

## **Fund Manager Report Markaz Fund For Excellent Yields**

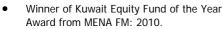
**NAV KD** 4.661

**MTD** 7.6%

21.4% **YTD** 

As of Sep 30, 2010

Winner of five Lipper Fund Awards: 2010, 2008, 2007.



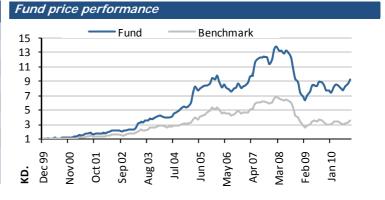








Fund Objective: To achieve long term capital appreciation through investing in blue-chip companies listed on the KSE.						
Fund vs. Benchmark	MUMTAZ	KIC Index	Fund price performance			
Since inception (CAGR) 9	6 <b>22.9</b> 5	12.39	15 Fund Benchmark			
Volatility (SD) %	6 20.57	19.81	13			
Sharpe Ratio (RFR = KIBOR + 0.5%)	<i>)</i> 1.05	0.56	11 +			
Information Ratio	1.22	-	9			
Beta	0.94	1.00	7 5			
Ex Post Alpha	11.18	-	3			
Tracking Error (Annualized)	8.63		1			
Number of Holdings	37		D.  ov 00  ov 00  ov 10  ep 02  ug 03  un 05  ay 06  eb 09  eb 09			
Portfolio Turnover (Annual)	0.41x		KD. Dec 99 Nov 00 Oct 01 Sep 02 Sug 03 Jun 05 Aug 03 Aug 03 Feb 09			

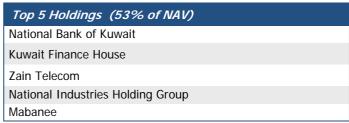


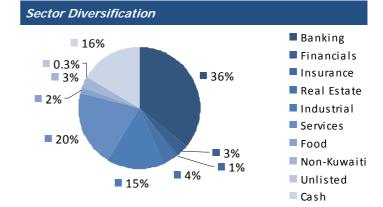
## Fund Performance (Returns %)

Years	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	Index
2000	-1.7	-0.5	2.1	7.2	4.0	-1.4	-0.9	2.7	5.3	-1.0	0.7	0.5	17.9%	3.2%
2001	4.9	10.9	10.0	-0.8	2.3	8.3	3.5	3.3	-8.9	2.2	0.6	3.5	45.8%	29.2%
2002	3.8	-0.8	7.8	5.6	2.6	3.3	-2.5	1.5	-3.9	2.6	5.3	2.4	30.6%	25.0%
2003	2.2	-0.3	11.0	20.8	7.4	-2.0	6.4	2.2	5.8	0.2	3.4	4.9	79.9%	62.5%
2004	4.4	-2.4	-3.9	-0.6	-0.8	5.4	9.6	3.5	4.6	5.5	4.1	-2.2	29.9%	12.6%
2005	4.4	8.6	23.0	11.8	-6.7	4.0	3.3	0.6	0.7	3.9	7.1	-1.2	74.2%	67.3%
2006	5.5	-8.3	-9.1	5.1	-5.6	-2.1	-3.9	4.5	2.1	7.5	-7.4	2.6	-10.5%	-9.0%
2007	1.7	5.6	8.8	4.7	14.6	3.1	2.3	0.7	0.5	-0.5	-7.4	4.9	44.4%	30.4%
2008	11.6	4.0	-4.4	-0.3	-3.0	2.9	-1.5	-5.7	-12.7	-12.7	-4.9	-16.4	-37.8%	-44.8%
2009	-8.0	-6.4	9.6	8.1	10.4	0.8	-0.7	6.6	-1.5	-4.9	-6.9	-1.5	3.1%	-9.3%
2010	-2.5	11.6	2.8	-1.5	-4.9	-2.9	6.1	4.6	7.6				21.4%	16.4%

Key Facts	
Net Assets	KD. 75.75 Million
NAV per unit	KD. 4.66060212
Туре	Open-ended
Investment Manager	Kuwait Financial Centre
Fund Inception	December 1999
Management Fees	1.50% p.a.
Subscription/Redemption fee	0.25%
Minimum Subscription	100 units
Subscription/Redemption	Weekly
Fund Valuation	Weekly
Custodian	Kuwait Clearing Co
Auditor	Deloitte & Touche
ISIN	KW0EQ0903298
Bloomberg	MUMTAZF KK
Lipper Code	LP65038179
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## Market Commentary

During September, Kuwait Investment Company (KIC) Index jumped by 6.8%, bringing the YTD gains to 16.4%. By the end of the Q3, market capitalization of Kuwait Stock Exchange (KSE) amounted to KD 35.766 billion. Banking sector still holds the pole position, inspired by the impetus arising from the echoes of the multi-billion development plan. The services sector emerged as a trading leader, especially upon the announcement of the sale of 46% of Zain shares to Etissalat of UAE, at KD 1.700 per share, totaling KD 3.34 billion. While Al-Khair Co. assigned National Investments Company (NIC) to take actions necessary to close the deal, Etissalat of UAE announced the deal in Abu Dhabi market, vowing to disclose any decisions on the initial, conditional offer. The Company also announced that the offer depends on other terms and requirements that should be met to close the deal. National Bank of Kuwait (NBK) is the consultant to the deal. Total liquidity arising from the sale of the 46% stake and Africa assets, stands at USD 22 billion, which will undoubtedly have positive impact on the performance of the companies, banks and the market at large.

Kuwait Projects Holding Company also emerged as another prominent player with regard to deals and exits. Sale of 39.5% of the equity of Gulf Insurance Company to a Canadian insurance company represented the most significant event within the group, which positively affected the share price of the company and its subsidiaries (such as Burgan Bank, United Industries, Qurain Petrochemicals).

Agility was not absent from the hectic activity, especially on news that renewed hopes for possible awarding the company with the main supplier contract with the US Army, after it was withdrawn from the company. Also, National Industries Group (NIG) was strongly present, with the improvement of the general financial market conditions. On the organizational side, the Chairman and Members of the Board of Commissioners of the Financial Market Authority (FMA) have been recently named. A General Manager was also named for KSE, thus enhancing Kuwait's position among the countries of the region.

General sentiment call for optimism and hope: Kuwaiti private sector constantly proves its ability to work and move toward solving is problem on its own. The sector seeks to treat its crises, as the official authorities washed their hands from this sector, which suffers from the implications of local financial crisis.

Anticipation of the results of the Q-3, 2010 will be the crucial factor for the liquidity trends, and investment decision-making.

Fund Style Overview				
	Value	Growth		
Large Cap	4%	70%		
Mid Cap	1%	24%		
Small Cap	1%			

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