March 2025



## Shari'ah High Growth

### Fund Fact Sheet - Retail Investor

# AFRIS Range

Launch date Fund size
July 2017 R 684.7 million

#### **Fund description**

Combined - Multi asset class - Specialist

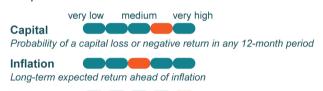
#### Background

THIS PORTFOLIO PRICING IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR THE RETIREMENT INCOME SOLUTION

#### Portfolio description

A Shari'ah compliant portfolio designed to grow an investor's savings over the long term (six years or more). This portfolio is invested in both local and international types of investments that are Shari'ah complaint, such as shares, sukuk and listed property. Investment managers who are specialists in a particular asset class are appointed to invest assets within their area of expertise. This portfolio has a low chance of the value of one's investment going down over the long term. The value of your investment will go up and down in the short term due to the exclusions required by Islamic law. This means that there are fewer shares and other types of assets available to invest in, which may result in the portfolio being more volatile over the short term.

#### Risk profile



Expected range of returns around the benchmark in any 12-month period

#### Value of R100 invested since inception



Manager weightings	
Manager	Weight
Mazi Shari'ah Equity	17.8%
Old Mutual Shari'ah Equity	15.6%
Camissa Shari'ah Equity	15.5%
Old Mutual Global Islamic Equity Fund	14.3%
Blackrock iShares MSCI World Islamic UCITS ETF	11.5%
Franklin Global Sukuk Fund	9.1%
Old Mutual Sukuk	8.3%
AFI Shari'ah Property Tracker AM	7.9%
Total	100.0%

#### Risk stats over 3 Years

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Annualised standard deviation	8.8%	9.6%
Sharpe ratio	-0.2	-0.5
Maximum drawdown	7.5%	10.1%
Positive months	52.8%	50.0%

#### Benchmark allocation

Local asset class	Benchmark	Allocation
Equity	FTSE/JSE Shariah All Share	45.0%
Cash	STeFI Composite - 1%	13.0%
Property	Shari'ah Local Property	7.0%
Global asset class	Benchmark	Allocation
Global asset class Equity	Benchmark  MSCI World Islamic Index	Allocation 30.0%
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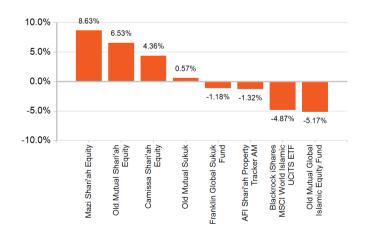
#### Market summary

	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years
FTSE/JSE All Share	3.55%	5.94%	22.95%	9.41%
FTSE/JSE SWIX	3.55%	5.94%	22.95%	8.33%
FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX ALSI	3.60%	5.85%	22.87%	8.20%
FTSE/JSE SA Property	-0.90%	-3.51%	19.83%	11.74%
All Bond Index	0.19%	0.70%	20.16%	9.83%
STeFI Composite index	0.64%	1.89%	8.28%	7.54%
MSCI AC World	-5.48%	-4.11%	3.97%	15.32%
FTSE WGBI	-0.92%	-0.32%	-1.00%	4.74%

#### Portfolio returns

	Portfolio	Benchmark
1 Month	1.43%	2.35%
3 Months	0.91%	3.69%
YTD	0.91%	3.69%
1 Year	8.96%	8.47%
3 Years	5.61%	2.01%
5 Years	14.78%	12.83%
Since Inception	9.20%	7.69%

#### Underlying returns (1 month to March 2025)



#### Effective asset allocation exposure Top 10 equity holdings Holding % Local 65.1% STOR-AGE PROPERTY REIT 4.9% **Equity Excluding Property** 47.7% ANGLO AMERICAN 4.7% Basic Materials 28.6% **GOLD FIELDS** 4.6% **Telecommunications** 5.7% MTN GROUP 4.3% Industrials 4.3% ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI 3.2% Consumer Services 3.4% MICROSOFT CORP 2.6% Consumer Goods 2.7% BHP GROUP LTD 2.6% Healthcare 1.8% HARMONY 2.4% Technology 1.2% RESILIENT REIT LTD 2.0% **Property** 8.1% NORTHAM PLATINUM HOLDINGS LTD 1.6% % of total portfolio 32.8% Sukuk 6.3% < 12 Months 5.0% 1 - 3 Years 1 2% Cash 3.1% Global 34.7% **Equity Excluding Property** 25.2% Property 0.0% Sukuk 8.0% Cash 1.5% Africa 0.2% Sukuk 0.2%

#### Total expense ratio and Transaction cost breakdown<sup>1</sup>

Period (Annualised, rolling three-year period): 01 Mar 2022 to	28 Feb 2025
Average annual service charge (incl VAT)	1.10%
Underlying fund expense	0.04%
Other expenses	0.01%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.15%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.08%
Total Investment Charges (TER + TC)	1.23%

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- 1. Total Expense Ratio (TER): The percentage of the value of the portfolio that was incurred as expenses relating to the administration (charges, levies and fees) of the portfolio. TER is calculated over a rolling three year period (or since inception where applicable) and annualised to the most recently completed month. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs. Transaction cost (TC): The percentage of the value of the portfolio that was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the portfolio. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts 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 financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. Calculations are based on actual data where possible and best estimates where actual data is not available. Total investment charge (TIC): This percentage of the portfolio was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the portfolio. It is the sum of the TER and TC.
- 2. Policy fees are payable directly to Alexander Forbes Investments. Clients are referred to our website for more information.
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- 7. The benchmark return for July 2017 is the SteFI Call Deposit Index due to the portfolio being in transition during this period.
- 8. The Alexander Forbes Investments Shari'ah Supervisory Committee members are as follows:-
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  - 2. Mufti Yusuf Suliman
- Mufti Zaid Haspatel
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