

# Al Kawthar Shariah Compliant Fund

Fact Sheet October-18

### **Fund Objectives**

The primary objective is to achieve capital appreciation primarily through investments in equities listed in GCC and Sukuks as per the Shariah principles and guidelines.

Fund Overview & Performance						
NAV (OMR)	0.919					
Fund Size: OMR	5.16n	5.16mn				
Returns		Al Kawthar Fund	Benchmark	Outperformance		
YTD		6.2%	7.3%	-1.1%		
1 Month		-0.4%	0.4%	-0.8%		
3 Month		-2.7%	-1.7%	-1.0%		
1 Year		5.9%	9.5%	-3.6%		
5 Year*		-0.6%	-0.3%	-0.3%		
Since Inception*		-0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%		
* Annualised						

Risk Measures					
	Fund	Benchmark			
Standard Deviation (%)	13.0	15.6			
Sharpe Ratio	-0.2	-0.1			
Beta	0.78	1.0			
Information Ratio	-0.13				
Alpha % (annualised)	-1.7				
For the period since inception					

Risk Free Rate is assumed as 5% per annum for the period

#### **Investor Information**

Inception: September -2013
Investment Manager: TANMIA
Custodian: National Bank Oman
Shariah Advisor: Ratings Intelligence

Benchmark: S&P GCC Shariah Index (customised)
Investment Manager Fees: 1.5% per annum

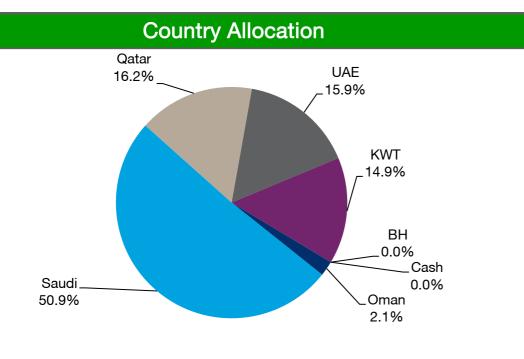
Performance Fees: 15% over 10% returns per annum
Administrative Fees: 0.30%

Redemption Fees: 3% upto 1 year and 1.5% upto 2 year

NAV Publication: Weekly

Minimum Subscription: 100 units

Currency: OMR



## **Fund Management Team**

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#### Comments

#### Market Update:

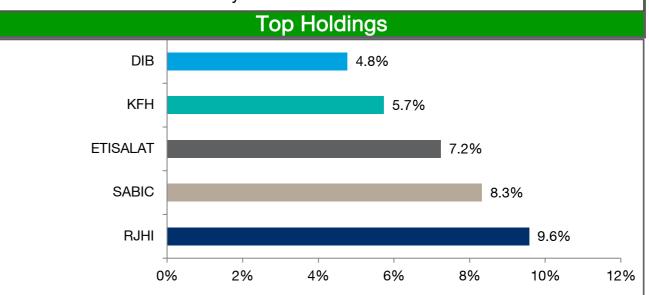
The month of October witnessed turbulance across the Global equity markets. Rising trade disputes, interest rate concerns and geopolitical issues weighed on the regional and international markets. Oil prices too witnessed volatility, it marked high of \$86 levels before closing at \$75.5.

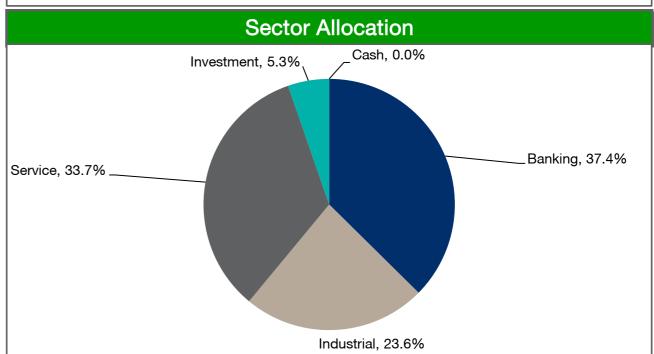
Regional markets witnessed volatility during October especially in Saudi markets on geopolitical issues. Tadawul saw a swing of more than 12%, before settling at 7907 levels helped by locals and domestic institutional buying and ended down 1.2% for the month. MSM recorded a loss of 2.66%. Kuwait premier market fell 2.1% and both Dubai and Bahrain fell 1.78% each. Abu Dhabi lost 0.68%. On the other hand Qatar market managed to buck the global trend and gained almost 5% during the month. The market run seems ahead of fundamentals as select heavyweight shares continue to be bought higher on low volumes.

Going forward, the outlook appears challenging with rising interest rates and geopolitical issues. We shall be watchful on the developments and look to reduce equities at higher levels.

#### **Fund Performance:**

The fund lost 0.4% during the month, Qatar underweight positions impacted performance. However on a YTD basis the fund has gained 6.2%. The fund trails the S&P benchmark by 1.1%.





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