

Al Waseela Fund

INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2024

REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF AL WASEELA FUND

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed financial statements of Al Waseela Fund (the “Fund”) as at 31 March 2024, which comprise the interim statement of financial position as at 31 March 2024 and the related interim statements of comprehensive income, interim statement of changes in net assets attributable to the unit holders and the interim statement of cash flows for the three-month period then ended and explanatory notes.

The Founder of the Fund is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 - *Interim Financial Reporting* (“IAS 34”). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, “*Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*”. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.


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Auditor's Registration No. 326

Date: 1 July 2024
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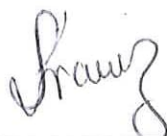


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INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 31 March 2024

	<i>Notes</i>	<i>31 March 2024 (Reviewed) QR</i>	<i>31 December 2023 (Audited) QR</i>
ASSETS			
Bank balances	3	2,426,044	1,378,731
Investment securities at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)	4	31,897,837	34,970,131
Dividend receivable		12,719	-
Other receivables		<u>18</u>	<u>-</u>
Total assets		<u>34,336,618</u>	<u>36,348,862</u>
LIABILITIES			
Subscription pending allotment		4,000	4,000
Other payables and accrued expenses	5	<u>72,506</u>	<u>122,591</u>
Total liabilities		<u>76,506</u>	<u>126,591</u>
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE UNIT HOLDERS		<u>34,260,112</u>	<u>36,222,271</u>
		<i>Units</i>	<i>Units</i>
NUMBER OF UNITS IN ISSUE		<u>1,703,318</u>	<u>1,739,814</u>
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT (QR)		<u>20.1138</u>	<u>20.8196</u>



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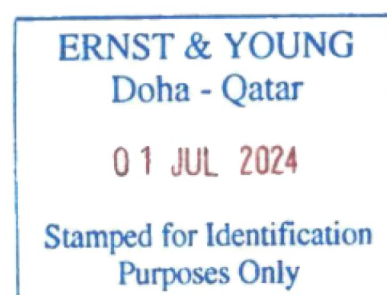
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INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the period from 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024

	<i>For the period</i>	
	<i>1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024 (Reviewed) QR</i>	<i>1 January 2023 to 30 March 2023 (Reviewed) QR</i>
INCOME		
Dividend income	1,375,668	1,369,291
Loss on investment securities at FVTPL	4 (2,387,043)	(1,477,820)
Other income	29	66
Total (loss) / income	(1,011,346)	(108,463)
EXPENSES		
Performance fees	-	-
Management fees	(130,052)	(136,468)
Custodian fees	(13,005)	(13,647)
Administration fees	(21,840)	(21,840)
Brokerage commissions	(1,876)	(27,605)
Other operating expenses	6 (64,521)	(118,728)
Total expenses	(231,294)	(318,288)
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD	(1,242,640)	(426,751)
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) / INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	(1,242,640)	(426,751)



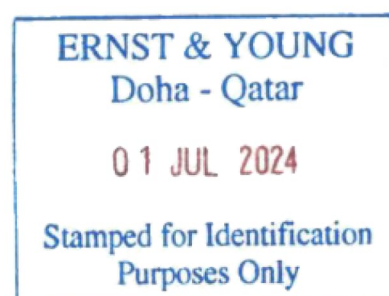
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INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE UNIT HOLDERS

For the period from 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024

	<i>Number of units</i>	<i>Net assets attributable to the units holders QR</i>
Balance as at 1 January 2023	1,820,797	39,056,215
Total comprehensive profit for the period	-	(426,751)
<i>Contributions and redemptions by unit holders:</i>		
Issue of redeemable units during the period	409	9,000
Redemption of redeemable units during the period	<u>(66,666)</u>	<u>(1,421,392)</u>
Balance as at 30 March 2023 (Reviewed)	<u>1,754,540</u>	<u>37,217,072</u>
Balance as at 1 January 2024	1,739,814	36,222,271
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	(1,242,640)
<i>Contributions and redemptions by unit holders:</i>		
Issue of redeemable units during the period	567	11,640
Redemption of redeemable units during the period	<u>(37,063)</u>	<u>(731,159)</u>
Balance as at 31 March 2024 (Reviewed)	<u>1,703,318</u>	<u>34,260,112</u>



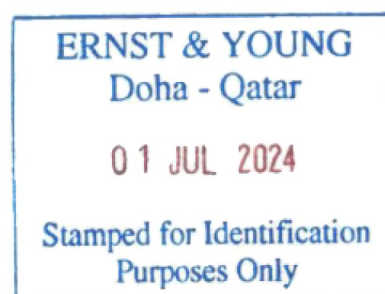
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INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the period from 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024

	<i>For the period</i>	
	<i>1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024 (Reviewed) QR</i>	<i>1 January 2023 to 30 March 2023 (Reviewed) QR</i>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
(Loss) / profit for the period	(1,242,640)	(426,751)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Loss / (gain) from investment securities measured at FVTPL	<u>2,387,043</u>	<u>1,477,820</u>
Operating profit / (loss) before changes in operating assets and liabilities	1,144,403	1,051,069
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Investment securities at FVTPL	685,251	2,752,397
Dividend receivables	(12,719)	-
Other receivables	(18)	(60)
Subscriptions pending allotment	-	-
Other payables and accrued expenses	<u>(50,085)</u>	<u>27,409</u>
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	<u>1,766,832</u>	<u>3,830,815</u>
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from issuance of redeemable units	11,640	9,000
Payment for redemption of redeemable units	<u>(731,159)</u>	<u>(1,421,392)</u>
Net cash flows used in financing activities	<u>(719,519)</u>	<u>(1,412,392)</u>
NET INCREASE IN BANK BALANCES	1,047,313	2,418,423
Bank Balances at 1 January	<u>1,378,731</u>	<u>2,020,387</u>
BANK BALANCES	<u>2,426,044</u>	<u>4,438,810</u>



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1 LEGAL STATUS AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

Al Waseela Fund (the “Fund”) was established on 14 November 2006, as an open ended fund and is registered in the Investment Funds Register at the Ministry of Economy and Commerce under registration certificate no. 34168 and is licensed by the Qatar Central Bank under license no. I.F/7/2006 in accordance with Law No. (25) of 2002 concerning Investment Funds, and its Implementation Regulations, promulgated by virtue of Ministerial Resolution No. (69) of 2004 of the Minister of Business and Trade.

The Fund was founded by The Commercial Bank (P.S.Q.C.) (the “Founder”) with a commercial registration No. 150; QCB License No. BC/10/1975, licensed, supervised and regulated by Qatar Central Bank established under the laws of the State of Qatar and having its principal office at P.O. Box 3232 Doha, State of Qatar.

The Fund is managed by National Bank of Oman (“Fund Manager”) and the custodian of the Fund is HSBC Bank Middle East Limited (“Fund Custodian”), Qatar Branch with an office at P.O Box 57 Doha, State of Qatar.

The interim condensed financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2024 are not comparable with the comparative information since these were prepared and presented from 1 January 2023 to 30 March 2023.

The interim condensed financial statements as at 31 March 2024 and for the period from 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024 were authorised for issue by the Founder on 1 July 2024.

Objective of the Fund and Nature of its Activity

The Fund invests primarily in shares and other securities issued by companies established or operating in Qatar. The benchmark for performance is the QE Index Qatar Stock Exchange.

However, the Fund Manager has the flexibility to invest up to 40% of the portfolio in shares and other securities issued by companies operating or established in other GCC countries. The exposure to GCC markets will only be increased when the Fund Manager believes opportunities in those markets are greater than available opportunities in Qatar on a short to medium term basis. It is not expected that the weighting in other GCC markets will be significant on a long term basis as the Fund’s objective is to participate in the growth of Qatar’s economy and capital markets.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The interim condensed financial statements of the Fund as at 31 March 2024 and for the period from 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 “Interim Financial Reporting”. The interim condensed financial statements have been presented in Qatari Riyals (“QR”), which is the functional and presentation currency of the Fund.

The interim condensed financial statements do not contain all statements and disclosures required in the annual financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. These interim condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023. In addition, results for the period from 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2024.

Basis of measurement

These interim condensed financial statements are prepared on a historical cost basis, except for investment securities classified as fair value through profit or loss which are carried at fair value.

As a result the following measurement principles have been applied in the preparation of these interim condensed financial statements:

- Assets are measured at the amounts expected to be collected upon sale. The sale price normally approximates fair value, which assumes an orderly transaction; however, this may not always be the case.
- Liabilities continue to be recognised at the amount required by the relevant IFRS and are not re-measured to reflect any anticipation that the entity will be legally released from the obligation.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**Use of judgements and estimates**

The preparation of the interim condensed financial statements require the Founder to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affects the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The significant judgments made by the Founder in applying the Fund's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The financial risk management objectives and policies of the Fund are consistent with those disclosed in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Standards, amendments and interpretations issued

Except as described below, the accounting policies applied in these interim condensed financial statements are the same as those applied in the audited financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023. The adoption of the below did not result in changes to previously reported profit or net assets attributable to the unit holders of the Fund.

<i>Description</i>	<i>Effective from</i>
Amendments to IFRS 16: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback	1 January 2024
Amendments to IAS 1: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	1 January 2024
Supplier Finance Arrangements - Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7	1 January 2024

3 BANK BALANCES

	<i>31 March 2024 (Reviewed) QR</i>	<i>31 December 2023 (Audited) QR</i>
Current accounts	<u>2,426,044</u>	<u>1,378,731</u>

4 INVESTMENT SECURITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	<i>31 March 2024 (Reviewed) QR</i>	<i>31 December 2023 (Audited) QR</i>
Listed equity securities - State of Qatar	28,933,600	31,984,491
Listed equity securities - Other GCC Countries	<u>2,964,237</u>	<u>2,985,640</u>
Investment securities at FVTPL	<u>31,897,837</u>	<u>34,970,131</u>

The carrying amount of investment securities at fair value through profit or loss includes fair value loss of QR 100,727 as at 31 March 2024 (31 December 2023: fair value gain of QR 2,276,495).

Total (loss) realised upon disposal of investments and the changes in the fair values, from the investment securities for the period amounted to loss of QR 9,821 (30 March 2023: QR 1,477,820).

5 OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

	<i>31 March 2024 (Reviewed) QR</i>	<i>31 December 2023 (Audited) QR</i>
Management fee	43,598	46,220
Administration fees	7,280	7,280
Custodian fees	4,360	4,622
Other accruals	17,268	64,469
	72,506	122,591

6 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

	<i>For the period</i>	
	<i>1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024 (Reviewed) QR</i>	<i>1 January 2023 to 30 March 2023 (Reviewed) QR</i>
Custody transaction fees	8,190	10,010
Investment plan service fee	2,184	2,184
Investor transaction fees	219	3,942
Miscellaneous expenses	53,928	102,592
	64,521	118,728

7 RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS

Related parties represent associated entities, Founder, the Fund Manager, directors and key management personnel of the Fund, and entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by such parties. The terms of all transactions between these parties are approved by the Fund's Board of Directors.

Management fees

The Fund Manager receives a management fee based on the net asset value estimated based on traded values, payable quarterly in arrears using the annual rate of 1.5% which is shared equally with the Founder.

Custodian fees

The Fund Custodian charges a custodian fee based on cumulative net asset value of Al Waseela Funds in accordance with the rates included in the revised agreement between the Founders and the Fund Custodian.

The Fund Custodian, in addition to the custodian fees, is entitled to custody transaction fee of QR 219 per investment sale or purchase and investor transaction fees of QR 146 for each subscription and redemption into and from the Fund.

Administration fees

The Fund has engaged the services of the Fund Custodian to provide administrative services for a fee. The fees are charged on cumulative net asset value of Al Waseela Funds in accordance with the rates included in the revised agreement between the Founders and the Custodians.

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NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As at 31 March 2024

7 RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

Performance fees

The Fund Manager is entitled to a performance fees calculated at 20% of any incremental increases of net asset value over a 10% hurdle rate. This performance fee is shared equally with the Founder.

Investment plan service fees

The Fund pays the Fund Custodian an investment plan services fees of QR 728 per month.

Redemption fees

Redemption fees equal to 1% of the net asset value of the units being redeemed will be payable to the Fund by the relevant unit holders on the redemption proceeds of units redeemed. The redemption fee is shared equally between the Fund and the Founder. This amount will be charged at the time of redemption of units by the unit holders.

Related party balances	<i>As at 31 March 2024</i>			<i>As at 31 December 2023</i>		
	<i>Founder</i>	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Custodian</i>	<i>Founder</i>	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Custodian</i>
	<i>QR</i>	<i>QR</i>	<i>QR</i>	<i>QR</i>	<i>QR</i>	<i>QR</i>
Accrued management fees	21,799	21,799	-	23,110	23,110	-
Accrued custodian fees	-	-	4,360	-	-	4,622
Accrued administration fees	-	-	7,280	-	-	7,280
Accrued investment plan service fees	-	-	728	-	-	728
Accrued performance fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
	21,799	21,799	12,368	23,110	23,110	12,630
Related party transactions	<i>For the period from 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024</i>			<i>For the period from 1 January 2023 to 30 March 2023</i>		
	<i>Founder</i>	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Custodian</i>	<i>Founder</i>	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Custodian</i>
	<i>QR</i>	<i>QR</i>	<i>QR</i>	<i>QR</i>	<i>QR</i>	<i>QR</i>
<i>Expenses:</i>						
Performance fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management fees	65,026	65,026	-	68,234	68,234	-
Custodian fees	-	-	13,005	-	-	13,647
Administration fees	-	-	21,840	-	-	21,840
Investment plan service fees	-	-	2,184	-	-	2,184
	65,026	65,026	37,029	68,234	68,234	37,671

8 FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY

The Fund uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial investments by valuation technique:

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

Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in 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).

Investment securities at fair value through profit or loss held for trading are valued as per the Level 1 valuation method expect for the Fund's investment on the shares of NMC Health PLC which have been valued at zero, using the level 3 fair value techniques as at 31 March 2024 and 31 December 2023.