# AHLI INTERNATIONAL MULTI-ASSET HOLDING FUND

## Fact Sheet - December 2022

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

# NAV KWD 9.76653

#### **Fund Objective**

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

**Fund type** Open-ended Multi-Asset **Asset Class Investment Universe** International **Launch Date** December 2018 **Risk Categorization** Moderate **KWD** Currency **KWD 500 Minimum Subscription** Subscription/Redemption Monthly 1.00% **Subscription Fee** 1.35% Management Fee **Fund Manager ABK Capital** 

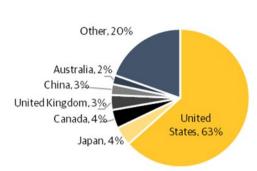
**Investment Manager**BlackRock Asset Management Limited

Custodian/Investment ControllerGulf Custody CompanyAuditorDeloitte & Touche<br/>(Talal Al Muzaini)

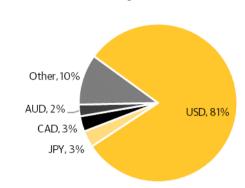
**Executive Committee**Rajesh George
Wajih Al-Boustany
Khaled Al-Duaij

| Since | 3 Year | 4 Year | Return\* | -14.07% | 9.73% | -0.39% | 3.06%

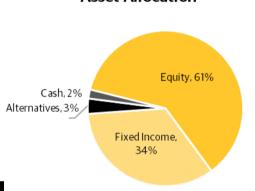
## Geographical Allocation



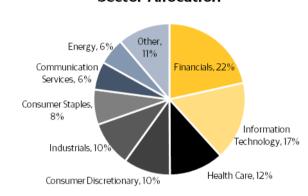
#### Currency Allocation



#### **Asset Allocation**



#### Sector Allocation



Top 5 Holdings	Weight	Asset Class
1- BGINAX2 BLACKROCK GIF I NA EQ IN X2U	18%	Equity
2- SUSA-ISHARES MSCI USA ESG SELECT ETF	10%	Equity
3- ISAC-ISHARES MSCI ACWI	6%	Equity
4- TLT-ISHARES 20PLUS YEAR TREASURY BOND	5%	Fixed Income
5- BRADUHA-BLACKROCK FDS I ICAV-A.EU.EX UK	5%	Equity

Monthly Performance for the Year 2022							
JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC		
4.49%	-1.91%	-5.92%	2.68%	3.81%	-2.46		
JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN		
-4.09%	-1.74%	2.02%	-3.97%	-1.81%	-5.46%		

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

Historical performance returns are inclusive of dividends/bonus distributed

#### **Investment Risks**

**DEC'22** 

\*Annualized

-2.46%

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 <u>here.</u>

#### **Market Commentary**

Major asset classes rose over the final quarter of 2022, although growing recession fears saw sentiment wane in December. During the month equity and bond market performance reflected some market disappointment at major central banks reiterating plans to tighten monetary policy, even as inflation showed signs of peaking. Developed market equities fell to 5.0%. European equity markets were down 3.1%, while US equities decreased 5.9% in December. Japanese equities were down 5.2%. Emerging markets decreased 1.4%. During the month, developed market bonds had negative performance. US treasuries decreased 0.7% while UK gilts decreased 4.2%. In currencies, the Euro appreciated by 3.7% relative to the USD, while the Sterling appreciated by 1.0% relative to the USD.

The Fed slowed the pace of rate hikes by increasing the Fed funds rate by only 50bps in December compared to 75bps in November. The latest CPI print for November showed inflation slowed to 0.1% month-on-month versus October. Inflation remains elevated however, at 7.1% year on year. The European Central Bank raised interest rates by 50 bps in December. The ECB also announced that quantitative tightening will begin in March 2023 to shrink the bond holdings on their balance sheet. Data showed that the Eurozone economy grew by 0.3% quarter-on-quarter in Q3. The composite PMI for December was 48.8, up from 47.8 in November. Falling gas prices, amid unusually mild weather for much of the period, helped to alleviate some cost pressures. The BoE raised interest rates by 50bps in December and signaled further monetary tightening ahead in 2023. The annual inflation rate in the UK eased to 10.7% in November from previous month.

Global bond markets performed negatively compared to the previous month. Government bond yields were broadly higher. US 10-year yields rose from 3.7% to 3.83%, with the two-year increasing from 4.37% to 4.40%. Both US and European high yield and investment grade showed negative performance. Emerging market debt performed negatively in local currency terms but positively in USD terms. Commodities had mixed performance. Crude oil fell by 0.6%, while gold appreciated by 3.6%.

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