



Fact Sheet Month: August 2023 | Inception: April 2009

31 AUGUST 2023

**FUND SIZE AS AT 1 AUGUST 2023: R160.9 BILLION** (based on all product options within the Absolute Growth Portfolios)

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Old Mutual Absolute Growth Portfolios target returns above inflation over the long-term (in excess of ten years), while significantly reducing the volatility associated with market-linked investments. The Absolute Growth Portfolios provide investors with different risk-return appetites by offering a range of guarantees on benefit payments:

- Absolute Smooth Growth with a focus on smoothing plus a 50% guarantee
- Absolute Stable Growth with an 80% guarantee
- Absolute Secure Growth with a 100% guarantee

## GROWTH OBJECTIVE

### TARGET RETURN

For the underlying portfolio

<b>Target Return</b>	<b>Gross</b>
Absolute Growth Portfolios	CPI + 5.20% to 7.20% p.a.

The portfolio's Gross Target Return is over the long term and is gross of capital charges and investment management fees.

For each guarantee option

Bonuses are applied to investments net of capital charges. As such, we arrive at the Net-of-Capital Charge Target Return for each guarantee option by deducting the Capital Charge for each option from the underlying portfolio's Gross Target Return.

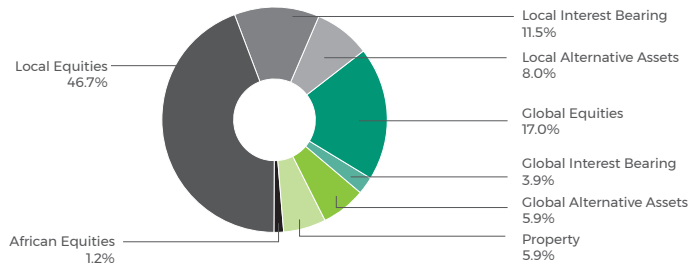
Guarantee option	Capital Charge	Net-of-Capital Charge Target Return
Absolute Smooth Growth	0.20%	CPI + 5.0% to 7.0% p.a.
Absolute Stable Growth	0.70%	CPI + 4.5% to 6.5% p.a.
Absolute Secure Growth	2.70%	CPI + 2.5% to 4.5% p.a.

Target returns are what the portfolio aims to deliver over the long term and are not guaranteed.

## FUND SIZE

R160.9 billion as at 1 August 2023 (based on all product options within the Absolute Growth Portfolios).

## ASSET ALLOCATION AS AT 1 AUGUST 2023



## PERFORMANCE

Performance for each Absolute Growth Portfolio guarantee option is based on Net-of-Capital Charge Monthly Bonuses and includes any Instant Bonuses that were declared over the period. Performance is shown net of capital charges and gross of investment management fees versus inflation to 31 August 2023.



- All returns are annualised.
- Past performance is not indicative of future performance.
- CPI for August 2023 is estimated.

## 12-MONTH NET-OF-CAPITAL CHARGE BONUS HISTORY

Gross Monthly Bonuses and Net-of-Capital Charge Monthly Bonuses are declared monthly in advance. The bonus declaration process is transparent and based on a defined formula.

DATE	ABSOLUTE GROWTH PORTFOLIO			
	Secure	Stable	Smooth	
2022	Oct	0.21%	0.37%	0.41%
	Nov	0.70%	0.85%	0.89%
	Dec	0.69%	0.85%	0.88%
2023	Jan	0.70%	0.86%	0.89%
	Feb	0.80%	0.95%	0.99%
	Mar	0.85%	1.00%	1.03%
	Apr	0.70%	0.85%	0.89%
	May	0.76%	0.91%	0.95%
	Jun	0.71%	0.86%	0.90%
	Jul	0.74%	0.89%	0.93%
	Aug	0.77%	0.92%	0.96%
	Sep	0.75%	0.90%	0.94%

## INSTANT BONUS

The Absolute Growth Portfolios may declare an Instant Bonus, which could be either positive or negative, at the end of the month that applies instantly to all investments in the portfolio. This is only expected to happen when markets perform extremely well or extremely poorly for sustained periods of time. There was no Instant Bonus for August 2023.

For more information on how the Absolute Growth Portfolios bonus formula works please visit our website at [www.oldmutual.com](http://www.oldmutual.com).

## INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE

Base Fee	0.600% - 0.725%
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