



The initial semi-annual report for the year 2020

Riyad Blue Chip Equity Fund

The report is available upon request without charge and is available on the Riyad Capital website and the Saudi Stock Exchange (Tadawul) website.

<https://www.riyadcapital.com/en/>

Annex- Fund Information:

1- Name & Address:

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Website: <http://www.riyadcapital.com>

2- Investment activities during the period:

The fund has invested mainly in traded Saudi equities. The market value of the investment portfolio by sector as at 30 June 2020 is summarized below:

Banks	712,366,109
Materials	107,561,818
Energy	90,210,153
Telecommunication Services	153,673,566
Food & Beverages	95,908,635
Retailing	31,803,152
Insurance	43,793,229
REITs	6,649,980
Commercial & Professional Svc	15,205,116
Health Care Equipment & Svc	161,167,724
Food & Staples Retailing	22,761,921
Real Estate Mgmt & Dev't	10,046,500
Total	<u>1,451,147,902</u>

3- Report on the performance of the Investment Fund during the period:

Benchmark	Fund Performance
-13.58	-11.82

4- Any changes in terms & conditions and information note during the period:

Nil.

5- Other Information:

- According to the decision of the Saudi Ministry of Finance, the value-added tax rate has changed from 5% to 15%, starting from the first of July 2020, for all taxable fees and services.

- More information can be found on the fund page on the website, where periodic reports are published on the characteristics and performance of the fund that enable unit owners to make their decisions.

6- The Fund's investments in other funds:

The Fund has no investments in other funds.

7- Special Commission:

The Fund Manager did not receive any special commission during the period.

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Interim Condensed Financial Statements (unaudited)
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Together with the
Independent Auditor's Review Report to the Unitholders

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT ON THE INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF
RIYAD BLUE CHIP EQUITY FUND
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the accompanying interim statement of financial position of RIYAD BLUE CHIP EQUITY FUND (the "Fund") managed by Riyadh Capital (the "Fund Manager") as at 30 June 2020 and the related interim statement of comprehensive (loss) / income, interim statement of changes in net assets (Equity) attributable to the unitholders and interim statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes (the "interim condensed financial statements"). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim condensed financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 - "Interim Financial Reporting" ("IAS 34") that is endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed financial statements based on our review.

SCOPE OF REVIEW

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagement 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity", that is endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. A review of interim condensed financial statements 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 that are 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 statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34 that is endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

For Al-Bassam & Co.

Ibrahim Ahmed Al-Bassam
Certified Public Accountant - License No. 337



06 Muharram 1442H
25 August 2020G
Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2020

	Note	30 June 2020 (unaudited)	31 December 2019 (audited)
		SAR	SAR
ASSETS			
Cash balances	8	226,558,501	9,580,833
Investments measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)	5	1,451,147,902	1,924,880,523
Dividend receivable		462,618	-
Total assets		1,678,169,021	1,934,461,356
LIABILITIES			
Accrued expenses	8	7,360,429	8,565,076
Redemptions payable		83,532	-
Total liabilities		7,443,961	8,565,076
Net assets (Equity) attributable to the Unit holders		1,670,725,060	1,925,896,280
Units in issue (number)	6	33,284,682.62	33,385,029.39
Net assets (Equity) attributable to each unit		50.20	57.69

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) INCOME (UN-AUDITED)
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	Note	30 June 2020 (unaudited)	30 June 2019 (unaudited)
Income		SAR	SAR
Net realized and unrealized (loss) / gain from investments at FVTPL	7	(265,784,884)	242,437,119
Dividend income		30,994,050	44,474,497
		(234,790,834)	286,911,616
Expenses			
Fund Management fees	8	(14,509,397)	(17,764,684)
Other expenses	8	(747,000)	(935,034)
		(15,256,397)	(18,699,718)
Net (loss) /income for the period		(250,047,231)	268,211,898
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive (loss) /income for the period		(250,047,231)	268,211,898

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (EQUITY) ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE UNITHOLDERS (UN-AUDITED)
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	30 June 2020 (unaudited)	30 June 2019 (unaudited)
	SAR	SAR
Net assets (Equity) at beginning of the period	1,925,896,280	1,824,094,384
Net (loss) /income for the period	(250,047,231)	268,211,898
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive (loss) /income for the period	(250,047,231)	268,211,898
Changes from unit transactions:		
Issuance of units	539,788	44,642,514
Redemption of units	(5,663,777)	(54,538,702)
Net changes from unit transactions	(5,123,989)	(9,896,188)
Net assets (Equity) at end of the period	1,670,725,060	2,082,410,094

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UN-AUDITED)
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	Note	30 June 2020 (unaudited) SAR	30 June 2019 (unaudited) SAR
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net (loss)/ income for the Period		(250,047,231)	268,211,898
Adjustments for:			
Unrealized loss /(gain) on investments measured at FVTPL	7	145,267,230	(229,563,972)
		(104,780,001)	38,647,926
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Investments measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)		328,465,391	5,472,958
Dividend receivable		(462,618)	156,358
Accrued expenses		(1,204,647)	1,382,420
Net cash from operating activities		222,018,125	45,659,662
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Proceeds from issuance of units		539,788	44,642,514
Payment for redemptions of the units, net off payable		(5,580,245)	(54,174,063)
Net cash used in financing activities		(5,040,457)	(9,531,549)
Net change in cash balance		216,977,668	36,128,113
Cash balance at beginning of the period		9,580,833	9,067,879
Cash balance at end of the period	8	226,558,501	45,195,992

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1 FUND AND ITS ACTIVITIES

The Riyad Blue Chip Equity Fund (the “Fund”) is an equity Fund managed through an agreement between Riyadh Capital (the “Fund Manager”) and the Fund investors (the “Unitholders”). The Fund invests primarily in Blue Chip companies with some investments in strong and promising smaller companies’ shares to maximize returns. The Fund Manager aims at outperforming the Fund benchmark.

In dealing with the Unitholders, the Fund Manager considers the Fund as an independent accounting unit. Accordingly, the Fund Manager prepares a separate financial statement for the Fund.

The management of the Fund is the responsibility of the Fund Manager. However, in accordance with the Fund’s Agreement, the Fund Manager can delegate or assign its duties to one or more of the financial institutions in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and overseas.

Capital Market Authority (“CMA”) approval for the establishment of the Fund was granted in its letter number MAI/95 dated 6 Muharram 1422H (corresponding to 31 March 2001). The Fund commenced its operations on 31 December 2000.

The Fund is governed by the Investment Fund Regulations (the “Regulations”) issued by (“CMA”) on 3 Dhul Hijja 1427H (corresponding to 24 December 2006) which was amended on 16 Shaban 1437H (corresponding to 23 May 2016), detailing requirements for all funds within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CHANGES TO ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Statement of compliance

These interim condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with ‘International Accounting Standard 34 - Interim Financial Reporting (“IAS 34”) that is endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements endorsed by the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants (“SOCPA”).

These interim condensed financial statements do not include all of the information required in annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Fund for the year ended 31 December 2019. The results for the six-month period ended 30 June 2020 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2020.

Assets and liabilities in the interim condensed statement of financial position are presented in the order of liquidity.

2.2 Basis of measurement

The interim condensed financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, using the accrual basis of accounting except for the investments carried at fair value through profit or loss that are measured at fair value.

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2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CHANGES TO ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(Continued)

2.3 Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the interim condensed financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates (the “functional currency”). These interim condensed financial statements are presented in Saudi Arabian Riyal (“SAR”) which is the Fund’s functional and presentation currency.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into SAR using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of transactions. Foreign currency assets and liabilities are translated into SAR using the exchange rates

prevailing at the interim condensed statement of financial position date. Foreign exchange gains and losses, if any, arising from translation are included in the interim condensed statement of comprehensive income.

2.4 New standards, interpretations and amendments

The accounting policies used in the preparation of these interim condensed financial statements are consistent with those used and disclosed in the annual financial statements of the Fund for the year ended 31 December 2019. There are new standards, amendments and interpretations apply for the first time in 2020, but do not have an impact on the interim condensed financial statements of the Fund.

There are several other amendments and interpretations that are issued, but not yet effective, up to the date of issuance of the Fund’s interim condensed financial statements. In the opinion of the Fund Board, these will have no significant impact on the interim condensed financial statements of the Fund. The Fund intends to adopt those amendments and interpretations, if applicable.

3 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING 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 recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

4 MANAGEMENT FEE, ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER CHARGES

On each Valuation day, the Fund Manager charges the Fund, a management fee at the rate of 1.5% percent per annum of the Fund’s net asset value. The Fund Manager also recovers from the Fund any other expenses incurred on behalf of the Fund such as audit and legal fees, board compensation and other similar charges. These charges are not expected to exceed in total 0.2 percent per annum of the Fund’s net assets value.

In addition, on daily basis the Fund Manager charges the Fund, custody and administration fees each at the rate of 0.035% percent and 0.2% percent per annum of the Fund’s net asset value respectively.

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

The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of listed Saudi companies. The market value of trading investment portfolio by sector wise is summarized as follows:

	30 June 2020 (unaudited) Market Value	31 December 2019 (audited) market Value
Banks	712,366,109	1,052,937,425
Health Care Equipment & Svc	161,167,724	18,794,512
Telecommunication Services	153,673,566	133,699,243
Materials	107,561,818	313,579,266
Food & Beverages	95,908,635	60,263,574
Energy	90,210,153	175,580,538
Insurance	43,793,229	38,175,354
Retailing	31,803,152	47,649,914
Food & Staples Retail	22,761,921	16,592,993
Commercial & Professional Svc	15,205,116	18,973,340
Real Estate Mgmt & Dev't	10,046,500	15,565,000
REITS	6,649,980	-
Consumer Services	-	33,069,364
Total Market value	1,451,147,902	1,924,880,523
Total cost	1,596,415,133	1,818,930,204

6 UNIT TRANSACTIONS

Transactions in units for the period / year are summarized as follows:

	30 June 2020 (unaudited)	31 December 2019 (audited)
	<i>(Units in numbers)</i>	
Units at the beginning of the period / year	33,385,029.39	34,024,902.78
Units issued	10,226.94	757,932.93
Units redeemed	(110,573.71)	(1,397,806.32)
Net change in units	(100,346.77)	(639,873.39)
Units at the end of the period / year	33,284,682.62	33,385,029.39

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7 NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED (LOSS) / GAIN FROM INVESTMENTS AT FVTPL

	30 June 2020 (unaudited)	30 June 2019 (unaudited)
Realized (loss) / gain	(120,517,654)	12,873,147
Unrealized (loss) / gain	(145,267,230)	229,563,972
	(265,784,884)	242,437,119

8 TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCE WITH RELATED PARTIES

Related parties of the Fund include "Riyad Capital" being the Fund Manager, Riyadh Bank (being the Shareholder of Riyadh Capital) and other funds managed by the Fund Manager.

In the ordinary course of its activities, the Fund transacts business with related parties. The related parties' transactions are governed by limits set by the regulations issued by the CMA. All related party transactions are approved by the Fund Board of directors.

As at 30 June 2020 the amount held therewith, in investments account, was SAR 226,558,501 (31 December 2019: SAR 9,580,833).

The significant related party transactions entered into by the Fund during the period and the balances resulting from such transactions are as follows:

Related Party	Nature of transactions	Amount of transaction during the period		Closing balance Receivable / (Payable)	
		30 June 2020 (unaudited)	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	30 June 2020 (unaudited)	31 December 2019 (audited)
Riyad Capital	Fund management fee	14,509,397	17,764,684	(6,989,427)	(8,105,883)
	Expenses paid on behalf of the Fund	747,000	935,034	(371,002)	(459,193)

9 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

30 June 2020 (unaudited)	Amortized cost	FVTPL
Assets as per statement of financial position	SAR	SAR
Cash balances	226,558,501	-
Investments measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)	-	1,451,147,902
Dividend receivable	462,618	-
Total	227,021,119	1,451,147,902

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9 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY (continued)

31 December 2019 (audited)	Amortized cost	FVTPL
	SAR	SAR
Assets as per statement of financial position		
Cash balances	9,580,833	-
Investments measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)	-	1,924,880,523
Dividend receivable	-	-
Total	9,580,833	1,924,880,523

10 FAIR VALUE

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the interim condensed financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable; and
- Level 3 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

Fund classifies all of its financial assets except for those carried at amortized cost, at fair value as level 1.

For assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis, the Fund identifies transfers between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing the categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole), and deems transfers to have occurred at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred. During the period, there was no transfer in fair value hierarchy for the financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss.

Other financial instruments such as, cash balance carried at amortized cost. Carrying amounts approximate fair value, because of their short-term nature and the high credit quality of counterparties.

11 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

11.1 Financial risk factors

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: 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.

The Fund uses different methods to measure and manage the various types of risk to which it is exposed; these methods are explained below.

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11 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

11.1 Financial risk factors (continued)

(a) Market risk

(i) 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 Manager diversifies the investment portfolio and closely monitors the price movement of its investments in financial instruments. As of the statement of financial position date, Fund has equity investments.

The effect on the net assets value (as a result of the change in the fair value of investments as at 30 June) due to a reasonably possible change in equity indices based on the industry concentration, with all other variables held constants is as follows:

	30 June 2020 (unaudited)		31 December 2019 (audited)	
	Potential reasonable change %	Effect On NAV	Potential reasonable change %	Effect on NAV
Banks	+/-1%	7,123,661	+/-1%	10,529,374
Health Care Equipment & Svc	+/-1%	1,611,677	+/-1%	187,945
Telecommunication Services	+/-1%	1,536,736	+/-1%	1,336,992
Materials	+/-1%	1,075,618	+/-1%	3,135,793
Food & Beverages	+/-1%	959,086	+/-1%	602,636
Energy	+/-1%	902,102	+/-1%	1,755,805
Insurance	+/-1%	437,932	+/-1%	381,754
Retailing	+/-1%	318,032	+/-1%	476,499
Food & Staples Retail	+/-1%	227,619	+/-1%	165,930
Commercial & Professional Svc	+/-1%	152,051	+/-1%	189,733
Real Estate Mgmt & Dev't	+/-1%	100,465	+/-1%	155,650
RIETs	+/-1%	66,500	-	-
Consumer services	-	-	+/-1%	330,694

(b) 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 cash balance and investments amortized cost as follows:

	30 June 2020 (unaudited)	31 December 2019 (audited)
Cash balance	226,558,501	9,580,833

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11 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

11.1 Financial risk factors (continued)

(b) Credit risk (continued)

The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure.

Credit risk on cash balances is limited as:

- All financial assets of Fund's held with counterparties with sound credit ratings.
- The fund applies the IFRS 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all financial assets.

Its 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.

(c) 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 units on Monday and Thursday, therefore, exposed to the liquidity risk of meeting unitholder redemptions on these days. The Fund's financial liabilities primarily consist of payables which are expected to be settled within one month from the statement of financial position date.

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 from the Fund Manager. The expected maturity of the assets and liabilities of the Fund is less than 12 months.

(d) 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.

12 LAST VALUATION DAY

The last valuation day of the period was 30 June 2020 (30 June 2019).

13 APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These interim condensed financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Fund Board on 25 August 2020 (corresponding to 6 Muharram 1442H).