

#### **Fund Information**

#### **Benchmark**

S&P Kuwait Domestic Liquid Capped Select Index TR

#### **Domicile**

Kuwait

#### **Launch Date**

April 2004

#### Structure

Open-Ended

# NAV

KWD 2.133

# **Current Fund Size**

KWD 29.80 mn

#### **Base Currency**

Kuwaiti Dinar (KWD)

# **Initial Investment**

1,000 units

#### **NAV Frequency**

NAV Freq Weekly

#### **Initial Charge**

2%

#### Fees

Management 1.00% p.a.
Custodian 0.05% p.a.
Performance None
Redemption None

#### Custodian

Kuwait Clearing Co. K.S.C.

#### Auditors

BDO Al Nisf & Partners

#### **Bloomberg Code**

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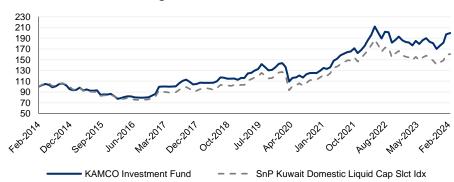
#### **Fund Manager**

Kamco Investment Company

# Fund Objective & Strategy

To provide investors with attractive returns both in the form of capital gains and income by investing selectively in companies listed on Boursa Kuwait, Treasury Bills and Initial Public Offerings (IPOs).

# USD100 Invested Trailing 10 Years



\*Benchmark: Kuwait Weighted Index through December-2016; S&P Kuwait Domestic Liquid Capped Select Index (TR) thereafter.

#### **Cumulative Returns**

	1 M	3 M	6M	YTD	1 Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Fund	1.2%	13.3%	8.9%	9.9%	9.7%	50.3%	72.2%	99.6%
Benchmark	0.8%	10.7%	5.3%	8.0%	4.0%	34.2%	55.5%	60.4%
Difference	0.5%	2.6%	3.6%	1.8%	5.7%	16.1%	16.7%	39.2%

#### Yearly Performance Ending 31st December

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	7.6%	26.4%	-9.2%	29.8%	10.8%	-2.4%
Benchmark	10.4%	23.8%	-7.2%	30.9%	3.2%	-6.1%

### Statistics over 5 years

Tracking Error	Beta	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Standard Deviation	
3.67%	0.92	0.85	0.53	16.89%	

# Kamco Investment Fund

# Top Five Fund Holdings

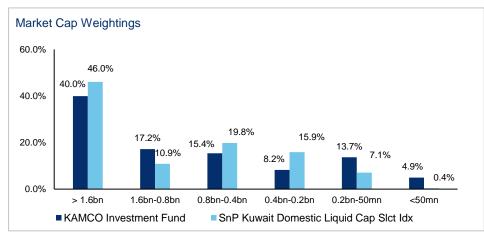
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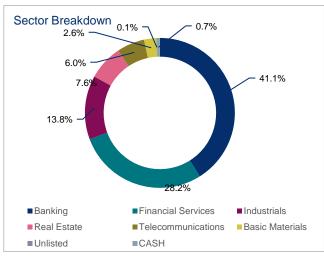
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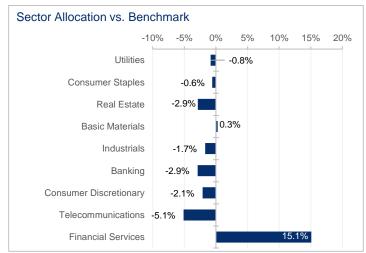
AGILITY PUBLIC WAREHOUSING **COMPANY** 

NATIONAL BANK OF KUWAIT

NATIONAL INDUSTRIES GROUP (HOLDING)







#### Market Commentary

In February, US markets continued their positive momentum as the S&P 500 and Dow gained 5.1% and 2.2%, respectively as the rally in technology stocks continued. Similar trends characterized the global markets, with the MSCI EM Index recording a gain of 4.6%, while the MSCI EAFE Index inched up 1.7% during the same period. Shifting focus to commodities, Brent crude oil surged by 2.3% over the month as the overall demand outlook remained favourable while supply concerns remained due to the geopolitical situation.

The MSCI GCC Index experienced a 4.6% gain in the last month, but the underlying GCC market performance was mixed. Saudi Arabia led the GCC's performance in February 2024, with a substantial gain of 7.1%. This growth was widespread and propelled by non-financial/ energy/ material sectors. Other markets also saw notable increases, with Qatar and Dubai reporting monthly growth rates of 3.8% and 3.4% respectively, In February, Qatar's energy

sector saw Nakilat secure a contract for 25 LNG vessels and the state announced plans to increase natural gas field production from 126 to 142 million tons per year by 2030. Kuwait's market continued its momentum, returning 2.5% and accumulating a year-to-date gain of 9.1%. In contrast, Abu Dhabi experienced a significant decline of 2.7%, with telecoms and industrial impacting the index performance adversely. Finally, both Bahrain and Oman witnessed negative returns, with Bahrain at -3% and Oman at -0.2%.

For the year 2024, GCC markets are expected to remain volatile as the positive bottom-up regional outlook has clashed with global market volatility. As a result, our strategy for generating alpha will continue to be driven by selectively and opportunistically positioning the markets for the remainder of the year. On the positive side, the regional top-down view remains supportive due to stable oil prices, which support fiscal space, continued economic growth, and a USD-

pegged regime. Additionally, following the recent underperformance, regional valuations remain reasonable relative to EM (a P/E of 16x versus 14x for EM), thus providing an overall upside. However, global cues driven by inflation and geopolitics could adversely impact market returns.

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