Fund Manager Report Al-Fajer Islamic Fund January 2025

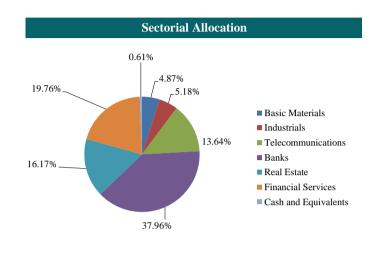
NAV: 1.056 KD
MTD: 5.76% ↑
YTD: 5.76% ↑



Fund Objective

The fund objective is to achieve competitive returns by investing in listed companies in Kuwait, Gulf and Arab markets and invest excess cash in money market instruments whilst ensuring that all investments are compliant with the Islamic Shari'ah principles.

Fund Key Fact			
NAV (KD):	1.056 Per Unit		
Fund AUM:	38.19 Million KD		
Inception:	26 Mar 2005		
Manager:	Wafra International Investment Co.		
MGT Fees:	1% per year		
Strategy:	Capital investing in local shariah compliant companies		
Focus:	Local Market (KSE)		
Redemption:	Weekly		
Custodian	Gulf Custody		
Auditor	BDO Al-Nisf & Partners		
Distributions:	10% Cash & 20% Bonus since inception		



Performance					
Period	<u>Fund</u>	Benchmark			
MTD	5.76%	7.71%			
YTD	5.76%	7.71%			
3 Years	(3.15%)	(7.64%)			
5 Years	20.33%	18.35%			
Inception	38.53%	55.94%			

Top 5 Holdings			
Symbol	<u>Ticker</u>	Weight %	
108	KFH	18.27%	
605	ZAIN	13.64%	
109	BOUBYAN	11.55%	
501	NIND	10.05%	
413	MABANEE	8.30%	

Historical Performance										
Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Annual	21.90%	(7.96%)	19.66%	(33.48%)	(15.87%)	(2.50%)	(10.13%)	12.31%	12.60%	(8.20%)
Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Annual	(8.53%)	9.13%	13.56%	11.92%	17.58%	(2.32%)	24.95%	(4.18%)	(8.90%)	9.27%

Fund vs Benchmark				
<u>Period</u>	Fund	S&P Islamic 25		
MTD	5.76%	7.71%		
YTD	5.76%	7.71%		



The Kuwait All-Shares Index closed at 7,784.67 points; up by 5.73% MTD. The Main Market Index reached 7,256.65 points; up by 5.06% MTD, & The Premier Market Index reached 8,300.60 point; up by 5.89% MTD.