## **AL AHLI KUWAITI FUND**

### Fact Sheet - November 2023

# NAV KWD 0.7624206

# الصندوق الأهلي الكويتي

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### **Fund Objective**

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 risk

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

Risk CategorizationHighCurrencyKWDMinimum SubscriptionKWD 1,000Subscription/RedemptionMonthly

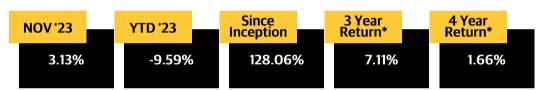
**Benchmark** S&P Kuwait Domestic Liquid Capped Select Index

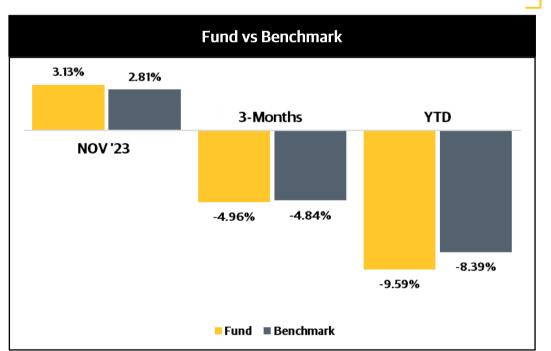
**Performance Fee** 15% of Benchmark Outperformance

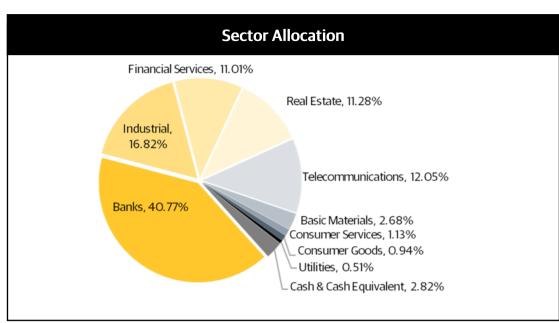
Management Fee1.00%Fund ManagerABK CapitalCustodian/Investment ControllerKuwait Clearing Co.AuditorDeloitte & Touche

(Bader AlWazzan) **Executive Committee**Rajesh George

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







Top 5 Holdings Weight		Fund Performance Analysis			
NBK	10.65%	Best Month Performance	17.5%		
KFH	10.61%	Worst Month Performance	-22.43%		
Zain	9.32%	Number of Up Months	105		
Agility	8.01%	Number of Down Months	107		
Boubyan Bank	7.82%	Average Monthly Gain	0.60%		

Monthly Performance							
JUN '23	JUL '23	AUG '23	SEP '23	OCT '23	NOV '23		
4.08%	1.96%	-3.95%	-2.94%	-5.05%	3.13%		
DEC '22	JAN '23	FEB '23	MAR '23	APR '23	MAY '23		
-4.80%	-1.88%	-1.23%	-3.12%	3.80%	-4.24%		

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	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 link here.

#### Market Commentary

Kuwait's All Share Index closed high at 1.9% MoM 6,653.8 points in November 2023. The total volume traded rose 7.9% MoM to 3.9BLN, the number of deals decreased 7.7% MoM to 234,727 and the total value traded increased 4.9% MoM to KWD 1.01BLN. The increase in the market was mainly due to the financial services and real estate sectors. The Central Bank of Kuwait (CBK) reported that the broad money supply (M2) increased to KWD 39.34BLN in October 2023 from KWD 39.06BLN in September 2023. Kuwait's annual inflation rate rose slightly to 3.8% YoY in October 2023 from 3.7% YoY in September 2023. Moreover, monthly consumer prices increased 0.4% MoM in October 2023 compared with a 0.3% MoM rise in September 2023. According to the Minister of Oil Dr. Saad Al-Barrak, Kuwait will voluntarily cut crude oil output by 135,000 barrels per day for first three months of 2024. According to the Central Bank of Kuwait, the total assets of local banks increased by about KWD 986.0MM in October 2023 to KWD 86.4BLN compared to KWD 85.4BLN in September 2023. Kuwait's trade surplus with Japan narrowed 17.0% to JPY 102.6BLN in October 2023 compared with that in October 2022, down for the first time in two months due to weak exports. Kuwait's overall exports to Japan was down 12.2% YoY to JPY 123.9BLN in October 2023.

Looking ahead, although global economic concerns regarding inflation are improving, energy prices have been impacted negatively recently. Therefore, we still expect some volatility as we draw closer towards the end of the year. However, our strategic asset allocation remains sound and we still maintain the "cautious yet tactical" approach moving forward.

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