# Kagiso Islamic Balanced Fund as at 30 June 2013



### Performance and risk statistics<sup>1</sup>

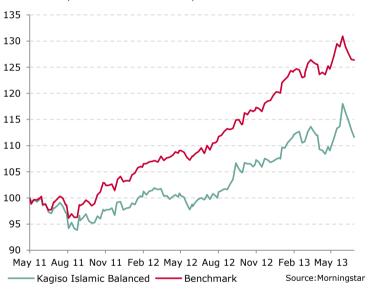
	Fund	Benchmark	Outperformance
1 year	12.0%	16.2%	-4.2%
2 years	6.7%	12.7%	-6.0%
Since inception	5.2%	11.3%	-6.1%

Performances annualised

	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised deviation	8.8%	6.2%
Sharpe ratio	-0.7	-0.9
Maximum gain*	13.1%	14.7%
Maximum drawdown*	-5.4%	-3.5%
% Positive months	61.5%	73.1%

<sup>\*</sup>Maximum % increase/decline over any period

#### Cumulative performance since inception



Portfolio manager Fund category

Fund objective

Abdulazeez Davids

South African - Multi Asset - High Equity

A Sharia-compliant fund that aims to provide steady long-term returns and capital growth within the constraints of the statutory investment restrictions for

retirement funds.

Risk profile

Medium

Suitable for

Muslim investors requiring a Shariaportfolio compliant appropriate retirement schemes. Investors would also be seeking to build and grow their long-term retirement capital, preserving the purchasing power thereof over the long-term and limiting exposure to short-term market fluctuations.

Benchmark

South African - Multi Asset - High Equity funds mean

Launch date Fund size

3 May 2011 R484.3 million

NAV

110.86 cents 30 June, 31 December

Distribution dates Last distribution

30 June 2013: 0.24 cpu

Minimum investment Lump sum: R5 000; Debit order: R500

Fees (excl. VAT)

Initial fee: 0.00%

Financial adviser fee: max 3.00% Ongoing advice fee: max 1.00% pa Annual management fee: 1.25%

TER<sup>2</sup>

1.65%

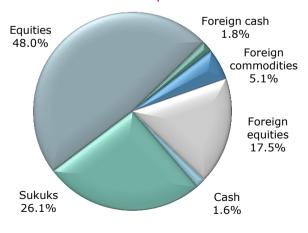
#### Sharia advisory and supervisory board

Members: Sheigh Mohammed Tauha Karaan

Mufti Zubair Bayat Mufti Ahmed Suliman

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#### Effective asset allocation exposure



#### Top ten equity holdings

	% of fund
Sasol	7.1
MTN	6.2
Microsoft Corporation	5.1
Mondi	4.9
Intel Corporation	4.8
Anglo American	4.1
Tongaat Hulett	4.1
BHP Billiton	2.7
Vodacom	2.3
Network Healthcare	2.2
Total	43.5

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business day and at 17:00 on the last business day of the month. Forward pricing is used. The deadline for receiving instructions is 14:00 each business day in order to ensure same day value

<sup>1</sup> Performance is quoted from Morningstar as at month-end for a lump sum investment using Class A Net Asset Value (NAV) prices with income distributions reinvested. NAV refers to the value of the fund's assets less the value of its liabilities, divided by the number of units in issue. Performance figures are quoted after the deduction of all costs incurred within the fund. <sup>2</sup> The Total Expense Ratio (TER) is calculated as a percentage of the average NAV of the portfolio incurred as charges, levies and fees in the management of the portfolio for a rolling 12-month period to end June 2013. A higher TER ratio does not necessarily imply a poor return nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current disclosed TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs.

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## Quarterly commentary

Comments from the US Federal Reserve hinting at a possible deceleration of stimulus, concerns around a Chinese slowdown and the weak South African economy were key themes during the quarter. It is still early, but there are signs that a market environment, for which we have been positioned for over a year, is finally coming to pass, with valuations driving this view.

US economic activity appears to be improving, but remains significantly below potential. The Eurozone faces significant challenges as it grapples with debt in its periphery and an increasingly negative demographic burden as its population ages. China's growth prospects remain high, but are decelerating as the new leadership undertakes necessary structural reforms and reins in excessive credit extension.

The South African economy remains weak and vulnerable. Lacklustre manufacturing, slowing household spending and a struggling mining sector, all contributed to a weak 0.9% GDP growth rate in the first quarter. In addition, the large 'twin deficits', high and rising inflation, falling commodity prices and a credit-driven consumption boom, which is now showing signs of unwinding, are all contributing to a fragile economic outlook.

With the exception of Japan, global markets performed poorly in June as news of the Fed's stimulus tapering saw a repricing across risky asset classes and bond markets. Yet, despite the sharp sell-off in June, most developed equity markets performed well over the quarter. The US market (S&P 500 Index) ended the quarter up 2.4%, the Japanese market was a strong performer, with the Nikkei 225 Index gaining 10.3%, however the UK market (FTSE 100 Index) fell 3.1% as did the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, which was down 9.1% (in US dollar terms).

The local equity market hit a new high in May, but then fell sharply during June to end the quarter down 0.2%. In line with the previous quarter's trend, Industrials (up 6.9%) outperformed the broader market, driven by rand-hedge stocks which were boosted by the depreciating currency. The positive trend in domestic industrials has again been fuelled by foreign buying, with equity inflows totalling R19.7 billion over the quarter, up from R3 billion in the previous quarter.

Financials (down 1.6%) and Resources (down 11.8%) once again lagged. Resources continue to underperform as the prospect of lower stimulus and concerns around Chinese demand contributed to pressure on commodity prices. Most commodities relevant to South African miners fell in US dollar terms. Iron ore was down 15%, copper lost 11.1%, platinum fell 14.9% and gold was down 22.8%. The oil price (Brent Crude) ended the quarter 7.4% lower.

The rand had another difficult quarter, weakening 6.5% against the US dollar and 7.9% against the Euro. Inflation eased to 5.6% at its most recent reading for May. However, inflation is expected to breach the 3% - 6% target band in the second half of this year due to fuel price increases and the lagged impact of the weaker rand.

The Kagiso Islamic Balanced Fund underperformed the average fund in the ASISA South African Multi Asset High Equity sector for the quarter due to the lack of exposure to financial shares and our large position in Tongaat. While our current overweight position in resources shares and underweight position in industrials has affected our short-term performance, we believe it is appropriate to position our clients in deeply undervalued shares in anticipation of strong capital gains and avoid the permanent capital losses we expect in vastly overvalued shares. MTN (up 13.9%), Sasol (up 5.9%), Netcare (up 16.2%) and AECI (up 12.2%) were strong performers for the fund, while our exposure to Anglo American (down 19.9%), Tongaat Hulett (down 12.5%) and BHP Billiton (down 5.8%) detracted from performance.

Looking ahead, while the unwinding of stimulus will be a slow process, the reality is that any slowing (and ultimately reduction) represents a significant change in the flow of liquidity to markets. This will have implications for several asset classes and we will continue to avoid those assets that have benefited disproportionately from quantitative easing over the last few years.

We maintain our view that SA consumer-focused industrials are overpriced and will continue to avoid this sector. We believe that there is significant scope for capital loss as several drivers of the consumer sector (currency, interest rates, employment, wage growth and access to credit) have all turned negative. It is important to highlight that the SA resource sector's significant underperformance coincides with substantial foreign selling of local resource shares. While this represents a clear opportunity as the sector is attractively priced, it also highlights the potential downside risk to SA industrials if foreigners were to start selling.

The fund continues to be positioned in our best ideas, based on our team's proven bottom-up stock-picking process. A meaningful global allocation provides useful diversification into more attractively priced markets.

Portfolio manager

Abdulazeez Davids