



## Fact sheet - 31 March 2014

## **Fund Objective**

Itqan Murabahat & Sukuk Fund (SAR) is a public diversified fund aimed at realizing Shari'ah compliant superior returns while preserving capital participation, providing the investors with the facility of redemption upon need and with the best method of risk management. In order to achieve its investment objectives, the Fund will primarily invest in the Saudi market in a diversified portfolio of high-quality Shari'ah compliant short-term & medium investment instruments including:

Commodity Murabaha-based Transactions.

Various kinds of Sukuk.

Units of investment funds investing primarily in Murabahat transactions and/or Sukuk.

## **Investment Commentary**

Our fund performed very well during the first Q of 2014 during the year. We anticipate the feds to cut stimulus by 5 to 10 ending the year at 1.43 % annualized, outperforming most its billion dollars at each of its forward coming meetings and to peers and benchmark.

Interest rates have pulled back in the first Q of 2014. The 10 - tapering will remove the downward pressure on rates. year Treasury ended the 1st quarter at 2.7 % down 30bps Furthermore, we anticipate after Yellen's last speech to from the beganing of the year of 3 %. We believe

The Federal Reserve remains eager to continue tapering off will shift from unemployment data to inflation data. QE3, provided the economy rebounds from weather-related disruptions. US markets are buying into the Fed's strategy. with below average credit spreads and recent rate declines still the same, we will continue purchasing high yielding short acknowledging a still highly accommodative monetary policy. duration bonds and floaters. Bolstered by stable inflation expectations, the Fed can look to Going forward, we are looking at several investment end asset purchases, given a promising path for future growth opportunities in the regional Sukuk market that pay fixed rate to and price trends.

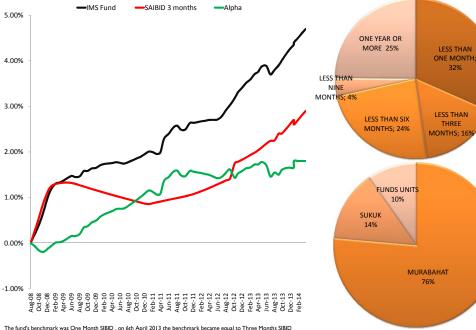
We expect the 10-year treasuries to stabilize around 3 % by risk profile. the end of 2014 but we might see some volatility

## NAV per unit SAR 10.4731

Commentary		Fund Performance	
during the year. We anticipate the feds to cut stimulus by 5 to 10		Fund	Benchmark
billion dollars at each of its forward coming meetings and to	2010	0.32%	-0.29%
completely end its bond-buying program in 4Q14.The Feds tapering will remove the downward pressure on rates. Furthermore, we anticipate after Yellen's last speech to disregard the initial unemployment target, that the attention	2011	0.65%	0.24%
	2012	0.82%	0.76%
	2013	0.83%	0.78%
will shift from unemployment data to inflation data.	I Q 2014	0.36%	0.20%
Within such economic and political uncertainty, and in line with	2 Q 2014	-	-
the fund's investment objective to preserve capital. Our focus still the same, we will continue purchasing high yielding short duration bonds and floaters.  Going forward, we are looking at several investment opportunities in the regional Sukuk market that pay fixed rate to enhance the return of the fund while maintaining the same low	3 Q 2014	-	-
	4 Q 2014	-	-
	YTD Annualized	1.43%	0.79%
	Since Inception	4.73%	2.87%

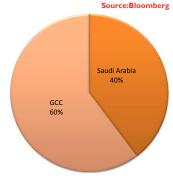
Performance - Since May 2008 Asset Allocation







32%



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