# **ARQAAM CAPITAL**

Arqaam Islamic Funds (OEIC) PLC – Arqaam Islamic Current Income Fund 2022 (Class N)
April 2021



## Fund Description

The objective of the Arqaam Islamic Current Income Fund 2022 (a sub-Fund of Arqaam Islamic Funds (OEIC) PLC) is to provide regular quarterly distributions. The Arqaam Islamic Current Income Fund 2022 will focus on income generation and not on capital appreciation. Accordingly, income attributable to the Share Classes as specified herein will not be re invested but paid out to Shareholders. The Sub-Fund will adopt a fixed maturity strategy of 4 years from the Initial Closing Date with the objective to provide income over a 4-year cycle.

## Fund Manager's Commentary •

The Fund Share Class N had a good month returning 0.70% for the month, the sukuk regional market overall was up 0.81%. Dar Al Arkan and Damac were the top performers.

April was a good month for markets overall as interest rates stabilized which positively impacted returns across all fixed income asset classes.

Given its average yield and short duration, we believe that the fund is well positioned to meet its distribution targets till its maturity in October 2022.

## **Fund Return**

MTD				
Class N Shares		0.7	'0%	
YTD	2018	2019	2020	2021
Class N Shares	0.69%	9.06%	3.16%	2.84%

## **Total Distribution per share**

VED	2010	2020	2021
YTD	2019	2020	(YTD)
Class N Shares	6.07%	5.02%	2.46%

## Top Holding\*

DARALA 6 7/8 04/10/22 DIBUH 6 1/4 PERP	10.76% 10.15%
MERAAS 5.112 05/31/22	9.27%
TFGSUK 10 1/2 08/07/24	7.34%
DAMACR 6 1/4 04/20/22	7.26%

## Fund Statistics\*

Average Coupon	6.34%
Fund Rating	B-
Average Maturity	1.45
Average Yield	5.45
Modified Duration	1.19

## Performance (Chart) for N Shares



## **Argaam Capital Product Risk Rating**



Source: Arqaam Capital Limited. Based on Arqaam's internal product risk for suitability assessment

USD 102.1256

## Net Asset Value per share

Class N Shares

Regional Allocation	
UAE	39.01%
Saudi Arabia	15.49%
Malaysia	9.83%
Bahrain	7.82%
Kuwait	6.94%
Qatar	5.81%
Indonesia	5.52%
Turkey	5.10%
Oman	2.53%
Pakistan	1.16%
Cash	0.79%

## **Industry Allocation**

Banks	41.31%
Sovereign	21.97%
Real Estate	9.81%
Industrial	9.20%
Consumer, Non-cyclical	8.63%
Consumer, Cyclical	5.52%
Utilities	1.62%
Telecommunications	1.15%
Cash	0.79%

## Maturity Profile\*

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0-5 1009	0-5		100%

Note: Figures are derived from Arqaam Islamic Current Income Fund 2022 NAV report as of 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Past performance as illustrated herein is not a guarantee of future returns. The information contained herein, including any expression of opinion, has been obtained from Bloomberg. Fund Administrator and/or Fund Manager and is believed to be fair and not misleading. However, Arqaam Capital does not guarantee its accuracy or completeness.

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding Cash;

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## **Monthly Performance (%)**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Class N Distribution Shares												
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.018	0.23	0.48
2019	0.94	1.26	0.54	0.63	0.74	1.42	1.21	0.36	0.22	0.40	0.75	0.59
2020	1.34	0.21	-8.26	-2.89	1.86	1.78	2.11	1.70	1.33	1.10	1.35	1.99
2021	0.90	0.80	0.42	0.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## **Fund Details**

Fund Size (Class N)	USD 42.640 Million
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Fund Type	DIFC Public Domestic Fund
Launch Date	October 16,2018
Domicile	Dubai International Financial Centre, Dubai
FRN	F000407
Currency	USD
Benchmark	NIL
Fund Manager	Arqaam Capital Limited - Regulated by Dubai Financial Services Authority
Valuation day	Wednesday
Dealing Day (Subscription / Redemption)	Thursday
ISIN	AEDFXA3TN020
Bloomberg Ticker	ARQICIN UH

Subscription Fee	0%
Minimum Subscription	USD 3,000
Performance Fee	NIL
Management Fee	0.20%
Share Service Fee	0.25%
Deferred Sales Fee	1.5%
Deferred Service Fee	Follows the below schedule, it should be paid out from the redemption proceeds
	Year 1: 1.5% Year 2: 1.1% Year 3: 0.7% Year 4: 0.3%
Subscription	Year 2: 1.1% Year 3: 0.7%
Subscription Settlement for Redemption	Year 2: 1.1% Year 3: 0.7% Year 4: 0.3% After the Initial Offer Period, Class 'N' Shares

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