as a payment for administrative and distribution services

#### 3.32% per annum Total Expense Ratio (TER)2

Please note that this fund was renamed from Kagiso Active Quants to the above, effective 1 Febuary 2009.

# **CORONATION**

## Advice Costs (excluding VAT)

- Initial and ongoing advice fees may be facilitated on agreement between the Client and Financial Advisor. An initial advice fee may be negotiated to a maximum of 3% and is applied to each contribution and
- deducted before investment is made.
- Ongoing advice fees may be negotiated to a maximum of 1% per annum (if initial advice fee greater than 1.5% is selected, then the maximum annual advice fee is 0.5%), charged by way of unit reduction and paid to the Financial Advisor monthly in arrears. This annual advice fee is not part of the normal annual management fee as disclosed above.
- Where commission and incentives are paid, these are included in the overall costs

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