

Investment objective

NUJOOM Balanced Fund is a Sharia compliant multi-asset fund with a composition of Sukuk, global equities, private debt, and private equities. The fund is designed to keep 10%-30% of the fund's allocation in sharia compliant private equities and private debt.

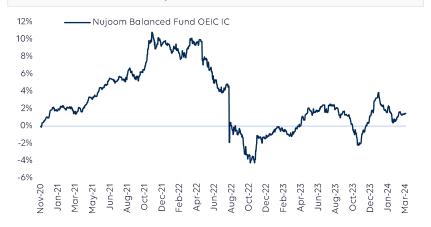
Fund Manager Commentary

NUJOOM Balanced fund ended the month of March up 0.7% with the NAV per Share at 100.5. As of March-end, 61% of the portfolio was allocated to Sukuks, followed by 24% in Sharia compliant Private Debt, 10% in Private Equity, 4% in Equity and 1.3% balance in cash. Our Sukuk portfolio has an average coupon of 5.4% p.a. and a YTM of c.6.7%, with c.84% of this portfolio being investment grade. We have also deployed 20% of funds in Private Debt in a positive free cash flow Oil and Gas company in the UAE. This portfolio will pay an annual coupon of 10%, and a tenure of 4 years. We have deployed 7% in Private Equity in a Pharma company that provides cold storage logistics solutions with a historical revenue CAGR of >60% (with the expectation of 50% CAGR in revenue in the next five years). Additionally, we have also deployed in India's largest Edtech start-up, with an annual revenue run rate of \$900mn.

March completed another strong quarter for global equities with all regions contributing as the current rally begins to broaden out from large technology companies. This can be seen in the outperformance of the S&P up 3.1% and the smaller company index Russel 2000 up 3.4% compared to the technology heavy Nasdaq up 1.2%. Geographically the rally has also spread with Europe up 3.7%, Japan 2.8% and China 2.3%, all beating US technology stocks that have until now dominated.

The Fed delivered a dovish hold in March keeping unchanged Fed dots for three cuts in 2024 despite an improvement in their growth and inflation projections. Broad consensus emerged that Fed and ECB could start cutting rates in June, barring any major unexpected developments in the data, while BoE would likely begin the easing journey later due to relatively stickier inflation. This further lead to positive returns on Bloomberg Global Aggregate index +1.1% in March while Global Sukuk Index was up 0.4%. Regionally, Saudi (+1.4%), Bahrain (+1.3%), Oman (+1.3%) outperformed.

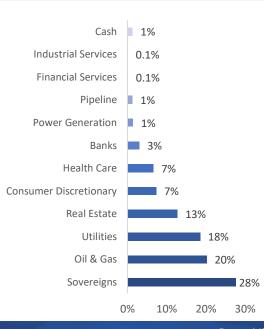
Fund Returns Since Inception



Return Statistics						
	MTD	3M	6M	YoY	YTD	Inception
Nujoom Balanced Fund OEIC IC	0.7%	-1.8%	1.2%	1.5%	-1.8%	1.5%

Fund Facts		
Inception Date	Nov 2020	
Domicile	Abu Dhabi Global Markets	
Fund Currency	USD	
Asset Class	Multi Asset	
Geography	Global	
ISIN	AE000A2QB2D5	
Number of Holdings	27	
Subscriptions/Fees	Daily / 0%	
Redemptions/Fees	Daily / 0%	
Leverage	0%	
TER / Management Fee	1.5% / 1.2%	
Fund Manager	Aarthi Chandrasekaran	
Co Fund Manager	Jacob Robbins	
Investment Manager	SHUAA GMC Limited	
Portfolio Statistics		
Fund AUM	\$41.1m	
NAV per Share	100.5	
DPS (2021)	1.00	
Performance		
Annualised return	0.4%	
Sharpe ratio	-0.8	
Standard deviation	5.0%	
2023 returns	4.3%	

Sector Allocation

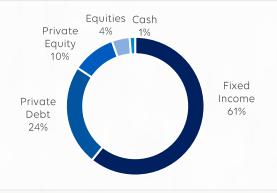




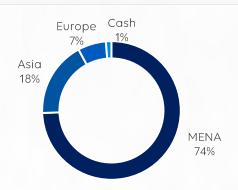
Fixed Income	
Yield to Maturity	6.7%
Avg. Yearly Coupon (%)	5.4%
Avg. Credit Rating	BBB+
Avg. Maturity (Years)	12.0
Avg. Duration (Years)	7.6

Equity	
RoE	2.0%
Earnings Yield	8.5%
PE (12m Forward)	11.7x
EV/EBITDA (12m Forward)	N/M
Net Debt/EBITDA	N/M

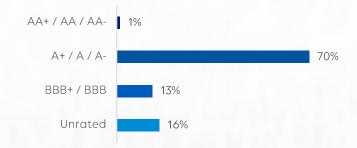
Asset Allocation



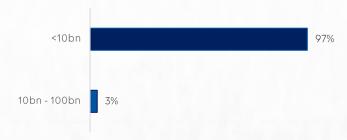
Regional Allocation



Sukuk Credit Rating Breakdown



Equity Market Capitalization Breakdown



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