## Arqaam Islamic Funds (OEIC) PLC Argaam Islamic Income Fund

October 2025





# **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**

October was a month of significant divergence, defined by a flight-to-quality in sovereign rates on one hand and a sharp, technical-driven sell-off in specific credit sectors on the other. This macro driver lifted the Broad Sukuk Index to a +0.64% return for the month (bringing its year-to-date return to +7.27%)

The Argaam Islamic Income Fund (Class C) returned +0.49% in October and has delivered a strong +7.02% year-to-date. The modest lag in both the monthly and YTD figures is an expected and direct consequence of our deliberate, highconviction strategic positioning. The Fund is structured to generate superior, long-term alpha from credit selection rather than by passively tracking low-yielding sovereign duration. This strategy faced a "perfect storm" as the market's lowest yielding assets rallied while our core, high-quality credit overweights faced a temporary, non-fundamental sell-off.

The Fund's resilience, weathering these dual headwinds while still delivering a positive return—is a testament to the strength of our fundamental research and the vital diversification provided by our catalyst-driven, out-of-benchmark positions

The Fund's relative performance in October can be attributed to two main factors:

- 1. Deliberate Duration Underweight: The benchmark's return was overwhelmingly driven by the rally in long-duration government paper. The Fund maintains a significant structural underweight to this segment (16.64% vs. the Index at 39.0%), reflecting our view that superior risk-adjusted returns are found in spread-product.
- 2. Targeted Technical Sell-Off: This duration headwind was compounded by a technical, non-fundamental contagion that directly impacted our core strategic overweights. The HY Real Estate sector (our 18.45% vs. Index 6.7%) and the Banking/AT1 sector (our 33.45% vs. Index 22.3%) both experienced sharp spread widening.

Despite this dual-front challenge, the Fund's performance was successfully buffered by our other active, alpha-generating positions. Our strategic overweights in catalyst-driven markets, particularly Turkiye (6.53% vs. Index 6.7%) and Egypt (1.5% vs. Index 0.7%), performed exceptionally well, alongside strong credit selection in the Energy sector (10.69% vs. Index 7.9%). These positions delivered crucial positive alpha, mitigating the temporary mark-to-market volatility elsewhere.

Looking ahead to the year-end, this constructive view is balanced by a disciplined approach to risk. We are cognizant of a potential strengthening in global "risk-off" sentiment and will remain highly cautious when it comes to adding broad new HY exposure. The Fund is now perfectly positioned, maintaining a vastly superior yield (6.78% vs. Index 5.05%) while being structured to capture the significant upside from high-quality sectors that were unfairly mispriced by last month's technical

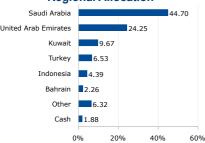
#### **Fund Return**

	MTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	SI
Class A Accumulation Shares	0.46%	6.71%	7.40%	18.91%	13.40%	23.72%
Class B Distribution Shares	0.43%	6.36%	6.97%	18.37%	12.89%	23.17%
Class C Institutional Accumulation Shares	0.49%	7.02%	7.78%	21.16%	17.39%	31.39%
Class E Distribution Shares	0.39%	6.01%	6.55%	17.30%	11.24%	17.36%
Class F Distribution Shares	0.42%	6.27%	7.20%	-	-	7.20%
Class G Distribution Shares	0.46%	6.71%	7.40%	19.85%	-	12.25%
Class H Distribution Shares	0.38%	5.84%	6.34%	-	-	11.86%
Class I Distribution Shares	0.47%	6.80%	7.51%	-	-	16.43%
Class J Distribution Shares	0.46%	6.71%	7.40%	-	-	16.08%

#### **Annual Returns**

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Class A Accumulation Shares	-0.52%	-3.95%	3.98%	4.11%	6.71%
Class B Distribution Shares	-0.52%	-3.95%	3.98%	3.99%	6.36%
Class C Institutional Accumulation Shares	0.27%	-3.19%	4.80%	4.80%	7.02%
Class E Distribution Shares	-0.81%	-4.04%	3.63%	3.60%	6.01%
Class F Distribution Shares				0.88%	6.27%
Class G Distribution Shares	-0.10%	-3.55%	4.41%	4.42%	6.71%
Class H Distribution Shares			2.19%	3.43%	5.84%
Class I Distribution Shares		-0.23%	4.53%	4.53%	6.80%
Class J Distribution Shares		-0.23%	4.41%	4.42%	6.71%







#### **Arqaam Capital Product Risk Rating**



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

#### Net Asset Value per share

Class A Shares	USD 123.7187
Class B Shares	USD 94.7434
Class C Shares	USD 131.3852
Class E Shares	USD 80.8109
Class F Shares	USD 101.3660
Class G Shares	USD 83.3061
Class H Shares	USD 96.9012
Class I Shares	USD 83.0495
Class J Shares	USD 80.2693

#### **Top Holdings**

GASBCM 5.78 08/23/32	5.35%
ARAMCO 2.694 06/17/31	5.12%
RJHIAB 6 1/4 PERP	4.67%
RIBL 6.209 07/14/35	3.95%
SABBAB 6 1/2 PERP	3.36%

#### **Fund Statistics\***

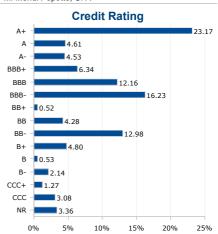
Average Coupon	6.71%
Average Credit Rating	BBB-
Average Maturity	4.22
Average Yield	6.78%
Modified Duration	3.51

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

CIO: Abdul Kadir Hussain, CFA

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PM: Mehdi Popotte, CFA





Note: Arqaam Islamic Income Fund NAV figures derived are as of 31 October 2025. All info & opinions obtained from Bloomberg, Fund Administrator and/or Fund Manager and believed to be fair and not misleading. But Argaam does not guarantee their accuracy or completeness. Past performance not a guarantee of future returns.

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

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Total Distribution r	er share***
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	Frequency	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 (YTD)
Class B Distribution Shares	Quarterly	1.29%	6.89%	3.33%	1.79%	1.07%	3.30%	4.54%	3.79%
Distribution Target		5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6.5%	6.5%	6%
Class E Distribution Shares	Monthly	-	3.72%	4.73%	5.55%	5.11%	7.06%	6.59%	5.02%
Class F Distribution Shares	Monthly	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.09%	5.02%
Class G Distribution Shares	Monthly	-	-	0.42%	5.10%	5.05%	7.38%	6.84%	5.02%
Class H Distribution Shares	Monthly	-	-	-	-	-	3.30%	6.53%	5.02%
Class I Distribution Shares	Monthly	-	-	-	-	-	6.90%	6.57%	5.02%
Class J Distribution Shares	Monthly	-	-	-	-	-	7.61%	6.91%	5.02%

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

## **Monthly Performance (%)**

Class A A	lass A Accumulation Shares												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2025	0.38	1.15	0.38	0.38	0.29	1.02	0.70	0.93	0.84	0.46			6.71
2024	-0.32	0.11	0.82	-0.97	1.15	0.45	1.24	1.46	1.19	-1.69	0.62	0.03	4.11
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
2025	0.35	1.11	0.35	0.35	0.26	0.98	0.66	0.90	0.81	0.43			6.36
2024	-0.32	0.11	0.82	-0.97	1.15	0.45	1.24	1.46	1.17	-1.73	0.59	-0.01	3.99
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
2025	0.41	1.17	0.40	0.42	0.32	1.05	0.73	0.96	0.87	0.49			7.02
2024	-0.25	0.17	0.88	-0.90	1.22	0.51	1.31	1.53	1.24	-1.66	0.65	0.06	4.80
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 E Distribution Shares

1	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2025	0.31	1.08	0.32	0.31	0.22	0.95	0.63	0.86	0.77	0.39			6.01
2024	-0.35	0.08	0.79	-1.00	1.12	0.42	1.21	1.43	1.14	-1.76	0.56	-0.04	3.60
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 F Distribution Shares

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2025	0.34	1.11	0.34	0.34	0.25	0.97	0.66	0.89	0.80	0.42			6.27
2024											0.89	-0.02	0.88

## Class G Distribution Shares

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2025	0.38	1.15	0.38	0.38	0.29	1.02	0.70	0.93	0.84	0.46			6.71
2024	-0.28	0.14	0.85	-0.93	1.19	0.48	1.28	1.50	1.21	-1.69	0.62	0.03	4.42
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
2025	0.29	1.07	0.30	0.29	0.21	0.93	0.62	0.85	0.75	0.38			5.84
2024	-0.37	0.06	0.77	-1.01	1.10	0.40	1.19	1.42	1.13	-1.74	0.54	-0.06	3.43
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
2025	0.39	1.15	0.38	0.39	0.30	1.02	0.71	0.94	0.85	0.47			6.80
2024	-0.27	0.15	0.86	-0.92	1.20	0.49	1.29	1.51	1.22	-1.68	0.63	0.04	4.53
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												0.22	0.22

#### Class J Distribution Shares

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2025	0.38	1.15	0.38	0.38	0.29	1.02	0.70	0.93	0.84	0.46			6.71
2024	-0.28	0.14	0.85	-0.93	1.19	0.48	1.28	1.50	1.21	-1.69	0.62	0.03	4.42
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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Minimum Subscription





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## October 2025

Fund Highlights\*

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Fund Type	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 +
	PM: Mehdi Popotte, CFA
Currency	USD
Benchmark	NIL
Fund Manager	Arqaam Capital Limited - Regulated by Duba Financial Services Authority
Administrator	Apex Fund Services (Dubai) Limited
Custodian	Standard Chartered Bank, Dubai 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 - AEDFXA05C187
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 - ARQAIIF UH Class H Shares - ARQAIIH UH Class I Shares - ARQAIIH UH Class J Shares - ARQAIIJ UH Class J Shares - ARQAIIJ 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.  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 : 0.5%
	Class H
	Within 12 months: 3%
	13 to 24 months: 2%
Deferred Sales Fee	25 to 36 months : 1%
Deterred Sales Fee	Class D & E shares - 2.5% Class F shares - 1.5%
	Class H shares - 3.0%
Taxes	Applicable VAT, withholdings and/or other taxes may apply
Other Standard Costs, Fees & Expenses	As detailed in the Prospectus

<sup>\*</sup> These are only the key highlights of this fund. Further details, including all additional standard fees, costs and expenses and other terms are set out in the prospectus. The prospectus' terms, rates and conditions shall prevail in the event of any discrepancies or errors.

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