

**Al-Ahli Kuwaiti Fund  
(Fund Manager – Ahli Capital Investment Company K.S.C.C.)  
Kuwait**

**Annual Financial Statements and  
Independent Auditor's Report**

**31 December 2024**

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE FUND MANAGER**

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Al-Ahli Kuwaiti Fund ("the Fund") (Fund Manager - Ahli Capital Investment Company K.S.C.C.), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024 and the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2024, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)* (IESBA Code) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Responsibilities of the Fund Manager for the Financial Statements**

The Fund Manager is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the IASB, and for such internal control as the Fund Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Fund Manager is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless unit holders either intend to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Fund Manager is responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

#### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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#### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)**

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Fund Manager.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Fund Manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Fund Manager regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

#### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

Furthermore, in our opinion proper books of accounts have been kept by the Fund and the financial statements are in accordance therewith. We further report that we obtained all the information and explanations that we required for the purpose of our audit, and that the financial statements incorporate all information that is required by the Fund's Articles of Association, as amended, and that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no violations of the Articles of Association, as amended, have occurred during the year ended 31 December 2024 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Fund or on its financial position.

We further report that, during the course of our audit, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we have not become aware of any material violations of the provisions of Law No. 7 of 2010, concerning the Capital Markets Authority and its related regulations during the year ended 31 December 2024, that might have had a material effect on the business of the Fund or on its financial position.

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**Statement of Financial Position - as at 31 December 2024**

		Kuwaiti Dinars	
	Note	2024	2023
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	410,302	138,284
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	4	23,800,448	23,581,590
Receivables and prepayments	5	156,968	467,123
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>24,367,718</b>	<b>24,186,997</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Payables and accrued expenses	6	133,402	132,760
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>133,402</b>	<b>132,760</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	7	29,626,055	30,849,624
Equalization reserve	7	5,245,281	4,796,728
Accumulated losses		(10,637,020)	(11,592,115)
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>24,234,316</b>	<b>24,054,237</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>		<b>24,367,718</b>	<b>24,186,997</b>
<b>Net asset value per redeemable unit</b>	8	<b>0.818</b>	<b>0.780</b>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.



Fund Manager  
 Ahli Capital Investment Company K.S.C.C.



Fund Custodian and Investment Controller  
 Kuwait Clearing Company K.S.C.C.

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**Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income – Year ended 31 December 2024**

	Kuwaiti Dinars	
	2024	2023
<b>Revenue</b>		
Investments at fair value through profit or loss		
- realized gain/ (loss)	398,946	(286,831)
- unrealized gain/ (loss)	1,056,924	(2,375,323)
Dividend Income	937,104	932,984
Other Income	967	706
	<u>2,393,941</u>	<u>(1,728,464)</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Management fees	(243,351)	(334,030)
Custodian and investment controller fees	(30,421)	(32,223)
Other operating expenses	(6,822)	(6,411)
	<u>(280,594)</u>	<u>(372,664)</u>
<b>Profit/ (loss) for the year</b>	<u>2,113,347</u>	<u>(2,101,128)</u>
Other comprehensive income	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year</b>	<u>2,113,347</u>	<u>(2,101,128)</u>

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**Statement of Changes in Equity – Year ended 31 December 2024**

	Kuwaiti Dinars			Total
	Share capital	Equalization reserve	Accumulated losses	
<b>Balance at 31 December 2023</b>	30,849,624	4,796,728	(11,592,115)	24,054,237
Redemptions during the year	(2,381,821)	448,553	-	(1,933,268)
Bonus to unitholders (note 7)	1,158,252	-	(1,158,252)	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	2,113,347	2,113,347
<b>Balance at 31 December 2024</b>	<u>29,626,055</u>	<u>5,245,281</u>	<u>(10,637,020)</u>	<u>24,234,316</u>

	Kuwaiti Dinars			Total
	Share capital	Equalization reserve	Accumulated losses	
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>	32,430,904	4,245,920	(8,238,236)	28,438,588
Subscriptions during the year	414,761	(80,982)	-	333,779
Redemptions during the year	(3,248,792)	631,790	-	(2,617,002)
Bonus to unitholders (note 7)	1,252,751	-	(1,252,751)	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	(2,101,128)	(2,101,128)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2023</b>	<u>30,849,624</u>	<u>4,796,728</u>	<u>(11,592,115)</u>	<u>24,054,237</u>

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**Statement of Cash Flows – Year ended 31 December 2024**

	Kuwaiti Dinars	
	2024	2023
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Profit/(loss) for the year	2,113,347	(2,101,128)
Adjustment for:		
Unrealized (gain)/loss from changes in fair value of investments at fair value through profit or loss	(1,056,924)	2,375,323
Dividend income	(937,104)	(932,984)
Interest income	(902)	(610)
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	838,066	2,105,862
Receivables and prepayments	310,155	(72,276)
Payables and accrued expenses	642	(211,470)
Net cash generated from operating activities	1,267,280	1,162,717
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>		
Dividend income received	937,104	932,984
Interest income received	902	610
Net cash generated from investing activities	938,006	933,594
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from subscription of units	-	333,779
Redemption of units	(1,933,268)	(2,617,002)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,933,268)	(2,283,223)
<b>Net increase /(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	272,018	(186,912)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>		
at beginning of the year	138,284	325,196
at end of the year	410,302	138,284

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.



**Notes to the Financial Statements – 31 December 2024**

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**1. Incorporation and activities**

Al-Ahli Kuwaiti Fund ("the Fund") was incorporated as a local open-ended investment fund and commenced operations as on 2 February 2003, in accordance with Decree Law No. 31 of 1990, governing Stock Exchange Regulations and Establishment of Investment Funds.

The objective of the Fund is to achieve capital growth through investing in securities of companies listed in Boursa Kuwait and subscribe to the shares of non-listed Kuwaiti companies in the event where these are offered by public offering or as a result of distributions by companies in which the Fund holds shares. The Fund will invest in the market in order to achieve revenues and profits higher than market returns, but within an acceptable degree of investment risk. The Fund will invest the excess surplus in deposits, short- and medium-term certificates.

As per Law No. 7 of 2010 concerning Capital Markets Authority (CMA) and organization of Security Activity, the Fund is subject to the supervision of Capital Markets Authority.

The term of Fund is 15 years starting from the date of publication in the official gazette and is renewable for similar terms after obtaining CMA approval. The Fund's term was renewed for a period of 3 years ending on 28 September 2026.

The Fund Manager is Ahli Capital Investment Company K.S.C.C.

The Fund Custodian and Investment Controller is Kuwait Clearing Company K.S.C.C.

The registered address of the Fund Manager is Baitak Tower, Block 10, Floor 16, Abdullah Al Salem street, Qibla, Kuwait City, State of Kuwait.

These financial statements have been approved for issue by the Fund Manager and the Fund Custodian and Investment Controller on 13 February 2025.

**2. Basis of preparation and material accounting policies**

**2.1 Basis of preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards IFRS Accounting Standards (International Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee) under the historical cost convention modified by the revaluation of financial instruments classified as "at fair value through profit or loss".

These financial statements are presented in Kuwaiti Dinars ("KD").

**2.2 New standards and amendments effective from 1 January 2024**

The following amendments are effective from the current year and are adopted by the Fund but however these does not have any impact on the financial statements of the year unless otherwise stated below:

- *Amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures titled Supplier Finance Arrangements*

The amendments add a disclosure objective to IAS 7 stating that an entity is required to disclose information about its supplier finance arrangements that enables users of financial statements to assess the effects of those arrangements on the entity's liabilities and cash flows.

- *Amendments to IAS 1 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current*

The amendments affect only the presentation of liabilities as current or non-current in the statement of financial position and not the amount or timing of recognition of any asset, liability, income or expenses, or the information disclosed about those items.

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The amendments clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current is based on rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period, specify that classification is unaffected by expectations about whether an entity will exercise its right to defer settlement of a liability, explain that rights are in existence if covenants are complied with at the end of the reporting period, and introduce a definition of 'settlement' to make clear that settlement refers to the transfer to the counterparty of cash, equity instruments, other assets or services.

- *Amendments to IAS 1 Non-current Liabilities with Covenants*

The amendments specify that only covenants that an entity is required to comply with on or before the end of the reporting period affect the entity's right to defer settlement of a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date (and therefore must be considered in assessing the classification of the liability as current or non-current). Such covenants affect whether the right exists at the end of the reporting period, even if compliance with the covenant is assessed only after the reporting date (e.g. a covenant based on the entity's financial position at the reporting date that is assessed for compliance only after the reporting date).

- *Amendments to IFRS 16 Leases—Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback*

Amendment amendments to IFRS 16 add subsequent measurement requirements for sale and leaseback transactions that satisfy the requirements in IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers to be accounted for as a sale. The amendments require the seller-lessee to determine 'lease payments' or 'revised lease payments' such that the seller-lessee does not recognize a gain or loss that relates to the right of use retained by the seller-lessee, after the commencement date.

A seller-lessee applies the amendments retrospectively in accordance with IAS 8 to sale and leaseback transactions entered into after the date of initial application, which is defined as the beginning of the annual reporting period in which the entity first applied IFRS 16.

### 2.3 Standards and revisions issued but not yet effective

At the date of authorization of financial statements, the Fund has not applied the following new and revised IFRS Standards that have been issued but are not yet effective:

Standard, interpretation, amendments	Description	Effective date
Amendments to IAS 21 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates titled Lack of Exchangeability	<p>The amendments specify how to assess whether a currency is exchangeable, and how to determine the exchange rate when it is not.</p> <p>The amendments state that a currency is exchangeable into another currency when an entity is able to obtain the other currency within a time frame that allows for a normal administrative delay and through a market or exchange mechanism in which an exchange transaction would create enforceable rights and obligations.</p> <p>When a currency is not exchangeable into another currency at a measurement date, an entity is required to estimate the spot exchange rate at that date. An entity's objective in estimating the spot exchange rate is to reflect the rate at which an orderly exchange transaction would take place at the measurement date between market participants under prevailing economic conditions.</p> <p>The amendments do not specify how an entity estimates the spot exchange rate to meet that objective. An entity can use an observable exchange rate without adjustment or another estimation technique.</p>	1 January 2025

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Amendment to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 - Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments	<p>These amendments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• clarify the requirements for the timing of recognition and derecognition of some financial assets and liabilities, with a new exception for some financial liabilities settled through an electronic cash transfer system;</li> <li>• clarify and add further guidance for assessing whether a financial asset meets the solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) criterion;</li> <li>• add new disclosures for certain instruments with contractual terms that can change cash flows (such as some instruments with features linked to the achievement of environment, social and governance (ESG) targets); and</li> <li>• make updates to the disclosures for equity instruments designated at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI).</li> </ul>	1 January 2026
IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosures in Financial Statements	<p>IFRS 18 replaces IAS 1, carrying forward many of the requirements in IAS 1 unchanged and complementing them with new requirements. In addition, some IAS 1 paragraphs have been moved to IAS 8 and IFRS 7. Furthermore, the IASB has made minor amendments to IAS 7 and IAS 33 Earnings per Share.</p> <p>IFRS 18 introduces new requirements to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• present specified categories and defined subtotals in the statement of profit or loss</li> <li>• provide disclosures on management-defined performance measures (MPMs) in the notes to the financial statements</li> <li>• improve aggregation and disaggregation.</li> </ul>	1 January 2027

The Fund Manager anticipates that these new standards and amendments will be adopted in the financial statements in the period of initial application and adoption of these new standards, interpretations and amendments will not have any material impact on the financial statements of the Fund in the period of initial application.

## **2.4 Financial instruments**

### ***Recognition and de-recognition***

The Fund recognizes financial assets and financial liabilities on the date it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments. A financial asset (in whole or in part) is de-recognised when the right to receive cash flows from the financial asset expires or, when the Fund transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired.

A regular way purchase and sale of financial assets is recognized using trade date accounting. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame generally established by regulations or conventions in the marketplace.

### ***Classification and Measurement***

#### ***Classification***

The Fund classifies its financial instruments as “investments at fair value through profit or loss”, “loans and receivables” and “financial liabilities other than at fair value through profit or loss”.

**Notes to the Financial Statements – 31 December 2024**

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*Measurement*

Financial assets and liabilities are measured initially at fair value.

*Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

These are financial assets that are either financial assets held for trading or those designated as investments at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition. A financial asset is classified as held for trading if it is acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term or if on initial recognition is part of a portfolio of identifiable financial investments that are managed together and for which there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit taking. Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception are financial instruments that are not classified as held for trading but are managed and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Fund's documented investment strategy. Financial assets classified as investments at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently measured and carried at fair value. Resultant unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are included in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

*Loans and receivables*

These are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. These are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective yield method. Cash and cash equivalents are classified as "loans and receivables".

*Financial liabilities other than at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial liabilities other than at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective yield method.

Payables and accruals are classified as "financial liabilities other than at fair value through profit or loss".

*Fair values*

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The Fund uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

For financial instruments quoted in an active market, fair value is determined by reference to quoted market prices. Bid prices are used for assets and offer prices are used for liabilities. The fair value of investments in mutual funds, unit trusts or similar investment vehicles are based on the last published net assets value.

For financial instruments carried at amortised cost, the fair value is estimated by discounting future cash flows at the current market rate of return for similar financial instruments.

**Impairment**

A financial asset is impaired if its carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount. An assessment is made at each statement of financial position date to determine whether there is objective evidence that a specific financial asset or a group of similar assets may be impaired. If such evidence exists, the asset is written down to its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of an equity instrument is determined with reference to market rates or appropriate valuation models. Any impairment loss is recognised in the statement of profit or loss or other comprehensive income.

Financial assets are written off when there is no realistic prospect of recovery.

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**2.5 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash in hand and demand and time deposits with banks whose original maturities do not exceed three months are classified as cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows.

**2.6 Redeemable units**

The Fund issues redeemable units, which are redeemable at the holder's option and are classified as equity in accordance with the amendment to IAS 32. The redeemable units can be put back to the Fund at any time for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Fund's net asset value.

If the redeemable units' terms or conditions change such that they do not comply with the strict criteria contained in the amendment, the redeemable units would be reclassified to a financial liability from the date the instrument ceases to meet the criteria. The financial liability would be measured at the instrument's fair value at the date of reclassification. Any difference between the carrying value of the equity instrument and fair value of the liability on the date of reclassification would be recognised in equity.

The units are issued and redeemed at the holders' option at prices based on the Fund's net assets value per unit at the time of issue or redemption. The Fund's net asset value per unit is calculated by dividing the total equity with the total number of outstanding redeemable units.

**2.7 Revenue recognition**

Gains and losses on sale of investments represent the difference between the selling price and the investment's carrying value. Realized gains or losses are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of investments at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive the payment is established.

Interest income is recognised using the effective yield method.

**2.8 Distributions payable to unit holders**

Dividend distribution to the Fund's unit holders is recognised as a liability in the Fund's financial statements in the year in which dividends are approved by the Fund Manager while notifying the supervisory authority.

**2.9 Critical accounting estimates and judgments**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards requires the Fund Manager to make estimates and assumptions that may affect amounts reported in these financial statements, as actual results could differ from those estimates. It also requires the Fund Manager to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies.

**3. Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents represent current account balance with a local commercial bank.

The carrying amounts of the Fund's cash and cash equivalents are denominated in Kuwaiti Dinars. Expected Credit Loss on cash and cash equivalents is not material.

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**4. Investments at fair value through profit or loss**

Investments at fair value through profit or loss represents investments in securities quoted in Kuwait Stock Exchange except an amount of KD 434,820 which represents the value of shares of Agility Company PLC company (incorporated in United Arab Emirates). These shares were received as bonus distribution in kind from Agility Public Warehousing K.S.C.P. The distribution was completed on 1 May 2024. The Fund has setup a demat account and acquired the shares. The Fund has intimated the Capital Markets Authority that the shares will be disposed latest by 2 May 2025.

**5. Receivables and prepayments**

	Kuwaiti Dinars	
	2024	2023
Receivable from Fund Custodian and Investment Controller	154,043	462,535
Prepayments	2,925	4,588
	<u>156,968</u>	<u>467,123</u>

**6. Payables and accrued expenses**

	Kuwaiti Dinars	
	2024	2023
Accrued management fees	60,742	60,128
Accrued custodian and investment controller fees	7,344	7,317
GCC administrator fees payable	259	259
Dividend payable	61,418	61,418
Other accruals	3,639	3,638
	<u>133,402</u>	<u>132,760</u>

Payable to Fund Custodian and Investment Controller consists of amount payable to the Fund Custodian and Investment Controller on account of investment trading activities.

The Fund Custodian is paid an annual fee of 0.0625% of the Fund's net asset value, calculated monthly and paid on quarterly basis subject to a minimum of KD 10,000 per annum.

The Investment controller is paid an annual fee of 0.0625% of the Fund's net asset value, calculated monthly and paid on quarterly basis subject to a minimum of KD 10,000 per annum.

**7. Equity**

**Share capital**

The Fund has capital ranging from KD 2,000,000 to KD 100,000,000 (31 December 2023: KD 2,000,000 to KD 100,000,000). These units are issued and redeemed at the unit holders' option at prices based on the value of the Fund's net assets at the time of subscription or redemption. The issued and paid-up units were 29,626,055 as of 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023: 30,849,624 units).

**Equalization reserve**

Shortfalls/surpluses of par value on redemptions/subscriptions are taken to the equalization reserve.

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**Bonus issue**

On 16 April 2024, the Fund Manager approved the issue of bonus units of 4% to the unitholders in the unitholders register as at 1 May 2024 (2023: 4% per unit)

**8. Net asset value per redeemable unit**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Net assets attributable to redeemable unit holders (KD)	24,234,316	24,054,237
Number of redeemable units	29,626,055	30,849,624
Net asset value per redeemable investment unit (KD)	0.818	0.780

The net asset value per unit is calculated in accordance with the Articles of Association, as amended.

**9. Related parties**

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions.

The Fund Manager is paid an annual fee of 1% per annum of the Fund's net asset value calculated monthly and paid quarterly. The Fund Manager is also entitled to an incentive fee of 15% of the Fund's net profit before incentive fee if the Fund's net profit exceeds 15% of Fund's net asset value at the end of each financial year. The annual fee for Fund Manager shall not exceed 1.5% of net assets. Fees shall be calculated at each valuation day and paid annually or upon redemption of units.

The Fund Manager is required to hold units with a minimum value of KD 100,000 in the Fund subject to a maximum of 90% of the issued units. The Fund manager holds 868,277 units representing 2.93% of outstanding units (31 December 2023: 834,882 units representing 2.71% of outstanding units).

Transactions with Fund Manager are disclosed in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and the related accrual is disclosed in note 6.

**10. Geographical distribution of assets and liabilities**

The Fund maintains all its assets and liabilities inside Kuwait except investment as mentioned under note 4.

**11. Financial risk management**

The Fund's use of financial instruments exposes it to a variety of financial risks such as market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Fund maintains positions in a variety of financial instruments based on the Fund Manager's investment management strategy, which is primarily driven by the Fund's investment objective as described in note 1. Asset allocation is determined by the Fund Manager who manages the distribution of the assets to achieve those objectives. Risk management is carried out by the Fund Manager in accordance with the policies and procedures in place.

The significant risks that the Fund is exposed to are discussed below:

**(a) Market risk**

Market risk, comprising of currency risk, interest rate risk and equity price risk arises due to movements in foreign currency rates, interest rates and market prices of assets respectively.

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**(i) Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Fund is exposed to foreign exchange risk as a result of investments denominated in foreign currency.

As at 31 December 2024, the effect of changes in the currency rates on the Fund is not material.

**(ii) Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The effect of changes in the interest rate on the Fund is not material.

**(iii) Equity price risk**

Equity price risk is the risk that the value of the instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in equity market prices, whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, issuer or all factors affecting all instruments traded in the market. The Fund is exposed to equity price risk because majority of the Fund's financial assets are quoted equity investments held and classified in the statement of financial position as at fair value through profit or loss and therefore all changes in market conditions will directly affect statement of profit or loss and comprehensive income.

The Fund Manager moderates this risk through a careful selection of securities with specified sectorial limits within a market.

If as at 31 December 2024, the fair value of equity investments was higher by 50 basis points with all other variables remaining constant, the gain for the year would have been higher by KD 119,002 (31 December 2023: loss for the year would have been lower by KD 117,908). A 50 basis points decrease in the fair value of equity investments with all other variables remaining constant would have an equal but the opposite effect on the profit.

**(b) Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk that counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Fund. The carrying amounts of financial assets best represent the maximum credit risk exposure at the statement of financial position date.

The Fund's maximum exposure to credit risk is as follows:

	Kuwaiti Dinars	
	2024	2023
Balance with a bank	410,302	138,284
Receivable from Fund Custodian and Investment Controller	154,043	462,535
	<u>564,345</u>	<u>600,819</u>

The Fund minimizes credit risk by placing funds with financial institutions of high credit rating having investment grade and therefore, impact of Expected Credit Loss is not significant to the financial statements taken as a whole.

**(c) Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund is unable to meet its payment obligations associated with its financial liabilities when they fall due. Liquidity risk management includes maintaining sufficient cash, the availability of funding from an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the ability to close out market positions. Finance department maintains flexibility in funding by maintaining availability under committed credit lines. All financial liabilities of the Fund are due within a period of 12 months.



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**12. Capital risk management**

The capital of the Fund is represented by the total equity. The amount of equity attributable to unitholders can change significantly, as the Fund is subject to subscriptions and redemptions at the discretion of the unitholders. The Fund's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide return on investment to the unitholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a strong capital base to support the development activities of the Fund.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Fund's policy is to perform the following:

- Monitor the level of weekly subscriptions and redemptions relative to assets it expects to be able to liquidate within three months and adjust the amount of distributions the Fund pays to redeemable unit holders.
- Redeem and issue new units in accordance with the constitutional documents of the Fund, which include the ability to restrict redemptions and require certain minimum holdings and subscriptions.

The Fund Manager monitors capital based on the value of net assets attributable to redeemable unit holders.

**13. Fair value of financial instruments**

The Fund's assets and liabilities include the following financial instruments acquired in the normal course of business.

Cash and cash equivalents

Investments at fair value through profit or loss

Receivables

Payables and accrued expenses

**Fair Value**

The fair value of a financial instrument is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability; or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability

A significant portion of the Fund's financial assets are carried at fair value on the statement of financial position date and those fair values were determined by reference to published price quotations. The fair values of financial instruments that are carried at amortized cost are not significantly different from book value as they are short term in nature.

The Fund classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of inputs used in making measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted priced (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1)
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2)
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3)

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The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorized in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a level 3 measurement.

The Fund's financial assets carried at fair value are classified under level 1 category. During the year, there were no transfers between levels.

**14. Segment information**

The Fund is organized into one business segment, which is investing primarily in the shares of listed companies in Kuwait except for investment as mentioned under note 4.

**15. Taxation**

The Fund is not subject to taxation inside Kuwait.

**16. Annual general meeting**

The unitholders' annual general meeting (AGM) held on 6 October 2024 approved the audited financial statements of the Fund for the year ended 31 December 2023.