## AL AHLI KUWAITI FUND

## Fact Sheet - December 2023

## **NAV** KWD 0.7797255

# الصندوق الأهلى الكويتى

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## Fund Objective

Subscription/Redemption

Achieve capital growth through investing in companies listed on the Kuwait Stock Exchange, by realizing investment returns above the market average with an acceptable level of investment

Fund type Open-ended **Asset Class** Equity **Investment Universe** Kuwait **Launch Date** February 2003

**Risk Categorization** High **KWD** Currency KWD 1,000 **Minimum Subscription** 

Monthly S&P Kuwait Domestic Liquid Capped Select Index Benchmark

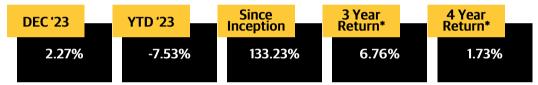
15% of Benchmark Outperformance Performance Fee

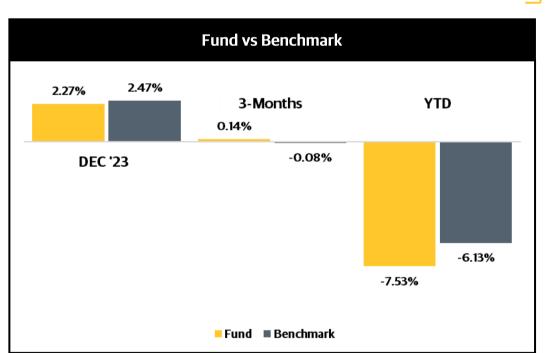
1.00% **Management Fee Fund Manager ABK Capital Custodian/Investment Controller** Kuwait Clearing Co.

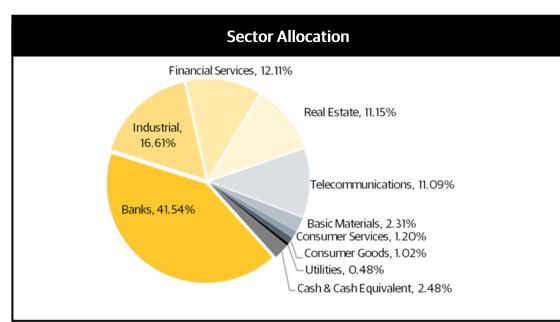
**Auditor** Deloitte & Touche (Bader AlWazzan)

**Executive Committee** Rajesh George

Wajih Al-Boustany Talal Al-Othman Khaled Al-Duaij







Top 5 Holdings Weight		Fund Performance Analysis		
KFH	10.78%	Best Month Performance	17.5%	
NBK	10.53%	Worst Month Performance	-22.43%	
Zain	9.45%	Number of Up Months	106	
Boubyan Bank	7.90%	Number of Down Months	107	
Agility	7.43%	Average Monthly Gain	0.63%	

Monthly Performance								
JUL '23	AUG '23	SEP '23 OCT '23		NOV '23	DEC '23			
1.96%	-3.95%	-2.94%	-5.05%	3.13%	2.27%			
JAN '23	FEB '23	MAR '23	APR '23	MAY '23	JUN '23			
-1.88%	-1.23%	-3.12%	3.80%	-4.24%	4.08%			

Historical Performance (Last 5 Years)						
2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
+7.49%	+14.86%	-12.01%	+27.01%	+3.62%		

Historical performance returns are inclusive of dividends/bonus distributed

	Profits Distributed							
2003	2004	2005	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	
Cash	Cash	Cash	Units	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	
KD 0.190	KD 0.070	KD 0.105	15.60%	KD 0.120	KD 0.160	KD 0.060	KD 0.080	
2012	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022	Since Ir	ince Inception	
Cash	Cash	Cash	Units	Units	Units	Cash	Units	
KD 0.050	KD 0.054	KD 0.054	8%	10%	4%	KD 0.943	37.60%	

#### **Investment Risks**

\*Annualized

Some of the risks the Fund is exposed to:

- Capital Risk Investment value and income generated may vary from the initial investment amount.
- Market Risk Due to market volatility.
- Political Risk and Sovereign Risk

For more information on investment risks and features refer to the Fund's Articles of Association following the

### Market Commentary

Driven by the banking industry, Kuwait's All Share Index increased by 2.5% MoM in December 2023 and closed at 6,817.3 points. The total volume traded decreased by 13.8% MoM to 3.39 billion shares and the total value traded decreased by 13.2% MoM to KWD 0.88 billion. The Central Bank of Kuwait (CBK) reported that the broad money supply (M2) decreased to KWD 39.01 billion in November 2023 from KWD 39.34 billion in October 2023. Kuwait's annual inflation rate remained stable at 3.8% YoY in November 2023 compared to October 2023. Monthly consumer prices increased at a slower rate of 0.23% MoM in November 2023 compared with a 0.38% MoM rise in October 2023. According to the Central Bank of Kuwait, the total assets of local banks increased by about KWD 775 million from KWD 86.4 billion in October 2023 to KWD 87.2 billion November 2023. The credit facilities increased to KWD 53.46 billion in November 2023 from KWD 53.13 billion in October 2023. The total value of imports into Kuwait in the first nine months of 2023 was around KWD 8.64 billion, compared to KWD 7.6 billion in 2022. The increase in the value of imports into Kuwait was primarily driven by global price inflation coupled with a 2.9-million-ton increase in the volume of imports.

The Fund and market performed well towards the end of the year, due mainly to easing global inflation worries and strengthening investor confidence. Moving into the new year, should these positive trends continue, we anticipate that these improvements will contribute to sustained and favourable investment opportunities.

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