

# Kagiso Islamic Balanced Fund

as at 30 September 2014



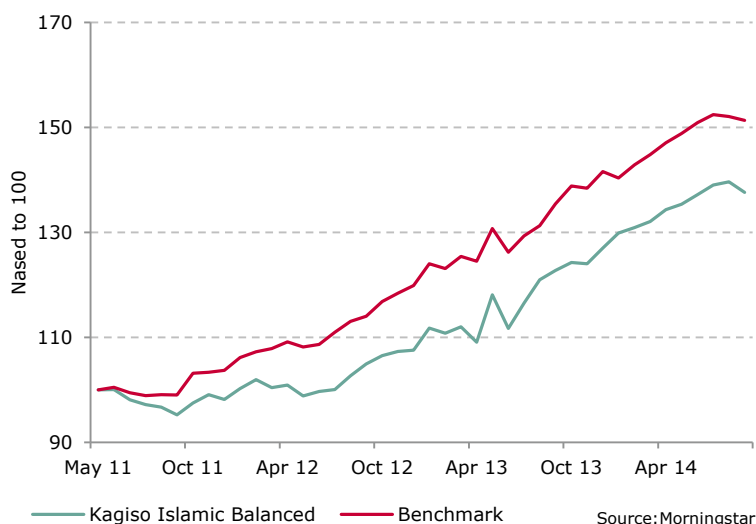
## Performance and risk statistics<sup>1</sup>

	Fund	Benchmark	Outperformance
1 year	12.1%	11.8%	0.3%
2 years	14.5%	15.2%	-0.7%
3 years	13.1%	15.2%	-2.1%
Since inception	9.8%	12.9%	-3.1%

	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised deviation	7.7%	5.5%
Sharpe ratio	0.6	1.3
Maximum gain*	13.1%	14.7%
Maximum drawdown*	-5.4%	-3.5%
% Positive months	70.7%	73.2%

\*Consecutive months of change in the same direction.

## Cumulative performance since inception



**Portfolio Manager**

Abdulazeez Davids

**Fund category**

South African - Multi Asset - High Equity

**Fund objective**

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**



**Suitable for**

Muslim investors requiring a Sharia-compliant portfolio appropriate for retirement schemes. Investors would also be seeking to build and grow their long-term retirement capital, while 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**

3 May 2011

**Fund size**

R389.0 million

**NAV**

135.47 cents

**Distribution dates**

30 June, 31 December

**Last distribution**

30 June 2014: 0.45 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  
Management fee: 1.25% pa

**TER<sup>2</sup>**

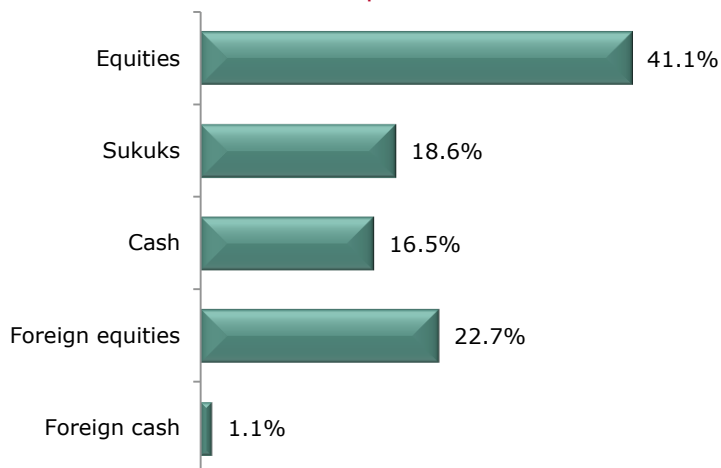
1.43%

**Sharia advisory and supervisory board members:**

Sheigh Mohammed Tauha Karaan  
Mufti Zubair Bayat  
Mufti Ahmed Suliman

Unconventional thinking

## Effective asset allocation exposure



## Top 10 equity holdings

	% of fund
Sasol	5.0
Tongaat Hulett	4.7
MTN	4.5
Anglo American	4.0
Microsoft	3.1
BASF	2.6
Intel	2.3
Anglo Platinum	2.2
Mondi	2.0
Du Pont	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>32.1</b>

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<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. All performances are annualised.

<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 September 2014. 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.

The Kagiso Islamic Balanced Fund returned 0.3% over the quarter and 12.1% over a one-year period, exceeding its objective of providing investors with steady Sharia-compliant long-term returns and capital growth exceeding inflation.

## Economic and market overview

Volatility across global financial markets increased over the quarter following heightened speculation around the timing and extent of US monetary policy normalisation. The rand dropped sharply in September, posting a 5.7% decline for the quarter against a generally strong US dollar.

While the SA equity market reached an all-time high in late July, it experienced a sharp pull-back in September, resulting in a 2.1% quarterly loss. This decline was led by the resources sector, which was down 7.1% over the period.

The platinum mining sector was down nearly 20% for the quarter. Given the recovering demand for platinum group metals (PGMs) and the decline in supply this year (due to the five-month strike at the large Rustenburg mines), the weakness in the platinum price is surprising. It is clear that existing above ground stocks were higher than we had initially estimated and this depressed platinum prices when the striking mines started producing again. The labour strikes have caused large cash drains to the heavily affected miners (Impala and Lonmin) and seem to have led to market concerns about whether these companies will need to raise equity capital at a time when their share prices are very low. We maintain our view that future SA platinum supply will be severely constrained by current underinvestment in new shafts. As demand continues to recover, PGM prices will rise substantially, boosting company cash flows. We therefore believe that PGM miners are currently significantly undervalued.

## Fund performance and positioning

The fund has a particularly large exposure to PGM miners and platinum and palladium ETFs. Given the weakness in the platinum sector, equity stock selection was disappointing this quarter, with Lonmin, Anglo Platinum and Aquarius Platinum all detracting. However, this was largely offset by a strong performance from Tongaat. Exposure to certain real estate counters, notably New Europe Property, contributed to performance.

The fund's substantial position in AECI differentiates it from many of its larger competitors. AECI is well positioned for improvements in operating efficiencies, potential volumes and product quality due to its investment in modern technology and capacity. Our assessment of normalised earnings is substantially higher than current levels. The company's Chemserve division supplies specialist chemicals to the SA mining and industrial sectors and is increasingly expanding its reach into Africa. Its explosives division, AEL, is a leading producer of commercial explosives, initiating systems and blasting services for the mining, quarrying and construction markets in Africa, Indonesia and Australia. In addition, AECI has a significant cash balance from the sale of its land in Modderfontein, providing management with interesting strategic options.

SA equity markets are generally looking vulnerable due to very high ratings and elevated earnings bases. Many sectors are expensive and we therefore remain defensive - prioritising capital protection while restricting exposure to undervalued opportunities. We have largely reduced concentration in the fund and are finding more opportunities in mid-cap stocks relative to their larger counterparts.

The fund retains a significant allocation to foreign assets, where we are finding opportunities in certain technology stocks, healthcare stocks, oil refiners and pipeline operators as well as specific listed property exposures. Listed property's recent underperformance of equities has improved the relative attractiveness of this sector. We are therefore selectively increasing the fund's exposure to foreign property (New Europe Property) and certain high quality local counters.

**Portfolio Manager**  
Abdulazeez Davids

Key indicators	
Equity markets (total return)	Quarterly change
MSCI World Equity (US Dollar return)	4.2%
MSCI Emerging Market Equity (US Dollar return)	5.6%
FTSE Sharia All-World Index (US Dollar return)	5.5%
Dow Jones Islamic Market World Index (US Dollar return)	4.7%
FTSE/JSE All Share Index	7.2%
FTSE/JSE Resources Index	2.8%
FTSE/JSE Industrials Index	9.5%
Commodities and currency	Quarterly change
Platinum (\$/oz)	4.9%
Gold (\$/oz)	3.4%
Brent Crude (\$/barrel)	4.3%
Rand/US Dollar (USD)	0.9%