# AHLI INTERNATIONAL MULTI-ASSET HOLDING FUND

Fact Sheet - January 2024

## الصندوق الأهلي الدولي متعدد الأصول القابض Ahli International Multi-Asset Holding Fund



# **Fund Objective**

NAV KWD 10.67917

Aims to provide long-term capital appreciation and diversify risk globally with investments spread across asset classes and licensed funds.

Fund type Open-ended **Asset Class** Multi-Asset **Investment Universe** International **Launch Date** December 2018 **Risk Categorization** Moderate **KWD** Currency **Minimum Subscription KWD 500** Subscription/Redemption Monthly **Subscription Fee** 1.00%

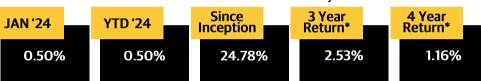
Management Fee1.35%Fund ManagerABK Capital

Sub-Investment Manager BlackRock Asset Management Limited

Custodian/Investment ControllerGulf Custody CompanyAuditorDeloitte & Touche<br/>(Bader AlWazzan)

**Executive Committee** Rajesh George

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



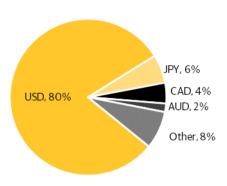
\*Annualized

#### **Asset Class** Top 5 Holdings Weight 1) BGINAX2 BLACKROCK GIF I NA EQ IN X2U 17.76% Equity 2) SUSA-ISHARES MSCI USA ESG SELECT ETF 9.84% Equity 3) MBB - ISHARES MBS ETF 7.89% Fixed Income 4) IJPA-ISHARES CORE MSCI JAPAN IMI UCITS ETF 5.20% Equity 5) LQDE-ISHARES USD CORP BOND USD D 4.88% Fixed Income

### **Geographical Allocation**

# United States, 66% Other, 16% Japan, 6% Canada, 5% United Kingdom, 3% Australia, 2% China, 2%

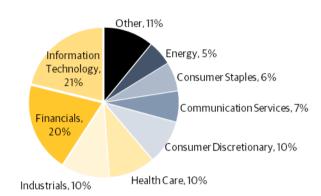
## **Currency Allocation**



#### **Asset Allocation**



#### Sector Allocation



Monthly Performance							
AUG '23	SEP '23	OCT '23	NOV '23	DEC '23	JAN '24		
-1.60%	-3.17%	-2.85%	6.63%	4.05%	0.50%		
FEB '23	MAR '23	APR '23	MAY '23	JUN '23	JUL '23		
-1.86%	1.97%	1.01%	-0.67%	1.98%	2.79%		

Historical Performance						
2019	2020	2021	2022			
14.16%	4.61%	9.94%	-14.07%			

Historical performance returns are inclusive of dividends/bonus distributed

Profits Distributed						
2019	2021	2022	Since Inception			
Units	Units	Units	Units			
7%	5%	4%	16%			

## Investment Risks

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.
- Economic Risk at the government and geographical levels including Political Risk and Regulatory Risk.
- Currency Risk and Interest Rate Risk exposures from dealing with global markets.
- Liquidity Risk due to exposure to different asset classes and associated regulatory requirements.

For more information on investment risks and features refer to the Fund's Articles of Association following the link <a href="here">here</a>.

## **Market Commentary**

January saw mixed performances within financial markets with equities in positive territory while fixed income was negative over the month. Risk-on market sentiment was driven by upside surprises within economic data, while central banks' push back against rate cuts led investors to dial back the prospect of rate cuts. Developed market equities were up 1.8% over the month. At a regional level, European equities returned 2.1%, while US equities and Japanese equities ended the month at 1.6% and 8.5% respectively. Emerging markets decreased by 4.6%. During the month, developed market bonds broadly delivered negative returns. US treasuries and UK gilts both decreased by 0.3% and 2.3% respectively. In currencies, the Euro depreciated by 1.7% relative to the USD, while Sterling depreciated by 0.1% against the USD.

In the US, headline inflation rose to 3.4% year-on-year from 3.1%, while the core inflation reading fell to 3.9% year-on-year in December. The Fed left its target rate range unchanged at 5.25-5.50%. Powell signaled that while rates have peaked, a rate cut as soon as the next meeting in March is unlikely. Labour market data remained firm. US GDP grew at an annualized rate of 3.3% in Q4 2023. The US manufacturing PMI increased to 50.7 points in January. In Europe, headline inflation fell to 2.8% from 2.9% year-on-year, while core inflation declined to 3.3% year-on-year in January. The ECB left its policy rate unchanged at its January meeting. The Eurozone economy registered zero GDP growth in Q4 2023. In the UK, headline inflation rose to 4.0% year-on-year in December, while core inflation remained at 5.1% year-on-year. Chancellor of the Exchequer Jeremy Hunt hinted he would announce major tax cuts in the upcoming spring budget.

Fixed income markets, in particular sovereign bonds, were challenged over the month of January as central banks pushed back against the prospect of Q1 rate cuts. US 10-year yields rose from 3.87% to 3.95%, with the two-year falling from 4.25% to 4.23%. Germany's 10-year yield rose from 2.03% to 2.16%, whilst the 2-year yield rose from 2.40% to 2.41%. The UK 10-year yields rose from 3.54% to 3.80%, while the 2-year yield rose from 3.98% to 4.23%. US high yield was flat, while European high yield delivered positive results. Global investment grade credit performed flat. Emerging market debt performed positively in local currency, but negatively in USD. Commodities delivered mixed returns, with crude oil rising by 5.5% while gold depreciated by 0.8%.

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