## **AL AHLI KUWAITI FUND**

### FACT SHEET - OCTOBER 2022



To achieve capital growth through investing in the shares of companies registered at the Kuwait Stock Exchange by realizing outstanding investment returns above the market average with an acceptable level of investment risk.



#### **Executive Summary**

Fund type:	Open-Ended
Subscription / Redemption:	Monthly
Launch date:	February 2003
Management fees:	1.50%
Manager:	Ahli Capital Investment Co.
Custodian:	Kuwait Clearing Co.
Minimum Subscription:	1,000 Unit
Next dealing date:	November 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
Last dealing price:	KD 0.8965545 / Unit

#### **Current Performance Summary**

NAV	SEPTEMBER'22	YTD'22
KD 0.897	3.76%	5.93%

#### **Monthly Performance**

Jan'22	Feb'22	Mar'22	Apr'22	May'22	Jun'22
4.27%	3.30%	7.21%	6.16%	-6.56%	-6.35%
Jul'22	Aug'22	Sep'22	Oct'22	Nov'22	Dec'22
5.28%	-0.47%	-9.18%	3.76%		

#### **Historical Performance**

2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
+37.80%	+2.70%	+57.50%	-15.40%	+32.50%	-27.90%	+0.90%
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
+13.40%	-14.96%	+7.79%	+2.70%	-8.19%	-6.26%	-2.13%
2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Since In	ception
+8.81%	+7.49%	+14.86%	-12.01%	+27.01%	+157	7.87%

Returns inclusive of dividends / Bonus distributed

#### **Profits Distributed**

2003	2004	20	05	2006	2007	2009
Cash	Cash	Cash	Bonus	Cash	Cash	Cash
KD 0.190	KD 0.070	KD 0.105	15.60%	KD 0.120	KD 0.160	KD 0.060
2010	2012	2017	2018	2019	2021	
Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	Bonus	Bonus	
KD 0.080	KD 0.050	KD 0.054	KD 0.054	8%	10%	

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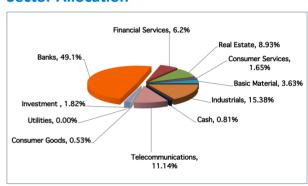
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Cash Bonus KD 0.943 33.60%

#### **Performance Chart Since Inception**



#### **Sector Allocation**



#### **Fund Top 5 Positions**

1	KFH
2	NBK
3	Zain
4	Boubyan Bank
5	Agility

#### **Fund Performance Analysis**

Best month performance	+17.50%
Worst month performance	-22.43%
No. of up months	100
No. of down months	99
Average monthly gain	0.79%

#### **Market Performance**

	MTD	YTD
Kuwait All Share Index	2.99%	3.91%
Kuwait Premier Index	3.03%	7.22%



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#### **Fund Review:**

The fund's NAV for October 2022 was 0.8965545. While the resepctive index closings were as follows; The KSE All Share Index and the KSE Premier Index closed at 7318.41 and 8190.94 points respectively. The fund's performance for October was 3.76% compared to the KSE All Share Index of 2.99% and KSE Premier Index of 3.03%.

#### **Market Review:**

Kuwait's All Share Index closed 3.0% MoM higher at 7,318.4 points in October 2022. The total volume traded rose 4.2% MoM to 3.8BLN, number of deals increased 13.3% MoM to 237,375, and total value traded increased 40.4% MoM to KWD 1.3BLN. The rise in the market was mainly attributed to the banking and financial services sectors. In its latest projection, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) stated that Kuwait's gross domestic product (GDP) is expected to grow by 8.7% and 2.6% in FY22 and FY23, respectively. The Central Bank of Kuwait (CBK) reported that the broad money supply (M2) increased to KWD 37.85BLN in August 2022 from KWD 37.82BLN in July 2022 (updated). Fitch Ratings said that the assets of Islamic banks in Kuwait rose by 8.5% in H1 2022, compared to the same period last year, and Kuwait's Islamic financing assets accounted for 45.5% of the total assets of the country's banking sector. Fitch also affirmed that the flexible credit quality of Kuwait's Islamic banks in H1 2022 would further support their operating environment during H2 2022 with the help of higher oil and interest rates and stronger credit growth. Kuwait's total oil revenues from April 2021 to October 2022 are around KWD 19.4BLN, whereas the average volume of state expenditures for the same tenure is around KWD 13.7BLN. Thus Kuwait achieved a budget surplus during the first seven months; similarly, for the full fiscal year, Kuwait expects a budget surplus accrediting high oil prices. Kuwait's crude oil exports to Japan decreased 36.0% YoY in September 2022 to 127,000 barrels per day. Kuwait was Japan's fourth biggest oil provider, supplying 4.6% of its total crude imports in September 2022.

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