Kuwait Investment Company

Kuwait Investment Fund

Inception 15/July/2003

Monthly Fact Sheet 30-Sep-19

NAV (KWD) ▼ **0.837**

Fund Objective

The Fund's objective is to seek capital appreciation through investing in Shariah-Compliant equity securities listed on BOURSA KUWAIT. The Fund may also invest the available cash in deposits with the Fund Manager and its associates/subsidiaries that practice banking activities and may invest in "Sukuk" issued or guaranteed by the Government of Kuwait. The Fund may also invest in Islamic Shariah-compliant investment funds, which meet all of the requirements of Shariah law, and the principles articulated for Islamic finance and that comply with the Fund's Articles of Association (article 31).

Fund Investment Policy

The Fund adopts a balanced investment policy that aims at long-term capital appreciation and short-term returns from trading in listed securities with a minimum possible risk to accommodate the Fund's nature. The Fund Manager invests in Islamic Shariah-compliant equity securities listed on BOURSA KUWAIT. The Fund Manager can invest up to 15% of the Fund's net assets in a single security listed on BOURSA KUWAIT given that this 15% investment limit does not exceed the security's market weight.

Fund Performance versus Benchmark

	Kuwait Inv. Fund	KWT Benchmark
1 Month	(4.15%)	(4.42%)
Previous Month	(5.06%)	(2.87%)
YTD-2019	4.96%	11.80%
Year 2018	7.86%	5.34%
Year 2017	17.51%	5.61%
Year 2016	6.49%	(0.42%)
Year 2015	(4.75%)	(13.03%)
Total Return Since Inception	45.08%	N/A
Annual Return since Incep.	2.78%	N/A
Annual Standard Deviation*	11.14%	14.50%

** Volatility since Jan-09 based on monthly change in NAV & KSE Benchmark*

Fund Data

Net Assets Value (KWD)	20,967,614
Number of Units Capital	25,048,296
Fund Structure:	Open-ended
Inception Date:	July 22, 2003
Liquidity:	Monthly
Currency:	Kuwaiti Dinar
Management Fee:	1.50% per annum
Fund Manager:	Kuwait Investment Co.
Fund Custodian:	Kuwait Clearing Co. (KCC)
Fund Regulator:	Capital Markets Authority
Minimum Investment:	1,000 KWD
NAV Per Unit end of 2018 (KWD)	0.798
NAV Per Unit end of 2017 (KWD)	0.739
Par Value Per Unit (KWD)	1.000
Cash Dividends since Incep. (%)	50.5%
Bonus Shares since Incep. (%)	10.0%

Fund Structure

	% of Fund's Assets
Securities Portfolio	96.2%
Cash & Equivalent	3.75%
Subtotal	100%

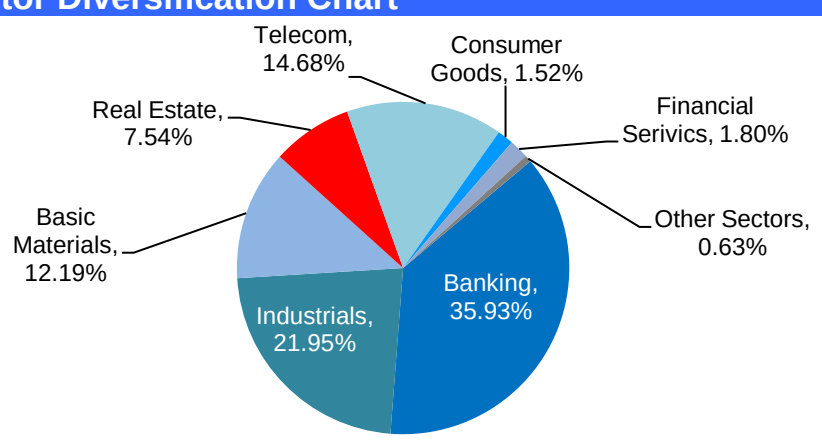
Fund's Monthly Performance

Year	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2019	(0.56%)	(1.21%)	6.40%	1.16%	3.39%	1.78%	5.06%	(5.06%)	(4.42%)			
2018	2.23%	0.33%	0.80%	(0.75%)	(1.15%)	2.81%	5.47%	0.51%	(0.73%)	(1.07%)	0.70%	(1.30%)
2017	10.63%	(0.24%)	(0.04%)	(0.96%)	2.06%	0.39%	4.65%	4.19%	0.17%	(3.49%)	(4.43%)	4.19%
2016	(8.21%)	1.00%	5.37%	2.42%	(1.50%)	(1.37%)	(0.73%)	(0.42%)	1.18%	1.05%	4.47%	3.75%
2015	1.26%	2.99%	(2.65%)	2.18%	(1.09%)	(0.81%)	(0.69%)	(6.63%)	0.69%	1.02%	2.18%	(2.89%)
2014	(0.90%)	0.96%	2.21%	2.82%	(0.82%)	(4.07%)	2.31%	2.69%	0.67%	(3.17%)	(5.87%)	(2.91%)
2013	0.46%	(1.30%)	4.22%	2.07%	(5.00%)	2.92%	(1.55%)	2.02%	1.04%	0.02%	(1.85%)	(0.87%)
2012	3.10%	0.75%	1.19%	(2.51%)	(4.54%)	(6.81%)	3.23%	1.98%	(3.74%)	5.03%	(0.34%)	4.30%
2011	(4.22%)	(0.72%)	3.07%	(0.20%)	(4.59%)	(3.45%)	(2.64%)	2.89%	0.14%	(1.08%)	(0.40%)	1.35%

Top 5 Holdings	Sector	% of Fund's Assets
ZAIN	Telecom	14.88%
Kuwait Finance House	Banks	14.82%
Agility	Industrials	10.48%
Boubyan Bank	Banks	8.91%
Boubyan Petrochemicals	Basic Materials	7.50%
Subtotal		56.59%

Sector Diversification	% of Fund's Assets
Banking	35.93%
Industrials	21.95%
Basic Materials	12.19%
Real Estate	7.54%
Telecom	14.68%
Consumer Goods	1.52%
Financial Serivics	1.80%
Other Sectors	0.63%
Subtotal- Equities	96.25%

Sector Diversification Chart



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