BLOM SAUDI ARABIA FUND (AN OPEN-ENDED INVESTMENT FUND MANAGED BY BLOMINVEST SAUDI ARABIA)

INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

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Report on review of interim condensed financial information

To the Unitholders and Fund Manager of Blom Saudi Arabia Fund

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed statement of financial position of Blom Saudi Arabia Fund (the "Fund") as at 30 June 2024 and the related interim condensed statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity attributable to the unitholders and cash flows for the sixmonth period then ended and other explanatory notes. Fund Manager is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim condensed financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 – "Interim Financial Reporting" (IAS 34), as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim condensed financial information based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing, as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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BLOM SAUDI ARABIA FUND (AN OPEN-ENDED INVESTMENT FUND MANAGED BY BLOMINVEST SAUDI ARABIA) INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in Saudi Riyals unless otherwise stated)

	Note	As at 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 (Audited)
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents Investments carried at fair value through profit or loss		1,683,541	156,197
(FVTPL)	5	13,212,948	12,789,994
Dividend receivables		19,645	2,637
Other receivables		1,638	510,213
Total assets	_	14,917,772	13,459,041
Liabilities			
Management fee payable	6	19,166	16,939
Accrued expenses		69,414	69,039
Total liabilities	_	88,580	85,978
Equity attributable to the unitholders		14,829,192	13,373,063
Redeemable units in issue		3,921	4,079
Net asset value attributable to each unit	_	3,781.99	3,278.52

BLOM SAUDI ARABIA FUND (AN OPEN-ENDED INVESTMENT FUND MANAGED BY BLOMINVEST SAUDI ARABIA) INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited) (All amounts in Saudi Riyals unless otherwise stated)

	Note	For the six-month period ended 30 June		
		2024	2023	
Income				
Realized gain on sale of investments carried at FVTPL, net Unrealized (loss) / gain on investments carried at FVTPL,		2,522,797	687,542	
net		(437,495)	1,639,296	
Dividend income		186,763	236,992	
Other income		-	58	
Total income	_	2,272,065	2,563,888	
Expenses				
Management fee	6	(108,699)	(100,854)	
Other expenses	_	(161,317)	(163,099)	
Total expenses	_	(270,016)	(263,953)	
Net income for the period		2,002,049	2,299,935	
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-	
Total comprehensive income for the period	_	2,002,049	2,299,935	

BLOM SAUDI ARABIA FUND (AN OPEN-ENDED INVESTMENT FUND MANAGED BY BLOMINVEST SAUDI ARABIA) INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE UNITHOLDERS (Unaudited) (All amounts in Saudi Rivals unless otherwise stated)

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	For the six-month period ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
Equity attributable to the unitholders at the beginning of the period	13,373,063	12,724,153
Changes from operations		
Total comprehensive income for the period	2,002,049	2,299,935
Changes from unit transactions		
Redemption of units	(545,920)	(320,736)
Net changes in value of units	(545,920)	(320,736)
Equity attributable to unitholders at the end of the period	14,829,192	14,703,352

Redeemable unit transactions

Transactions in redeemable units made during the period are summarized, as follows:

	For the six-month period ended 30 June		
	2024	2023	
Units at the beginning of the period	4,079	4,979	
Units redeemed	(158)	(112)	
Net changes in units	(158)	(112)	
Units at the end of the period	3,921	4,867	

BLOM SAUDI ARABIA FUND (AN OPEN-ENDED INVESTMENT FUND MANAGED BY BLOMINVEST SAUDI ARABIA) INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

(All amounts in Saudi Riyals unless otherwise stated)

	For the six-month period ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income for the period	2,002,049	2,299,935
Adjustment for:		
Unrealized loss / (gain) on investments carried at FVTPL, net	437,495	(1,639,296)
Dividend income	(186,763)	(236,992)
	2,252,781	423,647
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Investments carried at FVTPL	(860,449)	221,590
Receivable from sale of investment	-	(264,812)
Other receivables	508,575	-
Management fee payable	2,227	1,918
Accrued expenses	375	(28,720)
Net cash flows generated from operations	1,903,509	353,623
Dividend income received	169,755	224,756
Net cash generated from operating activities	2,073,264	578,379
Cash flows from financing activities		
Payment against redemption of units	(545,920)	(320,736)
Net cash used in financing activities	(545,920)	(320,736)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	1,527,344	257,643
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period	156,197	195,790
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	1,683,541	453,433

1. GENERAL

Blom Saudi Arabia Fund (the "Fund") is an open ended fund created by agreement between Blominvest Saudi Arabia - A Saudi Joint Stock Company (the "Fund Manager") and investors ("unitholders") in the Fund. The Fund was established on 21 Jumad Awal 1432H (corresponding to 25 April 2011) as per approval from the Capital Market Authority (the "CMA") and commenced its operations on 6 July 2011.

The objective of the Fund is to generate long term capital growth for investors through investing in equity securities listed in Tadawul, either directly or through other funds or collective investment schemes established under the laws and regulations of the kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The Fund has appointed HSBC Saudi Arabia Limited to act as its custodian and administrator. The fees for the custodian and administrator services are paid directly by the Fund.

2. REGULATION AUTHORITY

The Fund is governed by the Investment Fund Regulations (the "Regulations") issued by the CMA on 3 Dhul Hijja 1427H (corresponding to 24 December 2006) and amended by resolution of the Board of the Capital Market Authority on 12 Rajab 1442H (corresponding to 24 February 2021) effective from 19 Ramadan 1442H (corresponding 1 May 2021) by the New Investment Fund Regulations ("Amended Regulations") published by the Capital Market Authority on 17 Rajab 1442H (corresponding to 1 March 2021) in addition to the new amendment number 2-22-2021 issued on 12 Rajab 1442H (Corresponding to 24 February 2021) detailing requirements for all funds within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

3.1 Basis of preparation

This interim condensed financial information for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024 have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting" ("IAS 34") as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements as issued by the Saudi Organization for Chartered and Professional Accountants (SOCPA).

The interim condensed financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required in annual financial statements and should, therefore, be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. In addition, result for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2024.

The interim condensed financial information has been prepared on a historical cost basis, using the accrual basis of accounting except for financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss that are measured at fair value. This interim condensed financial information is presented in Saudi Riyals ("SR"), which is the Fund's functional currency.

3.2 Material accounting policies

The material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of this interim condensed financial information are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the financial information for the year ended 31 December 2023, except for the adoption of new standards effective as of 1 January 2024.

3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.3 Impact of changes in accounting policies due to adoption of new standards

The Fund has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective. Several amendments apply for the first time in 2024, but do not have a significant impact on the interim condensed financial information of the Fund.

Standard, interpretation, amendments	Description	Effective date
Amendment to IFRS 16 – Leases on sale and leaseback	These amendments include requirements for sale and leaseback transactions in IFRS 16 to explain how an entity accounts for a sale and leaseback after the date of the transaction. Sale and leaseback transactions where some or all the lease payments are variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or rate are most likely to be impacted.	1 January 2024
Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 on Supplier finance arrangements	These amendments require disclosures to enhance the transparency of supplier finance arrangements and their effects on a company's liabilities, cash flows and exposure to liquidity risk. The disclosure requirements are the IASB's response to investors' concerns that some companies' supplier finance arrangements are not sufficiently visible, hindering investors' analysis.	1 January 2024
Amendment to IAS 1 – Non-current liabilities with covenants	These amendments clarify how conditions with which an entity must comply within twelve months after the reporting period affect the classification of a liability. The amendments also aim to improve information an entity provides related to liabilities subject to these conditions.	1 January 2024
Other Standards		
IFRS S1, 'General requirements for disclosure of sustainability-related financial information	This standard includes the core framework for the disclosure of material information about sustainability-related risks and opportunities across an entity's value chain.	1 January 2024 subject to endorsement from SOCPA
IFRS S2, 'Climate-related disclosures'	This is the first thematic standard issued that sets out requirements for entities to disclose information about climate-related risks and opportunities.	1 January 2024 subject to endorsement from SOCPA

3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.3 Impact of changes in accounting policies due to adoption of new standards (continued)

New standards not yet effective

Standard, interpretation, amendments	Description	Effective date
Amendments to IAS 21 - Lack of exchangeability	IASB amended IAS 21 to add requirements to help in determining whether a currency is exchangeable into another currency, and the spot exchange rate to use when it is not exchangeable. Amendment set out a framework under which the spot exchange rate at the measurement date could be determined using an observable exchange rate without adjustment or another estimation technique.	1 January 2025
IFRS 18 - Presentation and Disclosure in	The IASB has issued IFRS 18, the new standard on presentation and disclosure in financial statements, with a focus on updates to the statement of profit or loss. The key new concepts introduced in IFRS 18 relate to:	1 January 2027
Financial Statements	 the structure of the statement of profit or loss; required disclosures in the financial statements for certain profit or loss performance measures that are reported outside an entity's financial statements (that is, management-defined performance measures); and enhanced principles on aggregation and disaggregation which apply to the primary financial statements and notes in general. IFRS 18 will replace IAS 1; many of the other existing principles in IAS 1 	
	are retained, with limited changes. IFRS 18 will not impact the recognition or measurement of items in the financial statements, but it might change what an entity reports as its 'operating profit or loss'.	
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28- Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	Partial gain or loss recognition for transactions between an investor and its associate or joint venture only apply to the gain or loss resulting from the sale or contribution of assets that do not constitute a business as defined in IFRS 3 Business Combinations and the gain or loss resulting from the sale or contribution to an associate or a joint venture of assets that constitute a business as defined in IFRS 3 is recognized in full.	Effective date deferred indefinitely
IFRS 19 - Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures	The International Accounting Standard Board (IASB) has issued a new IFRS Accounting Standard for subsidiaries. IFRS 19 Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures permits eligible subsidiaries to use IFRS Accounting Standards with reduced disclosures. Applying IFRS 19 will reduce the costs of preparing subsidiaries' financial statements while maintaining the usefulness of the information for users of their financial statements.	1 January 2027

4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The critical accounting estimates and judgements used in preparation of interim condensed financial information are consistent with those used in preparation of the Fund's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

5. INVESTMENTS CARRIED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (FVTPL)

The composition of the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is summarised below:

	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)			
	% of market			Unrealised
	value	Cost	Market value	(loss) / gain
Sectors				
Energy	11.6%	1,622,889	1,534,897	(87,992)
Banks	11.0%	1,449,366	1,448,746	(620)
Insurance	9.9%	1,115,662	1,304,309	188,647
Health care equipment and services	9.4%	1,006,301	1,241,192	234,891
Utilities	9.3%	993,585	1,233,262	239,677
Materials	8.1%	1,144,702	1,068,896	(75,806)
Capital Goods	7.8%	700,940	1,031,098	330,158
Telecommunication Services	7.7%	787,597	1,018,814	231,217
Real Estate management and development	6.5%	944,163	870,380	(73,783)
Food and beverage	6.2%	723,090	815,451	92,361
Consumer Services	4.0%	402,254	524,352	122,098
Transportation	3.8%	498,249	507,762	9,513
Consumer staples distribution and retail	3.2%	429,409	416,869	(12,540)
Software & Services	1.4%	178,321	180,194	1,873
Financial Services	0.1%	17,423	16,726	(697)
	100%	12,013,951	13,212,948	1,198,997

	31 December 2023 (Audited)			
	% of market		•	Unrealised
	value	Cost	Market value	gain / (loss)
Sectors				
Banks	18.6%	2,128,412	2,383,400	254,988
Energy	17.4%	2,056,712	2,227,536	170,824
Health care equipment and services	9.3%	1,038,198	1,186,301	148,103
Materials	8.4%	936,664	1,076,031	139,367
Insurance	8.2%	994,008	1,047,509	53,501
Software and services	6.8%	681,049	874,302	193,253
Food and beverage	5.4%	549,991	690,569	140,578
Consumer Services	4.7%	488,783	604,407	115,624
Utilities	4.4%	474,987	567,113	92,126
Capital Goods	3.8%	322,117	488,780	166,663
Transportation	3.1%	367,376	395,854	28,478
Telecommunication Services	2.7%	295,058	348,402	53,344
Media and Entertainment	2.6%	287,551	332,821	45,270
Commercial and professional services	1.5%	137,062	193,500	56,438
Retailing	1.3%	188,363	162,971	(25,392)
Real estate management and development	1.0%	115,725	115,022	(703)
Food and staples retailing	0.8%	91,446	95,476	4,030
	100%	11,153,502	12,789,994	1,636,492

6. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

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. In considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship, not merely the legal form.

Related parties include Fund Manager, the Fund Board of Directors, affiliates of Fund Manager, the Funds managed by Fund Manager and the unitholders of the Fund.

In the ordinary course of its activities, the Fund transacts business with related parties.

The Fund pays a management fee at the rate of 1.50% per annum calculated based on the net assets at each valuation date. Fund Manager also recovers from the Fund any other expenses incurred on behalf of the Fund including audit fee, board compensation and other similar charges.

In addition, Fund Manager also recovers from the Fund any other expenses incurred on behalf of the Fund including audit fee, board compensation and other similar charges.

Related party transactions for the periods ended and balances are as follows:

	Amount of transactions		Amount of transactions		ayable
		For the period	For the period	As at 30	As at 31
Name of		ended 30 June	ended 30 June	June	December
related	Nature of	2024	2023	2024	2023
party	transactions	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Blominvest	Management fee				
Saudi Arabia		(108,699)	(100,854)	19,166_	16,939
Board of	Annual remuneration				
Directors		(9,324)	(18,596)	28,074	37,500

The unitholders' account included 1,239 units (31 December 2023 (Audited): 1,239 units) held by Fund Manager as of 30 June 2024.

7. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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 accessible market for the asset or liability

Determination of fair value and fair value hierarchy

The Fund uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments:

Level 1: quoted prices in active markets for the same or identical instrument that an entity can access at the measurement date;

Level 2: quoted prices in active markets for similar assets and liabilities or other valuation techniques for which all significant inputs are based on observable market data; and

Level 3: valuation techniques for which any significant input is not based on observable market data.

The estimated fair value of the Fund's financial assets and liabilities is not considered to be significantly different from their carrying values. The fair value of investments carried at FVTPL are based on quoted prices in active markets and are therefore classified within Level 1.

The following table provides the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Fund's financial assets as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023. There are no financial liabilities measured at fair value.

		Fair value measurement using		
		Quoted prices	Significant	Significant
		in active markets	observable inputs	unobservable inputs
	Total	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
As at 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)				
Financial assets measured at fair value Investments carried at FVTPL				
(listed on Tadawul)	13,212,948	13,212,948	-	
As at 31 December 2023 (Audited)				
Financial assets measured at fair value Investments carried at FVTPL				
(listed on Tadawul)	12,789,994	12,789,994	-	

8. INFORMATIVE ZAKAT RETURN SUBMISSION

Article 3 of Zakat Collection Rules for Investing in Investment Funds, stipulates that all investment funds or real estate investment funds approved to be established by the CMA after the effective date of the resolution (1 January 2023), must register with ZATCA for Zakat purposes before the end of the first fiscal year from the date of the approval on their establishment and submit an informative zakat return within 120 days of fiscal year end. The Fund received its registration certificate no. 3116765108 from ZATCA on 6 June 2023.

The responsibility of paying zakat on investment in the Fund's units remains with the unitholders and the Fund does not have the zakat obligation to the extent that the unitholders are considered Zakat payers as per the provisions of the Zakat by-laws.

9. LAST VALUATION DAY

The last valuation day of the period was 30 June 2024 (31 December 2023 (Audited): 31 December 2023).

10. APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This interim condensed financial information was approved and authorised for issue by Fund Manager (as authorised by the Fund Board) on 5 August 2024.