



#### **Fund Information**

#### **Benchmark**

S&P KIA Kuwait Islamic Liquid Capped Index

#### **Domicile**

Kuwait

#### **Launch Date**

March 2004

#### Structure

Open-Ended

#### NAV

KWD 2.546

#### **Current Fund Size**

KWD 56.33 mn

### **Base Currency**

Kuwaiti Dinar (KWD)

#### **Initial Investment** KD 100

# **NAV** Frequency

Weekly

### Fees

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

#### **Performance Fees**

15% of Alpha capped at 1.5% of NAV

Deloitte & Touche, Al Wazzan & Co.

#### **Bloomberg Code**

GLISLAM

# **Fund Manager**

Kamco Investment Company

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# Fund Objective & Strategy

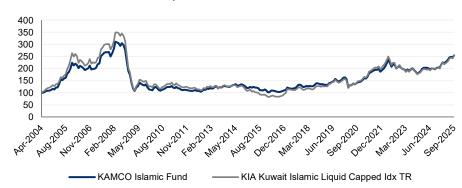
The fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of Shariah compliant stocks listed Boursa Kuwait.

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	5Y	*SI
Fund	3.4%	3.8%	15.1%	24.7%	29.1%	27.3%	77.5%	154.6%
Benchmark	4.7%	5.7%	16.7%	26.4%	28.0%	26.4%	72.3%	153.5%
Difference	-1.3%	-2.0%	-1.5%	-1.7%	1.1%	0.9%	5.2%	1.2%

# Yearly Performance Ending 31st December (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fund	22.4%	-5.7%	25.7%	4.6%	-7.4%	9.2%
Benchmark	23.1%	1.4%	30.4%	-1.0%	-9.5%	9.2%

# Statistics over 5 years

Tracking Error	Beta	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Standard Deviation
2.73%	0.89	0.37	0.68	12.38%

# Kuwait Market I Equity

# Kamco Islamic Fund

#### Top Five Fund Holdings

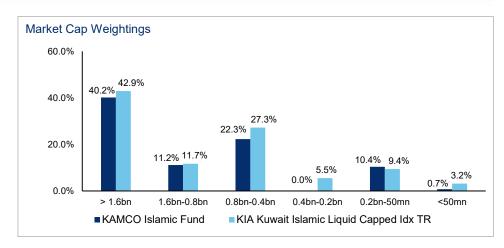
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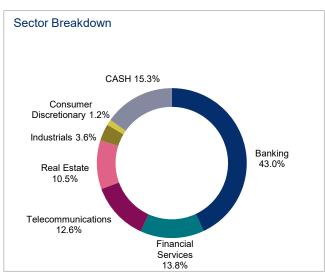
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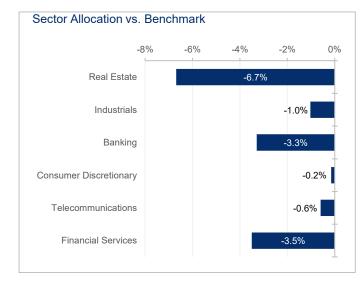
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NATIONAL INDUSTRIES GROUP (HOLDING)

WARBA BANK







## **Market Commentary**

The S&P 500 recorded its best returns for the month of September in 15 years, rising by 3.5% MoM. The rally came on the back of the Federal Reserve's decision to cut its policy rate by 25 basis points and the dot plot suggesting two more cuts for the remainder of the year. Post the rate cut euphoria, investors' attention will move towards the ongoing US government shutdown crises, which can delay the release of critical economic data, while the October-end FOMC meeting holds the key for the equity markets. Brent Oil was volatile in September and posted a decline of 1.6% MoM as concerns over a supply glut and continued increase in production by OPEC+ took center stage.

The MSCI GCC index posted gains of 4.9% MoM, the highest in the last 21 months. The rally was led by the FOMC decision to cut interest rates by 25 bps and on news flows regarding the removal of the 49% cap on foreign ownership in TASI. Tadawul and the Kuwait All Share Index led the gains, increasing by 7.5% and 3.5% MoM, respectively, while the Dubai and Abu Dhabi indexes were a drag, dropping by 3.7% and 0.8%, respectively. The Kuwait All Share Index regained its position as the top performer in the GCC market with YTD gains of 19.5%. In September, nine sectors closed in the positive territory, with Real Estate (+6.1%), Consumer Discretionary (+5.4%) sectors witnessing significant gains MoM. The Saudi Tadawul Index managed to reduce its YTD losses to 4.4% after investors welcomed positive news regarding foreign ownership. September was only the third month of gains for Tadawul YTD. The rally was broad-based, with all sectors closing in the green, and the Diversified Financials (+12.3%), Banks (+10.7%), and Insurance (+10.2%) sectors leading the increase. The average daily trade value saw a significant recovery, increasing by ~40.0% MoM.

The 3QFY25 result season, upcoming FOMC meeting, and Brent oil prices would play a vital role in shaping GCC equity performance in 4Q2025. GCC markets continue to provide attractive investment opportunities for growth and investors, and we reiterate our strategy of finding fundamentally strong stocks with decent growth potential.

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