



The initial semi-annual report for the year 2022

Riyad Saudi Equity Sharia 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/>

1- Name & Address:

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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 2022 is summarized below:

Banks	292,505,257
Materials	131,382,039
Energy	63,447,061
Software and services	61,300,106
Health care Equipment & Svc	55,796,559
Telecommunication Services	43,881,168
REITs	28,245,603
Transportation	21,362,077
Food & Beverages	21,323,784
Consumer Services	13,477,268
Retailing	12,250,412
Total	<u>744,971,334</u>

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

Fund Performance	Benchmark
6.48%	-2.16%

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

-Updated the T&Cs on 01-Mar-2022.

-Updated the fund board members with new appointments as of 13-Feb-2022.

5- Other Information:

-PricewaterhouseCoopers was appointed to provide the Fund's audit services for the period ending on 06-30-2022 and the annual period ending on 12/31-2022.

- 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.

8- External Auditor:

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9- Auditor Statement:

The accounting models presented in the financial statements, as a whole, all material aspects, the financial position as on June 30, 2022 AD, its business and its flows, net income, net profit and loss for investment assets and changes in net assets attributable to unit holders for the period ended June 30, 2022 AD, in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards applied in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

10- Financial Statements:

Attached with the report.

Riyad Saudi Equity Sharia Fund
Open-Ended Mutual Fund
(Managed by Riyadh Capital)
Interim condensed financial information (Un-audited)
For the six-month period ended 30 June 2022
Together with the
Independent Auditor's Review Report to the Unitholders

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Interim Condensed Financial Information (Un-audited)
For the six-months period ended 30 June 2022

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Report on review of Interim Condensed Financial Information

To the Unitholders and the Fund Manager of
Riyad Saudi Equity Sharia Fund

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed statement of financial position of Riyadh Saudi Equity Sharia Fund (the "Fund") as of 30 June 2022 and the related interim condensed statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity attributable to the unitholders and cash flows for the six-month 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.

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Bader I. Benmohareb
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15 August 2022
(17 Muharram 1444H)



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INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(Amounts in Saudi Arabian Riyals)

	Note	As at 30 June 2022 <u>(Un-audited)</u>	As at 31 December 2021 <u>(Audited)</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	56,702,729	34,391,672
Investments carried at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL)	7	744,971,334	876,895,945
Dividend receivable		87,394	-
Total assets		801,761,457	911,287,617
LIABILITIES			
Fund management fees payable	11	186,148	4,021,316
Accrued expenses		139,260	718,760
Redemptions payable		-	726,048
Total liabilities		325,408	5,466,124
Equity attributable to the Unitholders		801,436,049	905,821,493
Units in issue (number)	8	58,621,848.53	70,557,011.05
Equity attributable to each unit		13.67	12.84

The accompanying notes from 1 to 15 form an integral part of this interim condensed financial information.

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	Note	30 June 2022	30 June 2021
<u>Investment income</u>			
Net gain from investments carried at FVPL	9	75,606,983	260,337,144
Dividend income		9,784,447	16,318,241
		85,391,430	276,655,385
<u>Expenses</u>			
Fund management fees	11	(8,277,309)	(9,027,626)
Other expenses	10	(1,517,995)	(1,390,180)
		(9,795,304)	(10,417,806)
Net income for the period		75,596,126	266,237,579
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period		75,596,126	266,237,579

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	<u>30 June 2022</u>	<u>30 June 2021</u>
Equity attributable to the Unitholders at the beginning of the period	905,821,493	1,058,748,478
Total comprehensive income for the period	75,596,126	266,237,579
Subscriptions and redemptions by the Unitholders		
Issuance of units	51,380,558	30,655,964
Redemption of units	(231,362,128)	(523,111,651)
Net changes from unit transactions	(179,981,570)	(492,455,687)
Equity attributable to the Unitholders at the end of the period	801,436,049	832,530,370

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INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UN-AUDITED)
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	Note	<u>30 June 2022</u>	<u>30 June 2021</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income for the period		75,596,126	266,237,579
Adjustments for:			
Unrealized gain from investments carried at FVPL	9	(8,746,195)	(170,575,680)
		66,849,931	95,661,899
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Investments carried at FVPL		140,670,806	400,587,814
Dividend receivable		(87,394)	-
Fund management fees payable		(3,835,168)	(509,451)
Accrued expenses		(579,500)	(83,508)
Net cash from operating activities		203,018,675	495,656,754
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Proceeds from issuance of units		51,380,558	30,655,964
Redemptions of the units		(232,088,176)	(523,111,651)
Net cash used in financing activities		(180,707,618)	(492,455,687)
Net changes in cash and cash equivalents		22,311,057	3,201,067
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		34,391,672	2,836,743
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period		56,702,729	6,037,810

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1 FUND AND ITS ACTIVITIES

The Riyadh Saudi Equity Sharia Fund (“the Fund”) is a local investment fund managed through an agreement between Riyadh Capital (the “Fund Manager”) and the Fund investors (the “Unitholders”) The objective of the Fund is to provide capital growth by investing in listed Saudi companies, within the criteria set by the Sharia committee.

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

The Fund commenced its activities on 21 November 1996, where the terms and conditions of the Fund were originally approved by the Saudi Central Bank (SAMA). On 20 December 2008, the terms and conditions of the fund were approved by the Capital Markets Authority (CMA) through their letter dated 12 Dhul Hijja 1429H (corresponding to 20 December 2008).

2 REGULATING AUTHORITY

The Fund is governed by the Investment Fund Regulations (the “Regulations”) issued by Capital Market Authority (CMA) on 3 Dhul Hijja 1427H (corresponding to 24 December 2006) as amended by resolution of the CMA Board on 12 Rajab 1442H (corresponding to 24 February 2021) detailing requirements for all funds within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

3 BASIS OF PREPARATION

3.1 Statement of compliance

This interim condensed financial information of the Fund has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 - Interim Financial Reporting as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncement issued by the Saudi Organization for Chartered and Professional Accountants (SOCPA) and should be read in conjunction with the Fund’s last annual financial statement for the year ended 31 December 2021. The results for the six-month period ended 30 June 2022 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2022.

3.2 Basis of measurement

This interim condensed financial information has been prepared under the historical cost convention, using the accrual basis of accounting except for investments carried at fair value through profit or loss which are carried at their fair value. The Fund presents its interim condensed statement of financial position in the order of liquidity.

3.3 Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the interim condensed financial information are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates (the “functional currency”). This interim condensed financial information is 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.

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

3.4 Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the interim condensed financial information requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

There are no significant estimates or judgements involved in the preparation of financial information that might have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next accounting period. The Fund based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the interim condensed financial information was prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Fund. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

Going concern

The Fund Manager has made an assessment of the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that the Fund has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the management is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern.

4 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies used in the preparation of this interim condensed financial information is consistent with those used and disclosed in the annual financial statements of the Fund for the year ended 31 December 2021. Certain new standards, amendments and interpretations apply for the first time in 2022, but do not have an impact on the interim condensed financial information of the Fund.

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

New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Fund

The International Accounting Standard Board (IASB) has issued following accounting standards, amendments, which were effective from periods on or after 1 January 2022. The management has assessed that the amendments have no significant impact on the Fund's interim condensed financial information.

- Amendment to IFRS 16, 'Leases' – Covid-19 related rent concessions Extension of the practical expedient
- A number of narrow-scope amendments to IFRS 3, IAS 16, IAS 37 and some annual improvements on IFRS 1, IFRS 9, IAS 41 and IFRS 16

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4 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The listing of standards and interpretations issued, which the Fund reasonably expects to be applicable at a future date are as follows. The Fund intends to adopt these standards when they become effective.

Standard/ Interpretation	Description	Effective from periods beginning on or after
Amendments to IAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	1 January 2024
Narrow scope amendments to IAS 1, Practice statement 2 and IAS 8	Disclosure of Accounting Policies	1 January 2023
IFRS 17, 'Insurance contracts'	New Insurance standard	1 January 2023
Amendments to IAS12	Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction	1 January 2023

5 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% (2021: 1.5%) per annum of the Fund's net assets value. In addition, on a daily basis the Fund Manager charges the Fund, custody and administration fees each at the rate of 0.035% (2021: 0.035%) and 0.20% (2021: 0.20%) per annum of the Fund's net asset value respectively.

The Fund Manager also recovers from the Fund any other expenses incurred on behalf of the Fund such as audit and legal fees, and other similar charges. These charges are not expected to exceed in total 0.20% (2021: 0.20%) per annum of the Fund's net assets value.

6 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Notes	30 June 2022 (unaudited)	31 December 2021 (Audited)
Cash in investment account	6.1	56,702,729	34,391,672
		56,702,729	34,391,672

6.1 Cash in investment account is held in an investment account with HSBC Saudi Arabia. The Fund does not earn profit on these investment accounts.

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7 INVESTMENTS CARRIED AT FVPL

The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of listed Saudi companies. The sector-wise portfolio of investments carried at FVPL is summarized as follows:

	30 June 2022 (Un-audited)	31 December 2021 (Audited)
Banks	292,505,257	312,229,257
Materials	131,382,039	269,097,184
Energy	63,447,061	92,517,532
Software and services	61,300,106	13,087,616
Health care equipment and services	55,796,559	12,927,939
Telecommunication services	43,881,168	83,291,580
REITs	28,245,603	-
Transportation	21,362,077	8,290,137
Food and beverages	21,323,784	-
Consumer services	13,477,268	15,774,480
Retailing	12,250,412	39,475,058
Utilities	-	14,889,504
Media and entertainment	-	9,740,500
Capital goods	-	5,575,158
Total Market value	744,971,334	876,895,945
Total Cost	736,225,139	680,443,617

The effect on the equity as a result of the change in the fair value of investments as at 30 June 2022 (Un-audited) and 31 December 2021 (Audited) 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 2022 (Un-audited)		31 December 2021 (Audited)	
	Potential reasonable change %	Effect on Equity	Potential reasonable change %	Effect on Equity
Banks	1%	2,925,053	1%	3,122,293
Materials	1%	1,313,820	1%	2,690,972
Energy	1%	634,471	1%	925,175
Software and services	1%	613,001	1%	130,876
Health care equipment and services	1%	557,966	1%	129,279
Telecommunication services	1%	438,812	1%	832,916
REITs	1%	282,456	1%	-
Transportation	1%	213,621	1%	82,901
Food and beverages	1%	213,238	1%	-
Consumer services	1%	134,773	1%	157,745
Retailing	1%	122,504	1%	394,751
Utilities	1%	-	1%	148,895
Media and entertainment	1%	-	1%	97,405
Capital goods	1%	-	1%	55,752
		7,449,715		8,768,960

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8 UNIT TRANSACTIONS

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

	30 June 2022 (Un-audited)	31 December 2021 (Audited)
	<i>(Units in numbers)</i>	
Units at the beginning of the period / year	70,557,011.05	116,886,878.57
Units issued during the period / year	3,439,664.63	8,281,141.55
Units redeemed during the period / year	(15,374,827.15)	(54,611,009.07)
Net change in units	(11,935,162.52)	(46,329,867.52)
Units at the end of the period / year	58,621,848.53	70,557,011.05

9 NET GAIN FROM INVESTMENTS CARRIED AT FVPL

	30 June 2022 (Un-audited)	30 June 2021 (Un-audited)
Realized gain from sale of investments carried at FVPL	66,860,788	89,761,464
Unrealized gain from revaluation of investments carried at FVPL	8,746,195	170,575,680
	75,606,983	260,337,144

10 OTHER EXPENSES

	Notes	30 June 2022 (Un-audited)	30 June 2021 (Un-audited)
VAT expense		1,268,331	1,355,632
Purification fee	10.1	14,281	20,911
Other Expenses		235,383	13,637
		1,517,995	1,390,180

10.1 Purification fee represents charges incurred in respect of purification of the income generated from the investee companies in order to achieve a Sharia compliant return. These charges are calculated based on the Sharia Board approval.

11 TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH RELATED PARTIES

Related parties of the Fund include “Riyad Capital” being the Fund Manager, “Riyad Bank” being the shareholder of Riyadh Capital, other Funds managed by the Fund Manager and the Fund’s Board of Directors.

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’s Board of Directors.

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 (payable) / receivable	
		30 June 2022 (Un-audited)	30 June 2021 (Un-audited)	30 June 2022 (Un-audited)	31 December 2021 (Audited)
Riyad Capital	Fund management fee	(8,277,309)	9,027,626	(186,148)	(4,021,316)
	Accrued VAT *	1,268,331	1,355,632	(41,960)	34,391,672
Riyad Bank	Finance cost	53,000	-	-	-

*Accrued VAT to related party is included under accrued expenses in the interim condensed statement of financial position.

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12 FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION

The fair value for financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the financial reporting date. Instruments for which no sales were reported on the valuation day are valued at the most recent bid price.

An active market is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis. The carrying values of the Fund's financial instruments carried at amortized cost are assumed to approximate their fair values.

The Fund classifies its financial instruments in the following levels of fair value hierarchy:

- 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

Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, and are therefore classified within Level 1, includes active listed equity. The Fund does not adjust the quoted price for these instruments.

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

13 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

As of the date of approval of this interim condensed financial information, there have been no significant subsequent events requiring disclosure to or adjustment in this interim condensed financial information.

14 LAST VALUATION DAY

The last valuation day for the purposes of preparation of this interim condensed financial information is 30 June 2022 (31 December 2021).

15 APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This interim condensed financial information was approved and authorized for issue by the Fund's Board on 10 August 2022 (corresponding to 12 Muharram 1444H).