

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

	Fund	Benchmark	Outperformance
1 year	3.8%	9.5%	-5.6%
2 years	12.0%	11.4%	0.6%
5 years	-	-	-
Since inception	17.7%	18.0%	-0.4%

All performances annualised

	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised deviation	10.0%	11.4%
Sharpe ratio	1.1	1.0
Maximum gain*	18.6%	18.2%
Maximum drawdown*	-5.6%	-6.5%
% Positive months	63.6%	60.6%

\*Maximum % increase/decline over any period

Cumulative performance since inception



**Portfolio manager** Abdulazeez Davids

**Fund category** Domestic - Equity - General

**Fund objective**

A Sharia compliant fund that aims to provide steady capital growth and a total portfolio return that is better than the average general equity fund.

**Risk profile**



**Suitable for**

Muslim investors seeking a Sharia-compliant portfolio of South African equities, who are in their wealth accumulation phase. Investors would be able to withstand short-term market fluctuations in pursuit of maximum capital growth over the long term.

**Benchmark**

Domestic Equity General funds mean

**Launch date**

13 July 2009

**Fund size**

R143.4 million

**NAV**

154.66 cents

**Distribution dates**

30 June, 31 December

**Last distribution**

31 December 2011: 1.34 cpu

**Minimum investment**

Lump sum: R5 000; Debit order: R500

**Fees (excl. VAT)<sup>2</sup>**

Initial fee: 0.00%  
Financial adviser fee: max 3.00%  
Ongoing advice fee: max 1.00% pa  
Annual management fee: 1.00%

**TER<sup>3</sup>**

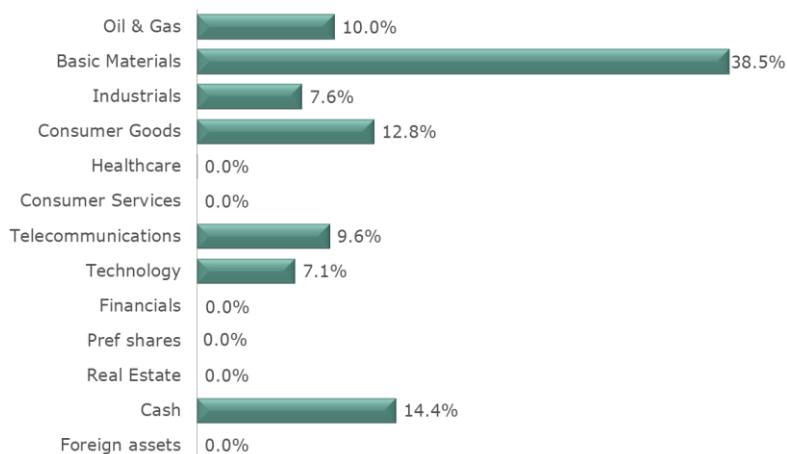
1.31% per annum

**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 holdings

	% of fund
Sasol	9.9
MTN	9.6
Tongaat Hulett	6.6
Mondi	6.3
Lonmin	5.3
Anglo American	5.2
AECI	4.4
Mustek	3.5
Datatec	3.3
Richemont	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>57.5</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 NAV prices with income distributions reinvested. Performance figures are quoted after the deduction of all costs incurred within the fund.

<sup>2</sup> A schedule of maximum fees and charges is available on request and on our website. Fees and incentives may be paid, and if so, are included in the overall costs.

<sup>3</sup> The 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 March 2012. 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 TER's.

## Commentary

The domestic equity market continued its strong performance from the fourth quarter of 2011 into the first quarter of 2012 with a 6.0% total return. In the process the market recorded a new all-time high, with the FTSE JSE All Share Index breaching the 34000 point level for the first time. Despite the robust performance, the local market underperformed both developed markets and other emerging markets.

The US market was particularly strong, with the S&P 500 index up by 12.0% for the quarter that marked the index's best quarterly performance in over ten years. The UK equity market continued to outperform emerging markets with a 7.6% dollar return and the Japanese equity market (Nikkei 225 Index) rebounded from its poor performance in the final quarter of last year to post a commendable 19.3% equity return for the quarter.

The Kagiso Islamic Equity Fund underperformed its peers (in the Domestic General Equity sector) for the quarter - due mainly to our generally defensive orientation and our increased resource sector exposure, especially the Oil and Gas and Platinum sectors.

Commodity prices were mixed for the quarter. Oil prices were up 15.4% (Brent Crude), given ongoing Middle East instability and concerns around an imminent strike against Iran. Gold was up 6.6%, whilst platinum rebounded strongly (up 18.8%). Most other commodities relevant to South African miners posted gains between 6.0% and 12.0% over the quarter.

The rand strengthened against the US dollar (+5.4%) and 2.3% stronger against the euro. The South African Reserve Bank kept interest rates unchanged at multi-decade lows, against a backdrop of rising inflation, which breached the official target in November - partly due to the weaker currency and higher transportation costs. Domestic economic growth prospects are looking softer, however.

The FTSE/JSE All Share index gained 4.9% during the quarter, thus setting a new high intra-quarter. Sectoral diversion in returns was significant: resources shares (-3.3%) underperformed industrial shares (+10.5%) and financial shares (+12.8%). Equity markets experienced continued volatility, with most of the positive performance in the financial sector coming through in January (+6.0%) whilst Resources experienced a disastrous March, declining by 8.5% in the month.

Mond Plc (+25.8%), was a strong performer for the fund, but our exposure to Anglogold (-17.2%), Implats (-8.9%) and Sasol(-3.9%) were a drag on performance.

Looking ahead, we remain cautious over prospects for the developed economies, with high levels of government debt, high levels of unemployment, stimulus removal and austerity measures looming and demographic trends moving slowly against them. On the positive side, we believe that there are strong prospects for companies focused on emerging market consumers, although much of this optimism seems to be priced into South African consumer stocks.

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. Over the last year we have moved the portfolio significantly out of industrial shares, many of which are trading at all-time highs and anticipating very strong earnings prospects, and into selected resources stocks, especially platinum group metal miners.

The fund continues to be appropriately positioned in our best stock selections, based on our team's proven bottom-up stock picking process.

## Portfolio manager

Abdulazeez Davids