# AHLI INTERNATIONAL MULTI-ASSET HOLDING FUND

# Fact Sheet - March 2024

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



## **Fund Objective**

**NAV** KWD 11.122277

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 Fee** 1.35%

Sub-Investment Manager BlackRock Asset Management Limited

Custodian/Investment Controller Gulf Custody Company Auditor Deloitte & Touche (Bader AlWazzan)

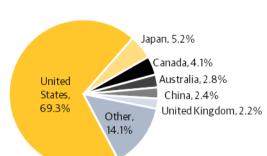
**Executive Committee** Rajesh George

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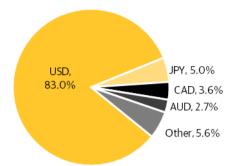
4 Year Return\* **YTD'24** Inception Return

**ABK Capital** 

### Geographical Allocation



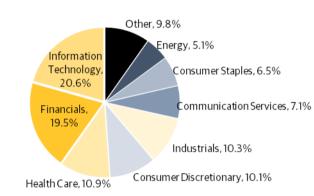
# Currency Allocation



#### Asset Allocation

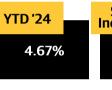


#### Sector Allocation



MAR '24	
2.43%	
*Annualized	

**Fund Manager** 











Top 5 Holdings		
1) BGINAX2 BLACKROCK GIF I NA EQ IN X2U	18.49%	Equity
2) IVV—ISHARES CORE SP ETF	9.17%	Equity
3) MBB - ISHARES MBS ETF	6.74%	Fixed Income
4) BRAWDUA—BLK SUS ADV WRLD E F- DUSDA	5.17%	Equity
5) BRADUHA—BLACKROCK FDS I ICAV-A.EU.EX UK	5.12%	Equity

Monthly Performance					
OCT '23	NOV '23	DEC '23	JAN '24	FEB '24	MAR '24
-2.85%	6.63%	4.05%	0.50%	1.68%	2.43%
APR '23	MAY '23	JUN '23	JUL '23	AUG '23	SEP '23
1.01%	-0.67%	1.98%	2.79%	-1.60%	-3.17%

Historical Performance (Last 5 Years)				
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
14.16%	4.61%	9.94%	-14.07%	+13.15%

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 here

### Market Commentary

Both developed and emerging stock markets gained over March. Developed market equities were up 3.4% over the month. At a regional level, European equities returned 4.5%, while US equities and Japanese equities ended the month at 3.2% and 4.3%, respectively. Emerging markets increased by 2.5%. During the month, developed market bonds broadly delivered positive returns. US treasuries and UK gilts both increased by 0.7% and 1.8%, respectively. In currencies, the Euro depreciated by 0.2% relative to the USD, while Sterling depreciated by 0.1% against the USD.

In the US, headline inflation rose to 3.2% year-on-year from 3.1%, while the core inflation fell from 3.9% year-on-year to 3.8% in February. The Fed left its target rate range unchanged at 5.25-5.50%. According to Fed chair Jerome Powell the central bank will be "careful" about the decision on when to cut rates. In Europe, headline inflation fell to 2.4% from 2.6% year-on-year, while core inflation declined to 2.9% year-on-year in March solidifying the case for the ECB to start cutting rates. The eurozone composite PMI rose to 50.3 in March compared to 49.2 in February. In the UK, headline inflation fell from 4.0% to 3.4% year-on-year in February, while core inflation fell from 5.1% yearon-year to 4.5%. The Bank of England decided at its March meeting to keep the UK's main policy interest rate on hold at 5.25%.

Fixed income markets delivered positive returns over March with fixed income asset prices rising. US 10-year yields fell from 4.24% to 4.21%, with the two-year remaining steady at 4.63%. Germany's 10-year yield fell from 2.40% to 2.29%, whilst the 2-year yield fell from 2.89% to 2.82%. The UK 10-year yields fell from 4.12% to 3.94%, while the 2-year yield fell from 4.31% to 4.16%. US and European high yield delivered slight positive results. Global investment grade credit performed positively. Emerging market debt also performed positively in both local currency and in USD. Crude oil rose by 4.3% while gold appreciated by 8.3%.

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