

# صندوق الأهلي متعدد الأصول المتحفظ

AlAhli Multi-Asset Conservative Fund

التقرير السنوي - 2020

Annual Report - 2020

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## معلومات صندوق الاستثمار

#### **Investment Objective**

أهداف الاستثمار

AlAhli Multi-Asset Conservative Fund aims to achieve capital growth over the medium to long term, with a focus as much as possible to preserve the capital by investing in a diversified portfolio of asset classes.

#### **Investment Policies**

The Fund will invest in variety of assets including the following securities:

- Shariah-compliant Money Market Instruments: such as: cash, Money Markets transactions, units of funds investing in money market funds.
- Sukuk: including listed or non-listed Sukuk, Sukuk IPO, Sukuk linked certificates, units of funds investing in Sukuk.
- Listed equities: includes local and international equities, Initial Public Offerings (IPOs), Rights Issues, ETFs and funds investing in equities.
- Other Shariah-compliant Investments: these include, but are not limited to securities providing exposure to Trade Finance, Supply Chain and Working Capital Finance, Leasing, Asset-backed Investment, Income Generating Real Estate, Infrastructure Investments, REITs, Agricultural Investments, Gold.

#### **Distribution of Income & Gain Policy**

Income and dividends will be reinvested in the Fund. No income or dividends will be distributed to Unitholders.

- The fund's reports are available upon request free of charge.

يهدف صندوق الأهلي متعدد الأصول المتحفظ إلى تحقيق النمو في رأس المال على المدى المتوسط والطويل مع التركيز قدر الإمكان على الحفاظ على رأس المال من خلال الاستثمار في محفظة متنوعة من فئات الأصول.

#### سياسات الاستثمار وممارساته

يستثمر الصندوق في أصول متعددة، تشمل الأوراق المالية التالية:

- أدوات أسواق النقد المتوافقة مع المعايير الشرعية: يشمل ذلك، على سبيل المثال لا للحصر، النقد، صفقات أسواق النقد، وصناديق الاستثمار التي تستثمر بشكل أساسى أو جزئي في صفقات أسواق النقد.
- الصكوك: تشمل الصكوك المدرجة وغير المدرجة بما في ذلك الطرح الأولى للصكوك، الشهادات المرتبطة بالصكوك، والصناديق التي تستثمر في الصكوك.
- الأسهم المدرجة: تشمل الأسهم المدرجة في الأسواق داخل أو خارج المملكة، والطروحات العامة الأولية للأسهم، وحقوق الأولوية بالإضافة إلى صناديق المؤشرات المتداولة والشهادات والصناديق الاستثمارية التي تستثمر في الأسهم المدرجة.
- الاستثمارات الأخرى: تشمل، على سبيل المثال لا للحصر، الشهادات والوحدات بما فيها وحدات صناديق المؤشرات المتداولة والأسهم، التي تستثمر أو توفر عائد يرتبط ب: بصفقات تمويل التجارة وسلسلة التوريد (Supply Chain) وتمويل رأس المال العامل، والاستثمارات الزراعية، والعقارات المدرة للدخل، والإجارة، والاستثمارات المدعومة بأصول، وصناديق الاستثمار العقارية المتداولة (ربت)، والذهب.

## سياسة توزيع الدخل والأرباح

يتم إعادة استثمار الدخل والأرباح في الصندوق، ولا يتم توزيع أي دخل وأرباح على مالكي الوحدات.

- تتاح تقارير الصندوق عند الطلب وبدون مقابل.

# Fund Performance Fund performance for the last three years

أداء الصندوق

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Year	2020	2019	2018	السنة
Net Assets value (NAV)*	179,301,811.99	171,238,132	174,475,803	صافي قيمة الأصول*
NAV per Unit*	1.62	1.57	1.43	صافي قيمة الأصول لكل وحدة*
ECL NAV*	1.58	1.57	1.43	سعر الوحدة مع الخسائر الائتمانية المتوقعة*
Highest NAV per Unit *	1.63	1.57	1.46	أعلى سعر وحدة*
Lowest NAV per Unit *	1.49	1.42	1.41	أقل سعر وحدة*
Number of Units	110,721,038	108,795,717	122,302,153	عدد الوحدات
Income Distribution per Unit	-	-	-	الأرباح الموزعة لكل وحدة
Fees & Expense Ratio	1.20%	1.11%	1.09%	إجمالي نسبة الرسوم والمصروفات
*In US Dollars				*بالدولار الأمريكي



Total return compared	to the benchmark:	رنة بالمؤشر:	العائد الإجمالي للصندوق مقار	
Period	5 سنوات – 5 Years	3 سنوات- 3 Years	سنة - 1 Year	الفترة
Total Return %	4.28	4.51	2.89	عائد الصندوق %
Benchmark %	5.02	5.36	7.40	عائد المؤشــر %

#### Annual total return for the fund last 10 years:

## العائد الإجمالي السنوي للصندوق للعشر سنوات الماضية:

Year	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	السنة
Return %	2.89	10.33	0.54	6.37	1.55	-1.21	0.50	5.13	1.75	-3.22	العائد %
Benchmark %	7.4	8.89	0.01	6.77	2.33	0.51	1.72	5.57	3.80	-0.71	المؤشر %

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Actual fees and fund expenses paid by the investment fund during the year as a percentage of average Net Asset Value:

مقابل الخدمات والعمولات والأتعاب التي تحملها الصندوق على مدار العام كنسبة مئوية من متوسط صافي قيمة أصول الصندوق:

Fees and Expenses	ألف دولار USD <b>'000</b>	النسبة المئوية %	الرسوم والمصروفات
Management Fee Expense	1788	1.00	رسوم الإدارة
VAT on Management Fee	181	0.15	ضريبة القيمة المضافة على رسوم الإدارة
Audit Fee Expense	19	0.01	مراجعة حسابات الصندوق
Fund Administration	47	0.03	العمليات الإدارية
CMA Fee	2	0.00	هيئة السوق المالية
Tadawul Fee	1	0.00	تداول
Custody Fees	26	0.01	رسوم الحفظ
Shariah Audit Fee Expense	6	0.00	المراجعة الشرعية
Fund Board Fee Expense	8	0.00	مجلس إدارة الصندوق
Dealing Fees	24.6	0.00	رسوم التعامل
Others	5	0.00	أخرى
Total Fees and Expenses	2107.6	1.20	مجموع الرسوم والمصاريف

تغيرات جوهرية حدثت خلال الفترة

لا يوجد تغيرات جوهرية خلال الفترة.

ممارسات التصويت السنوية Exercising of voting rights

تقرير مجلس إدارة الصندوق السنوي تقرير مجلس إدارة الصندوق السنوي

يتكون مجلس إدارة الصندوق من الأعضاء التاليين، والذين تم تعيينهم من were appointed by the fund manager and approved by the

Capital Market Authority:

Naif Al Mesned Chairman (Non-independent) (عضو غير مستقل إدارة الصندوق (عضو غير مستقل إدارة الصندوق عضو غير مستقل المسند المسند للمسند عضو غير مستقل العضو على المستقل المستق



Basmah AlTuwaijri Independent member عضو مستقل عضو مستقل Abdulaziz Abalkhail Independent member

The Fund's Board of Directors held four meetings during 2020. The following is a summary of the key decisions approved and the matters discussed by the Fund's Board of Directors:

- Fund's objectives achievement and performance review.
- Risks related to the funds; including: liquidity, market, operational risks.
- Ensuring fund's compliance to all applicable rules and regulations.
- Approve suggested changes in fund documentation.

بسمة بنت مزيد التوبجري عبدالعزيز بن صالح أبا الخيل

عقد مجلس إدارة الصندوق أربعة اجتماعات خلال العام 2020م، وفيما يلي ملخصا لأهم القرارات التي تم إقرارها والمواضيع التي تمت مناقشتها من قبلً مجلس إدارة الصندوق:

- مناقشة تحقيق الصندوق لأهدافه وأدائه خلال العام.
- المخاطر المتعلقة بالصندوق بما في ذلك مخاطر السيولة، السوق،
  - التزام الصناديق بلوائح هيئة السوق المالية مع مسؤول المطابقة والالتزام.
    - الموافقة على التغييرات في المقترحة في مستندات الصندوق.

#### مدير الصندوق **Fund Manager**

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#### مدير الصندوق من الباطن و/أو مستشاربن الاستثمار Sub-Manager / Investment Adviser

لا يوجد None

#### **Investment Activities** أنشطة الاستثمار

The fund closed the year with an allocation of 22% to money market, 23% to Sukuk, 27% to equities and 28% to alternative investments such as REITs, operating leases, trade finance, agricultural investments and gold.

During the year, the fund had an underweight stance on equity due to COVID-19 before neutralizing the equity stance when the recovery was affirmed. Within equity, the Fund had an overweight stance on North America at the time of COVID-19 crisis. However, the Fund closed the year with neutral stance across the globe.

أغلق الصندوق السنة بتخصيص 22 % إلى أسواق النقد، و23 % إلى الصكوك، و27 % إلى الأسهم و28 % إلى الاستثمارات البديلة مثل الصناديق العقارية المتداولة (ريت)، عقود الإيجار التشغيلية، تمويل التجارة، الاستثمار الزراعي والذهب.

خلال العام، انخفضت استثمارات الصندوق في أسواق الأسهم بسبب كوفيد 19 قبل أن يأخذ الصندوق وضع الحياد من أسواق الأسهم بعد اتضاح طريق التعافي. وضمن مركز الأسهم، زاد الصندوق وزن استثماراته في أسهم أسواق أمريكاً الشمالية خلال أزمة كوفيد 19. ولكن أنهى الصندوق السنة بأتخاذ موقف الحياد نحو جميع الأسواق العالمية.

تقربر الأداء

أداء الصندوق 2.89% **Fund Performance** 2.89% **Benchmark Performance** 7.40% 7.40% أداء المـؤشـر

انخفض أداء الصندوق على أداء المؤشر بفارق 451 نقطة أساس. The fund underperformed the benchmark by 451 bps.

## Terms & Conditions and information memorandum Material تغيرات حدثت في شروط وأحكام الصندوق و مذكرة المعلومات

There are no changes in the terms and condition, and Information Memorandum.

لا توجد تغيرات في الشروط والأحكام ومذكرة المعلومات.

Other information enabling unitholders to make informed معلومات أخرى بشأن أنشطة الصندوق خلال الفترة تمكن مالك الوحدات judgment about fund activities during the period من اتخاذ قرار مدروس

None لا يوجد



Investments in other Ir	nvestment Funds		ية أخرى	الاستثمار في صناديق استثمار
	fee is 1% of NAV. Management ts in the following funds have I		على الصندوق هي 1% سنويا من صافي قيمة أصول رسوم الإدارة للصناديق الاستثمارية التي يستثمر بها	
-	AlAhli International Trade Fun	d	صندوق الأهلى للمتاجرة العالمية	_
	AlAhli Saudi Riyal Trade Fund		صندوق الأهلى للمتاجرة بالريال السعودي	
	AlAhli Diversified Saudi Riyal F	und	صندوق الأهلى المتنوع بالريال السعودي	
	AlAhli Diversified US Dollar Fu	nd	ً صندوق الأهلى المتنوع بالدولار الأمريكي	
	AlAhli Asia Pacific Index Fund		صندوق الأهلى لمؤشر أسهم آسيا والباسيفيك	
	AlAhli North America Index Fu	nd	صندوق الأهلى لمؤشر أسهم أمريكا الشمالية	
	AlAhli Emerging Markets Index	x Fund	صندوق الأهلي لمؤشر أسهم الأسواق الناشئة	
	AlAhli Europe Index Fund		صندوق الأهلي لمؤشر أسهم أوروبا	
	AlAhli Multi-Asset Income Plus	s Fund	صندوق الأهلي متعدد الأصول للدخل الإضافي	
	AlAhli REIT Fund 1		صندوق الأهلي ريت 1	
	AlAhli Global Real Estate Incor	ne Fund	صندوق الأهلي العقاري العالمي للدخل	
	AlAhli Tier One Sukuk Fund III		صندوق الأهلي للصكوك ذات الفئة (1) الثالث	
The Fund also has inve	ested in the following investmen	t	الاستثمارية التالية وكانت رسوم الإدارة على النحو	حما تم الاستثمار في الصناديق
funds. The manageme	ent fees were as follows:			التالي: ً
Jadwa	Saudi REIT Fund	0.75%	. 5	
	s MSCI USA Islamic	0.50%	2 , 5 2 2 5 1 5 5 2	
	s MSCI EM Islamic ETF	0.85%		
	nce ATEL GCC Leasing (OEIC) Ltd Physical Gold (P-ETC)	1.50% 0.19%	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Fund Manager Investm		0.15/	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	استثمارات مدير الصندوق
The fund manager inve	sts 3.66% of the fund units.		, في وحدات الصندوق 3.66%	تبلغ استثمارات مدير الصندوق
Special Commission			-	عمولات خاصة
No special commissions	s were received during the period	d	أي عمولات خاصة خلال الفترة.	۔ لم يحصل مدير الصندوق على
Conflict of Interests				تعارض في المصالح
	ial Public Offering of Bindawood nli Capital is the IPO manager. Th tained.	_	ود القابضة حيث أن شركة الأهلي المالية هي لقابضة، وقد تم الحصول على موافقة مجلس	
Fund Distribution Duri	ng The Year		ŕ	توزيعات الصندوق خلال العاه
None				لا يوجد
Incorrect Valuation or	Pricing			خطأ في التقويم والتسعير
None				لا يوجد
Investment Limitation	Breaches			مخالفة قيود الاستثمار
	s to any of the Investment Restri ing powers applicable to IFR.	ictions,	عدود الاستثمار وصلاحيات الاقتراض المعمول	لم تتم مخالفة أي من قيود و ح بها في لائحة صناديق الاستثمار
Custodian				أمين الحفظ
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#### Custodian's duties and responsibilities

- The custodian shall be held responsible for compliance with investment funds Regulations whether he performed his duties directly or delegated to any third party. The custodian shall be held responsible to the fund manager and unitholder for any losses caused to the investment fund due to the custodian fraud. negligence, misconduct or willful default.
- The custodian shall be responsible for taking custody and protecting the fund's assets on behalf of unitholders, and taking all necessary administrative measures in relation to the custody of the fund's assets.
- The Fund Manager acknowledges that the responsibilities vested in the custodian does not include ensuring the fund manager's compliance with the contents of subparagraphs (a,b,c) of paragraph (d-3) of annex 5 of the Investment Funds Regulations "IFR".

# واجبات ومسؤوليات أمين الحفظ

- يعد أمين الحفظ مسؤولاً عن التزاماته وفقا لأحكام لائحة صناديق الاستثمار، سواء أدى مسؤولياته بشكل مباشر أم كلف بها طرفا ثالثا بموجب أحكام لائحة صناديق الاستثمار أو لائحة مؤسسات السوق المالية. وبُعدّ أمين الحفظ مسؤولاً تجاه مدير الصندوق ومالكي الوحدات عن خسائر الصندوق الناجمة بسبب احتيال أو إهمال أو سوء تصرف أو تقصيره المتعمد
- يعد أمين الحفظ مسؤولاً عن حفظ أصول الصندوق وحمايتها لصالح مالكي الوحدات، وهو مسؤول كذلك عن اتخاذ جميع الإجراءات الإدارية اللازمة فيما يتعلق بحفظ أصول الصندوق
- يقر مدير الصندوق بأن المسؤوليات المنوطة بأمين الحفظ لا تشمل إبداء رأيه حول ما إذا كان مدير الصندوق قد قام بالأنشطة في الفقرات الفرعية (أ،ب،ج) من الفقرة (د-3) من الملحق (5) من لائحة صناديق الاستثمار

#### **Fund Manager Opinion** رأى مدير الصندوق

- with the provision of the IFR and fund Terms and Conditions
- Units were valued and calculated in accordance with the provisions of IFR, Fund and fund Terms and Conditions.
- There were no breaches to any of the Investment Restrictions, Limitations and borrowing powers applicable to IFR.
- Units were Issued, transferred and redeemed in accordance مناديق الاستثمار Units were Issued, transferred and redeemed in accordance وشروط وأحكام الصندوق.
  - تم تقويم وحساب سعر الوحدات بموجب أحكام لائحة صناديق الاستثمار وشروط وأحكام الصندوق.
  - لم تتم مخالفة أي من قيود و حدود الاستثمار وصلاحيات الاقتراض المعمول بها في لائحة صناديق الاستثمار.

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## **Auditor's Opinion**

Accompanying financial statements have complied with the requirements of the applicable provisions of the Investment Funds Regulations issued by the Capital Market Authority, and the Fund's Terms and Conditions and the Information Memorandum in so far as they affect the preparation of the financial statements and accordingly nothing has been reported by the auditor in their report which is in compliance with the SOCPA requirements.

# رأى المحاسب القانوني

المحاسب القانوني

إن القوائم المالية المرفقة لهذا التقرير متوافقة مع متطلبات لائحة صناديق الاستثمار الصادرة عن هيئة السوق المالية، وشروط وأحكام الصندوق ومذكرة معلوماته فيما يتعلق باعداد القوائم المالية، ولم يوجد ما تتطلب الإبلاغ عنه من قبل مراجع الحسابات في تقريره حسب متطلبات الهيئة السعودية للمحاسبين القانونين.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2020 with

Independent auditors' report to the unitholders



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كي بي إم جي للاستشارات المهنية واجهة الرياض، طريق المطار صلاوق بريد ٩٢٨٧٦ الرياض ١١٦٦٣ المملكة العربية السعودية المركز الرئيسي

سجل تجاري رقم ۱۰۱۰۶۲۵۶۹۶

# Independent Auditor's Report

To the Unitholders of AlAhli Multi-Asset Conservative Fund

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **AlAhli Multi-Asset Conservative Fund** ("the Fund") managed by NCB Capital Company (the "Fund Manager"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020, the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity attributable to unitholders and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, comprising significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2020, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements issued by Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants (SOCPA).

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the professional code of conduct and ethics that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Responsibilities of Fund Manager and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The Fund Manager is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS that are endorsed in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements issued by SOCPA and to comply with the applicable provisions of the Investment Funds Regulations issued by the Capital Market Authority ("CMA"), the Fund's terms and conditions and the Information Memorandum, and for such internal control as the Fund Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Fund Manager is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Fund Manager either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance, the Fund Board, are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.



# Independent Auditor's Report

## To the Unitholders of AlAhli Multi-Asset Conservative Fund (continued)

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. 'Reasonable assurance' is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or
  error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is
  sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement
  resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery,
  intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Fund Manager.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Fund Manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, then we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit of *AlAhli Multi-Asset Conservative Fund* ("the Fund").

For KPMG Professional Services

Dr. Abdullah Hamad Al Fozan License No. 348

Riyadh: 23 Sha'ban 1442H Corresponding to 5 April 2021 Lic No. 46

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2020

Expressed in US Dollars '000 (unless otherwise stated)

ASSETS	Notes	31 December <u>2020</u>	31 December <u>2019</u>
Cash and bank balance	8	13,090	2,699
Investments	9	161,808	168,936
Other receivables		24	36
Total assets		174,922	171,671
LIABILITY			
Other payables		203	461
Equity attributable to Unitholders		174,719	171,210
Units in issue in thousands (number)	10	110,721	108,795
Equity per unit (USD)		1.5780	1.5737

The accompanying notes 1 to 14 form integral part of these financial statements

# STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2020 Expressed in US Dollars '000 (unless otherwise stated)

	Note	For the year ended 31 Decemb	
Control commission in comm		2020	2019
Special commission income - Sukuk		3,064	2,612
- Murabaha contracts		112	282
Realised gain on FVTPL investments		3,708	6,222
Unrealised gain on FVTPL investments		1,529	8,319
Other income		1,569	1,554
Total income		9,982	18,989
Management fees	12	(1,788)	(1,733)
Value Added Tax		(181)	(87)
Administrative expenses		(52)	(53)
Custody fees		(26)	(30)
Professional fees		(20)	(11)
Fund Board remuneration		(8)	(4)
Shariah audit fee		(6)	(3)
Capital market authority fees		(2)	(2)
Expected credit loss allowance on investments		(7,503)	(2)
Total operating expenses		(9,586)	(1,925)
Profit for the year		396	17,064
Other comprehensive income for the year			
Total comprehensive income for the year		396	17,064

The accompanying notes 1 to 15 form integral part of these financial statements

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

For the year ended 31 December 2020

Expressed in US Dollars '000 (unless otherwise stated)

	For the year ended 3	31 December
	2020	2019
Equity attributable to Unitholders at the beginning of the year	171,210	174,450
Total comprehensive income for the year	396	17,064
Increase / (decrease) in equity from unit transactions during the year		
Proceeds from units sold	21,478	15,243
Value of units redeemed	(18,365)	(35,547)
	3,113	(20,304)
Equity attributable to Unitholders at the end of the		
year	174,719	171,210

The accompanying notes 1 to 15 form integral part of these financial statements

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2020 Expressed in US Dollars '000 (unless otherwise stated)

	Note For the year ended 31 Decembe			
		2020	<u>2019</u>	
Cash flows from operating activities				
Profit for the year		396	17,064	
Adjustments for:				
Realized gain on FVTPL investments		(3,708)	(6,222)	
Unrealized gain on FVTPL investments		(1,501)	(8,319)	
Expected credit loss allowance on investments		7,503	2	
		2,690	2,525	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Investments measured at FVTPL		4,479	11,549	
Investments measured at amortized cost		355	6,434	
Other receivables		12	26	
Other payable		(258)	(46)	
Net cash generated from operating activities		7,278	20,488	
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceeds from units sold		21,478	15,243	
Value of units redeemed		(18,365)	(35,547)	
Net cash generated from / (used in) financing activities		3,113	(20,304)	
Increase in cash and cash equivalents during the year		10,391	184	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	8	2,699	2,515	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	8	13,090	2,699	

The accompanying notes 1 to 15 form integral part of these financial statements

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 1. THE FUND AND ITS ACTIVITIES

AlAhli Multi-Asset Conservative Fund ("the Fund") is a Shariah compliant, open-ended investment fund, managed by NCB Capital Company (the "Fund Manager"), a subsidiary of The National Commercial Bank ("the Bank"), for the benefit of the Fund's Unitholders. The Fund is established under article 30 of the Investment Fund Regulations ("the Regulations") issued by the Capital Market Authority ("CMA").

As defined in Capital Market Authority's Regulation No. 2-83-2005 dated 21 Jumada Awal 1426H (28 June 2005) the Fund Manager conducts following security activities:

- a) Dealing;
- b) Arranging;
- c) Managing;
- d) Advising; and
- e) Custody.

The Fund's objective is to achieve capital growth over the medium to long term, with a focus as much as possible to protect the capital by investing in a diversified portfolio of asset classes.

The Fund is governed by the Regulations pursuant to resolution number 7-219-2006 dated 3 Dhul Hijja 1427H (corresponding to 24 December 2006) as amended by the Resolution No. 1/61/2016 of Board of the CMA dated 16 Sha'ban 1437H (corresponding to 23 May 2016) which provided detailed requirements for all funds within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The terms and conditions of the Fund were originally approved by the Saudi Central Bank ("SAMA") and subsequently endorsed by the CMA through their letter dated 16 December 2008 corresponding to 18 Dhul Hijjah 1429. The Fund commenced its activities on 2 October 2003.

## 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

These financial statements of the Fund have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements issued by Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants ("SOCPA"), and to comply with the applicable provisions of the Investment Funds Regulations issued by Capital Market Authority, the Fund's terms and conditions and the Information Memorandum.

### 3. BASIS OF MEASUREMENT

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost convention using accrual basis of accounting and going concern concept except for investments measured at fair value through profit or loss which are recorded at fair value.

The Fund does not have a clearly identifiable operating cycle and therefore does not present current and non-current assets and liabilities separately in the statement of financial position. Instead, assets and liabilities are presented in order of their liquidity.

#### 4. FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates ("the functional currency"). These financial statements are presented in US Dollar ("US\$") which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

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#### 5. CHANGES IN FUND'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS

There is no change in the terms and conditions of the Fund during 2020.

## 6. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the year in which the estimates are revised and in any future years affected.

#### a) Fair value estimation

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- > In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

When available, the Fund measures the fair value of an instrument using the quoted price in an active market for that instrument. A market is regarded as active if transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an on-going basis. The Fund measures instruments quoted in an active market at a market price, because this price reasonable approximation of the exit price.

If there is no quoted price in an active market, then the Fund uses valuation techniques that maximise the use of relevant observable inputs and minimise the use of unobservable inputs. The chosen valuation technique incorporates all of the factors that market participants would take into account in pricing a transaction. The Fund recognizes transfer between levels of fair value at the end of the reporting year during which the change has occurred.

The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The fund has classified the investment measured at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss (FVTPL) per the fair value hierarchy as level 2 except for investments in exchange traded funds which are classified as Level 1. During the year there has been no transfer in fair value hierarchy for FVTPL investments. For other assets and liabilities such as cash and cash equivalents, investments measured at amortised cost, other receivable and other payables, the carrying values reasonably approximate the fair value.

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# 6. <u>CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS</u> (continued)

#### b) Assumptions and estimation uncertainties

#### Measurement of the expected credit loss allowance

The measurement of the expected credit loss allowance for financial assets measured at amortised cost is an area that requires the use of complex models and significant assumptions about future economic conditions and credit behavior.

A number of significant judgments are also required in applying the accounting requirements for measuring expected credit loss ("ECL"), such as:

- Determining criteria for significant increase in credit risk;
- Choosing appropriate models and assumptions for the measurement of ECL;
- Establishing the number and relative weightings of forward-looking scenarios for each type of product / market and the associated ECL; and
- Establishing Fund of similar financial assets for the purposes of measuring ECL.

Explanation of the inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques used in measuring ECL is further detailed in Note 12.1.2, which also sets out key sensitivities of the ECL to changes in these elements.

## 7. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated. A number of new standards are effective from 1 January 2020 but they do not have a material effect on the Fund's financial statements.

## 7.1 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash equivalents include cash at bank and short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. Cash and cash equivalents include bank balances.

#### 7.2 Receivables

Receivables are initially recognised when they are originated. A receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price (which is equivalent of the fair value) and subsequently at their amortised cost using effective interest / commission rate method. Loss allowance for receivables is always measured at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses.

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#### 7. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### 7.3 Financial assets and liabilities

## Classification of financial assets

On initial recognition, a financial asset is measured at its fair value and classified at amortized cost, fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") or fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI").

#### Financial asset at amortized cost

A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and commission on the principal amount outstanding.

### Financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI")

A financial asset is measured at FVOCI only if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL.

- it is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principle and commission on the principle amount outstanding.

On initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held for trading, the Fund Manager may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in fair value in OCI. This election is made on an investment-by-investment basis.

## Financial asset at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortized cost or FVOCI are measured at FVTPL.

#### Business model assessment

The Fund Manager assesses the objective of a business model in which an asset is held at a portfolio level because this best reflects the way the business is managed and information is provided to management. The information considered includes:

- the stated policies and objectives for the portfolio and the operation of those policies in practice;
- how the performance of the portfolio is evaluated and reported to the Fund Manager;
- the risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and how those risks are managed;
- how managers of the business are compensated- e.g. whether compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or the contractual cash flows collected; and
- the frequency, volume and timing of sales in prior periods, the reasons for such sales and its expectations about future sales activity. However, information about sales activity is not considered in isolation, but as part of an overall assessment of how the Fund's stated objective for managing the financial assets is achieved and how cash flows are realised.

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### 7. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## 7.3 Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

The business model assessment is based on reasonably expected scenarios without taking 'worst case' or 'stress case' scenarios into account. If cash flows after initial recognition are realized in a way that is different from the Fund's original expectations, the Fund does not change the classification of the remaining financial assets held in that business model, but incorporates such information when assessing newly purchased financial assets going forward.

Financial assets that are held for trading and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis are measured at FVTPL because they are neither held to collect contractual cash flows nor held both to collect contractual cash flows and to sell financial assets.

## Assessment whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and commission

For the purposes of this assessment, 'principal' is defined as the fair value of the financial asset on initial recognition. Interest or 'Commission' is defined as consideration for the time value of money and for the credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period of time and for other basic lending risks and costs (for example: liquidity risk and administrative costs), as well as profit margin.

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and commission, the Fund considers the contractual terms of the instrument. This includes assessing whether the financial asset contains a contractual term that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet this condition. In making the assessment, the Fund considers:

- contingent events that would change the amount and timing of cash flows;
- leverage features;
- prepayment and extension terms;
- terms that limit the Fund's claim to cash flows from specified assets (for example, non-recourse asset arrangements); and
- features that modify consideration of the time value of money for example, periodical reset of interest / commission rates.

#### Reclassifications

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition, except in the period after the Fund changes its business model for managing financial assets.

## Impairment of financial assets

The Fund assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses ("ECL") associated with its financial assets carried at amortised cost. The allowance is based on the ECLs associated with the probability of default in the next twelve months unless there has been a significant increase in credit risk since origination.

#### Classification of financial liabilities

The Fund classifies its financial liabilities at amortised cost unless it has designated liabilities at FVTPL.

### Recognition and initial measurement

Financial assets at FVTPL are initially recognized on the trade date, which is the date on which the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Other financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized on the date on which they are originated. Financial asset or financial liability is measured initially at fair value plus, for an item not at FVTPL, transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition issue.

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#### 7. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### 7.3 Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

#### Subsequent measurement

Financial assets at FVTPL are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gain or losses including any foreign exchange gains and losses, are recognized in profit or loss in 'realized and unrealized gain / (loss) on FVTPL investment' in the statement of comprehensive income.

Financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest / commission method and is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income. Any gain or loss on de-recognition is also recognized in the statement of comprehensive income. The 'amortized cost' of a financial asset or financial liability is the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured on initial recognition minus the principle repayments, plus or minus the cumulative commission using the effective interest / commission method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount and, for financial assets, adjusted for any loss allowance.

### Derecognition

The Fund derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flow from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Fund neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and does not retain control of the financial asset.

On derecognition of the financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset (or the carrying amount allocated to the portion of the asset that is derecognised) and the consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) is recognized in statement of comprehensive income. Any commission in such transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Fund is recognized as a separate asset or liability.

The Fund enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognized on its statement of financial position, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets or a portion of them. If all or substantially all of the risk and rewards are retained, then the transferred assets are not derecognized. The Fund derecognize a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire.

#### **Offsetting**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Fund has legally enforceable right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle them liability simultaneously.

Income and expenses are presented on a net basis for gain and losses from financial instruments at FVTPL and foreign exchange gains and losses.

#### 7.4 Provisions

A provision is recognised when the Fund has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount can be made. Provision is not recognised for future operating loss.

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## 7. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### 7.5 Equity per unit

The Fund is open for subscription and redemption of units on every Saudi business day. The equity per unit is calculated by dividing the equity attributable to unitholders included in the statement of financial position by the number of units outstanding at the year end.

#### 7.6 Distributions to the Unitholders

Distribution to the Unitholders is accounted for as a deduction from net assets (equity) attributable to the Unitholders.

#### 7.7 Units in issue

The Fund classified financial instruments issued as financial liabilities or equity instruments in accordance with the substance of the contractual terms of the instruments.

The Fund has redeemable units in issue. On liquidation of the Fund, they entitle the holders to the residual net assets. They rank pari passu in all respects and have identical terms and conditions. The redeemable units provide investors with the right to require redemption for cash at a value proportionate to the investor's share in the Fund's net assets at each redemption date as well as in the event of the Fund's liquidation.

Redeemable units are classified as equity as it meets all of the following conditions:

- it entitles the holder to a pro rata share of the Fund's net assets in the event of the Fund's liquidation;
- it is in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments;
- all financial instruments in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments have identical features;
- the instrument does not include any other features that would require classification as a liability; and
- the total expected cash flows attributable to the instrument over its life are based substantially on the profit or loss, the change in recognized net assets or the change in the fair value of the recognized and unrecognized net assets of the Fund over the life of the instrument

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue or redemption of redeemable units are recognized directly in equity as a deduction from the proceeds or part of the acquisition cost.

#### 7.8 Taxation / zakat

Under the current system of zakat and income tax in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Fund is exempt from paying any zakat and income tax. Zakat and income tax are considered to be the obligation of the Unitholders and are not provided in the financial statements.

The Value Added Tax ("VAT") applicable for fees and expenses are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### 7.9 Dividend income

Dividend income is recognized in statement of comprehensive income on the date on which the right to receive payment is established. For quoted equity securities, this is usually the ex-dividend date. For unquoted equity securities, this is usually the date on which the unitholders approve the payment of a dividend. Dividend income from equity securities designated as at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") is recognized in statement of comprehensive income in a separate line item.

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## 7. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## 7.10 Special commission income and expense

Special commission income and expense presented in the statement of comprehensive income comprise commission on financial assets and financial liabilities measured at amortized cost calculated on an effective interest / commission basis.

The 'effective interest / commission rate' is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments and receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument:

- to the carrying amount of the financial assets; or
- the amortised cost of the financial liability.

In calculating special commission income and expense, the effective interest / commission rate is applied to the gross carrying amount of the asset (when the assets is not credit impaired) or to the amortised cost of the liability. However, for financial assets that have become credit-impaired subsequent to initial recognition, special commission income is calculated by applying the effective interest / commission rate to the amortized cost of the financial asset. If the asset is no longer credit-impaired, then the calculation of special commission income reverts to the gross basis.

#### 7.11 Management fee expense

Management fee expense is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income as the related services are performed.

## 7.12 Accrued expenses and other payables

Accrued expenses and other payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective commission rate method.

## 7.13 New IFRS standards, IFRIC interpretations and amendments thereof, adopted by the Fund

Below amendments to accounting standards and interpretations became applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2020. The Fund manager has assessed that the amendments have no significant impact on the Fund's financial statements.

## Standards / Interpretations and Amendments

Amendments to IFRS 3 - Definition of a Business

Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8 - Definition of Material

Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in IFRS Standards

Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7 - Interest Rate Benchmark Reform - Phase 1

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# 7.14 Standards issued but not yet effective

Standards issued but not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the Fund's financial statements are listed below. The Fund intends to adopt these standards when they become effective.

Standards / Interpretations and		Effective from periods beginning on or after the
amendments	Description	following date
Amendments to IFRS 16	COVID-19 – Related Rent	June 1, 2020
	Concessions	
IFRS 17	Insurance contracts	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	January 1, 2022
Amendments to IAS 37	Onerous contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a contract	January 1, 2022
amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16	Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2	January 1, 2021
Amendments to IAS 16	Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use	January 1, 2022
Amendments to IFRS 3	Reference to Conceptual Framework	January 1, 2022

The above amended standards and interpretations are not expected to have a significant impact on the Fund's financial statements.

Furthermore, the Capital Market Authority, on March 1, 2021, has issued certain amendments to the Investment Funds Regulations and Glossary of Defined Terms Used in the Regulations and Rules of the Capital Market Authority. These amendments have effective dates starting from May 1, 2021. The Fund Manager is currently in the process of evaluating the impact, if any, of these amendments on the Fund's financial statements.

## 8. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

This comprises of bank balances held with a local Bank having a sound credit rating.

### 9. <u>INVESTMENTS</u>

Investments comprise of the following:

	Notes	31 December <u>2020</u>	31 December <u>2019</u>
Investments measured at fair value through profit or loss			
• •	i)	109,667	108,937
Investments measured at amortized cost	ii)	52,141	59,999
		161,808	168,936

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# 9. <u>INVESTMENTS</u> (continued)

# (i) <u>INVESTMENTS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS</u>

Investments measured at fair value through profit or loss comprises of the following:

	<b>31 December 2020</b>			
	% of Total			
	(Foir value)	Cost	Foir Volues	
Finds managed by Frank Manages (soluted	<u>(Fair value)</u>	Cost	Fair Values	
Funds managed by Fund Manager (related parties)				
	17.25	22,225	28,696	
Alahli US Trade Equity Fund	9.50	15,257	15,810	
Alahli Multi-Asset Income Plus Fund	4.39	7,133	7,300	
AlAhli Diversified Saudi Riyal Trade Fund Al Ahli Europe Trading Equity Fund	4.65	6,436	7,728	
AlAhli Emerging Markets Index Fund	4.20	5,432	6,994	
AlAhli Asia Pacific Index Fund	2.47	3,283	4,111	
AlAhli International Trade Fund	1.13	1,863	1,872	
AlAhli Diversified US Dollar Trade Fund	0.74	1,216	1,223	
AlAhli Saudi Riyal Trade Fund	0.49	813	815	
AlAhli Global Real Estate Fund	0.43	726	723	
Investment in Exchange Traded Funds				
SGLD LN	6.49	8,939	10,804	
REIT	2.66	3,622	4,425	
Other Investments				
Guidance ATEL GCC Leasing (OEIC) Limited	4.99	8,513	8,306	
Certificate	4.43	8,900	7,371	
NCB Capital Tier One Sukuk Fund II – a related	0.98			
party		1,600	1,623	
NCB Capital Tier One Sukuk Fund III – a related	1.12			
party		1,866	1,866	
	65.92	97,824	109,667	

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# 9. <u>INVESTMENTS</u> (continued)

# (i) <u>INVESTMENTS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS</u> (continued)

	31 December 2019				
	% of Total				
	<u>Investments</u>				
	(Fair value)	Cost	Fair Values		
Funds managed by Fund Manager (related					
parties)					
AlAhli North America Index Fund	10.01	12,178	16,903		
AlAhli Multi Asset Income Plus Fund	9.59	15,257	16,206		
AlAhli Diversified Saudi Riyal Trade Fund	6.27	10,424	10,597		
AlAhli Saudi Riyal Trade Fund	5.42	9,156	9,164		
AlAhli Europe Index Fund	4.56	5,943	7,707		
AlAhli Emerging Markets Index Fund	4.23	6,251	7,139		
AlAhli Asia Pacific Index Fund	2.01	2,870	3,398		
AlAhli Fund of REIT Fund	0.96	1,739	1,619		
AlAhli International Trade Fund	0.63	1,054	1,063		
AlAhli Global Real Estate Fund	0.40	672	678		
AlAhli Diversified US Dollar Trade Fund	0.03	54	55		
Investment in Exchange Traded Funds					
MSCI USA Islamic	6.25	9,801	10,562		
Source Physical Gold -ETC	2.08	3,101	3,506		
Jadwa Saudi REIT	1.76	2,705	2,969		
Other Investments					
Certificate	5.27	8,900	8,900		
Guidance ATEL GCC Leasing (OEIC) Limited	5.01	8,513	8,471		
2()	64.48	98,618	108,937		

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# 9. <u>INVESTMENTS</u> (continued)

# ii) <u>INVESTMENTS MEASURED AT AMORTISED COST</u>

Investments measured at amortised cost includes the following:

	31 December <u>2020</u>	31 December <u>2019</u>
Investment in Sukuks Less: expected credit loss allowance	59,672 (7,531)	60,027 (28)
Net investments measured at amortized cost	52,141	59,999

# 10. <u>UNITS TRANSACTIONS</u>

Transactions in units during the year are summarized as follows:

	For the year ended 31 December		
	2020 Units' 000	<u>2019</u> <u>Units' 000</u>	
Units at the beginning of the year	108,795	122,302	
Units sold	13,630	10,186	
Units redeemed	(11,704)	(23,693)	
Net increase / decrease in units during the year	1,926	(13,507)	
Units at the end of the year	110,721	108,795	

As at 31 December 2020, top 5 unitholders (2019: top 5) represented 69.35% (2019: 73.61%) of the Fund's units.

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## 11. RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN EQUITY

As per the requirements of CMA circular dated 31 December 2017, the Fund calculates provision for impairment in respect of debt investments measured at amortised cost using the incurred loss model, whereas IFRS 9 requires provisions to be measured using the Expected Credit Loss (ECL) method. This has resulted in a difference between equity calculated as per the CMA circular ("trading equity") and as per requirements of IFRS 9 ("reported equity"). The Fund's units in issue are classified as equity in accordance with IAS 32, and therefore equate to the residual value of the Fund. The following table shows the reconciliation between the Fund's reported equity and trading equity:

	As at 31 December 2020	As at 31 December 2019
Reported equity of the Fund Add: Provision for expected credit losses	174,719 7,531	171,210 28
Less: Provision for incurred credit losses	182,250 (2,948)	171,238
Traded equity of the Fund	179,302	171,238
Number of units in issue	110,721	108,795
Traded equity per unit of the Fund	1.6194	1.5739

## 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions. The related parties of the Fund include the Fund Manager, other funds managed by the Fund Manager and Parent of the Fund Manager.

Name of entity Relationship

National Commercial Bank (NCB) NCB Capital Company Shareholder of Fund Manager

Fund Manager

In addition to the below disclosure, certain investments balances with related parties are also disclosed in note 9.

### Management fee and other expenses

The Fund is managed and administered by the Fund Manager. For these services, the Fund accrues, daily a management fee, as determined by the Fund Manager, which should not be more than the maximum annual rate of 1% p.a. of the Fund's daily equity as set out in the Fund's terms and conditions.

The Fund Manager is also entitled to recover expenses incurred on behalf of the Fund relating to audit, custody, advisory, data processing and other similar charges. The maximum amount of such expenses that can be recovered from the Fund by the Fund Manager is restricted to 0.5% per annum of the Fund's equity at the respective valuation days. These expenses have been recovered by the Fund Manager on an actual basis.

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## 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (continued)

#### Transactions with related parties

During the year, the Fund entered into the following transactions, other than those disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, with related parties in the ordinary course of business. These transactions were carried out on the basis of approved terms and conditions of the Fund. All related party transactions are approved by the Fund Board.

		Amount of tra	ansactions	<b>Balanc</b>	e as at	
Related party	Nature of Transaction	* -		31 December <u>2020</u>	31 December <u>2019</u>	
NCB Capital Company	Management fee	1,788	1,733			
	Expenses paid on behalf of the fund	295	190			

#### 13. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

#### 13.1 Financial risk factors

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks including market risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and operational risk.

The Fund Manager is responsible for identifying and controlling risks. The Fund Board supervises the Fund Manager and is ultimately responsible for the overall management of the Fund.

Monitoring and controlling risks is primarily set up to be performed based on the limits established by the Fund Board. The Fund has its Terms and Conditions document that set out its overall business strategies, its tolerance of risks and its general risk management philosophy and is obliged to take actions to rebalance the portfolio in line with the investment guidelines.

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### 13. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

#### 13.1 Financial risk factors (continued)

#### 13.1.1 Market risk

'Market Risk' is the risk that changes in market prices – such as commission rates, foreign exchange rates, equity prices and credit spreads – will affect the Fund's income or the fair value of its holdings in financial instruments.

#### a) Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk is the risk that the value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates and arises from financial instruments denominated in foreign currency.

The Fund's financial assets and liabilities are denominated in U.S. Dollar and Saudi Arabian Riyals. As the Saudi Arabian Riyal is pegged against the U.S. Dollar, there is unlikely to be any material impact on the statement of comprehensive income in respect of the financial instruments denominated in Saudi Arabian Riyal.

#### b) Commission rate risk

Commission rate risk is the risk that the value of the future cash flows of a financial instrument or fair values of fixed coupon financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market commission rates.

At 31 December 2020, if commission rates at that date had been 10 basis points lower (2019: 10 basis points lower) with all other variables held constant, profit for the year would have been lower by USD 0.56 million (2019: USD 0.174 million). If profit rates had been 10 basis points higher (2019: 10 basis points higher), with all other variables held constant, profit would have been higher by USD 0.56 million (2019: USD 0.174 million).

#### c) Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the value of the Fund's financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices caused by factors other than foreign currency and commission rate movements. The price risk arises primarily from uncertainty about the future prices of financial instruments that the Fund holds. The Fund closely monitors the price movement of its investments in financial instruments. As of the statement of financial position date, the Fund has investments in mutual funds.

The effect on the equity (as a result of the change in the fair value of investments) due to a reasonably possible change in equity of the investments, with all other variables held constants is as follows:

	31 Decemb	<u>31 December 2020</u>		ber 2019
Effect on equity	±10%	10,967	±10%	10,894

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#### 13. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

#### 13.1 Financial risk factors (continued)

#### 13.1.2 Credit risk

The Fund is exposed to credit risk, which is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The Fund is exposed to credit risk for its investment measured at amortised cost, dividend receivables and bank balances.

It is the Fund's policy to enter into financial instrument contracts with reputable counterparties. The Fund seeks to limit its credit risk by monitoring credit exposures, limiting transactions with specific counterparties and continually assessing the creditworthiness of counterparties.

## a) The General Approach under Expected Credit Loss (ECL)

'The Fund recognizes loss allowances for ECL on the financial assets that are debt instruments that are not measured at FVTPL.

'The Fund measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECL, except for the following, for which they are measured as 12-month ECL:

- debt investment securities that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date; and
- other financial instruments on which credit risk has not increased significantly since their initial recognition.

The Fund considers a debt security to have low credit risk when their credit risk rating is equivalent to the globally understood definition of 'investment grade'.

12-month ECL are the portion of ECL that result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date.

The key inputs into the measurement of ECL are the term structure of the following variables:

- Probability of default (PD)
- Loss given default (LGD)
- Exposure at default (EAD)

The Fund categorizes its financial assets into following three stages in accordance with the IFRS-9 methodology:

- Stage 1 financial assets that are not significantly deteriorated in credit quality since origination. The impairment allowance is recorded based on 12 months Probability of Default (PD).
- Stage 2 financial assets that has significantly deteriorated in credit quality since origination. The impairment allowance is recorded based on lifetime ECL. The impairment allowance is recorded based on life time PD.
- Stage 3 for financial assets that are impaired, the Fund recognizes the impairment allowance based on life time PD.

The Fund also considers the forward-looking information in its assessment of significant deterioration in credit risk since origination as well as the measurement of ECLs.

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## 13. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

#### 13.1 Financial risk factors (continued)

## 13.1.2 Credit risk (continued)

### b) Expected credit loss measurement

ECL represent probability-weighted estimates of credit losses. These are measured as follows:

- financial assets that are not credit-impaired at the reporting date: as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the entity in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Fund expects to receive);
- financial assets that are credit-impaired at the reporting date: as the difference between the gross carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows.

The table below shows the financial instruments subject to impairment.

					As at 31
					December
	As at	31 Decemb	er 2020		<u>2019</u>
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3		
	12-month	Lifetime	Lifetime		
	ECL	ECL	ECL	Total	Total
Investments measured at amortized cost	51,878	278	7,516	59,672	60,027
Expected credit loss allowance	(32)		(7,499)	(7,531)	(28)
Carrying amount	51,846	278	17	52,141	59,999

The Fund Manager reviews credit concentration of the investment portfolio based on counterparties. The credit quality of the financial assets is managed using the ratings from reputable credit ratings agencies. As at 31 December 2020, and 31 December 2019, the Fund has investments with the following credit quality:

Credit ratings In percentage of inv			
<b>31 December</b> 31 Dec			
<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>		
14%	22%		
14%	10%		
14%	14%		
15%	13%		
8%			
13%			
	14%		
9%			
13%	27%		
100%	100%		
	31 December 2020  14% 14% 14% 15% 8% 13% 9% 13%		

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## 13. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

#### 13.1Financial risk factors (continued)

#### 13.1.2 Credit risk (continued)

#### b) Expected credit loss measurement (continued)

The Fund Manager also reviews the credit concentration of the investment portfolio based on counterparties' geographical locations. Since the Fund has all the investments in Saudi Arabia, therefore the Fund is not exposed to credit risk because of geographical distribution.

#### Allowance for expected credit loss

## <u>Investment measured at amorised cost – Murabahas and Sukuks</u>

The following table explains the changes in the loss allowance carried at amortised cost:

			Stage 3	
			Lifetime-	
	Stage 1	Stage 2	credit	
	12-month	Lifetime	impaired	
	ECL	ECL	ECL	Total
Expected credit loss as at 1 January 2020	28			28
Net change in financial asset	4		7,499	7,503
Expected credit loss as at 31 December 2020	32		7,499	7,531

## 13.1.3 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund may not be able to generate sufficient cash resources to settle its obligations in full as they fall due or can only do so on terms that are materially disadvantageous.

The Fund's terms and conditions provide for subscription and redemption of each dealing day and it is, therefore, exposed to the liquidity risk of meeting unitholder redemptions on these days. The Fund Manager monitors liquidity requirements by ensuring that sufficient funds are available to meet any commitments as they arise, either through new subscriptions, liquidation of the investment portfolio or by taking short term loans facilities obtained by the Fund Manager.

The Fund manages its liquidity risk by investing predominantly in securities that it expects to be able to liquidate within short period.

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# 13. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

## 13.1 Financial risk factors (continued)

# 13.1.3 Liquidity risk (continued)

The contractual maturity profile of the assets are as follows:

	Up to 6 months	6 months <u>- 1 year</u>	1 - 3 <u>years</u>	3 - 5 <u>years</u>	Over 5 <u>years</u>	No fixed maturity	<u>Total</u>
Cash and cash equivalents						13,090	13,090
Investment in Sukuks			16,397	9,046	26,698		52,141
Investment measured at FVTPL						109,667	109,667
Other receivables	24						24
31 December 2020	24		16,397	9,046	26,698	122,757	174,922
31 December 2019	4,644	7,776	20,636	9,063	17,944	111,636	171,699

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#### 13. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

#### 13.1 Financial risk factors (continued)

## 13.1.4 Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss arising from a variety of causes associated with the processes, technology and infrastructure supporting the Fund's activities either internally or externally at the Fund's service provider and from external factors other than credit, liquidity, currency and market risks such as those arising from the legal and regulatory requirements.

The Fund's objective is to manage operational risk so as to balance limiting of financial losses and damage to its reputation with achieving its investment objective of generating returns to unitholders.

The primary responsibility for the development and implementation of control over operational risks rests with the Risk Management Team. This responsibility is supported by the development of overall standard for the management of operational risk, which encompasses the controls and processes at the service providers and the establishment of service levels with the service providers, in the following areas:

- documentation of controls and procedures
- requirements for
  - appropriate segregation of duties between various functions, roles and responsibilities;
  - reconciliation and monitoring of transactions; and
  - periodic assessment of operational risks faced,
- the adequacy of controls and procedures to address the risks identified;
- compliance with regulatory and other legal requirements;
- development of contingency plans;
- training and professional development;
- ethical and business standards; and
- risk mitigation.

#### 13.1.5 Considerations due to covid-19

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to disrupt global markets as many geographies are experiencing a "second wave" of infections despite having previously controlled the outbreak through aggressive precautionary measures such as imposing restrictions on travel, lockdowns and strict social distancing rules. The Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ("the Government") however has managed to successfully control the outbreak to date, owing primarily to the unprecedented yet effective measures taken by the Government, following which the Government has ended the lockdowns and has taken phased measures towards normalization.

Recently, a number of COVID-19 vaccines have been developed and approved for mass distribution by various governments around the world. The Government has also approved a vaccine which is currently available for healthcare workers and certain other categories of people and it will be available to the masses in general during 2021. Despite the fact that there are some uncertainties around the COVID-19 vaccine such as how long the immunity last, whether vaccine will prevent transmission or not etc.; however, the testing results showed exceptionally high success rates. Hence, the Fund continues to be cognizant of both the micro and macroeconomic challenges that COVID-19 has posed, the teething effects of which may be felt for some time and is closely monitoring its exposures.

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# 14. LAST VALUATION DAY

The last valuation day for the purpose of preparation of these financial statements was 31 December 2020 (2019: 31 December 2019).

## 15. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements were approved by the Fund Manager on 23 Sha'ban 1442H Corresponding to 5 April 2021.