



#### **Fund Information**

#### **Benchmark**

KIA Kuwait Islamic Liquid Capped Index

#### **Domicile**

Kuwait

#### Launch Date

March 2004

#### Structure

Open-Ended

#### NAV

KWD 1.310

# **Current Fund Size**

KWD 29.696 m

## Base Currency

Kuwaiti Dinar (KWD)

# **Initial Investment**

KD1,000

# **NAV Frequency**

Weekly

#### **Initial Charge**

49,999 and less 2% 50,000 - 499,999 1.5% 500,000 and above 1%

## Fees

Management 1.0% p.a.
Custodian & Controller 0.125% p.a.
Performance None
Redemption None

## **Custodian & Controller**

Gulf Custody Company (K.S.C.C.)

#### Sharia Advisory

Bait Al Tadqeeq Al Shariea

#### Auditors

Deloitte & Touche, Al Wazzan & Co.

# **Bloomberg Code**

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#### **Fund Manager**

Kamco Investment Company

Salah Ahmad AlWuheib Senior Executive Director

Mahmood Ali Tifouni Director

# Fund Objective & Strategy

The fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of Shariah compliant stocks listed Boursa Kuwait.

The investment process is based on a

bottom-up stock selection methodology along with a macroeconomic overlay to identify growth opportunities in Kuwait.

The fund invests in multiple sectors and growth/value categories.

# KWD100 Invested Since Inception



# Cumulative Returns (%)

	1 M	3 M	6M	YTD	1 Y	3Y	<b>5</b> Y	*SI
Fund	0.2%	-16.7%	-14.8%	-19.5%	-9.4%	10.9%	7.9%	31.0%
Benchmark	1.1%	-13.2%	-11.9%	-15.7%	-8.3%	17.8%	27.7%	30.7%
Difference	-0.8%	-3.5%	-2.9%	-3.8%	-1.2%	-6.9%	-19.9%	0.3%

## Yearly Performance Ending 31st December (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Fund	-4.9%	-7.8%	1.8%	11.8%	6.5%	22.4%
Benchmark	-14.8%	-17.9%	11.5%	14.4%	11.5%	23.1%

# Statistics over 5 years

Tracking Error	Beta	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Standard Deviation
5.50%	0.86	(0.79)	nm	15.45%

# Al Durra Islamic Fund

# Top Five Fund Holdings

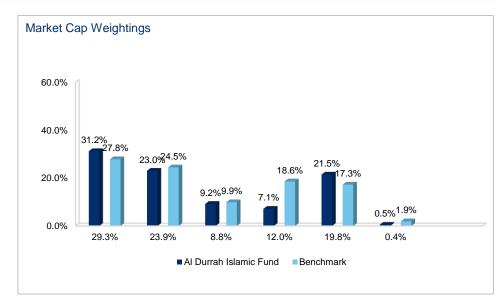
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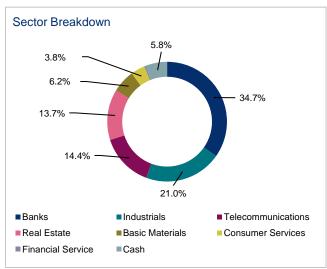
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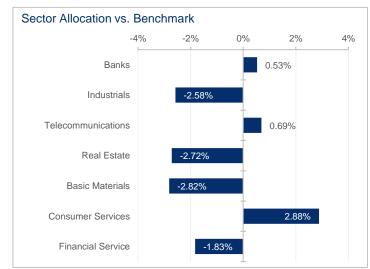
Agility Public Warehousing Company

Boubyan Bank

Mabanee Company S.A.K.C.







### Market Commentary

The US markets continued to perform well in May trumping the adverse economic data and US-China cold war rhetoric. The S&P500 ended up 4.8%, capping the y-t-d losses at just under 5%. Globally, the MSCI EM index gained 0.6% whereas MSCI EAFE gained 4% implying the recovery remained geared towards advanced economies. On the commodities front, Brent oil gained 68% in May. The crude price rally is underpinned by the expectations of OPEC+ agreeing to extend the 9.7mn bpd product cut deal further until August.

Moving to the GCC, the positive momentum continued outmaneuvering the adverse newflows related to projected GDP and population data in the region with MSCI GCC Index gaining 1.75% following the large gains (+8%) last month. The majority of GCC gains can be explained by Saudi as the benchmark Tadawul surged 1.4% during the month helped by a rebound by crude oil. While defensive sectors like consumers and telecoms propelled the index, newly announced reform measures including a suspension of cost of living allowance, tripling the VAT to 15% and increase in customs duties are likely to impact the consumer demand. In addition, the Saudi foreign reserves fell by USD45bn in last two month (March- April) albeit it was driven by USD40bn transfer to the PIF for the overseas investment purposes. Kuwait gained 1.3% in May, as the country moved toward phased resumption of economic activity. In the UAE, both Dubai and Abu Dhabi lost 4% and 2.1%following the steep rise in April- as banks and

real estate sectors retreated. Finally, Qatar gained 0.9% during the month- in sync with the GCC Index.

Global and local markets continue to face the unprecedented challenges. Given the outbreak of COVID-19 and its adverse impact on commodities, interest rates and overall economic growth, we expect the GCC markets to remain volatile and in negative territory in 2020. Looking beyond the pandemic, the downside risks to the regional economies can be much bigger than expected due to the magnified impact on hydrocarbon sector (lower prices and production) and potential slowdown in non-oil sector including travel & tourism, retail, real estate etc. which can lead to spending disruptions and higher deficits than budgeted.

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