



OLD MUTUAL INTEREST PLUS FUND

MARCH 2020

FUND INFORMATION

RISK PROFILE

Low	Low to Moderate	Moderate	Moderate to High	High
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RECOMMENDED MINIMUM INVESTMENT TERM

1 year+	3 years+	5 years+
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FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to deliver returns in excess of those offered by money market funds and similar levels of liquidity, without significantly increasing risk.

WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

This fund suits risk-averse investors with a short-term investment horizon and who want yields in excess of those on money market investments, but also require high liquidity from their investment and cannot tolerate the higher risk associated with income funds.

INVESTMENT MANDATE

The fund is a specialist yield-enhanced money market portfolio that offers diversification, high liquidity and very low volatility by investing in money market and short-term debt instruments.

Compared to money market unit trusts, it will have a marginally higher risk exposure in order to provide yield enhancement. However, low volatility is a key criterion for this product. The maximum average duration of this fund is 365 days. Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management purposes.

REGULATION 28 COMPLIANCE

The fund does not comply with the asset allocation sublimits set out in Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act, and therefore the fund is not Regulation 28 compliant.

BENCHMARK:	Alexander Forbes Short-term Fixed Interest Index (STeFI)
PERFORMANCE TARGET:	STeFI + 0.75% over rolling one-year periods
	Performance is targeted over the recommended minimum investment term and is not guaranteed.
RISK OBJECTIVE:	No capital loss over any monthly period.
ASISA CATEGORY:	South African – Interest Bearing – Short Term
FUND MANAGER(S):	Michael van Rensburg (Futuregrowth Asset Management)
LAUNCH DATE:	03/10/2011
SIZE OF FUND:	R2.3bn

DISTRIBUTIONS: (Monthly)

Date	Interest	Yield
31/03/2020	1.26c	6.89%
29/02/2020	1.14c	7.17%
31/01/2020	1.24c	7.22%
31/12/2019	1.24c	7.28%
30/11/2019	1.24c	7.23%
31/10/2019	1.20c	7.33%
30/09/2019	1.21c	7.31%
31/08/2019	1.26c	7.50%
31/07/2019	1.28c	7.46%
30/06/2019	1.22c	7.64%
31/05/2019	1.29c	7.65%
30/04/2019	1.24c	7.70%

* Class A fund distributions

FUND COMPOSITION

ASSET & PERCENTAGE ALLOCATION

Money Market Instruments*	63.0%
12+ Months	22.5%
0-6 Months	9.1%
6-12 Months	5.4%

* Money market instruments include cash, NCDs and treasury bills.

FUND PERFORMANCE AS AT 31/03/2020

	% PERFORMANCE (ANNUALISED)					
	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	7-Yr	10-Yr	Since Inception ¹
Fund (Class A)	7.6%	7.7%	7.7%	7.1%	-	6.8%
Fund (Class B1) ²	7.8%	7.9%	7.9%	7.3%	-	-
Benchmark	7.2%	7.3%	7.2%	6.8%	6.5%	6.6%

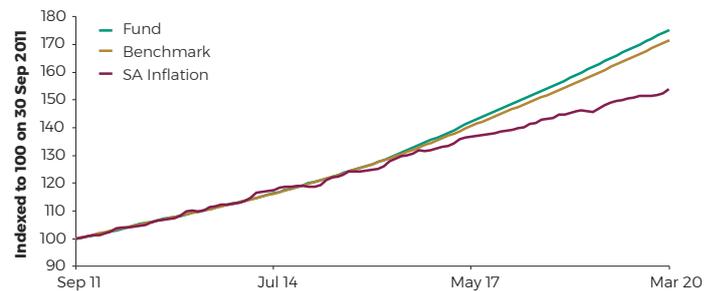
¹ Performance since inception of the fund.

² Inception: 31 October 2012. Class B1 fund is available through investment platforms such as Old Mutual Wealth.

Performance measurements over periods shorter than the recommended investment term may not be appropriate. Past performance is no indication of future performance. Fund returns are net of fees and measured against the benchmark.

Rolling 12-Month Return	Highest	Average	Lowest
Fund (Since Inception)	8.4%	6.9%	5.0%

Performance Since Inception



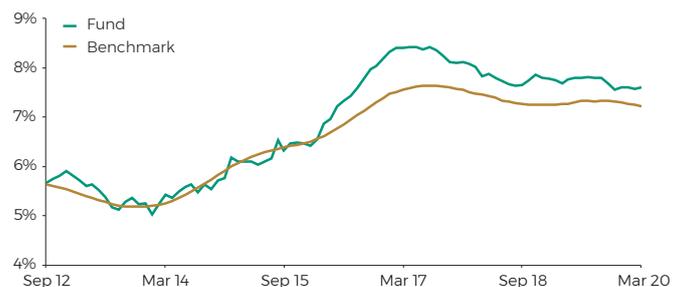
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Risk Statistics (Since Inception)

Maximum Drawdown	0.0%
Months to Recover	N/A
% Positive Months	100.0%
Annual Standard Deviation	0.4%

Risk statistics are calculated based on monthly performance data from inception of the fund.

1-Year Annualised Rolling Returns (Fund vs Benchmark)



PRINCIPAL HOLDINGS

HOLDING	% OF FUND
FRJ22 FRN 07/03/2022	3.4%
FSRJB121 FRN 20/08/2020	3.1%
ABSA NCD 7.725% 13/01/2021	2.9%
NEDJBL94 26/11/2020	2.6%
ABSA NCD 8.075% 30/04/2020	2.5%
Standard Bank FRN 23/06/2021	2.2%
STDJB175 25/02/2021	2.2%
ABSA NCD 7.55% 20/01/2021	1.8%
FRJ20 FRN 20/09/2020	1.7%
STDJB164 FRN 30/11/2020	1.7%



FUND MANAGER INFORMATION



MICHAEL VAN RENSBURG |
PORTFOLIO MANAGER

- BCom
- 29 years of investment experience

FUND COMMENTARY

Given the low growth and benign inflation outlook domestically, there was a notable drop in money market rates at the beginning of the year. This, together with concerns surrounding Eskom and the recent wave of load shedding, supported the SA Reserve Bank (SARB) in their decision to reduce the repo rate by 0.25% in January. However, following the catastrophic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on global economies, the Reserve Bank was prompted to take further action, which saw them reduce the repo rate by a whopping 1% in March. This despite an impending sovereign ratings

downgrade by Moody's, which saw SA lose its investment grade status. The impact of COVID-19 has been disastrous – the world is adversely influenced and financial markets, which are integral to our ecosystem, have been unprecedentedly volatile over the last few weeks of the quarter.

Considering the potential rate cut at the beginning of the year, the fund had been acquiring fixed rate assets. These instruments would have contributed positively to fund returns given the drop in negotiable certificate of deposit (NCD) rates. However, subsequent to the first rate cut in January, as well as our view of a sovereign ratings downgrade by Moody's, it was decided to position the fund more defensively by increasing our exposure to floating rate assets. And although our view of a downgrade was correct, the negative impact of COVID-19 on global growth and the resulting efforts by central banks to reduce lending rates are leading to a further drop in interest rates domestically.

Considering this, the forward rate agreement (FRA) curve is currently pricing in a further 0.5% rate cut over the next year. At present, 12-month NCD mid-rates are at 6.25%, down 1.4% from the beginning of the quarter – with the spread between 12-month and 3-month JIBAR now at just over 0.6%.

We are mindful of the potential threats to the economy and will consequently look to add to our fixed rate exposure at spreads that we believe are appropriate for the risk being taken. That said, we are cognisant of the current environment and the worldwide effort by central banks to reduce lending rates – as such our preference would be for fixed rate securities. However, we continue to be buyers of longer-dated floating rate assets, as these instruments help in managing the interest rate risk while also ensuring a healthy running yield for the fund.

Source: Old Mutual Investment Group as at 31/03/2020

OTHER INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

MINIMUM INVESTMENTS:

- Monthly: R500
- Lump sum: R10 000
- Ad hoc: R500

INITIAL CHARGES (Incl. VAT)*:

There is no initial administration charge for investment transactions of R500 and above. Initial adviser fee will be between 0% and 3.45%.

Investment transactions below the R500 fund minimum incur a 2.30% administration charge.

* Please note: Initial charges do not apply to the Class B funds.

ONGOING

	Class A	Class B1*
Annual service fees (excl. VAT)	0.55%	0.40%

* Please note: The Class B1 fund is available through investment platforms such as Old Mutual Wealth.

The fee is accrued daily and paid to the management company on a monthly basis. Other charges incurred by the fund, and deducted from its portfolio, are included in the TER. A portion of Old Mutual Unit Trusts' annual service fees may be paid to administration platforms.

TAX REFERENCE NUMBER: 9284/966/17/4

ISIN CODES:	Class A	ZAE000160347
	Class B	ZAE000171070

Total Expenses (Incl. Annual Service Fee) (31/03/2020)	36 Months		12 Months	
	Class A	Class B1*	Class A	Class B1*
Total Expense Ratio (TER) Incl. VAT	0.65%	0.48%	0.65%	0.48%
Transaction Cost (TC)	-	-	-	-
Total Investment Charge	0.65%	0.48%	0.65%	0.48%

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TER is a historic measure of the impact the deduction of management and operating costs has on a fund's value. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER, which includes the annual service fee, may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs. Transaction Cost (TC) is a necessary cost in administering the fund and impacts fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Funds are also available via Old Mutual Wealth and MAX Investments.

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- Our cut-off time for client instructions (e.g. buying and selling) is at 15:00 each working day for all our funds, except the Money Market Funds, the price of which is set at 13:00. These are also the times we value our funds to determine the daily ruling price (other than at month-end when we value the Old Mutual Index Funds and Old Mutual Multi-Managers Fund of Funds range at 17:00 close). Daily prices are available on the public website and in the media.
- Unit trusts are traded at ruling prices, may borrow to fund client disinvestments and may engage in scrip lending. The daily ruling price is based on the current market value of the fund's assets plus income minus expenses (NAV of the portfolio) divided by the number of units on issue.
- The Net Asset Value to Net Asset Value figures are used for the performance calculations. The performance quoted is for a lump sum investment. The performance calculation includes income distributions prior to the deduction of taxes and distributions are reinvested on the ex-dividend date. Performances may differ as a result of actual initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. Annualised returns are the weighted average compound growth rates over the performance period measured. Performances are in ZAR and as at 31 March 2020. Sources: Morningstar and Old Mutual Investment Group (FSP no. 604).

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