

Investing Professionally in the Middle East

Shariah Compliant Funds









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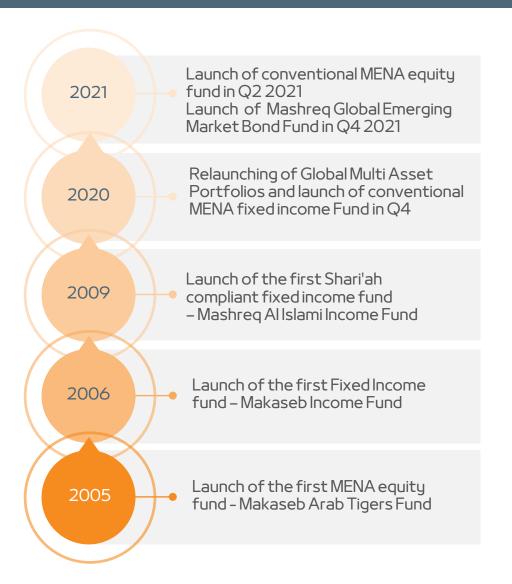
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# 1. Overview of Mashreq Capital





## 1.1 About Mashreq Capital



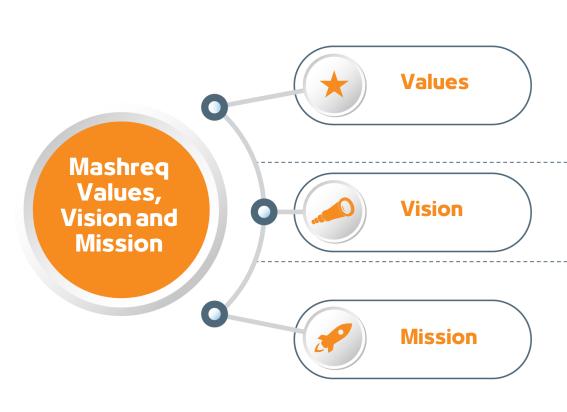
#### Mashreq Capital (DIFC) Ltd (Mashreq Capital):

- Mashreq Bank PSC's Asset Management business was established in 2004
- Mashreq Capital is an 100%-owned asset management subsidiary of Mashreq Bank PSC ('Mashreq') and was established in 2006 in order to scale Mashreq's Asset Management business
- Mashreq Capital has unlimited support and backing by Mashreq Bank PSC
- Regulated by the Dubai Financial Service Authority (DFSA) with a category 2 license
- Currently managing seven public funds and a number of Discretionary Portfolios for institutional investors and Ultra High Net Worth Individuals
- Long track record in managing MENA equity and fixed income funds
- State of the art infrastructure in portfolio management and reporting
- Strong ability in customizing portfolios to client needs





### 1.2 Mashreq Values, Vision and Mission



- Socially Responsible
- Passionate about Clients
- Innovative
- Respect for Colleagues
- Integrity
- Transparent

"Our vision is to be the region's most progressive bank enabling innovative possibilities for our clients, colleagues and communities"

We aim to build long term relationships by:

- Delivering superior service to clients
- Actively contributing to the community through responsible banking
- Leading with innovation
- Treating colleagues with dignity and fairness
- Pursuing opportunities that grow shareholders' value





# 1.3 Why Invest with Mashreq Capital?



# MASHREQ CAPITAL WAS RANKED IN FORBES TOP 30 BIGGEST ASSET MANAGERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN 2021



#### Regional expertise -

A proven and long standing track record in managing public funds and discretionary mandates since 2005



# Tailored Fixed Income Strategies - To suit each investor's risk / return

investor's risk/return targets



State of the art infrastructure



#### Longest verified track record

- Conventional Equity Fund (launched 2005), Conventional Fl Fund (launched 2006) and Sukuk Fund (launched 2009)



# Best execution & lower trading costs - By directly

accessing major counterparties in the market



Full backing and support by Mashreq bank



#### Performance-

Consistently one of the best performing funds in the market



#### Team based approach-

Where key man risk is eliminated – Guarantees continuity and performance of the fund

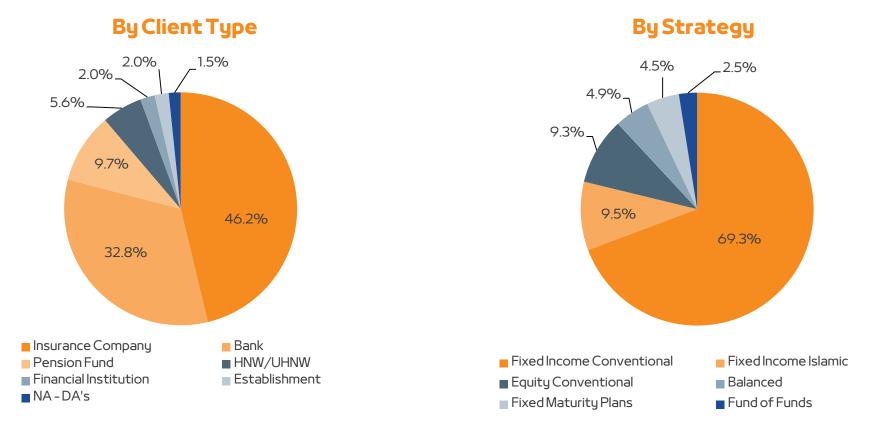


Mashreq Group entities are the largest investor in Mashreq Capital offerings





# 1.4 Breakdown of Assets under Management by Client Type & Strategy



- Total AuM of over 1.53 BN USD distributed over investment strategies throughout the global markets with emphasis in the MENA region
- The total AUM of GCC equities is over 142 MM USD and of Fixed income bonds, Conventional and Islamic is over 1.27 BN USD
- The total AUM of balanced strategy is over 74 MM USD.
- Shariah compliant products constitute around 50% of our total Fixed Income AuMs

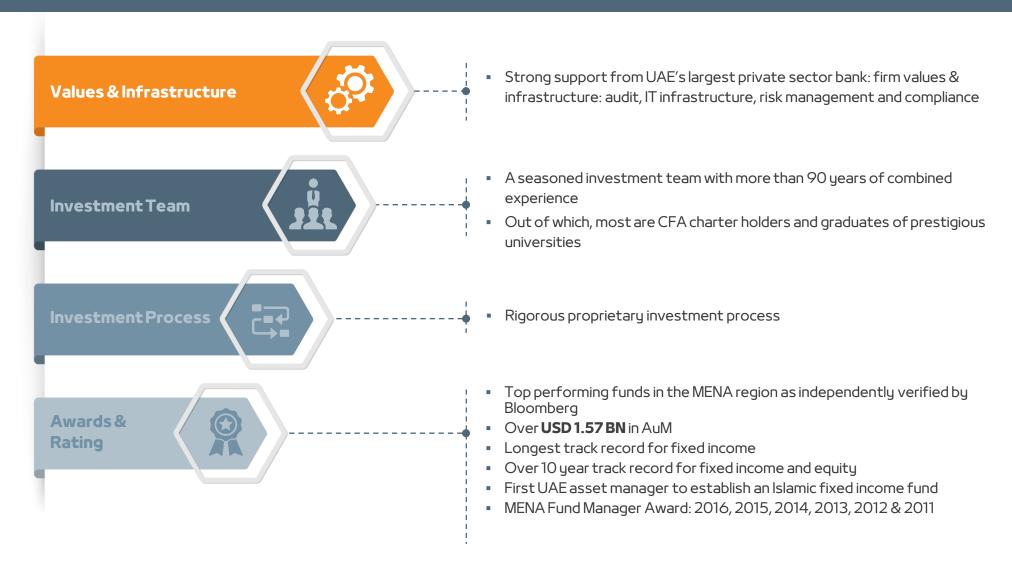
**Note:** AUM numbers are as of April 28, 2023.

# 2. Value Proposition to Our Clients





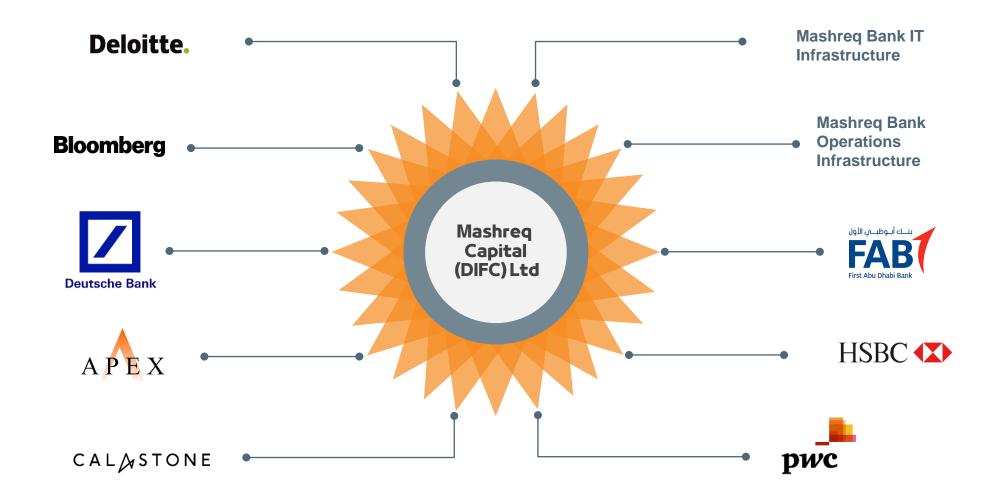
### 2.1 Values & Infrastructure







# 2.1.1 State of the Art Infrastructure

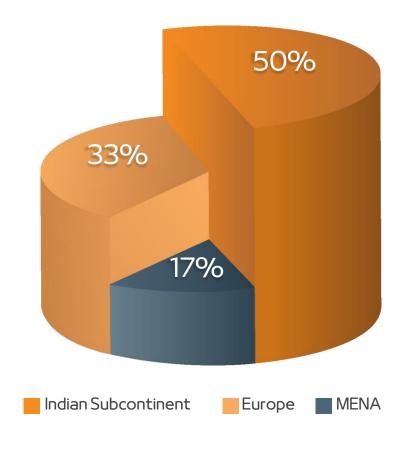






# 2.2 Experienced & Diverse Investment Team

#### **Team Diversity**









# 2.3.1 Investment Philosophy

#### **Dynamic Approach**

Investment opportunities vary according to ever-changing markets and economic conditions and require adaptive strategies that follow a strict investment process

#### **Strong Risk Management**

Risk management is an *integral part* of the investment process, as it helps to *provide diversification* across active strategies, a constant *trading discipline* and downside protection at both trade and portfolio levels

#### Research based conviction

**Rigorous in-depth research** is the key to exploit the investment opportunities and generate **consistent out-performance** 

#### **Collaborative Efforts**

A culture of debating and evaluating a large set of viewpoints as well as constantly questioning "consensus views" is essential to be one step ahead of the crowd and deliver superior risk-adjusted returns

**Our Core** 

beliefs





#### 2.3.2 Investment Process - Overview

#### **Investment Analysis**

- Fundamentals: top-down & bottom-up research
- Sentiment: liquidity, supply & demand
- Valuation: risk/return profile, size of risk premia
- Quant models

# Investment Process -Overview

#### **Portfolio Construction**

- Build portfolio with strategies
- Attune strategy to client objectives
- Risk budgeting methodology
- Best execution

#### **Risk Management**

- Trade- & portfolio-level stops
- Compliance checks
- Internal guidelines and limits
- System infrastructure & business continuity plan

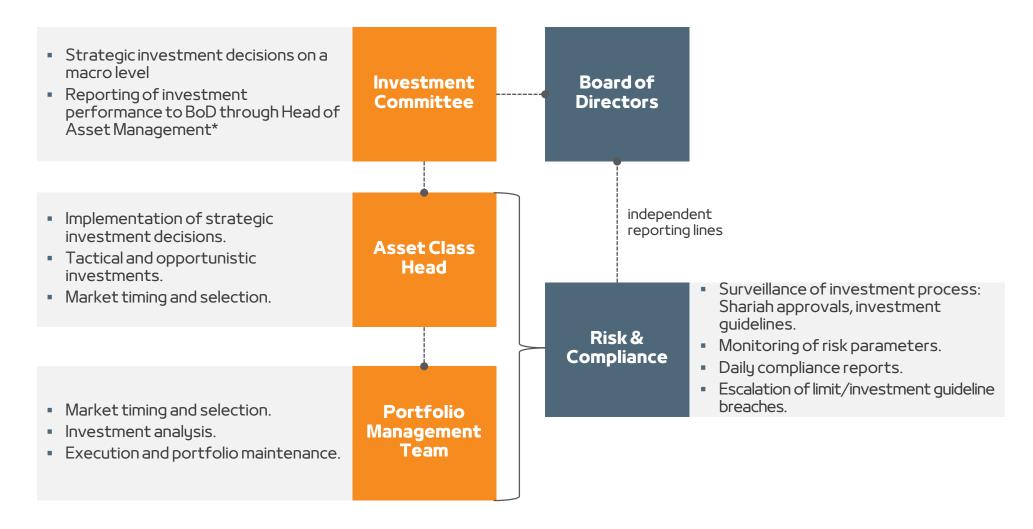
#### Ongoing Monitoring

- Measure, monitor and control portfolio's risk level
- Monitor investment thesis & strategy parameters
- Performance attribution
- Feedback into scenario analysis





# 2.3.3 Investment Process - Responsibilities

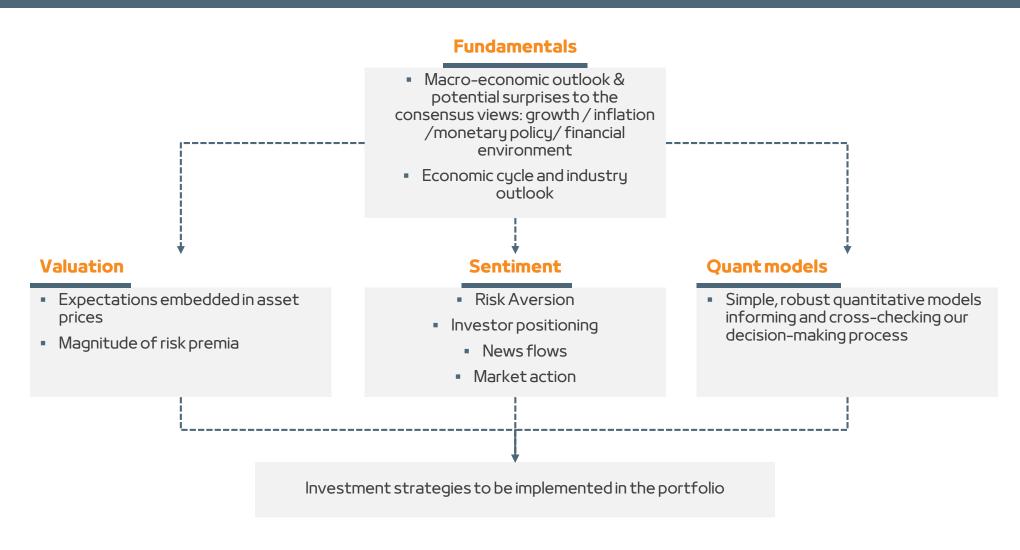


<sup>\*</sup>The board of directors is not involved in day to day investment decisions but receives regular business updates about all client mandates with target returns and actual returns. Any positive/negative deviation is also explained. The board would take action if investment performance shows weaknesses.





# 2.3.4 Investment Strategy - Overview







## 2.4 Awards and Ratings



#### Categories:

Makaseb Income Fund: Best Fund Performance over 5 Years



#### Categories:

- Makaseb Income Fund: Fixed Income Fund for 3 year performance
- Mashreq Al Islami Income Fund: Shari'ah Compliant Fund of the Year



#### Categories:

- Mashreq Al Islami Income Fund: Best Shari'ah Compliant Fund of the Year
- Moody's MQ2 Rating for very good asset manager characteristics



#### Categories:

- Makaseb Income Fund: Fixed Income Fund for 1 year performance
- **Makaseb Income Fund**: Fixed Income Fund for 3 year performance
- Makaseb Arab Tigers Fund: MENA Equity Fund of the year
- Makaseb Arab Tigers Fund: MENA Equity Fund for 3 year performance
- Mashreq Al Islami Income Fund Highly Commended Sukuk Fund



#### Categories:

- Makaseb Income Fund: Fixed Income Fund for 3 year performance
- Makaseb Arab Tigers Fund: MENA Equity Fund of the year
- Makaseb Arab Tigers Fund: MENA Equity Fund for 3 year performance



MENA Fund Manager Award

#### Categories:

 Mashreq Al Islami Income Fund: Fixed Income Fund of the Year

# 3. Risk Management Process





# 3.1 Risk Management Process



Decomposition of risk and return by risk exposure

**Market Risk** 

**Major Risks** 

**Political** 

Operational

Liquiditu

**Credit Risk** 

Shari'ah Ion-compliance

Interest

rate Risk

- An Independent Shari'ah Supervisory Board to ensure that investments are compliant with Islamic Shari'ah.
- Shari'ah approval of each investment instrument is obtained for Islamic Funds.

Hedging interest rate risk

**Note**: For Islamic Funds, Shari'ah compliant structures are used to mitigate such risks.

- Independent Risk & Compliance Managers monitor for adherence to investment and regulatory guidelines
- Employ state of the art portfolio management system to monitor risk exposure as per the investment quidelines.
- Risk Control Self Assessment

- Invest in tradeable securities with daily liquidity.
- Regular screening of liquid securities

 Perform scheduled credit reviews and analysis

- Well diversified portfolios across MENA countries
- Highly experienced team in EM geopolitics and economies.

# 4. Mashreq Al Islami Income Fund





#### Mashreq Al Islami Income Fund (MAIIF)

CAPITAL













B Shares	DI Shares	DA Shares	DI AED Shares	DA AED Shares	C Shares
17.63	8.12	11.39	7.99	9.13	9.04

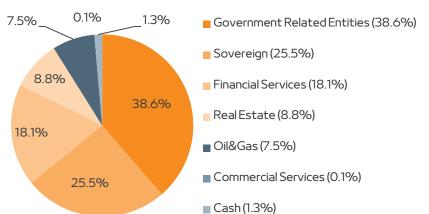
#### **Fund Objective:**

The investment objective of the Mashreq Al-Islami Income Fund (Sukuk Fund) is to provide Shareholders with Shariah compliant Smooth returns. The Fund will only invest in Shariah compliant fixed income securities approved by the Shariah Supervisory Board. The Fund's return objective will be to achieve annual net returns above the market return as represented by a generally accepted index (e.g. JP Morgan Middle East Sukuk Index) over the life of the Fund.

# Top Holdings Saudi Electricity Co Sukuk 10.6% Republic of Indonesia Sukuk 9.0% GreenSaif Pipelines 7.5% Investment Corp of Dubai Sukuk 7.4% DP World Sukuk 6.3%

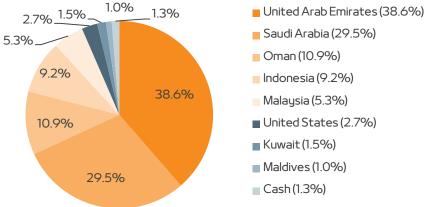
#### **Industry & Regional Allocation**

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**Note:** Data represented as of April 28, 2023

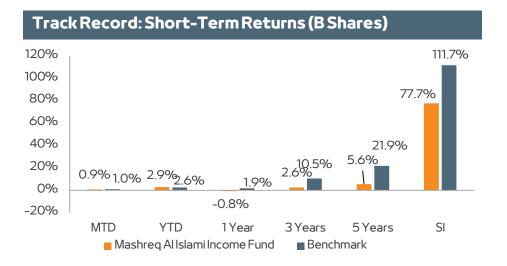
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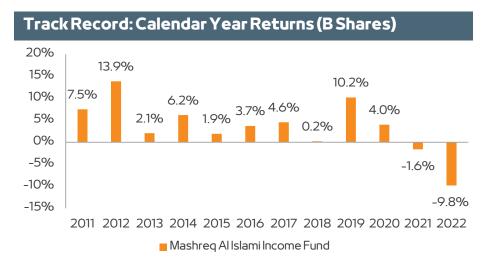






### Mashreq Al Islami Income Fund (MAIIF)





Fund Statistics	
Average Coupon	4.7
Average Credit Rating	BBB
Average Maturity	8.6
Average Yield	5.3
Modified Duration	6.0

Volatility & Ratios	B Shares
Volatility 1 Year	3.9%
Volatility 3 Years	5.6%
Sharpe Ratio – 1 Year	-1.1
Sharpe Ratio – 3 Years	-0.2

#### **Fund Highlights**

- Global Islamic Fund
- NAV each business day
- Track record 10+ years
- Recipient of MENA Fund Manager Award in 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015 & 2016

Income Distribution - DI Share Class			
Year	Quarter	Target Payout	
2021	Q1 to Q4	4.50%	
2022	Q1 to Q4	4.50%	
	Q1	1.125%	
2023	Q2	1.125%	
2023	Q3	1.125%	
	Q4	1.125%	

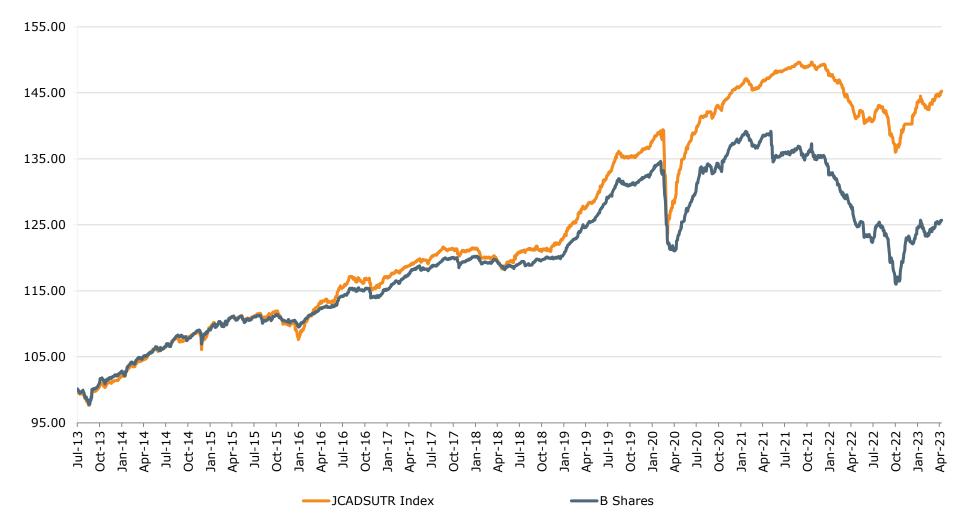
**Note** – Future payouts are targets

**Note:** Performance calculated as of April 28, 2023





# Mashreq Al Islami Income Fund Vs. Index



**Note**: Fund performance has been rebased as of 21st July, 2013. The fund's benchmark effective January 2018 is JP Morgan Middle East Sukuk Index (BB TICKER: JCADSUTR). All historical benchmark performances have been replaced to that effect.

Source: Mashreq Capital





# **Fund Details**

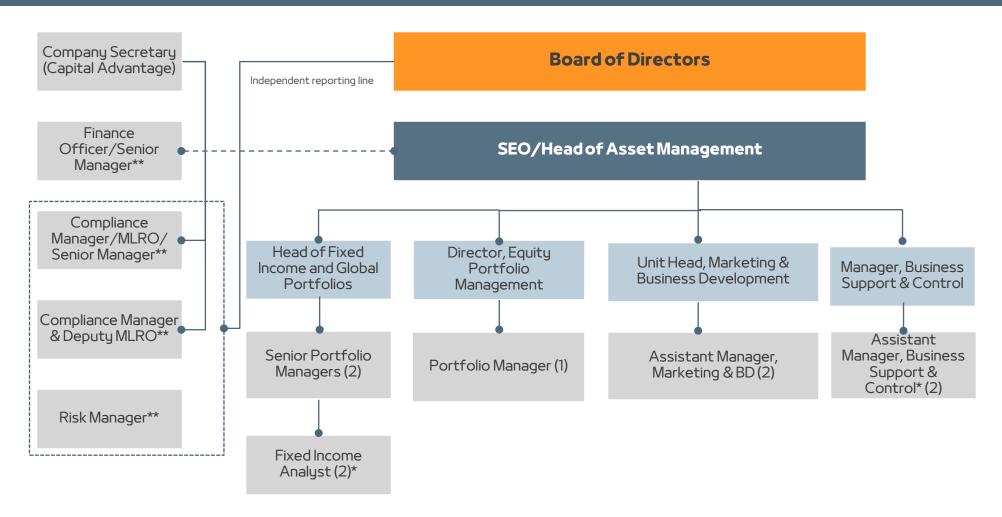
	Mashreq Al Islami Income Fund
Fund Size	USD 118.89 Million
Fund Type	Shari'ah Compliant Open-Ended Fund
InceptionDate	Jun 09, 2009
Domicile	DIFC, Dubai
Currency	USD
Benchmark	JP Morgan Middle East Sukuk Index
Fund Manager	Mashreq Capital (DIFC) Ltd.
Administrator & Transfer Agent	Apex Fund Services (Dubai) Ltd.
Custodian	Deutsche Bank
Auditor	Deloitte & Touche, Dubai
Valuation Day	Each Business Day
Dealing Day (Subscription/Redemption)	Each Business Day
ISIN	AEDFXA1T6467 in respect of Class "B" Shares AEDFXA1T6475 in respect of Class "C" Shares AEDFXA1T6483 in respect of Class "D" Income Shares AEDFXA1W2ZD7 in respect of Class "D" Accumulation Shares AEDFXA03C018 in respect of Class "D" AED Income Shares AEDFXA03C000 in respect of Class "D" AED Accumulation Shares
Min. Subscription Amount	The minimum initial subscription and holding amount is  • USD 500,000 in respect of the Class "B". Additional subscriptions may be made in increments of USD 100,000.  • USD 1 in respect of the Class "C". Additional subscriptions may be made in increments of USD 1.  • USD 1 in respect of the Class "D Accumulation" and Class "D Income" Share. Additional subscriptions may be made in increments of USD 1.  • AED 1,000 in respect of the Class "D AED Accumulation" and Class "D AED Income" Share. Additional subscriptions may be made in increments of AED 100.
SubscriptionFee	Up to 2.0% in respect of Class "B" and "C" Shares $$   Up to 5.0% in respect of Class "D" and "D AED" Shares
ManagementFee	0.75% p.a. in respect of Class "B" Shares   $0.70%$ p.a. in respect of Class "C" Shares   $1.00%$ p.a. in respect of Class "D" and "D AED" Shares
DistributionFee	0.5% p.a. in respect of Class "D" and "D AED" Shares
NoticePeriods	2 Business Days Each For Subscriptions And Redemptions

# 5. Appendix A: Organizational Chart & Board Of Directors





# **Organizational Chart**



Additional functions like Sharia Supervisory Board, Internal Audit, IT, HR, Back Office etc. are being serviced through Service Level Agreements with Mashreq bank/Third parties.

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<sup>\*</sup>These roles are dedicated to providing services to Mashreq Capital on behalf their employer Mashreq Global Services Private Limited, a service provider of Mashreq Bank.
\*\*Staff perform dual responsibilities being employees of Mashreq bank and Mashreq Capital.





#### **Board of Directors**



#### **Hammad Nagvi**

#### Chairman

Mr. Hammad Naqvi joined Mashreq in 1996 after having spent 7 years with Bank of America in various leadership roles in Corporate Finance and Treasury. He is a member of Mashreqbank's Senior Management forum and currently heads the Treasury and Capital Markets division. During his tenure in Mashreq, he was responsible for running the FX and derivatives flow, trading business, and the proprietary Investment portfolio of the bank. He holds a MBA from the Institute of Business Administration in Karachi.



#### Ali Raza Khan

#### Director

Mr Ali Raza Khan is Executive Vice President and Head of Corporate Affairs – CFO and Head of HR, at Mashreqbank. He joined Mashreqbank in 1980. During the past 37 years, Mr Khan, a Chartered Accountant by profession, has served in different positions as Manager of Operations, Controller, Manager of Central Accounts Division and Division Head of Human Resources. He is a member of the Asset and Liability Committee, Information Security Committee, Investment Committee, Risk Committee, Audit and Compliance Committee, HR Committee, and the Leadership Forum of Mashreqbank. Mr Khan has been a speaker at various conferences. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India since 1978. Mr Khan obtained his B.Sc. from Kanpur University, India in 1973.

# 6. Appendix B: Shari'ah Supervisory Board Approval





# Shari'ah Supervisory Board for the Fund



Sheikh Abdullah Bin Sulaiman Al-Maneea Chairman

- Sheikh Al-Maneea is a member of the Saudi Forum of Senior Shariah Scholars which advises the government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Saudi public on all Islamic issues.
- He is also a member of the Shariah board for the Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI) which is the most acclaimed body globally for issuing Shariah & Accounting standards.
- In addition, Sheikh Al-Maneea served as the President of the courts of Makkah Al Mukarramah and a member of the Supreme Judiciary Council of Saudi Arabia. He serves as an advisor to several Islamic Financial Institutions including Riyadh Bank, Saudi Investment Bank, SABB Takaful Company and Bank AlBilad.



Sheikh Dr Nizam Mohammed Saleh Yaqubi Executive Member

- Sheikh Dr. Yaqubi is one of the most influential figures in the Islamic finance industry.
- He sits on the Islamic supervisor boards of more than 40 financial institutions including HSBC, Standard Chartered, AI Baraka Bank Bahrain, Barclays, BNP Paribas, Citi and Dow Jones Islamic Index and Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI).
- Sheikh Dr. Yaqubi has earned a Ph.D. in Islamic Law from University of Wales. He also holds a BA in Economics and Comparative Religion from McGill University in Canada.



Dr Mohamed Ali Elgari Executive Member

- Dr. Elgari is an active member of the international Figh Academy.
- He sits on the Shariah Boards of more than 40 financial institutions including Dow Jones, HSBC, Citi Islamic Investment Bank, Merrill Lynch and Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI).
- Dr. Elgari is a professor of Islamic Economics at King Abdul Aziz University in Saudi Arabia and the former Director of its Centre for Research in Islamic Economics.
- Dr. Elgari has earned a Ph.D. in Economics from University of California.





# Shari'ah Supervisory Board Approval



بسوالله الرحمن الرحيو الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلاة والسلام على سيدنا محمد وعلى آله وصحبه أجمعين، وبعد ،،،

Mashreq Capital Shari'ah Supervisory Board Resolution Extract

المشرق كابتال قرار هينة الرقابة الشرعية

Subject: Mashreq Al-Islami Shari'ah Compliant Income Fund

الموضوع: [ صندوق الدخل-المشرق الإسلامي ]

The Shari'ah Supervisory Board of Mashreq الجتمعت هينة الرقابة الشرعية للمشرق كابتال في الخامس والعشرين the structure of Mashreq Al-Islami Income Fund.

من مارس للعام 2008 م، الموافق للسابع عشر من ربيع الأول من للعام 2008 Capital met on 25 March 2008 corresponding to 17 Rabee'ulAwwal 1429 H in Dubai, United Arab العربية المتحدة، وقامت 17 Rabee'ulAwwal 1429 H in Dubai, United Arab بمناقشة هيكل صندوق الدخل-المشرق الإسلامي و المستندات Emirates, and discussed the legal documents and

Supervisory Board of Mashreq Capital, after carefully reviewing the case as presented has approved the Mashreq Al-Islami Income Fund via Resolution No (56).

Now, therefore, in light of the detailed هيكله الصندوق ، مع هيكله الأن؛ وتحت ضوء العرض المفصل لهذا الصندوق ، مع هيكله الداخلي والمستندات ذات الصلة به؛ قررت هيئة الرقابة الشرعية presentation of the fund along with its underlying structure and documentation the Shari'ah منح الموافقة المشرق كابتال ، بعد مراجعة دقيقة للقضية كما قدمت؛ منح الموافقة على صندوق دخل بنك المشرق الإسلامي تحت قرار رقم (56).

The fund is bound under the following documents:

و يتقيد صندوق المال بالمستندات التالية:

- 1. Prospectus
- 2. Subscription Agreement

- 1. نشرة إعلامية 2. عقد الأشتراك
- استمارة الإلغاء

3. Redemption Form

وهذه الموافقة مقيدة بالتزام المعاملة المالية السابقة تمام الالتزام This approval is subject to the implementation of

the transaction in strict compliance with the above بالهيكل الموضح أعلاه والمستندات ذات الصلة به، كما تم بيانه approved structure and documentation as explained to us.

وفق الله تعالى الجميع لما يحب ويرضى، وصلى الله تعالى على خير

May Allah help us all and prayer and peace be upon Rasulullah and his family and companions.

Sheikh Abdullah Al Manee

Chairman

Sheikh Dr. Mohammed Elgari Member

Sheikh Nizam Yaquby Member

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# 7. Appendix C: Investment Committee





# **Investment Committee**



**Robert Hahm, CFA**CEO and Head of Asset Management



Amol Shitole, CFA
Senior Portfolio Manager, Fixed Income
Portfolio Management



**Ibrahim Masood**Director, Equity Portfolio Management



Senior Portfolio Manager, Fixed Income Portfolio Management

Kojagiri Bhoir, CFA, FRM

# 8. Appendix C: Investment Team Profiles





# **Head of Asset Management**



Robert Hahm, CFA

- Robert has more than 20 years of experience in the investment making business.
- He is heading Mashreq Capital as CEO and Head of Asset Management since 2017 and has been with the firm since 2011. As chairman of the Investment Committee he is steering the investment process, monitors investment activities and is managing dynamic active strategies.
- He is also serving on the board of directors of the Gulf Bond and Sukuk Association.
- Robert started his career at the treasury of Dresdner Bank Latainamerica AG managing EMD investments and subsequently held various roles in market risk management for financial start-ups.
- Robert holds a Master's Degree in Economics from University of Hamburg and is a CFA charter holder.
- In 2020 Robert completed a post-graduate program from Columbia Engineering in Machine Learning and AI.

#### **Equity Team Profile**



**Ibrahim Masood**Director

- Ibrahim has over 28 years of investment experience across emerging and frontier markets. He has been the lead manager for various funds awarded by industry organizations.
- He has amongst the longest manager track records in the region.
- As a member of the Investment Committee he advises on sectors and geographies.
- Ibrahim holds an MBA from the Institute of Business Administration, Karachi. And is a CFA charter holder.



**Sean Baliah, CFA**Portfolio Manager

- Sean looks at investment opportunities in MENA and Turkey Equities and is responsible for investment screening, conducting fundamental analysis, industry research and preparing in house investment thesis on equities.
- Prior to this appointment Sean was a fixed income and equity portfolio manager for a leading Asset Manager in Sri Lanka.
- He is a CFA charter holder, and is currently reading for FRM level II.
- Sean has over 7 years of experience in the financial services industry.





#### Fixed Income Team Profile



Amol Shitole, CFA Senior Portfolio Manager

- Amol is managing the firm's successful FMP franchise totaling more than \$250m and he leads the team's coverage of emerging market bonds and has a successful track record in this high risk/return area.
- He is lead manager of Mashreq Capital's award-winning conventional MENA fixed income fund which has a track record of more than 10 years.
- Amol started his career in 2007 as a Credit Rating Analyst with S&P's Indian office. He built on that experience by working with both Buy side and Sell side firms focusing on global emerging market credits.
- Amol is a CFA charterholder and holds an MBA in Finance from Indian Institute of Finance, Delhi. He is also a Chemical Engineer by graduation.



Kojagiri Bhoir, CFA, FRM Senior Portfolio Manager

- Kojagiri is the lead manager for Mashreq Capital's flagship Sukuk fund and is an expert in this field having been involved with Sukuk strategies for over 10 years. She also runs discretionary mandates for several regional institutions.
- Kojagiri has over 13 years of experience in the Financial Services Industry. Active in the regional Asset Management industry for
  over a decade, she has developed strong experience analyzing and covering Regional Markets. Prior to joining Mashreq Capital,
  she was heading Mashreq Bank's Portfolio Management & Risk Analytics team as a Senior Analyst and has worked as a Credit
  Analyst with S&P's Indian office.
- Kojagiri holds a CFA charter. She is also FRM Charter holder by GARP, USA and a qualified Chartered Accountant from the Institute of Chartered Accountants, India.



**Sahil Huria\*** Analyst, Fixed Income

- Sahil has been a global emerging market fixed income analyst providing services to Mashreq Capital since 2021.
- He has six years of experience covering corporates and sovereigns across CEEMEA, Asia and Latin America.
- Before Mashreq Capital, Sahil was a credit analyst at Societe Generale and he began his career building credit models for a US-based endowment fund.
- He holds an MBA in Finance from Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management, Delhi, India and he graduated as a computer engineer.



Shahrukh Saleem, CFA\* Analyst, Fixed Income

- Shahrukh has been a global emerging market fixed income analyst providing services to Mashreq Capital since 2022.
- He has six years' experience as an equity research analyst covering a wide range of companies on Pakistan's stock market.
- Before Mashreq Capital, Shahrukh was an equity research analyst at AKD Securities Ltd. and he began his career performing financial modeling and analysis for shares listed at PSX.
- He graduated in 2016 with a BBA (finance major) from Institute of Business Administration, Karachi and is also a CFA charter holder.

\*Sahil and Shahrukh's roles are dedicated to providing services to Mashreq Capital on behalf their employer Mashreq Global Services Private Limited, a service provider of Mashreq Bank

Mashreq Capital (DIFC) Ltd is regulated by the DFSA

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