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Fund Information

Benchmark S&P Saudi Arabia Domestic Price Index Domicile Saudi Arabia Launch Date January 2009 Structure Open-Ended NAV (SAR) Class A: 475.9060; Class B: 499.4951 **Current Fund Size** SAR 1092.56 mn **Base Currency** Saudi Rival **Initial Investment** Class A - SAR 10,000 Class B - 50,000,000 Subsequent Investment Minimum of SAR 5,000 **NAV Frequency** Twice a week **Initial Charge:** 2% Fees Management Class A - 1.75% p.a. Class B – 0.75% p.a. Custodian 0.035% p.a. Administration 0.13% p.a. Audit SAR 55,000 Tadawul SAR 10,000 CMA SAR 7,500 Custodian HSBC Saudi Arabia Auditors **KPMG AI Fouzan & Partners Bloomberg Code** GLOBEQC AB **RIC Code** LP65135767

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Fund Objective & Strategy

and controlled levels of risk, by investing in stocks listed on the Saudi stock exchange. In addition, the fund will aim to achieve returns that exceed the average by benefiting from the expected economic growth in Saudi Arabia while maintaining a suitable level of diversification for fund assets and reduction of total risk by investing in different market sectors. The fund manager selects companies selling at a discount to intrinsic value. We identify intrinsic value SAR100 Invested Since Inception

Achieve long-term capital growth with predefined through rigorous fundamental analysis and research conducted by an experienced investment team. Research is done on a company-by-company basis to determine the economic worth of companies based on projected future earnings and cash flows taking into consideration economy and market activity.



*Note: Benchmark has been changed to S&P Saudi Arabia Domestic Price Index on Jan 01, 2024

Cumulative Returns

	1 M	3 M	6M	YTD	1 Y	3Y	5Y	*SI
Fund	-0.1%	10.8%	22.2%	10.8%	28.2%	45.3%	72.6%	399.2%
Benchmark	-2.7%	3.3%	11.8%	3.3%	16.7%	24.7%	40.1%	158.0%
Difference	2.6%	7.6%	10.5%	7.6%	11.5%	20.6%	32.5%	241.2%

*Since Inception (January 2009)

Yearly Performance Ending 31st December

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	15.7%	10.0%	9.3%	30.1%	-3.5%	16.9%
Benchmark	8.3%	7.2%	3.6%	29.8%	-7.1%	14.2%
Difference	7.4%	2.8%	5.8%	0.2%	3.6%	2.7%

Statistics over 5 years

Tracking Error	Beta	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Standard Deviation
4.85%	0.84	1.20	0.43	16.12%

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Fund Review

Kamco Saudi Equity Fund was down -0.1% M/M in March 2024 outperforming the benchmark which was down -2.7% M/M during the same period.

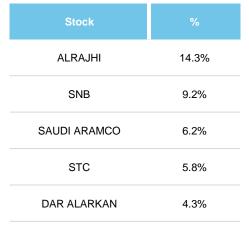
Positive Contributors:

Our OW positions in CENOMI CENTERS and WALAA and UW positions in ALRAJHI and ELM contributed positively towards the Fund's relative performance during the month.

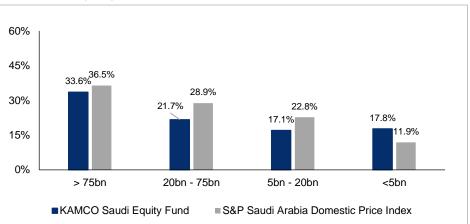
Negative Contributors:

Our OW positions in STC and JAHEZ and UW positions in ACWA POWER and MCDC contributed negatively towards the Fund's relative performance during the month.

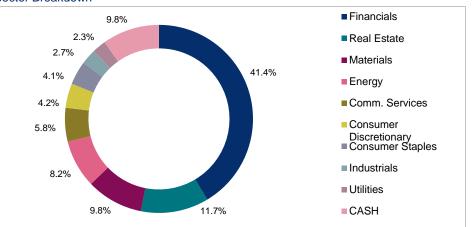
Top Five Holdings



Market Cap Weightings



Sector Breakdown



Market Commentary

In Q1 2024, US markets continued their upward trajectory, with the Dow climbing 5.6%, the S&P 500 leaping 10.2%, and the Nasdaq soaring 9.1%. Factors driving this momentum included a dovish interest rate outlook, strong earnings, and encouraging economic and employment data. Global markets followed a similar trend, with the MSCI EM Index increased 1.9%, while the MSCI EAFE Index achieved a 5% gain. Regarding commodities, Brent crude oil registered a 13.6% surge during the quarter, fueled by a confluence of factors such as the Red Sea crisis, rising demand, and uncertainties surrounding long-term supply growth. Notably, concerns were exacerbated by Saudi Aramco's decision to maintain its Maximum Sustainable Capacity at 12mn bpd and defer plans to increase its MSC to 13mn bpd.

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month due to seasonal selling pressure during

Ramadan, with investors taking profits after the

preceding month's gains. The FY2023 earnings

season concluded with total market earnings

coming in 20% lower than 2022 primarily due to

significant net income drop withing the Materials

space owing to margin pressure. Market

turnover continued to remained buoyant due to

robust activity within the small and midcap

For 2024, Saudi market is expected to remain

volatile as the positive bottom-up domestic

outlook clashes with global market volatility. As

a result, our strategy for alpha generation will

continue to be driven by positioning the markets

selectively and opportunistically for the year. On

the positive side, the top-down remains

supportive due to the relatively stable oil prices supporting the fiscal space, continued non-oil economic growth and a USD-pegged regime.

space.

However, global cues driven by inflation and geopolitics could impact the market returns adversely. Saudi valuations remain elevated relative to EM factoring in strong earnings growth from the small and midcap space.