



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 down 0.90% in April while the FTSE Ideal Ratings Sukuk Index was down 1.37%. April witnessed a notable sell-off in rates, driven by a series of robust economic indicators, including the ISM Manufacturing and Services indexes, Non-Farm Payrolls, Consumer Price Index, and Retail Sales. Market expectations shifted dramatically, moving from anticipations of 6-7 rate cuts at the start of the year to just 1-2 cuts currently. Consequently, the yield on the US 10-year Treasury note expanded by 40 basis points, closing the month at a year-to-date high of 4.65%. In the latter half of the month, credit spreads began to widen, particularly in the Investment Grade (IG) sector—a trend not significantly seen earlier this year. High Yield (HY) spreads remained more resilient. Capitalizing on these conditions, we increased our duration exposure, particularly in the belly of the curve, and added more IG names to our holdings. This strategic adjustment is based on our anticipation of a forthcoming deceleration in leading job market indicators. Unsurprisingly, the best performers this month were HY names like Maldives 26, PKSTAN 29 and Perps like KFHKK perp and AUBKWK perp, where spreads are the main drivers of returns. The longer duration names in the IG space like INDOIS 50, GASBCM 32, DPWDU 33 underperformed this month. Progress on the reprofiling of the TFG Sukuk has continued in April but due to Eid Holidays, the signing of the finalized terms sheet has been postponed to May.

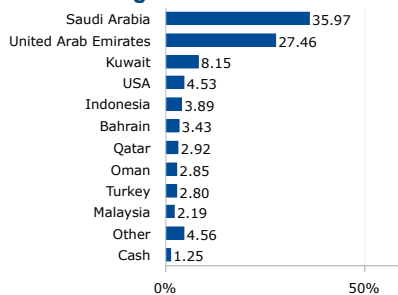
Fund Return

	MTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	SI
Class A Accumulation Shares	-0.97%	-0.37%	2.49%	-2.49%	6.47%	10.94%
Class B Distribution Shares	-0.97%	-0.37%	2.49%	-2.49%	6.47%	10.95%
Class C Institutional Accumulation Shares	-0.90%	-0.11%	3.31%	-0.16%	10.75%	17.01%
Class D Distribution Shares	-0.92%	-0.20%	3.04%	-1.45%	7.07%	11.47%
Class E Distribution Shares	-1.00%	-0.49%	2.16%	-3.21%	5.06%	6.34%
Class G Distribution Shares	-0.93%	-0.23%	2.93%	-1.25%	-	0.50%
Class H Distribution Shares	-1.01%	-0.56%	-	-	-	1.62%
Class I Distribution Shares	-0.92%	-0.20%	3.04%	-	-	4.08%
Class J Distribution Shares	-0.93%	-0.23%	2.93%	-	-	3.93%

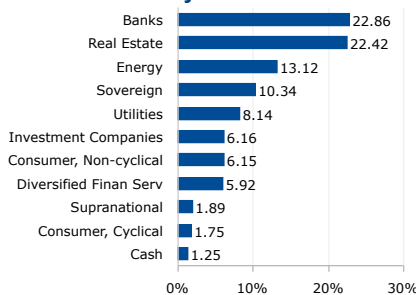
Annual Returns

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Class A Accumulation Shares	2.49%	-0.52%	-3.95%	3.98%	-0.37%
Class B Distribution Shares	2.49%	-0.52%	-3.95%	3.98%	-0.37%
Class C Institutional Accumulation Shares	3.30%	0.27%	-3.19%	4.80%	-0.11%
Class D Distribution Shares	2.16%	-0.78%	-3.45%	4.52%	-0.20%
Class E Distribution Shares	2.18%	-0.81%	-4.04%	3.63%	-0.49%
Class G Distribution Shares	0.13%	-0.10%	-3.55%	4.41%	-0.23%
Class H Distribution Shares				2.19%	-0.56%
Class I Distribution Shares			-0.23%	4.53%	-0.20%
Class J Distribution Shares			-0.23%	4.41%	-0.23%

Regional Allocation



Industry Allocation



Total Distribution per share**

	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%	1.52%
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%	1.52%
Class E Distribution Shares	Monthly	-	-	3.72%	4.73%	5.55%	5.11%	7.06%	2.24%
Class G Distribution Shares	Monthly	-	-	-	0.42%	5.10%	5.05%	7.38%	2.49%
Class H Distribution Shares	Monthly	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.30%	2.19%
Class I Distribution Shares	Monthly	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.90%	2.22%
Class J Distribution Shares	Monthly	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.61%	2.56%

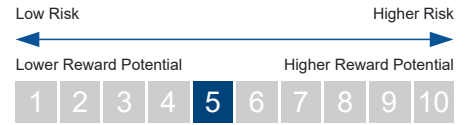
*Excluding cash except for Average Credit Rating

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

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Note: Arqaam Islamic Income Fund NAV figures derived are as of 30 April 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.

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 110.9446
Class B Shares	USD 91.3432
Class C Shares	USD 117.0063
Class D Shares	USD 81.4692
Class E Shares	USD 80.4344
Class G Shares	USD 81.9380
Class H Shares	USD 96.7077
Class I Shares	USD 81.5608
Class J Shares	USD 78.9511

Top Holdings*

TFG SUKUK I LTD	5.14%
TMS ISSUER SARL	4.89%
SA GLOBAL SUKUK LTD	4.73%
AIR LEASE CORP SUKUK LTD	4.59%
SAUDI ELECTRICITY SUKUK	4.16%

Fund Statistics*

Average Coupon	5.46%
Average Credit Rating	BBB-
Average Maturity	6.27
Average Yield	6.65%
Modified Duration	4.44

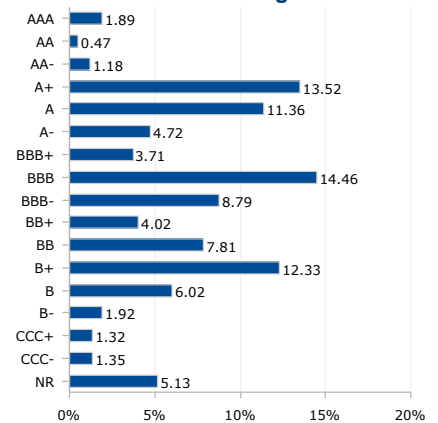
Investment Team***

CIO: Abdul Kadir Hussain, CFA

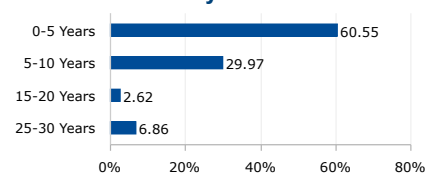


PM: Mehdi Popotte, CFA

Credit Rating



Maturity Profile*





Monthly Performance (%)

Class A Accumulation Shares

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2024	-0.32	0.11	0.82	-0.97									-0.37
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									-0.37
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									-0.11
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									-0.20
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									-0.49
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									-0.23
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									-0.56
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									-0.20
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									-0.23
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



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
	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
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
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 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).

Management Fee

Class A & B Shares - 1.5%
Class C Shares - 0.75%
Class D, E & I Shares - 1%
Class F, G, H & J Shares - 1.1%

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 36 months: 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%
25 to 36 months: 1%

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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