# **Kagiso Islamic Equity Fund**

as at September 2010



Source: Morningstar

Fund category

Domestic - Equity - General

Aims to provide steady capital growth and a total portfolio Fund description

return that is better than the average domestic equity fund.

13 July 2009 Launch date

Portfolio manager Fund size NAV Benchmark Class A

Abdulazeez Davids R43.31 million 133.66 cents

Domestic Equity General Funds Mean

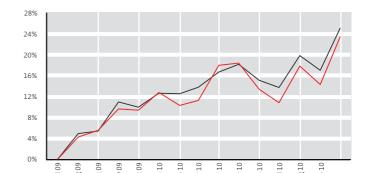
#### Portfolio detail

### Effective asset allocation exposure

As at 30 September 2010 98.75% **Domestic assets** Equities 83.31% Oil & Gas 9.47% Basic Materials 30.46% Industrials 7.40% Consumer Goods 10.80% Healthcare 6.19% Consumer Services 1.28% Telecommunications 11.80% Technology 5.93% Preference Shares & Other Securities 3.29% Cash 12.15% International Assets 1.25%

# Performance and risk statistics1

Cumulative performance since inception



## Top 10 holdings

Equities

As at 30 September 2010	% of Fund
Sasol	9.47%
MTN	8.27%
Tongaat Hulett	4.66%
Nampak	4.27%
Mondi	4.11%
Anglo American	3.94%
AECI	3.93%
Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA	3.76%
Impala Platinum	3.53%
Vodacom	3.53%
Total	49.47%

#### Performance for various periods

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	Fund	Benchmark	Outperformance
Since inception (unannualised)	25.11%	23.44%	1.67%
Since inception (annualised)	21.17%	19.78%	1.39%
Latest 1 year (annualised)	18.64%	16.90%	1.74%
Year to date	11.02%	9.42%	1.59%

- Benchmark

# Sharia advisory and supervisory board

The Kagiso Islamic Equity Fund has its own Sharia supervisory board of advisors and is headed up by Sheigh Mohammad Tauha Karaan, principal of Darul 'Ulum Arabiyya wal Islamiyya.

### Members:

- ◆ Sheigh Mohammad Tauha Karaan
- Mufti Zubair Bayat
- Mufti Ahmed Suliman

## Risk statistics since inception

	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised deviation	10.53%	13.12%
Sharpe ratio	1.32%	0.95%
Maximum gain	11.01 %	9.69%
Maximum drawdown <sup>3</sup>	(3.74%)	(6.38%)
% Positive months	64.29%	64.29%
3 Maximum % decline over any period		

### Monthly performance returns

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2010	(0.08%)	1.10%	2.52%	1.29%	(2.58%)	(1.19%)	5.35%	(2.37%)	6.89%				11.02%
2009								4.98%	0.45%	5.27%	(0.89%)	2.43%	12.70%

1.25%

# Fees (excluding VAT)

Initial fee 0.00% Annual management fee\* 1 00%

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

Total Expense Ratio (TER)2 1.77% per annum 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.

The Kagiso unit trust range is offered by Kagiso Collective Investments Limited, ("Kagiso") registration number 2010/009289/06, a member of the Association for Savings and Investment SA (ASISA). Kagiso Collective Investments Limited is a subsidiary of Kagiso Asset Management to which the investment of its unit trust funds is outsourced. The Kagiso Islamic Equity Fund is a Collective Investment Scheme portfolio (unit trust) registered in terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act under the Kagiso Unit Trust Scheme. Unit trusts should be considered a medium- to long-term investment. The value of units may go down as well as up. Past performance is not necessarily an indication of future performance. In the trust scheme and can engage in scrip lending and borrowing. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying investments to go up or down. Instructions must reach Kagiso Collective Investments before 2pm to ensure same day value. Fund valuations take place at approximately 15h00 each business day and forward pricing is used. The manager is a member of ASISA. 'Performance is quoted from Morningstar as at 30 September 2010 for a lump sum investment units Class A NAV prices with income distributions reinvested. Performance figures are quoted affer the deduction of all costs incurred within the fund. 'The TER's calculated as a percentage of the average of t

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The FTSE/JSE All Share index (ALSI) gained 13.25% in rands in the third quarter after losing 8.6% in the second quarter on increased expectations of further quantitative easing measures being implemented in developed markets. Globally, emerging markets (+18%) outperformed developed markets (+3.9%) by 14% over the quarter. The third quarter's performance contributed significantly to the ALSI's YTD appreciation of 8.7%.

Our equity market has benefited significantly from developed market stimulus and the concomitant search for yield on both equities and bonds. We should be wary of extrapolating this new found love with South Africa and emerging markets as a new paradigm or structural shift: it is merely a manifestation of excess liquid assets in developed markets attempting to diversify away from perceived, underperforming markets to better performing but more riskier markets. A reflection on our recent past is, therefore, very instructive: we have seen these machinations at work in 2003-2004, as highlighted in the table below:

Period	ALSI PE Change	Rand Change	Absolute PE	R/\$
Mar 2003 - Dec 2003	+43.8%	+16%	9.1 => 13.1	7.8 => 6.6
Mar 2009 - current	+69.9%	+27%	9.6 => 16.4	9.5 => 6.9

In 2003, the 16% appreciation in the rand had a significantly negative impact on resources earnings, with average earnings reported between June 2003 and June 2004 showing a 40% decline (the ALSI's earnings declined by 11% over the same period). Clearly, for commodity companies and rand-hedges the rand strength over that period played a major role in the decline in earnings.

Recent utterances by the US central bank that it is ready, willing and able to provide more support to the economy has been interpreted and discounted by equity markets as a fait accompli. This is evident in global equity markets performance over the last month and quarter. Furthermore, the global search for yield as a proxy for safe haven assets, as well as a replacement for lost income on developed market bonds that are at near-record lows, have driven developed market investors inexorably to emerging markets and the excess yields on offer by both equities and bonds.

Mondi is one of the bigger holdings in the fund. Mondi is a paper and packaging company that has established leading positions in uncoated fine paper (UFP) in emerging markets. In particular, the company's operations in Poland and Russia provide the group with the benefits of a vertical integration through ownership and control of vast forestry assets. In addition, the quality and location of these assets gives the group access to low cost wood and have contributed to Mondi being one of the lowest cost producers of UFP and Kraftliner (used in the manufacturing of corrugated packaging). The recent completion of a 10-year asset modernisation programme that cost €3bn coincided with a revival in demand for both Kraftliner and UFP, resulting in a strong recovery in these commodities prices following the recession-induced slump. We are therefore confident that Mondi is on the cusp of substantial earnings growth and in the absence of significant capital expenditure requirements, shareholders can look forward to increased dividends.

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