# Kagiso Islamic Equity Fund as at 31 March 2014



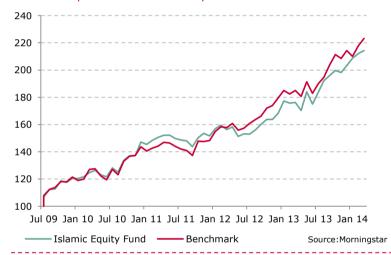
### Performance and risk statistics<sup>1</sup>

	Fund	Benchmark	Outperformance
1 year	21.6%	20.7%	0.9%
2 years	17.1%	19.0%	-1.9%
3 years	12.5%	15.7%	-3.2%
Since inception	17.4%	18.4%	-1.0%

	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised deviation	10.0%	10.4%
Sharpe ratio	1.1	1.2
Maximum gain*	18.6%	18.7%
Maximum drawdown*	-5.6%	-6.5%
% Positive months	68.4%	66.7%

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

#### Cumulative performance since inception



Portfolio manager Abdulazeez Davids

Fund category South African - 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

Medium - High

Suitable for

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

**Benchmark** South African - Equity - General funds

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Launch date 13 July 2009

R770.39 million Fund size

NAV 206.01 cents

Distribution dates 30 June, 31 December

Last distribution 31 December 2013: 0.90 cpu

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

Initial fee: 0.00% Fees (excl. VAT)

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

TER<sup>2</sup> 1.27%

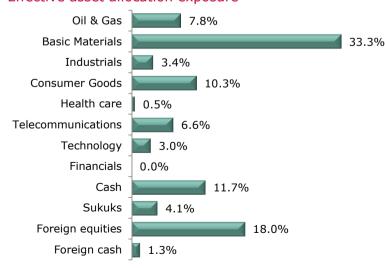
Sharia advisory and supervisory board members:

Sheigh Mohammed Tauha Karaan

Mufti Zubair Bayat Mufti Ahmed Suliman

Unconventional thinking.

# Effective asset allocation exposure



## Top ten equity holdings

	% of fund
Sasol	7.8
Anglo American	7.8
MTN	6.3
Tongaat Hulett	5.3
Microsoft Corporation	5.2
Anglo Platinum	4.3
Impala Platinum	3.5
African Rainbow Minerals	3.2
AECI	2.9
Mondi	2.7
Total	49.0

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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>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 March 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.

<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

# Kagiso Islamic Equity Fund - Quarterly commentary as at 31 March 2014



The Islamic Equity Fund had a good start to the year returning 5.4% for the quarter, 1.3% ahead of the peer benchmark.

#### **Economic and market overview**

This quarter saw significant market volatility, a gradually improving economic picture in developed markets and problems in many developing market economies. Geopolitical tensions and social unrest in the Ukraine was a notable feature over the period, but was largely shrugged off by markets, except in Russia.

In January, the SA Reserve Bank raised rates by 0.5%, signalling the start of a rising rate cycle after an extended period of highly accommodative monetary conditions. This is likely to be a gradual and shallow tightening phase, given the poor growth prospects in South Africa and the fragility of the low-income consumer.

Emerging markets experienced substantial currency and market volatility this quarter, notably with Turkey's central bank hiking rates by around 4% in January at an emergency meeting. The rand was very weak at the start of the year, but proceeded to strengthen - ending the quarter largely unchanged - as South Africa seemed to be seen as a safe haven emerging market relative to some elsewhere with severe problems.

The labour strike on the large Rustenburg platinum mines continued into a third month, further pressurising South Africa's uncomfortably large current account deficit and slow economic growth profile.

Global developed markets were stronger in line with their better economic showing and emerging markets were weak and volatile. Local markets were weaker in the quarter, but followed the global equity market recovery to end the quarter at new all-time highs.

#### Fund performance and positioning

Strong contributors to performance over the period were Sasol (up 14.7%) and Anglo American (up 21.0%). Lonmin (down 5.6%) and Netcare (down 8.1%) detracted.

The fund's global exposure added little to performance given the stronger rand. The fund's defensive positioning were well rewarded during the market weakness in January, but were a drag on performance over the rest of the quarter as equity markets continued to new all-time highs.

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 whose prices have benefited disproportionately from such excess liquidity.

Our market continues to inch higher to yet further record highs, with much of the contribution coming from stocks that we believe have inflated valuations. Share prices of SA's global industrial stocks, in particular, continue to rise way ahead of earnings growth. The fund continues to expand its global equity positions.

We continue to be positioned in our best ideas, based on our team's proven bottom-up stock-picking process.

Portfolio manager Abdulazeez Davids

Key indicators				
Equity markets (total return)	Quarterly change			
MSCI World Equity (US Dollar return)	0.8%			
MSCI Emerging Market Equity (US Dollar return)	-0.8%			
FTSE Sharia All-World Index (US Dollar return)	8.1%			
Dow Jones Islamic Market World Index (US Dollar return)	8.9%			
FTSE/JSE All Share Index	4.3%			
FTSE/JSE Resources Index	10.4%			
FTSE/JSE Industrials Index	1.0%			
Commodities and currency	Quarterly change			
Platinum (\$/oz)	3.4%			
Gold (\$/oz)	6.5%			
Brent Crude (\$/barrel)	-2.7%			
Rand/US Dollar (USD)	1.8%			