

# OLD MUTUAL INTEREST PLUS FUND



**NOVEMBER 2021** 

# **FUND INFORMATION**

#### RISK PROFILE

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Low	Low to Moderate	Moderate	Moderate to High	High		
RECOMMENDED MINIMUM INVESTMENT TERM						
1 year+		3 years+	5	5 years+		

#### ESG FUND RATING

The environmental, social and governance (ESG) fund ratings are based on the exposure of the underlying assets held to industry-specific ESG risks and the ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

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 weighted average modified duration of this fund is 1.2 years. 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:	STeFI Composite Index
PERFORMANCE TARGET:	STeFI + 0.75% over rolling one-year periods

Performance is targeted over the recommended minimum investment term and is not guaranteed.

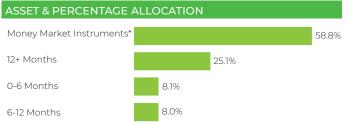
	(Futuregrowth Asset Management)
FUND MANAGER(S):	Michael van Rensburg
ASISA CATEGORY:	South African – Interest Bearing – Short Term
RISK OBJECTIVE:	No capital loss over any monthly period.

LAUNCH DATE: 03/10/2011 SIZE OF FUND: R1.9bn

# DISTRIBUTIONS: (Monthly)

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Date	Interest	Yield
30/11/2021	0.68c	4.35%
31/10/2021	0.69c	4.33%
30/09/2021	0.78c	4.28%
31/08/2021	0.69c	4.45%
31/07/2021	0.70c	4.22%
30/06/2021	0.66c	4.20%
31/05/2021	0.69c	4.31%
30/04/2021	0.64c	4.32%
31/03/2021	0.66c	4.29%
28/02/2021	0.60c	4.17%
31/01/2021	0.66c	4.11%
31/12/2020	0.64c	4.13%
* Class A fund distributions		

# **FUND COMPOSITION**



<sup>\*</sup> Money market instruments include cash, NCDs and treasury bills.

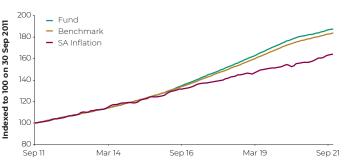
# **FUND PERFORMANCE** AS AT 30/11/2021

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% PERFORMANCE (ANNUALISED)						
	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	7-Yr	10-Yr	Since Inception <sup>1</sup>
Fund (Class A)	3.7%	5.7%	6.6%	6.8%	6.4%	6.4%
Fund (Class B1) <sup>2</sup>	3.9%	5.9%	6.8%	7.0%	-	-
Benchmark	3.8%	5.6%	6.3%	6.5%	6.2%	6.2%

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%	6.6%	3.5%

## Performance Since Inception

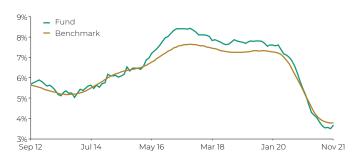


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Risk Statistics (Since Inception)				
Maximum Drawdown	0.0%			
Months to Recover	N/A			
% Positive Months	100.0%			
Annual Standard Deviation	0.5%			

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

# 1-Year Annualised Rolling Returns (Fund vs Benchmark)



# PRINCIPAL HOLDINGS AS AT 30/09/2021

ISSUER EXPOSURES	
Republic of South Africa	18.8%
Standard Bank of South Africa Ltd	16.5%
Nedbank Ltd	9.8%
FirstRand Bank Ltd	6.2%
Cash	3.6%
ABSA Bank Ltd	4.0%
Others	30.5%
Development Bank of SA Ltd	4.5%
Investec Bank Ltd	1.8%
Thekwini Fund Ltd	4.2%



Performance since inception of the fund. 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



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### **FUND MANAGER INFORMATION**



# MICHAEL VAN RENSBURG | PORTFOLIO MANAGER

- 30 years of investment experience

## FUND COMMENTARY AS AT 30/09/2021

Despite the reporate being kept unchanged by the SA Reserve Bank (SARB) at both the July and September Monetary Policy Committee meetings, there has been a notable steeping in the money market curve over the last quarter. With the easing of lockdown restrictions and the gradual opening up of economies globally, there has been a marked improvement in domestic growth and inflation forecasts, and as such, the market is now anticipating a more aggressive hiking cycle by the SARB than previously expected. This is evidenced by the 9x12 forward rate agreement (FRA) rate, which is currently trading at 5.76%, an astounding 200 basis points higher than the 3-month JIBAR rate. Accordingly, the 12/3-month JIBAR spread widened further this quarter and is now a touch below 150 basis points.

The rollout of the Covid vaccine has certainly helped in managing the spread of the virus, with the consequent increase in trading activity bringing some much-needed relief to the local economy. However, despite these improvements however there remain potential risks to the country-including upcoming strikes and further rounds of load shedding by Eskom. In addition, the Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement in November should shed some light on the country's fiscal status. With this in mind, we have been very cautious in adding to the fund's fixed rate exposure last quarter and have managed our duration by focusing mainly on the 9-month area of the curve. In addition, and in anticipation of the imminent rate hikes, we have also increased our floating rate holdings in the fund.

Source: Old Mutual Investment Group as at 30/09/2021

# OTHER INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

#### INVESTMENT CONTRACT MINIMUMS\*:

- · Monthly: R500
- · Lump sum: R10 000
- · Ad hoc: R500
- \* These investment minimums are not limited to this fund. They can be apportioned across the funds you have selected in your investment contract.

# INITIAL CHARGES (Incl. VAT):

Initial adviser fee will be between 0% and 3.45%.

# ONGOING

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

<sup>\*</sup> Please note: The Class B1 fund is available through investment platforms such as Old Mutual

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 7AF000160347 ZAE000171070 Class B

	36 Months		12 Months	
Total Expenses (Incl. Annual Service Fee) (30/09/2021)	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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