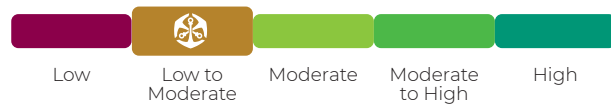




# OLD MUTUAL CORE CONSERVATIVE FUND

## FUND INFORMATION

### RISK PROFILE



### RECOMMENDED INVESTMENT TERM



### BENCHMARK:

CPI

### PERFORMANCE TARGET:

CPI + 2% to 3% p.a. (net of fees)

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

### ASISA CATEGORY:

South African – Multi-Asset – Low Equity

### FUND MANAGER(S):

Bernisha Lakhoo Lala, Anelisa Balfour & Thobile Mfelang  
(Old Mutual Customised Solutions)

### LAUNCH DATE:

31/03/2017

### SIZE OF FUND:

R930m

### DISTRIBUTIONS: (Half-yearly)\*

Date	Dividend	Interest	Total	Total %
31/12/2025	1.21c	5.82c	7.03c	2.32%
30/06/2025	0.94c	5.47c	6.40c	2.31%

\* Class A fund distributions

### TAX REFERENCE NUMBER:

0846/330/26/4

CODES	JSE	ISIN
<b>Class A</b>	OLMFA	ZAE000223285
<b>Class B1</b>	OLMB1	ZAE000223293

### FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to achieve long-term inflation-beating growth from a cost-efficient balanced portfolio with an equity exposure typically displayed by multi-asset low equity portfolios conforming to the regulations governing retirement fund investments.

### WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

This fund is suited to investors wanting inflation-beating long-term growth in a cost-efficient multi-asset low equity fund with less volatility in the short term compared to a multi-asset medium equity fund. The fund is suitable as a stand-alone retirement investment.

### INVESTMENT MANDATE

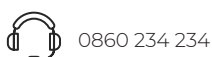
The fund is exposed to all sectors of the market (shares, bonds, property and cash) with a maximum of 40% exposure to equities and may gain exposure to foreign assets up to a maximum of 45% of its portfolio. The fund will have a minimum exposure of 50% to passively managed underlying securities. Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management purposes.

### REGULATION 28 COMPLIANCE

The fund complies with retirement fund legislation. It is therefore suitable as a stand-alone fund in retirement products where Regulation 28 compliance is specifically required.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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



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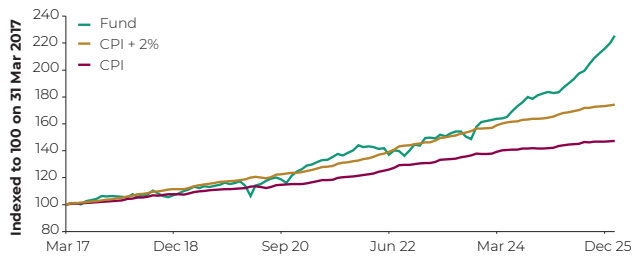
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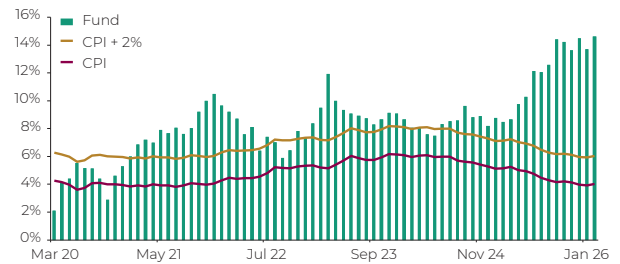
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## FUND PERFORMANCE AS AT 28/02/2026

### PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION



### 3-YEAR ANNUALISED ROLLING RETURNS (FUND VS BENCHMARK/PERFORMANCE TARGET)



Past performance is no indication of future performance.

% Performance (Annualised)						
	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	7-Yr	10-Yr	Since Inception <sup>1</sup>
Fund (Class A)	23.1%	14.6%	11.8%	10.8%	-	9.5%
Fund (Class B1) <sup>2</sup>	23.5%	15.0%	12.1%	11.1%	-	9.9%
Benchmark*	3.5%	4.0%	4.9%	4.6%	4.7%	4.4%

Rolling 12-Month Return	Highest	Average	Lowest
Fund (Since Inception)	23.1%	8.9%	-4.3%

Risk Statistics (Since Inception)	
Maximum Drawdown	-9.4%
Months to Recover	4
% Positive Months	72.0%
Annual Standard Deviation	6.3%
Sharpe Ratio	0.53

\* The CPI figures are lagged by one month as the number was calculated before this month's inflation rate was released.

<sup>1</sup> Performance since inception of the fund.

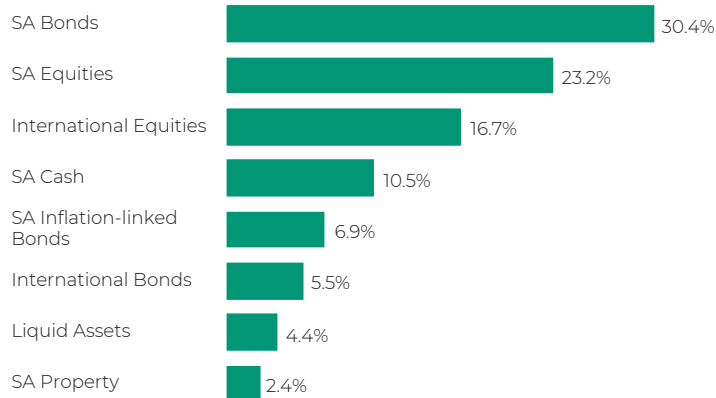
<sup>2</sup> Class B1 is available through investment platforms such as Old Mutual Wealth.

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.

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

## FUND COMPOSITION

### ASSET & PERCENTAGE ALLOCATION



### PRINCIPAL HOLDINGS AS AT 31/12/2025

Holding	% of Fund
R2048 8.75% 28/02/2048	2.6%
Newgold Issuer Ltd	2.4%
R2035 8.875% 28/02/2035	2.3%
R2032 8.25% 31/03/2032	2.1%
R2037 8.50% 31/01/2037	2.1%
R2030 8.00% 31/01/2030	2.1%
R2040 9.00% 31/01/2040	1.9%
R2044 8.75% 31/01/2044	1.8%
Naspers Ltd	1.8%
Gold Fields Ltd	1.5%



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## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS COMMENTARY AS AT 31/12/2025

OLD MUTUAL CUSTOMISED SOLUTIONS



**BERNISHA LAKHOO LALA**

- CFA, MSc Advanced Analytics & Decision Sciences, BSc Financial Engineering (Hons), BSc Financial Mathematics
- 21 years of investment experience



**ANELISA BALFOUR**

- BEcon
- 14 years of investment experience



**THOBILE MFELANG**

- BCom (Hons) Investment Management, CFA
- 12 years of investment experience

Equity market returns across most regions closed 2025 with robust gains amid significant volatility caused by tariff fears and concerns around a possible artificial intelligence bubble. Investors rushed to gold seeking refuge from geopolitical uncertainty, pushing the price of the metal to record levels.

Emerging markets (EM) broadly outperformed developed markets (DM) for the year, driven primarily by improved growth prospects, commodity exposure and appealing valuations as investors seek diversification away from the US. Global monetary policy was predominantly accommodative during the final quarter of 2025.

The US equity market ended 2025 with a solid fourth quarter performance of 2.7%, lifting the S&P 500's full-year return to 18% in dollar terms. This is the third consecutive year of double digit returns for the index. In a year with wild stock market swings caused by tariffs, trade policy uncertainty and stretched AI stock valuations, the market remained resilient.

European equities also posted a strong year, gaining 16.7% in local currency and extending their run of positive returns to a third consecutive year. The European Central Bank spent the first half of the year cutting rates, while plans to increase spending on infrastructure and defence boosted the market. The UK's FTSE 100 Index

recorded its strongest annual gain since 2009, lifted by banks, miners and defence shares.

Asian equities delivered solid performance over the year, with Korea and Japan leading the way. Chinese equities recorded their strongest annual return since 2017, supported by resilient economic growth despite ongoing trade tensions with the US. India recorded positive returns but lagged Asia overall.

The JSE and South African bonds made stellar gains in 2025. Improving macroeconomic conditions, a surge in gold and metals prices, as well as broader EM strength, lifted domestic equities. Bond pricing benefitted from the South African Reserve Bank's proposed lower inflation and an improving fiscus.

On the currency front, the rand climbed to its strongest level against the US dollar since August 2022, supported by reform momentum and rising metals prices.

The JSE All Share rose 8.1% for quarter and 42% for the year, while the JSE All Property Index surged 16% and 31% for the quarter and year respectively. The JSE All Bond Index (ALBI) added 24% in 2025.

The FTSE/JSE Capped All Share Index returned 8.92% for the quarter ending December 2025. Majority of sector returns were positive for the quarter with utilities (-16.21%) and consumer

discretionary (-6.61%) being the only sectors with negative returns. Financials recorded the strongest gains for the quarter with a return of 18.89%.

The MSCI All Country World Index ESG Index (MSCI ACWI ESG) provides exposure to DMs and EMs worldwide. For the quarter ending December 2025, MSCI ACWI ESG returned 3.77% in US dollar terms. The rand appreciated against the US dollar by 3.96% over the quarter.

The ALBI and FTSE/JSE Inflation-Linked Government Index (IGOV) returned 8.96% and 8.33% respectively for the quarter ending December 2025.

The broad market South African equity exposure in the fund is primarily through an allocation to the FTSE/JSE Capped All Share Index (Capped SWIX), which is intended to be a fairer reflection of the investment universe available to a South African investor. In addition to the broad local equity market exposure, the fund also has exposure to South African listed property through the FSTE/JSE All property Index.

The international equity exposure is invested in the MSCI ACWI ESG, which offers exposure to both DMs and EMs globally. To diversify the fund away from equity, the fund has exposure to nominal and inflation linked bonds through exposure to the ALBI and the IGOV and exposure to gold.

Source: Old Mutual Investment Group as at 31/12/2025

## OTHER INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

### ONGOING

	Class A	Class B1
Annual service fees (excl. VAT)	0.50%	0.25%

Please note: Class B1 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, include audit, custodian and trustee charges and service fees of collective investment schemes in which the fund holds interests. These are included in the TER.

Total Expenses (Incl. Annual Service Fee) (31/12/2025)	36 Months		12 Months	
	Class A	Class B1	Class A	Class B1
Total Expense Ratio (TER) Incl. VAT	0.71%	0.42%	0.69%	0.41%
Transaction Cost (TC)	0.05%	0.05%	0.04%	0.04%
Total Investment Charge	0.76%	0.47%	0.73%	0.45%

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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.



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## MINIMUM INVESTMENTS

Monthly: R500  
Lump sum: R10 000  
Ad hoc: R500 (in addition to your monthly or lump sum investment)

### LOW BALANCE CHARGE

Effective from 31 March 2025, a Prescribed Minimum Balance of R10 000 per fund per investment contract will apply. Failure to maintain the Prescribed Minimum Balance in any such fund will result in a Low Balance Charge\* of R30 per month excluding VAT being incurred. However, if there is an existing monthly debit order of a minimum of R500 into each underlying fund within your investment contract, the Low Balance Charge will not apply. Please refer to the [link for a full disclosure](#) on how the Low Balance Charge will apply to your investments.

\* This charge will not apply if investing via investment platforms such as Old Mutual Wealth.

### INITIAL CHARGES (Excl. VAT):

Initial adviser fee will be between 0% and 3.00%.

## DISCLOSURES

**We aim to treat our clients fairly by giving you the information you need in as simple a way as possible, to enable you to make informed decisions about your investments.**

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