

Al Hilal Global Sukuk Fund

INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 JUNE 2021

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**REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF AL HILAL GLOBAL SUKUK FUND**

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed financial statements of Al Hilal Global Sukuk Fund (the "Fund") as at 30 June 2021, comprising of the interim condensed statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021, and the related interim condensed statements of comprehensive income, changes in net assets attributable to unitholders and cash flows for the six months period then ended and explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these interim condensed financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34"). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed financial statements 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 of the Fund are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.



Signed by
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10 August 2021
Abu Dhabi

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INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six month period ended 30 June 2021 (Unaudited)

	<i>Note</i>	<i>Six months ended 30 June 2021 USD</i>	<i>Six months ended 30 June 2020 USD</i>
Income			
Net unrealized loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(291,346)	(871,514)
Net realized loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(77,156)	(614,805)
Sukuk profit distribution		<u>2,066,910</u>	<u>902,712</u>
Total income / (loss)		<u>1,698,408</u>	<u>(583,607)</u>
Operating expenses			
Investment management fees	6	(489,071)	(205,477)
Other expenses		<u>(78,425)</u>	<u>(50,702)</u>
Total operating expenses		<u>(567,496)</u>	<u>(256,179)</u>
INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS		<u>1,130,912</u>	<u>(839,786)</u>

The attached notes 1 to 11 form an integral part of these interim condensed financial statements.

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INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION At 30 June 2021

		<i>30 June</i> <i>2021</i> <i>USD</i> <i>(Unaudited)</i>	<i>31 December</i> <i>2020</i> <i>USD</i> <i>(Audited)</i>
ASSETS			
Bank balances	5	2,109,855	3,342,885
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	7	103,517,004	104,783,031
Profit receivable from Sukuk		<u>941,480</u>	<u>1,072,166</u>
		<u>106,568,339</u>	<u>109,198,082</u>
LIABILITIES			
Amounts due to related parties	6	247,086	225,125
Other liabilities	8	<u>21,832</u>	<u>24,654</u>
		<u>268,918</u>	<u>249,779</u>
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS		<u>106,299,421</u>	<u>108,948,303</u>
Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit, based on 10,115,566 outstanding units (31 December 2020: 10,243,454 units)	9	<u>10.51</u>	10.64



Fund Advisory Board Member

AHMED M. KAMEL



Fund Advisory Board Member

AHMED M. FARSONI

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INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

For the six month period ended 30 June 2021 (unaudited)

	<i>Number of units (Unaudited)</i>	<i>Net assets attributable to unit holders USD (Unaudited)</i>
Balance as at 1 January 2020 (audited)	3,260,611	35,541,493
Issue of units during the period	2,859,265	29,505,314
Redemption of units during the period	(208,644)	(2,070,530)
Dividend paid during the period	-	(1,922,296)
Decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders	<u>-</u>	<u>(839,786)</u>
Balance as at 30 June 2020 (unaudited)	<u>5,911,232</u>	<u>60,214,195</u>
Balance as at 1 January 2021 (audited)	10,243,454	108,948,123
Issue of units during the period	2,379,204	25,021,980
Redemption of units during the period	(2,507,092)	(26,120,559)
Dividend paid during the period	-	(2,681,035)
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders	<u>-</u>	<u>1,130,912</u>
Balance as at 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	<u>10,115,566</u>	<u>106,299,421</u>

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INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the six month period ended 30 June 2021 (Unaudited)

	<i>Note</i>	30 June 2021 USD (Unaudited)	30 June 2020 USD (Unaudited)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Increase / (decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders		1,130,912	(839,786)
Adjustment for:			
Net unrealized loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		291,346	871,514
Net realized loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		77,156	614,805
Sukuk profit distribution		<u>(2,066,910)</u>	<u>(902,712)</u>
		(567,496)	(256,179)
Working capital changes:			
Change in due to broker		-	2,347,008
Change in amounts due to related parties		21,761	38,667
Change in other liabilities		<u>(2,802)</u>	<u>(16,929)</u>
Cash (used in) / generated from operations		(548,537)	2,112,567
Purchase of investment securities		(110,197,143)	(33,259,047)
Proceeds from sale of investment securities		111,094,668	11,556,288
Sukuk profit received		<u>2,197,596</u>	<u>726,523</u>
Net cash from / (used in) operating activities		<u>2,546,584</u>	<u>(18,863,669)</u>
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from issuance of redeemable units		25,021,980	29,505,314
Payments on redemption of redeemable units		(26,120,559)	(2,070,530)
Dividend paid		<u>(2,681,035)</u>	<u>(1,922,296)</u>
Net cash (used in) / from financing activities		<u>(3,779,614)</u>	<u>25,512,488</u>
NET (DECREASE)/ INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(1,233,030)	6,648,819
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		<u>3,342,885</u>	<u>381,867</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	5	<u>2,109,855</u>	<u>7,030,686</u>

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1 LEGAL STATUS AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

Al Hilal Global Sukuk Fund (“the Fund”) is an open-ended fund established by Al Hilal Bank PJSC – Investment Banking Group (“the Fund Manager”) under the authority of the Central Bank Board of Directors’ Resolutions No. 164/94/8 and approval of the Securities and Commodities Authority (“SCA”) of the United Arab Emirates (“UAE”) dated 5 February 2012. The Fund is not a separately incorporated entity and its activities are managed by the Fund Manager and supervised by the Fund Advisory Board. Since January 2019, the custody of the Fund has been delegated to Standard Chartered Bank (the “Custodian”). The custody had previously been handled by HSBC Bank Middle East Limited. The administration of the Fund is delegated to Apex Fund Services Ltd. (the “Fund Administrator”). The registered address of the Fund is P O Box 63111, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

The Fund aims to generate appropriate periodic returns on its investments giving the investors a chance to receive periodic coupons in addition to achieving long-term capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of Sharia-compliant global fixed-income securities (Sukuk) and in accordance with controls stipulated by investment guidelines.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Fund Advisory Board of the Fund on 10 August 2021.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim condensed financial statements for the six month period ended 30 June 2021 have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, Interim Financial Reporting.

The interim condensed financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, which have been measured at fair value.

The interim condensed financial statements do not contain all information and disclosures required for full financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and should be read in conjunction with the Fund’s annual financial statements as at 31 December 2020. In addition, results for the six month period ended 30 June 2021 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2021.

These interim condensed financial statements have been presented in United States Dollar (USD) which is the functional and presentation currency of the Fund.

3 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Fund’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, except for the adoption of new standards effective as of 1 January 2021. The Fund has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective. Several amendments apply for the first time in 2021, but do not have an impact on the interim condensed financial statements of the Fund.

Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2: Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16.

These amendments had no impact on the interim condensed financial statements of the Fund.

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4 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The preparation of the interim condensed financial statements in conformity with the International Financial Reporting Standards requires management to make judgment, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of financial and other assets and liabilities and the disclosure of commitments. These judgments, estimates and assumptions also affect the income, expenses and provisions as well as fair value changes. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these interim condensed financial statements, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Fund's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty are the same as those applied to the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organization made an assessment that the outbreak of a coronavirus (COVID-19) can be characterized as a pandemic. In addition, oil prices significantly dropped in January to March 2020 due to a number of political and economic factors. As a result, businesses have subsequently seen reduced customer traffic and, where governments mandated, temporary suspension of travel and closure of recreation and public facilities.

To alleviate the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the UAE Government, Central Bank and other independent jurisdictions and regulators have taken measures and issued directives to support businesses and the UAE economy at large, including extensions of deadlines, facilitating continued business through social-distancing and easing pressure on credit and liquidity in the UAE.

The situation, including the government and public response to the challenges, continue to progress and rapidly evolve. Therefore, the extent and duration of the impact of these conditions remain uncertain and depend on future developments that cannot be accurately predicted at this stage, and a reliable estimate of such an impact cannot be made at the date of approval of these financial statements. Notwithstanding, these developments could impact our future financial results, cash flows and financial position.

5 BANK BALANCES

	<i>30 June 2021 USD (Unaudited)</i>	<i>31 December 2020 USD (Audited)</i>
Bank balances (note 6)	<u>2,109,855</u>	<u>3,342,885</u>

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6 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related parties comprise members of the Fund Advisory Board, the Sharia Supervisory Board and the Fund Manager and those entities over which the Fund, members of the Fund Advisory Board, the Sharia Supervisory Board and the Fund Manager can exercise control or significant influence or be controlled or significantly influenced by such entities, including the funds that are managed by the Fund Manager. In the ordinary course of business, the Fund renders and receives services from such related parties at agreed rates and terms and conditions set out by the Fund Manager.

Terms and conditions

Key terms and conditions are shown below:

Banking	The Fund Manager provides banking services at rates agreed with the Fund.
Others	The Fund Manager is entitled to investment management fees of 0.85% of net asset value (2020: 0.85%) attributable to unit holders as set out in the Funds' term sheet.

Transactions with related parties included in the interim condensed statement of comprehensive income are as follows:

	<i>Six months ended 30 June 2021 USD (Unaudited)</i>	<i>Six months ended 30 June 2020 USD (Unaudited)</i>
Management fees	<u>489,071</u>	<u>205,477</u>
Sharia fee	<u>-</u>	<u>3,719</u>

Balances with related parties included in the financial position are as follows:

	<i>30 June 2021 USD (Unaudited)</i>	<i>31 December 2020 USD (Audited)</i>
Number of units held by related parties	<u>8,545,354</u>	<u>8,641,555</u>
Total value of redeemable units held by related parties (in USD)	<u>89,811,671</u>	<u>91,946,145</u>
Bank balances (note 5)	<u>2,109,855</u>	<u>3,342,885</u>
<i>Due to related parties</i>		
Investment management fees payable to the Fund Manager	<u>247,086</u>	<u>225,325</u>

Compensation of key management personnel

The Fund is managed by the Fund Manager and there are no key management personnel of the Fund.

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7 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

The Fund's financial assets at FVTPL comprise investments in Sukuks that are held for trading. Movement in the balance of financial assets at FVTPL during the period/ year is as follows

	<i>30 June 2021 USD (Unaudited)</i>	<i>31 December 2020 USD (Audited)</i>
Balance at the beginning of the period / year	104,783,031	34,913,530
Purchases during the period / year	110,197,143	144,271,993
Sales during the period / year	(111,094,668)	(75,408,224)
Net unrealised (loss) gain on financial assets at FVTPL	(291,346)	358,706
Net realised (loss) gain on financial assets at FVTPL	<u>(77,156)</u>	<u>647,026</u>
Balance at period / year end	<u>103,517,004</u>	<u>104,783,031</u>

Investments by geography are as follows:

	<i>30 June 2021 USD (Unaudited)</i>	<i>31 December 2020 USD (Audited)</i>
UAE	48,269,702	60,780,473
Kuwait	12,959,933	6,920,048
Oman	9,320,427	4,849,141
Indonesia	-	11,025,000
Saudi Arabia	8,596,608	12,933,625
Bermuda	6,858,750	-
Bahrain	5,858,828	5,237,049
Cayman Islands	5,625,010	-
Turkey	3,006,094	-
Qatar	1,520,985	1,507,613
Malaysia	<u>1,500,667</u>	<u>1,530,082</u>
	<u>103,517,004</u>	<u>104,783,031</u>

8 OTHER LIABILITIES

	<i>30 June 2021 USD (Unaudited)</i>	<i>31 December 2020 USD (Audited)</i>
Professional fees	8,133	11,429
Custodian fees	2,995	3,150
Other payables	<u>10,704</u>	<u>10,055</u>
	<u>21,832</u>	<u>24,634</u>

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9 NET ASSET VALUE

Net asset value is calculated by dividing the net assets by the number of shares outstanding as of period / year end.

	<i>30 June 2021 (Unaudited)</i>	<i>31 December 2020 (Audited)</i>
Net assets (USD)	<u>106,299,421</u>	<u>108,948,123</u>
Number of units outstanding	<u>10,115,566</u>	<u>10,243,454</u>
Net asset value per unit (USD)	<u>10.51</u>	<u>10.64</u>

The initial offering of units was at a price of USD 10 per unit (par value). Subsequent to the initial offering, the subscription and redemption price for units is based on the Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit calculated on every Wednesday of each week. Redemption is made at the price per unit as determined at the relevant applicable dealing day without any deductions.

10 FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair values

Carrying amounts of all the financial assets and liabilities approximated their fair values at the statement of financial position date.

Fair value hierarchy

As at 30 June 2021 and 31 December 2020, the Fund held the following financial instruments measured at fair value:

	<i>Total USD</i>	<i>Level 1 USD</i>	<i>Level 2 USD</i>	<i>Level 3 USD</i>
<i>30 June 2021 (unaudited)</i>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	<u>103,517,004</u>	<u>103,517,004</u>	-	-
	<i>Total USD</i>	<i>Level 1 USD</i>	<i>Level 2 USD</i>	<i>Level 3 USD</i>
<i>31 December 2020(audited)</i>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	<u>104,783,031</u>	<u>104,783,031</u>	-	-

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

Level 2: other techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: techniques which use inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data.

During the period ended 30 June 2021, there were no transfers between or into Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 fair value measurements (31 December 2020: USD nil).

11 CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

The Fund has no significant contingent liabilities and commitments at the reporting date (31 December 2020: USD nil).