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## **Fund Description**

The investment objective of the Arqaam Islamic Income Fund (a sub-Fund of Arqaam Islamic Funds (OEIC) PLC) is to invest in securities and or instruments with the aim to provide the Shareholders with Shari'ah compliant returns. The Arqaam Islamic Income Fund will only invest in Shari'ah compliant securities and instruments approved by the Shari'ah Supervisory Board. The Arqaam Islamic Income Fund will target an annual average return of 5%, net of Fees.

## **Fund Manager's Commentary**

The "C" share class of the fund was up 1.53% in August, while the FTSE Ideal Ratings Sukuk Index was up 1.73%. The fund's performance is up 4.53% YTD, slightly underperforming the index at 4.59% YTD.

August was characterized by both strong rates rallying across the curve with an emphasis on the shorter end, as well as the traditional cyclical illiquidity. The market continues to expect the Fed to cut rates three times this year (25 bps each time), as inflation continues to ease while the job situation worsens, and recession looms in the medium term.

In such situations, IG typically performs better than HY in spread terms. More specifically, the situation in Maldives with reports coming out about serious FX reserves depletion, caused the sukuk to weaken significantly in the second half of the month. Our position, relatively small, albeit larger than the index, explains our slight underperformance versus the index (we were slightly OW in HY, in general).

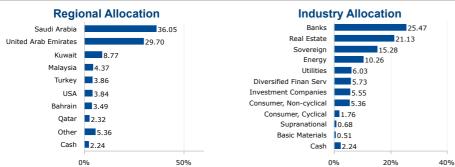
The best performers this month were the IG names in the belly and long end like INDOIS 50, MALAYS 51, Khazanah 31 and ALDAR 33s. The underperformer, as described above was Maldives 26.

## **Fund Return**

	MTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	SI
Class A Accumulation Shares	1.46%	3.98%	7.02%	3.04%	6.57%	15.79%
Class B Distribution Shares	1.46%	3.98%	7.02%	3.04%	6.57%	15.80%
Class C Institutional Accumulation Shares	1.53%	4.53%	7.86%	5.50%	10.86%	22.44%
Class D Distribution Shares	1.51%	4.35%	7.58%	4.44%	7.49%	16.55%
Class E Distribution Shares	1.43%	3.73%	6.63%	2.25%	5.13%	10.85%
Class G Distribution Shares	1.50%	4.27%	7.47%	4.35%	-	5.04%
Class H Distribution Shares	1.42%	3.59%	6.40%	-	-	5.85%
Class I Distribution Shares	1.51%	4.35%	7.58%	-	-	8.82%
Class J Distribution Shares	1.50%	4.27%	7.47%	-	-	8.62%

#### **Annual Returns**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Class A Accumulation Shares	2.49%	-0.52%	-3.95%	3.98%	3.98%
Class B Distribution Shares	2.49%	-0.52%	-3.95%	3.98%	3.98%
Class C Institutional Accumulation Shares	3.30%	0.27%	-3.19%	4.80%	4.53%
Class D Distribution Shares	2.16%	-0.78%	-3.45%	4.52%	4.35%
Class E Distribution Shares	2.18%	-0.81%	-4.04%	3.63%	3.73%
Class G Distribution Shares	0.13%	-0.10%	-3.55%	4.41%	4.27%
Class H Distribution Shares				2.19%	3.59%
Class I Distribution Shares			-0.23%	4.53%	4.35%
Class J Distribution Shares			-0.23%	4.41%	4.27%



# Total Distribution per share\*\*

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	Frequency	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 (YTD)
Class B Distribution Shares	Quarterly	-	1.29%	6.89%	3.33%	1.79%	1.07%	3.30%	2.52%
Distribution Target		-	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6.5%	6.5%
Class D Distribution Shares	Quarterly	-	2.26%	4.88%	5.14%	5.15%	3.97%	6.89%	3.02%
Class E Distribution Shares	Monthly	-	-	3.72%	4.73%	5.55%	5.11%	7.06%	4.42%
Class G Distribution Shares	Monthly	-	-	-	0.42%	5.10%	5.05%	7.38%	4.67%
Class H Distribution Shares	Monthly	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.30%	4.36%
Class I Distribution Shares	Monthly	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.90%	4.40%
Class J Distribution Shares	Monthly	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.61%	4.74%

## **Arqaam Capital Product Risk Rating**



Source: Argaam Capital Limited. Based on Argaam internal product risk rating

#### **Net Asset Value per share**

Class A Shares	USD 115.7934
Class B Shares	USD 94.3820
Class C Shares	USD 122.4409
Class D Shares	USD 83.9009
Class E Shares	USD 82.0460
Class G Shares	USD 83.7984
Class H Shares	USD 98.5717
Class I Shares	USD 83.4418
Class J Shares	USD 80.7437

### Top Holdings\*

TFG SUKUK I LTD	5.11%
TMS ISSUER SARL	5.06%
SAUDI ELECTRICITY SUKUK	4.35%
DP World Crescent Ltd	4.03%
AIR LEASE CORP SUKUK LTD	3.93%

### **Fund Statistics\***

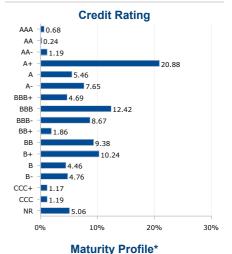
Average Coupon	6.34%
Average Credit Rating	BBB-
Average Maturity	5.89
Average Yield	6.85%
Modified Duration	4.18

## **Investment Team\*\*\***

CIO: Abdul Kadir Hussain, CFA



PM: Mehdi Popotte, CFA





Note: Arqaam Islamic Income Fund NAV figures derived are as of 30 August 2024. All info & opinions obtained from Bloomberg, Fund Administrator and/or Fund Manager and believed to be fair and not misleading. But Arqaam does not guarantee their accuracy or completeness. Past performance not a guarantee of future returns.

<sup>\*</sup>Excluding cash except for Average Credit Rating

<sup>\*\*</sup>The dividend returns reported are calculated based on the Average NAV/unit over the period.

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# **Monthly Performance (%)**

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2024	-0.32	0.11	0.82	-0.97	1.15	0.45	1.24	1.46					3.98
2023	1.41	-0.61	-0.05	0.33	-0.07	0.45	-0.04	-0.37	-0.89	-1.02	2.62	2.24	3.98
2022	-0.56	-0.60	-1.13	-0.88	-0.64	-1.12	0.12	0.62	-2.09	-0.61	2.43	0.49	-3.95
2021	0.81	-0.10	-0.24	1.04	-0.55	-1.16	0.14	0.34	0.18	-0.13	-0.97	0.14	-0.52
2020	1.15	-0.14	-9.40	0.04	1.88	1.79	1.57	2.02	0.38	1.02	1.43	1.29	2.49
2019	1.19	0.92	0.76	0.56	0.52	1.25	1.20	1.24	-0.12	0.20	0.27	0.30	8.59
2018	0.37	-0.54	-0.27	-0.39	-0.24	-0.07	0.63	0.28	0.40	0.02	0.10	0.40	0.67
2017								-0.29	0.09	-0.04	-0.19	0.48	0.04

### **Class B Distribution Shares**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2024	-0.32	0.11	0.82	-0.97	1.15	0.45	1.24	1.46					3.98
2023	1.41	-0.61	-0.05	0.33	-0.07	0.45	-0.04	-0.37	-0.89	-1.02	2.62	2.24	3.98
2022	-0.56	-0.60	-1.13	-0.88	-0.64	-1.12	0.12	0.62	-2.09	-0.61	2.43	0.49	-3.95
2021	0.81	-0.10	-0.24	1.04	-0.55	-1.16	0.14	0.34	0.18	-0.13	-0.97	0.14	-0.52
2020	1.15	-0.14	-9.40	0.04	1.88	1.79	1.57	2.02	0.38	1.02	1.43	1.29	2.49
2019	1.19	0.92	0.76	0.56	0.52	1.25	1.20	1.24	-0.12	0.20	0.27	0.30	8.59
2018	0.37	-0.54	-0.27	-0.39	-0.24	-0.07	0.63	0.28	0.40	0.02	0.10	0.40	0.67
2017								-0.29	0.09	-0.04	-0.20	0.48	0.04

### **Class C Institutional Accumulation Shares**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2024	-0.25	0.17	0.88	-0.90	1.22	0.51	1.31	1.53					4.53
2023	1.48	-0.55	0.02	0.39	0.00	0.51	0.03	-0.31	-0.83	-0.95	2.69	2.31	4.80
2022	-0.49	-0.54	-1.06	-0.82	-0.57	-1.05	0.18	0.70	-2.02	-0.55	2.50	0.56	-3.19
2021	0.88	-0.04	-0.17	1.10	-0.48	-1.10	0.21	0.41	0.25	-0.06	-0.91	0.21	0.27
2020	1.21	-0.08	-9.33	0.10	1.95	1.86	1.63	2.09	0.45	1.08	1.51	1.36	3.30
2019	1.26	0.98	0.82	0.62	0.58	1.32	1.27	1.30	-0.05	0.27	0.33	0.37	9.44
2018	0.43	-0.48	-0.21	-0.32	-0.18	-0.01	0.70	0.34	0.47	0.08	0.16	0.47	1.46
2017										-0.03	-0.13	0.55	0.38

## **Class D Distribution Shares**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2024	-0.27	0.15	0.86	-0.92	1.20	0.49	1.29	1.51					4.35
2023	1.46	-0.57	0.00	0.37	-0.03	0.49	0.01	-0.33	-0.85	-0.98	2.67	2.28	4.52
2022	-0.51	-0.56	-1.08	-0.84	-0.60	-1.07	0.16	0.67	-2.04	-0.57	2.48	0.54	-3.45
2021	0.79	-0.12	-0.26	1.01	-0.58	-1.19	0.12	0.31	0.16	-0.16	-1.00	0.17	-0.78
2020	1.12	-0.16	-9.42	0.01	1.85	1.76	1.54	1.99	0.36	0.99	1.41	1.26	2.16
2019	1.19	0.85	0.73	0.53	0.49	1.21	1.17	1.21	-0.15	0.17	0.39	0.28	8.37
2018			-0.11	-0.42	-0.27	-0.10	0.60	0.25	0.37	-0.02	0.07	0.39	0.75

## **Class E Distribution Shares**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2024	-0.35	0.08	0.79	-1.00	1.12	0.42	1.21	1.43					3.73
2023	1.38	-0.63	-0.08	0.29	-0.11	0.42	-0.08	-0.35	-0.92	-1.06	2.59	2.21	3.63
2022	-0.59	-0.63	-1.15	-0.91	-0.68	-1.14	0.11	0.63	-2.09	-0.62	2.42	0.62	-4.04
2021	0.78	-0.12	-0.26	1.01	-0.58	-1.18	0.11	0.32	0.15	-0.16	-1.00	0.12	-0.81
2020	1.12	-0.16	-9.42	0.02	1.85	1.76	1.54	1.99	0.36	1.00	1.40	1.26	2.18
2019			0.68	0.53	0.49	1.24	1.17	1.21	-0.15	0.18	0.25	0.28	6.02

# Class G Distribution Shares

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2024	-0.28	0.14	0.85	-0.93	1.19	0.48	1.28	1.50					4.27
2023	1.45	-0.58	-0.01	0.36	-0.04	0.48	0.00	-0.34	-0.86	-0.99	2.66	2.27	4.41
2022	-0.52	-0.57	-1.09	-0.85	-0.61	-1.08	0.15	0.66	-2.05	-0.58	2.47	0.53	-3.55
2021	0.85	-0.07	-0.20	1.07	-0.51	-1.13	0.18	0.38	0.22	-0.09	-0.94	0.18	-0.10
2020												0.13	0.13

## **Class H Distribution Shares**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2024	-0.37	0.06	0.77	-1.01	1.10	0.40	1.19	1.42					3.59
2023						0.00	-0.09	-0.42	-0.93	-1.08	2.59	2.17	2.19

## **Class I Distribution Shares**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2024	-0.27	0.15	0.86	-0.92	1.20	0.49	1.29	1.51					4.35
2023	1.46	-0.57	0.00	0.37	-0.03	0.49	0.01	-0.33	-0.85	-0.98	2.67	2.28	4.53
2022												-0.23	-0.23

## **Class J Distribution Shares**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2024	-0.28	0.14	0.85	-0.93	1.19	0.48	1.28	1.50					4.27
2023	1.45	-0.58	-0.01	0.36	-0.04	0.48	0.00	-0.34	-0.86	-0.99	2.66	2.27	4.41
2022												-0.23	-0.23









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Fund Highlights*	
Fund Type	DFSA Public Domestic Fund
Launch Date	August 22,2017
Domicile	Dubai International Financial Centre, Dubai
DFSA Ref	C000047A
Investment Team**	CIO: Abdul Kadir Hussain, CFA
	CITYWIRE A
	DM: Makeli Darratta OFA
	PM: Mehdi Popotte, CFA
Currency	USD
Benchmark	NIL
Fund Manager	Arqaam Capital Limited - Regulated by Dubai
	Financial Services Authority
Administrator	Apex Fund Services (Dubai) Limited
Custodian	Standard Chartered Bank, DIFC Branch
Valuation Day	Each Business Day
Dealing Day	Each Business Day
ISIN	Class A Shares - AEDFXA3ON005
	Class B Shares - AEDFXA3ON021
	Class C Shares - AEDFXA3ON039
	Class D Shares - AEDFXA3TN004
	Class E Shares - AEDFXA3TN038
	Class F Shares - AEDFXA3TN046
	Class G Shares - AEDFXA05C088
	Class H Shares - AEDFXA05C195
	Class I Shares - AEDFXA05C179
	Class J Shares - AEDFXA05C187
	Class K Shares - AEDFXA61C008
Bloomberg Ticker	Class A Shares - ARQAIIA UH
	Class B Shares - ARQAIIB UH
	Class C Shares - ARQAIIC UH
	Class D Shares - ARQAIID UH
	Class E Shares - ARQAIIE UH
	Class F Shares - ARQAIIF UH
	Class G Shares - ARQAIIG UH
	Class H Shares - ARQAIIH UH
	Class I Shares - ARQAIII UH
	Class J Shares - ARQAIIJ UH
	Class K Shares - ARQIIFK UH
Settlement for Subscription	2 Business days prior to Dealing Day
Settlement for Redemption	Within 5 Business days after the Dealing Day
Notice Period	2 Business days for Subscription and Redemption
Subscription Fee	Class A & B Shares - Up to 5%
	Class C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J & K Shares - 0%

Minimum Subscription	Class A, B, G, H, I & J Shares - USD 3,000 and in multiples of USD 3,000 thereafter. Class C Shares - USD 250,000 and in multiples of USD 100,000 thereafter. Class D, E & F Shares - USD 3,000 and in multiples of USD 3,000 thereafter (Closed for new subscriptions). Class K Shares - AED 12,000
Management Fee	Class A, F, G, H, J & K Shares - 1.10% Class B Shares - 1.50% Class C Shares - 0.75% Class D, E & I Shares - 1%
Performance Fee	NIL
Deferred Services / Redemption Fee	Share Class will follow the below fee schedule Class D Within 12 months: 2.5% 13 to 24 months: 1.7% 25 to 36months: 0.9% Class E Within 12 months: 2.5% 13 to 24 months: 1.67% 25 to 36 months: 0.84% Class F Within 12 months: 1.5% 13 to 24 months: 1% 25 to 36 months: 1% 25 to 36 months: 0.5% Class H Within 12 months: 3% 13 to 24 months: 3% 13 to 24 months: 2% 25 to 36 months: 2%
Deferred Sales Fee	Class D & E shares - 2.5% Class F shares - 1.5% Class H shares - 3.0%
VAT/Taxes	5% VAT and any other applicable taxes
Other Standard Costs, Fees & Expenses	As detailed in the Prospectus

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