

**ALINMA SAUDI GOVERNMENT SUKUK ETF
FUND – SHORT MATURITY**
(An exchange-traded fund)
Managed by Alinma Investment Company
Financial statements
For the year ended 31 December 2021
Together with the
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Unitholders of Alinma Saudi Government Sukuk ETF Fund – Short Maturity

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **Alinma Saudi Government Sukuk ETF Fund – Short Maturity** (the "Fund") managed by Alinma Investment Company (the "Fund Manager"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in net assets (equity) attributable to the Unitholders and cash flows for year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, comprising significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2021, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements issued by the Saudi Organization for Chartered and Professional Accountants ("SOCPA").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the professional code of conduct and ethics that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matter

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. During the audit, no key audit matters were identified.

Other information

The Fund Manager is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the annual report, when made available to us, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Unitholders of Alinma Saudi Government Sukuk ETF Fund – Short Maturity (continued)

Responsibilities of Fund Manager and those charged with governance for the Financial Statements

The Fund Manager is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements issued by SOCPA, and to comply with the applicable provisions of the Investment Funds Regulations issued by the Capital Market Authority and the Fund's Terms and Conditions and for such internal control as the Fund Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Fund Manager is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless Fund Manager either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance, the Fund Board, are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. 'Reasonable assurance' is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

As part of an audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Fund Manager.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Fund Manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, then we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2021

(All amounts in Saudi Arabian Riyals unless otherwise stated)

	<i>Note</i>	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
ASSETS			
Investments at amortised cost	6	1,236,991,331	1,247,571,295
Cash and cash equivalents	7	24,635,106	8,494,622
Total assets		<u>1,261,626,437</u>	<u>1,256,065,917</u>
LIABILITIES			
Payable to Unitholders	9	10,000,000	--
Accrued management fee	10	310,369	313,993
		<u>10,310,369</u>	<u>313,993</u>
NET ASSETS (EQUITY) ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE UNITHOLDERS			
		<u>1,251,316,068</u>	<u>1,255,751,924</u>
Units in issue (Numbers)	10.2	<u>12,500,000</u>	<u>12,500,000</u>
Net assets (equity) value per unit – IFRS	14	<u>100.11</u>	<u>100.46</u>
Net assets (equity) value per unit – Dealing	14	<u>101.80</u>	<u>103.30</u>

The accompanying notes from 1 to 17 form an integral part of these financial statements.

ALINMA SAUDI GOVERNMENT SUKUK ETF FUND – SHORT MATURITY
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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
For the year ended 31 December 2021
(All amounts in Saudi Arabian Riyals unless otherwise stated)

	<i>Note</i>	31 December 2021	31 December <u>2020</u>
INCOME			
Income from investments at amortised cost	6.3	27,226,445	27,846,521
EXPENSES			
Management fee	10	(3,675,667)	(3,177,603)
Reversal / (charge) for expected credit losses	12 (a)	13,447	(197,221)
Other expenses	8	(81)	(719,773)
Total expenses		<u>(3,662,301)</u>	<u>(4,094,597)</u>
Net profit for the year		23,564,144	23,751,924
Other comprehensive income for the year		--	--
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>23,564,144</u>	<u>23,751,924</u>

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ALINMA SAUDI GOVERNMENT SUKUK ETF FUND – SHORT MATURITY
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (EQUITY) ATTRIBUTABLE
TO THE UNITHOLDERS
 For the year ended 31 December 2021
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	<i>Note</i>	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Net assets (equity) attributable to the Unitholders at the beginning of the year		1,255,751,924	--
Total comprehensive income for the year		23,564,144	23,751,924
<i>Contributions and redemptions by the Unitholders:</i>			
Issuance of units – in kind	10.1 & 10.2	--	1,225,000,000
Issuance of units – in cash	10.2	--	25,000,000
Redemption of units		--	--
Net change from unit transactions		--	1,250,000,000
Distributions	9	(28,000,000)	(18,000,000)
Net assets (equity) attributable to Unitholders at end of the year		<u>1,251,316,068</u>	<u>1,255,751,924</u>

UNIT TRANSACTIONS:

Transactions in units for the year are summarized as follows:

		31 December 2021	31 December 2020
(in Units)			
Units at the beginning of the year		12,500,000	--
Units issued during the year	10.2	--	12,500,000
Units redeemed		--	--
Net change in units during the year		--	12,500,000
Units at end of the year		<u>12,500,000</u>	<u>12,500,000</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2021

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	<i>Note</i>	31 December 2021	31 December <u>2020</u>
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net profit for the year		23,564,144	23,751,924
<i>Adjustments for:</i>			
Income from investments at amortised cost	6.3	(27,226,445)	(27,846,521)
(Reversal) / charge for expected credit losses allowance on investments at amortised cost	6.5	(1,587)	185,312
(Reversal) / charge for expected credit losses allowance on cash and cash equivalents	7.1	(11,860)	11,909
		(3,675,748)	(3,897,376)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities			
Accrued management fee		(3,624)	313,993
		(3,679,372)	(3,583,383)
Acquisition of investments held at amortised cost	6.1	--	(15,670,969)
Payment for transfer of accrued special commission	6.4	--	(9,436,482)
Special commission income received	6.4	37,807,996	20,760,883
Transferred accrued special commission received	6.4	--	9,436,482
Net cash generated from operating activities		34,128,624	1,506,531
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issuance of units	10.2	--	25,000,000
Distributions to Unitholders	9	(18,000,000)	(18,000,000)
Net cash (used in) / generated from financing activities		(18,000,000)	7,000,000
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		16,128,624	8,506,531
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		8,506,531	--
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	7	24,635,155	8,506,531

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1 LEGAL STATUS AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

Alinma Saudi Government Sukuk ETF Fund – Short Maturity (the "Fund") is an exchange-traded fund, managed by Alinma Investment Company (the "Fund Manager"), that invests through the passive management of a basket of Shariah-approved local government sukuk issued by the government authorities in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ("KSA") and listed in the main market to generate a performance that mirrors the performance of the index (before fees and expenses), distribute periodic returns, reduce cost, increase efficiency, as well as enhancing liquidity by concentrating on such income-generative investment instruments which enable individuals to invest in debt capital market instruments with more flexibility resulting in the promotion of the saving culture among investors which is one of the Saudi Vision 2030 key objectives.

The Fund was established by virtue of the approval of the Capital Market Authority on 6 Jumada'1 1441H corresponding to 1 January 2020 and commenced its operations on 24 February 2020.

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. Furthermore, the Unitholders are considered to be the beneficial owners of the assets of the Fund. The Fund Manager is also the administrator of the Fund. Credit Suisse Saudi Arabia is the custodian of the Fund as per the terms and conditions of the Fund.

The Fund Manager's address is as follows:

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Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

2 REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

The Fund is governed by the Investment Funds Regulations (the "Regulations") published by Capital Market Authority ("CMA") on 3 Dhul Hijja 1427 H (corresponding to 24 December 2006) thereafter amended on 16 Sha'ban 1437 H (corresponding to 23 May 2016).

The Regulation was further amended (the "Amended Regulations") on 17 Rajab 1442 H ((corresponding to 1 March 2021), detailing requirements for all funds within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The Amended Regulations came into effect from 19 Ramadan 1442 H (corresponding to 1 May 2021). Accordingly, the Fund has amended their terms and conditions in accordance with the Amended Regulations. Based on the assessment by the Fund Manager, the amendments in the Regulations did not result to significant impact to the financial statements of the Fund.

3 PRIMARY MARKET OPERATION (CREATION AND REDEMPTION OF UNITS)

The primary market operations are only carried out by the Fund Manager who is the authorized Market Maker. The creation and redemption activities are done on the basis of blocks of exchange traded fund (ETF) units (*for the Fund, one block equals 10,000 ETF units*), referred to as "creation unit and redemption unit" respectively. The process of creation and redemption of ETF units is on an in-kind basis whereby the Fund Manager and the Market Maker interexchange ETF units with the Fund and the basket of assets, through the custodian, for the purpose of creation and redemption of ETF units. The created units are then freely floated on Tadawul for public trading.

4 BASIS OF PREPARATION

a) Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") issued by International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements endorsed by the Saudi Organization for Chartered and Professional Accountants ("SOCPA") and to comply with the applicable provisions of the Investment Funds Regulations issued by the Capital Market Authority and the Fund's Terms and Conditions.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the IFRS that are endorsed in KSA requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires Fund Manager to exercise its judgement in the process of applying Fund's accounting policies. Areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 4(d) of the financial statements.

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4 BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

b) Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, applying the historical cost convention.

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 its business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the Fund Manager is not aware of any material uncertainty that may cast doubt upon the Fund's ability to continue as going concern. Therefore, these financial statements have been prepared on going concern basis.

The Fund does not have a clearly identifiable operating cycle and therefore does not present current and non-current assets and liabilities separately in the statement of financial position

c) Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Saudi Arabian Riyals ("SR"), which is also the functional and presentational currency of the Fund.

d) Use of estimates and judgments

In the ordinary course of business, the preparation of financial statements requires Fund Manager to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in future periods affected. There were no major areas where estimates or judgments made are significant to the Fund's financial statements.

5 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

5.1 The following significant accounting policies have been applied consistently to all periods presented in the financial statements:

a) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include deposits with financial institution and highly liquid financial assets with maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in their fair values.

b) Financial instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date (i.e. the date that the Fund executes purchase or sale of the assets). Regular way purchase or sale of financial assets are those that require settlement of assets within the time frame generally established by regulation or convention in the market place.

As at reporting date, all financial assets are held at amortised cost.

Financial asset at amortised cost

The Fund classifies its financial assets as at amortised cost only if both of the criteria mentioned below are met:

- the asset is held within a business model with the objective of collecting the contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest ('SPPI') on the principal outstanding.

Assessment of whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest ('SPPI'):

For the purposes of this assessment, 'principal' is defined as the fair value of the financial asset on initial recognition. 'Interest' is defined as consideration for the time value of money and for the credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period of time and for other basic lending risks and costs (e.g. liquidity risk and administrative costs), as well as profit margin.

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5 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

b) Financial instruments (continued)

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, the Fund considers the contractual terms of the instrument. This includes assessing whether the financial asset contains a contractual term that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet this condition. In making the assessment, the Fund considers, contingent events that would change the amount and timing of cash flows, prepayment and extension terms and terms that limit the Fund's claim to cash flows from specified assets.

Financial instruments at amortised cost are initially recognised at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method, net of any expected credit loss allowance.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and of allocating the interest / special commission income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset or the amortised cost of the financial liability. For credit impaired financial assets, the Fund applies the effective interest to the amortised cost (gross carrying amount less allowance for expected credit losses). When calculating the effective interest rate, the Fund estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instruments but does not consider future expected credit losses. The calculation includes all fees paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

Financial liabilities

The Fund measures its financial liabilities at amortised cost. Financial liabilities carried at amortised cost include accrued management fees.

Expected credit losses allowance of financial assets

The Fund assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses ("ECL") associated with its financial assets carried at amortised cost. The Fund recognises a loss allowance for such losses at each reporting date. The measurement of ECL reflects:

- An unbiased and probability-weighted amount that is determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes;
- The time value of resources; and
- Reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort at the reporting date about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

Under IFRS 9, expected credit losses allowance is measured on either of the following bases:

- a) 12-month ECLs: ECLs that result from possible default events within the 12 months after the reporting date; and
- b) lifetime ECLs: ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

Lifetime ECL measurement applies if the credit risk of a financial asset at the reporting date has increased significantly since initial recognition and 12-month ECL measurement applies if it has not. The Fund may determine that a financial asset's credit risk has not increased significantly if the asset has low credit risk at the reporting date.

De-recognition

A financial asset is derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or the Fund transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risk and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Fund neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and does not retain control of the financial asset.

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5 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

b) Financial instruments (continued)

On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset (or the carrying amount allocated to the portion of the asset that is derecognised) and the consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) is recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. Any interest in such transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Fund is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

The Fund enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised on its statement of financial position, but retains either all or substantially of the risk and reward of the transferred assets or a portion of them. If all or substantially all of the risks and rewards are retained, then the transferred assets are not derecognised. Transfers of assets with retention of all or substantially all of the risks and rewards include sale and repurchase transactions.

The Fund derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligation are discharged or cancelled, or expired.

On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount extinguished and the consideration paid (including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed) is recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Re-balancing

The Fund adopts passive management style to manage its investments. The review of the weights of the underlying assets will be taken periodically on quarterly basis to ensure proper tracking of any changes to the benchmark index, as specified in the Terms and Conditions of the Fund and may redeem existing investments or subscribe to new investments to maintain the weights of the underlying assets as per the benchmark. Due to rebalancing, the fund may be required to recognize and / or de-recognize investments.

If the re-balancing day falls on an official holiday, the re-balancing will be conducted on the next business day.

c) Offsetting

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Fund currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and it intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. No amounts have been offset in these financial statements.

d) Net assets (equity) attributable to the Unitholders

Net assets (equity) attributable to the Unitholders is made up of units issued, redeemed and retained earnings.

i) Subscription and redemption of units

Units subscribed and redeemed are recorded at the net assets (equity) value per unit on the Valuation Day for which the subscription request and redemption applications are received. As per the terms and conditions of the Fund, the Unitholder can only redeem the units before any fundamental or significant changes.

ii) Trading in the units

Units of the Fund are available for purchasing only in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at Tadawul and at Alinma Bank branches by natural and corporate persons. The net assets (equity) value of the Fund is determined on every Valuation Day by dividing the net value of assets (fair value of total assets minus liabilities) by the total number of outstanding units on the relevant Valuation Day.

iii) Net asset (equity) value per unit

There are two net asset (equity) value per unit disclosed in the statement of financial position, IFRS and dealing. Net asset (equity) value as per IFRS is calculated by dividing the net assets of the Funds by the number of units in issue at the period end. The net asset (equity) value for dealing is calculated assuming that all the financial assets are carried at fair value. To convert the net asset (equity) per unit as per IFRS to dealing price per unit, an adjustment is made for assets not carried at fair value.

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5 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

e) **Special commission income**

Special commission income on financial assets at amortised cost, i.e. Sukuk, is calculated using the effective yield basis and is recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. Special commission income is calculated by applying the effective commission rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset except for financial assets that subsequently become credit-impaired. For credit-impaired financial assets, the effective interest rate is applied to the net carrying amount of the financial asset i.e. after deduction of the expected credit loss allowance.

f) **Zakat**

In line with the current market practice of zakat in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Fund does not pay any zakat. Zakat are the obligations of the Unitholders and are not provided for in the accompanying financial statements.

Value Added Tax (VAT) is applicable for management fees, other expenses & fees recognized in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

g) **Distributions**

The Fund Manager can make cash distributions to Unitholders as return from the investment in the Fund once per annum no later than the end of the Fund's financial year. The Fund Manager may make such distributions more than once a year upon the Fund Board resolution. These distributions are deducted from net assets (equity) attributable to Unitholders when announced by the Fund Manager.

h) **Management fee, other expenses & fees**

The Fund's expenses include management fee, custody fee and other expenses. These expenses are recognised on accrual basis and are based on predetermined rates as specified in the Terms and Conditions of the Fund. Detailed policies are as follows:

Management fee

The Fund Manager charges the Fund, on every valuation day, a management fee at an annual rate of 0.25% of the Fund's net assets. The fee is calculated and accrued on each Valuation Day and paid on quarterly basis.

Other expenses & fees

Dealing expenses, borrowing expenses and value added taxes (VAT) are incurred by the Fund on accrual basis as per the terms and conditions of the Fund.

The Fund's central cost are borne by the Fund Manager and any other expenses incurred on behalf of Fund are recovered from the Fund as per the terms and conditions of the Fund.

5.2 ***New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted in preparation of these financial statements:***

The following new standards, amendments and revisions to existing standards, which were issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), have been effective from 1 January 2021 and accordingly adopted by the Fund, as applicable:

Effective date	New standards or amendments
1 January 2021	<i>Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2 (amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16)</i>
1 April 2021	<i>COVID-19 Related rent concessions (amendment to IFRS 16)</i>

The adoption of the amended standards and interpretations applicable to the Fund did not have any significant impact on these financial statements.

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5 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

5.3 New standards and amendments issued but not yet effective and not early adopted:

A number of new standards are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2022 and earlier application is permitted; however, the Fund has not early adopted the new or amended standards in preparing these financial statements:

Effective date	New standards or amendments
1 January 2022	<i>Onerous contracts – cost of fulfilling a contract (amendments to IAS 37)</i>
	<i>Annual improvements to IFRS Standards 2018 - 2020</i>
	<i>Property, plant and equipment: Proceeds before intended use (amendments to IAS 16)</i>
	<i>Reference to the conceptual framework (amendments to IFRS 3)</i>
1 January 2023	<i>Classification of liabilities as current or non-current (amendments to IAS 1)</i>
	<i>IFRS 17 Insurance contracts</i>
	<i>Disclosure of accounting policies (amendments to IAS 1)</i>
	<i>Definition of accounting estimates (amendments to IAS 8)</i>
	<i>Deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction (amendments to IAS 12)</i>

6 INVESTMENTS AT AMORTISED COST

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Nominal value of Sukuk	1,205,218,000	1,205,218,000
Premium	38,013,927	38,013,927
Less: Amortisation of premium	(18,396,932)	(7,815,380)
	1,224,834,995	1,235,416,547
Accrued special commission income (Note 6.4)	12,340,061	12,340,060
	1,237,175,056	1,247,756,607
Less: Expected credit losses allowance (Note 6.5)	(183,725)	(185,312)
	1,236,991,331	1,247,571,295

6.1 Below is the movement during the year:

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Balance at the beginning of the year	1,235,416,547	--
Nominal value of sukuk transferred	--	1,205,431,000
Premium paid on transfer of sukuk	--	35,132,518
	1,235,416,547	1,240,563,518
Re-balancing of portfolio		
- Subscriptions during the year	--	159,639,035
- Redemption during the year	--	(159,531,584)
- Gain on redemption due to re-balancing	--	3,500,961
Less: Amortisation during the year	(10,581,552)	(8,755,383)
	1,224,834,995	1,235,416,547

6.2 The Fund has invested in Saudi Government Sukuks for a cost of SR 1,243.2 million with a nominal value of SR 1,205.2 million, which have a fixed annual rate for special commission income of 2.2% to 3.7% (31 December 2020: 2.7% to 3.7%) and maturity in 1 year to 4 years (31 December 2020: 2 years to 5 years). The premium paid on transfer of the sukuku is being amortised over their remaining term. These sukuku are held with the custodian Credit Suisse Saudi Arabia.

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6 INVESTMENTS AT AMORTISED COST (CONTINUED)

6.3 Below is the breakup of income from investments at amortised cost:

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Special commission income	37,807,997	33,100,943
Less: Amortisation of premium paid	(10,581,552)	(8,755,383)
Add: Realized gain on re-balancing transaction	--	3,500,961
	<u>27,226,445</u>	<u>27,846,521</u>

6.4 Below is the movement for accrued special commission income:

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Accrued special commission income at the beginning of the year	12,340,060	--
Special commission income earned during the year	37,807,997	33,100,943
Special commission transferred to the Fund from Alinma Bank (Note 10.1)	--	9,436,482
Less: Special commission income received during the year	(37,807,996)	(30,197,365)
Accrued special commission income as at year end	<u>12,340,061</u>	<u>12,340,060</u>

6.5 Below is the movement for expected credit loss allowance on investments at amortised cost during the year:

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Opening provision	185,312	--
(Reversal) / charge for the year	(1,587)	185,312
	<u>183,725</u>	<u>185,312</u>

7 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents comprise balance held with Alinma Bank by the Fund Manager on behalf of the Fund. Below is the breakup for cash and cash equivalents:

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Balance held with bank	24,635,155	8,506,531
Less: Expected credit loss allowance (Note 7.1)	(49)	(11,909)
	<u>24,635,106</u>	<u>8,494,622</u>

7.1 Below is the movement for expected credit loss allowance on cash and cash equivalents during the year:

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Opening provision	11,909	--
(Reversal) / charge for the year	(11,860)	11,909
	<u>49</u>	<u>11,909</u>

8 OTHER EXPENSES

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Brokerage and commission charges	--	719,131
Other expenses	81	642
	<u>81</u>	<u>719,773</u>

9 DISTRIBUTION TO UNITHOLDERS

During the year, the Fund Manager announced two distributions. On 24 February 2021, first cash distribution was of SR 1.44 per unit amounting to SR 18.0 million which was paid, and on 28 December 2021 the second cash distributions was of SR0.8 per unit amounting to SR 10.0 million which was not paid till reporting date. Both distributions were for the existing units of 12,500,000 units.

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10 TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH RELATED PARTIES

In the ordinary course of its activities, the Fund transacts business with its related parties at mutually agreed terms in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Fund which are approved by the Fund Manager. Related parties comprise the Fund Board, Fund Manager and Alinma Bank (the Parent Company of the Fund Manager and a Unitholder of the Fund).

Significant transactions with related parties in the ordinary course of Fund's business included in the financial statements are summarized below:

<u>Related party</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Transaction</u>	<u>31 December 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Alinma Investment Company	Fund Manager	Management fee expense	<u>3,675,667</u>	3,177,603
		Management fees paid	<u>3,679,291</u>	2,863,610
		Expense charged	<u>80</u>	325,280
		Expense paid	<u>80</u>	325,280
Alinma Bank	Unitholder	Transfer of investments at amortised cost	<u>--</u>	1,225,000,000
		Units issued against in-kind consideration	<u>--</u>	1,225,000,000

The following table summarises the details of balances with related parties:

<u>Related Party</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>31 December 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Alinma Investment Company	Fund Manager	Accrued management fee	<u>310,369</u>	313,993
		Balance held with bank	<u>24,635,155</u>	8,506,531
Alinma Bank	Unitholder	Net assets (equity) attributable to Unitholders (7,946,313 units (2020: 11,520,012 units))	<u>808,934,663</u>	1,157,302,179

10.1 During prior period, Alinma Bank transferred Sukuks issued by the Saudi Government to the Fund amounting to SR 1,250 million (including accrued special commission income till date of transfer amounting to SR 9.4 million) with in exchange for cash amounting to SR 25 million and unit in the Fund at a value of SR 1,225 million.

10.2 During prior period, the Fund issued 12.5 million units at par amounting to SR 1,250 million. Out of the total SR 1,250 million, SR 1,225 million was subscribed by Alinma Bank as in-kind transaction and the remaining SR 25 million was subscribed by others for cash.

11 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The financial instruments comprise financial assets and financial liabilities. The Fund's financial instruments consist of investments at amortised cost, cash and cash equivalents, payable to Unitholders and accrued management fee.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction in the principal (or most advantageous) market at the measurement date under current market conditions (i.e. an exit price) regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation techniques.

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11 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value in the statement of financial position are grouped into three levels of fair value hierarchies. This grouping is determined based on the lowest level of significant inputs used in the fair value measurement, as follows:

Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and

Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

Fair value hierarchy – Financial instruments measured at amortised cost

The table below analyses financial instruments measured at amortised cost at the reporting date by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurement is categorized. The fair values are based on respected fair value in quotations at the reporting date.

	Carrying Value	31 December 2021			Total
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Investments at amortised cost	1,236,991,331	1,234,557,356	--	--	1,234,557,356
Total	1,236,991,331	1,234,557,356	--	--	1,234,557,356

	Carrying Value	31 December 2020			Total
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Investments at amortised cost	1,247,571,295	1,270,528,430	--	--	1,270,528,430
Total	1,247,571,295	1,270,528,430	--	--	1,270,528,430

Other financial instruments include cash and cash equivalent and accrued management fees. The gross carrying amounts of these financial instruments approximate fair value, because of their short tenure.

12 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The principal investment objectives of the Fund are to provide investors with income and capital growth over the medium and long term by acquiring investments in debt, equity and other instruments.

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk, liquidity risk and market 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.

a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss.

The Fund is exposed to credit risk on its balance of cash equivalents held with the Fund Manager and investments at amortised cost. Credit risk is managed and controlled by monitoring credit exposures, limiting transactions with specific counter-parties, and continually assessing the creditworthiness of counterparties. Credit risk is generally managed on the basis of external credit grading of the counterparty.

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12 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

The table below shows the maximum exposure to credit risk as at the reporting date:

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Investments at amortised cost	1,217,558,061	1,217,558,061
Cash and cash equivalents	24,635,155	8,506,531
	<u>1,242,193,216</u>	<u>1,226,064,592</u>

The Fund's cash and cash equivalents balance is held with Alinma Bank and is managed by the Fund Manager, which has sound credit rating.

Cash and cash equivalents comprise balance held with Alinma Bank and is managed by the Fund Manager. The Fund measures credit risk and expected credit losses using probability of default, exposure at default and loss given default. Management considers both historical analysis and forward looking information in determining any expected credit loss.

(Reversal) / expected credit losses allowance on financial assets recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income are as follows:

	For the year ended 31 December 2021	For the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020
Investments at amortised cost	(1,587)	185,312
Cash and cash equivalents	(11,860)	11,909
	<u>(13,447)</u>	<u>197,221</u>

The following table presents an analysis of the credit quality of cash and cash equivalent and investments at amortised cost. It indicates whether assets measured at amortised cost were subject to a 12-month ECL or lifetime ECL allowance and in the latter case, whether they were credit impaired.

	As at 31 December 2021		
	12-month ECL	Life-time ECL – not credit impaired	Life-time ECL – credit impaired
<u>Cash and cash equivalents</u>			
BBB+	<u>24,635,155</u>	--	--
Gross carrying amount	<u>24,635,155</u>	--	--
Loss: Expected credit losses allowance	<u>(49)</u>	--	--
Carrying amount	<u>24,635,106</u>	--	--
<u>Investment at amortised cost</u>			
AAA	<u>1,237,175,056</u>	--	--
Gross carrying amount	<u>1,237,175,056</u>	--	--
Loss: Expected credit losses allowance	<u>(183,725)</u>	--	--
Carrying amount	<u>1,236,991,331</u>	--	--

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12 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

a) Credit risk (continued)

	As at 31 December 2020		
	12-month ECL	Life-time ECL – not credit impaired	Life-time ECL – credit impaired
<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>			
BBB+	8,506,531	--	--
Gross carrying amount	8,506,531	--	--
Loss: Expected credit losses allowance	(11,909)	--	--
Carrying amount	8,494,622	--	--
<i>Investment at amortised cost</i>			
AAA	1,247,756,607	--	--
Gross carrying amount	1,247,756,607	--	--
Loss: Expected credit losses allowance	(185,312)	--	--
Carrying amount	1,247,571,295	--	--

b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet its commitments associated with financial liabilities. Liquidity risk may result from an inability to sell a financial asset quickly at an amount close to its fair value.

The Fund's terms and conditions provide for the subscription and redemptions of units on dealing days during the week and it is, therefore, exposed to the liquidity risk of meeting Unitholder's redemptions. The Fund's investments are readily realisable, and the units can easily be redeemed at any time. The Fund Manager monitors the liquidity requirements on a regular basis and seeks to ensure that sufficient funds are available to meet any commitments as they arise.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Fund's financial assets and liabilities at 31 December 2021. The amounts are gross and undiscounted, and include contractual special commission receipts:

	31 December 2021				
	Carrying amount	On demand	Less than 12 months	1 to 5 years	Total
<i>Financial assets</i>					
Investments at amortised cost	1,236,991,331	--	349,166,996	938,278,303	1,287,445,299
Cash and cash equivalents	24,635,106	24,635,106	--	--	24,635,106
Total	1,261,626,437	24,635,106	349,166,996	938,278,303	1,312,080,405
<i>Financial liabilities</i>					
Distributions payable	10,000,000	--	10,000,000	--	10,000,000
Accrued management fees	310,369	--	310,369	--	310,369
Total	10,310,369	--	10,310,369	--	10,310,369
GAP	24,635,106	338,856,627	938,278,303	1,301,770,036	1,301,770,036
GAP – cumulative	24,635,106	363,491,733	1,301,770,036	1,301,770,036	1,301,770,036

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12 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

b) Liquidity risk (continued)

	31 December 2020				
	Carrying amount	On demand	Less than 12 months	1 to 5 years	Total
<i>Financial assets</i>					
Investments at amortised cost	1,247,571,295	--	37,807,996	1,282,147,228	1,319,955,224
Cash and cash equivalents	8,494,622	8,494,622	--	--	8,494,622
Total	1,256,065,917	24,635,105	37,807,996	1,282,147,228	1,328,449,846
<i>Financial liabilities</i>					
Accrued management fees	313,993	--	313,993	--	313,993
Total	313,993	--	313,993	--	313,993
GAP		8,494,622	37,494,003	1,282,147,228	1,328,135,853
GAP – cumulative		8,494,622	45,988,625	1,328,135,853	1,328,135,853

c) Market risk

The risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

(i) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to a change in foreign exchange rates. The functional currency of the Fund is Saudi Arabian Riyals. As the Fund's financial assets and financial liabilities are denominated in its Saudi Arabian Riyals, the Fund is not subject to currency risk.

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in market special commission rates will affect future profitability or the fair value of the financial instruments. The Fund's investment in Sukuk are at fixed rate and are carried at amortised cost, therefore as of the date of the statement of financial position, a change in special commission rates would not affect statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

(iii) 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. As of reporting date, the Fund has no exposure to equity instruments' price risk as the Fund does not hold such investments.

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13 CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The capital of the Fund is represented by net assets (equity) attributable to holders of redeemable units. The amount of equity attributable to holders of redeemable units can change significantly on each valuation day, as the Fund is subject to subscriptions and redemptions at the discretion of Unitholders on every valuation day, as well as changes resulting from the Fund's performance. The Fund's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for Unitholders, provide benefits for other stakeholders and maintain a strong capital base to support the development of the investment activities of the Fund. The Fund Board and the Fund Manager monitor capital on the basis of the value of net assets (equity) attributable to Unitholders.

14 UNIT VALUE RECONCILIATION

Sukuks are measured at market price to give an indicative unit price for trading. However, in the statement of financial position, the Sukuk are carried at amortised cost less expected credit losses allowance. The unit price after adding the effect of the Fair value (Market Price) is provided below.

In accordance with CMA circular no. 1/6/1872/17 dated 13 Rabi Al-Thani 1439H (corresponding to 31 December 2017), the CMA Board decided on 10 Rabi Al-Thani 1439H (corresponding to 28 December 2017) to restrict the recording of expected credit losses calculated in accordance with IFRS 9 only for the purpose of financial statements.

	31 December 2021	31 December <u>2020</u>
Unit price calculated in accordance with the financial statements	<u>100.11</u>	<u>100.46</u>
Unit price calculated for trading	<u>101.80</u>	<u>103.30</u>

15 LAST VALUATION DAY

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Fund, the last valuation day for the period was 31 December 2021.

16 CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

The Fund has no contingencies and commitments requiring disclosures as at 31 December 2021.

17 APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements were approved by the Fund Manager on 25 Sha'ban 1443H corresponding to 28 March 2022.