# abrdn Islamic World Equity Fund

Performance Data and Analytics to 31 March 2024

# **Fund objective**

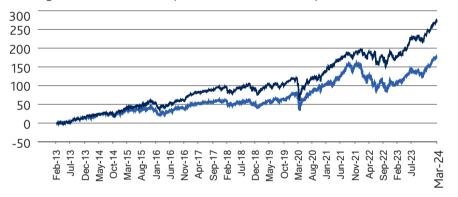
Seeks to achieve capital appreciation in the long term through investments in Shariah-compliant equities and equity related securities.

### **Key information**

06 February 2013		
17 January 2013		
MSCI ACWI Islamic (Shariah) Index		
Up to 5.0% of the NAV per unit		
Up to 1.0% of the amount switched		
Class A: 1.75% of the NAV of the Fund attributable to Class A		
Class A: RM1,000		
Min. subsequent investment Class A: RM500		
RM 843.9 m		
0.6896 RM		

#### Performance

Percentage Growth Total Return (06/02/2013 - 31/03/2024)



\_\_ Fund \_\_\_ Benchmark<sup>1</sup>

## Performance (%)

MYR	Cumulative			Annua	lised				
	1 mth 3	3 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	Incep.	3 yrs	5 yrs	Incep.
Fund	1.7	10.1	26.6	31.0	77.9	175.8	9.4	12.2	9.5
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	2.6	8.7	28.5	45.4	90.7	276.7	13.3	13.8	12.6

Performance data is based on NAV to NAV prices. Gross income is assumed to be reinvested into the Fund. The value of units may go down as well as up, and past performance is not indicative of future performance. Source: Lipper

<sup>1</sup> Benchmark is MSCI ACWI Islamic (Shariah) Index.

Most Recent Unit split	2023 Sep
Ratio	1:4



Top ten holdings (%)	
Microsoft Corp	7.7
ASML Holding	4.4
Procter & Gamble Co	3.3
Astrazeneca	3.0
Adobe System	3.0
TotalEnergies SE	3.0
Linde Plc	3.0
L'Oreal	2.8
Ferrari NV Race	2.8
Goodman Group Unit	2.7
Total	35.7
Sector allocation (%)	
Information Technology	28.2
Health Care	21.2
Industrials	1/ 0

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Health Care	21.2
Industrials	14.9
Consumer Staples	9.6
Consumer Discretionary	6.7
Energy	5.1
Materials	5.0
Real Estate	3.5
Communication Services	2.1
Cash	3.8
Total	100.0

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

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# Fund manager's report

- Global equity markets finished March higher. While stronger-than-expected economic data especially in the US has boosted hopes that a 'soft landing' can be achieved, inflationary pressures remain. As a result, most of the world's major central banks are adopting a cautious stance to monetary policy for now given annual inflation is still above their targets. Nevertheless, investors remain optimistic that continued disinflation in the US, Europe and UK over the past few months will lead to interest-rate cuts in these regions from the middle of this year.
- The Fund underperformed over the month, driven largely by stock selection. Lululemon weighed on relative returns after providing an outlook which disappointed sell side forecasts. Accenture also lagged as expectations for a recovery in the underlying market were pushed out slightly. Asahi Intecc underperformed following weaker-than-expected results. Elsewhere, our portfolio void in TSMC hurt performance as it staged a recovery.
- More positively, Goodman Group enjoyed a strong month as investors began to appreciate its role as a beneficiary of data centre and AI capital expenditure. Lonza benefitted from the appointment of a new CEO and M&A activity. In addition, it raised mid-term guidance. Target performed well as it guided toward a recovery through the year. Recent introduction, Baker Hughes, added value on the back of rising oil prices while not owning Tesla also provided a tailwind to performance.
- We exited Asian Paints and China Land Resources. We sold the former on concerns around competition and the impact on pricing – an important component of growth.
   We sold the latter given concerns over the overall health of that part of the market.
   We reinvested the proceeds into names where we saw attractive valuations, including Lonza, Canadian Pacific and Accenture.

Country allocation (%)	
United States	51.3
France	10.6
Netherlands	6.5
Australia	4.3
Germany	3.0
United Kingdom	3.0
Italy	2.8
Denmark	2.5
South Korea	2.2
Switzerland	2.2
Sweden	1.9
South Africa	1.8
Indonesia	1.7
Japan	1.2
Singapore	1.1
Cash	3.8
Total	100.0

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#### Codes

Sedol number	Class A - B4TG3N0
ISIN code	Class A -
	MYU9000AA009
Bloomberg ticker	Class A - ABIWEFA MK

#### Disclaimer

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