SAB Invest GCC Conventional Equity Fund (Formerly known as GCC Equity Fund) (Managed by SAB Invest)

UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2024



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT ON THE INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF SAB INVEST GCC CONVENTIONAL EQUITY FUND (MANAGED BY SAB INVEST)

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed statement of financial position of SAB Invest GCC Conventional Equity Fund (Formerly known as GCC Equity Fund) (the "Fund") managed by SAB Invest (the "Fund Manager") as at 30 June 2024, and the related interim condensed statement of comprehensive income for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024, and the related interim condensed statement of changes in equity attributable to the unitholders and cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and explanatory notes. The Fund Manager is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim condensed financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting" ("IAS 34") as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. 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" as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. A review of interim financial statement 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 that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 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.

Other matter

The financial statements of the Fund for the year ended 31 December 2023, were audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on 17 Ramadan 1445H (corresponding to 27 March 2024). Further, the interim condensed financial statements of the Fund for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 were also reviewed by another auditor who expressed unmodified review conclusion on those interim condensed financial statements on 21 Muharram 1445H (corresponding to 8 August 2023).

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 as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

For Ernst & Young Professional Services

Fanad M. Al-Toaimi Certified Public Accountant License No. 354

Riyadh: 7 Safar 1446H (11 August 2024)



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INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

	Note	30 June 2024 (Unaudited) SR	31 December 2023 (Audited) SR
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		2,701,779	122,259
Financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss FVTPL	4	16,995,658	14,112,866
Receivables and advances		6,590	598,950
TOTAL ASSETS		19,704,027	14,834,075
LIABILITIES			
Management fee		32,263	24,099
Accrued expenses and other payables		42,777	43,794
TOTAL LIABILITIES		75,040	67,893
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE UNITHOLDERS		19,628,987	14,766,182
Units in issue		597,742	525,011
Net Asset (Equity) Value per unit		32.84	28.13

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INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

	Note	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)
	ivote	SR	SR
INCOME			
Net movement in unrealized gain on financial assets at FVTPL	5	340,115	224,401
Net realized gain on disposal of financial assets at FVTPL		2,097,067	1,948,591
Dividend income		365,439	262,158
TOTAL INCOME		2,802,622	2,435,124
EXPENSES			
Management fees		(194,635)	(111,085)
Other expenses	6	(108,449)	(136,443)
TOTAL EXPENSES		(303,084)	(247,528)
NET INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		2,499,537	2,187,596
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		2,499,537	2,187,596

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INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE UNITHOLDERS AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

30 June 2024 (Unaudited) SR	30 June 2023 (Unaudited) SR
14,766,182	10,769,148
2,499,537	2,187,596
17,265,719	12,956,744
3,083,899 (720,631)	- -
2,363,268	-
19,628,987	12,956,744
Units	Units
525,011	540,916
95,076	-
(22,345)	-
72,731	
597,742	540,916
	2024 (Unaudited) SR 14,766,182 2,499,537 17,265,719 3,083,899 (720,631) 2,363,268 19,628,987 Units 525,011 95,076 (22,345)

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INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

		30 June 2024	30 June
	Note	(Unaudited) SR	2023 (Unaudited) SR
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net income for the period		2,499,537	2,187,596
Adjustments for:			
Unrealized gain from financial assets carried at FVTPL	7	(340,116)	(1,438,707)
Increase financial assets carried at FVTPL		(2,542,676)	(1,422,238)
Dividend receivable		(3,778)	(262,158)
Decrease in receivables and advances		596,138	5,061
Increase / (Decrease) in accrued expenses and other payables		7,147	(22,090)
Sold proceed receivables	_	<u>-</u>	255,579
Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities		216,252	(696,946)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from issuance of units		3,083,899	-
Payment on redemption of units		(720,631)	-
Dividend received	-		262,158
Net cash generated from financing activities	-	2,363,268	262,158
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		2,579,520	(434,788)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		122,259	830,898
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	-	2,701,779	396,110

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NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 30 JUNE 2024

1 INCORPOARTION AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

SAB Invest Saudi Financial Institutions Equity Fund (the "Fund") is an open-ended investment fund created by an agreement between SAB Invest (the "Fund Manager") and investors (the "Unitholders") in the Fund. The address of the Fund Manager is as follows:

SAB Invest, Head Office SAB Tower 7383 King Fahad Branch Rd (Al-Yasmeen District) Riyadh 13325 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

The objective of the Fund is to achieve long term capital appreciation by investing in GCC equities.

SAB Invest Operations were appointed as Operator – Administrator of the fund in which AMO has appointed a Sub-Admin.

The Fund is managed by the Fund Manager. Riyad Capital is the custodian of the Fund. All income is reinvested in the Fund and is reflected in the unit price.

2 REGULATING AUTHORITY

The Fund is governed by the Investment Fund Regulations (the "Regulations") detailing requirements for all investments funds operating within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and published by the Capital Market Authority (the "CMA") on 3 Dhul Hijja 1427H (corresponding to 24 December 2006). The Regulations were further amended on 12 07 (Rajab) 1442H (corresponding to 22 February 2021) (the "Amended Regulations"). The Fund Manager believes that the Amended Regulations was effective since 19 09 (Ramadan) 1442H (corresponding to 01 May 2021).

3 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CHANGES TO MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

3.1. Statement of compliance

These unaudited interim condensed financial statements for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024 have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("IAS 34") as endorsed in the kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

3.2. Basis of preparation

The unaudited interim condensed financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's annual financial statements as at 31 December 2023. In addition, result for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2024.

The unaudited interim condensed financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, using the accrual basis of accounting except for financial assets held at FVTPL that are measured at fair value. These unaudited interim condensed financial statements are presented in Saudi Arabian Riyals ("SR"), which is the Fund's functional currency. All financial information presented has been rounded to the nearest SR.

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CHANGES TO MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.3. New standards and amendments to standards

3.3.1 New standards and amendments adopted by the Fund

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed financial statements are consistent with those followed in the Fund's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023, except for the adoption of new standards effective as of 1 January 2024. The Fund has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but not yet effective.

The following new and amended IFRSs, which became effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024.

Standard, interpretation and amendments	Description	Effective date
Amendment to IFRS 16 – Leases on sale and leaseback	These amendments include requirements for sale and leaseback transactions in IFRS 16 to explain how an entity accounts for a sale and leaseback after the date of the transaction. Sale and leaseback transactions where some or all the lease payments are variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or rate are most likely to be impacted.	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024
Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 on Supplier finance arrangements	These amendments require disclosures to enhance the transparency of supplier finance arrangements and their effects on a company's liabilities, cash flows and exposure to liquidity risk. The disclosure requirements are the IASB's response to investors' concerns that some companies' supplier finance arrangements are not sufficiently visible, hindering investors' analysis.	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024
Amendment to IAS 1 – Non- current liabilities with covenants	These amendments clarify how conditions with which an entity must comply within twelve months after the reporting period affect the classification of a liability. The amendments also aim to improve information an entity provides related to liabilities subject to these conditions.	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024
IFRS S1, 'General requirements for disclosure of sustainability-related financial information	This standard includes the core framework for the disclosure of material information about sustainability-related risks and opportunities across an entity's value chain.	1 January 2024 subject to endorsement from SOC
IFRS S2, 'Climate-related disclosures'	This is the first thematic standard issued that sets out requirements for entities to disclose information about climate-related risks and opportunities.	1 January 2024 subject to endorsement from SOCPA

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CHANGES TO MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.3. New standards and amendments to standards (continued)

3.3.2 Significant standards issued but not yet effective

Standard, interpretation and amendments	Description	Effective date
Amendment to IAS 21 – Lack of exchangeability	IASB amended IAS 21 to add requirements to help in determining whether a currency is exchangeable into another currency, and the spot exchange rate to use when it is not exchangeable. Amendment set out a framework under which the spot exchange rate at the measurement date could be determined using an observable exchange rate without adjustment or another estimation technique.	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025
Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 - Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments	IASB amended to the requirements related to: setting financial liabilities using an electronic payment system; assessing contractual cash flow characteristics of financial assets including those with environmental, social and governance (ESG)-linked features.	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2026
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28- Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	Partial gain or loss recognition for transactions between an investor and its associate or joint venture only apply to the gain or loss resulting from the sale or contribution of assets that do not constitute a business as defined in IFRS 3 Business Combinations and the gain or loss resulting from the sale or contribution to an associate or a joint venture of assets that constitute a business as defined in IFRS 3 is recognized in full.	Effective date deferred indefinitely.
IFRS 18, Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements	IFRS 18 provides guidance on items in statement of profit or loss classified into five categories: operating; investing; financing; income taxes and discontinued operations It defines a subset of measures related to an entity's financial performance as 'management-defined performance measures' ('MPMs'). The totals, subtotals and line items presented in the primary financial statements and items disclosed in the notes need to be described in a way that represents the characteristics of the item. It requires foreign exchange differences to be classified in the same category as the income and expenses from the items that resulted in the foreign exchange differences	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027
IFRS 19 - Reducing subsidiaries` disclosures	IFRS 19 allows eligible subsidiaries to apply IFRS Accounting Standards with the reduced disclosure requirements of IFRS 19. A subsidiary may choose to apply the new standard in its consolidated, separate or individual financial statements provided that, at the reporting date it does not have public accountability and its parent produces consolidated financial statements under IFRS Accounting Standards.	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027

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4 FINANCIAL ASSETS CARRIED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (FVTPL)

As at the interim statement of financial position date, financial assets carried at FVTPL comprise of the following sectors:

	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)			
	Fair	,	Unrealized	
Industry sector	Value	Cost	Gain/Loss	%
	SR	SR	SR	
Capital Goods	2,529,201	971,893	1,557,308	14.88
Banks	2,393,013	2,366,172	26,841	14.08
Insurance	1,570,754	1,410,397	160,357	9.24
Consumer staples distribution & retail	1,163,815	1,015,035	148,780	6.85
Consumer discretionary distribution & retail	941,844	825,010	116,834	5.54
Software & services	886,452	459,199	427,253	5.21
Real estate management and development	854,787	876,388	(21,601)	5.03
Food & Beverages	842,902	729,506	113,396	4.96
Transportation	840,978	557,608	283,370	4.95
Consumer services	718,228	287,805	430,423	4.23
Health Care Equipment & Svc	635,166	292,020	343,146	3.74
Shares:				
UAE	3,337,893	2,858,188	479,705	19.64
Qatar	280,625	226,458	54,167	1.65
Total	16,995,658	12,875,679	4,119,979	100.00
		December 2023 (A)	· ·	
	Fair		Unrealized	
Industry sector	Value	Cost	Gain/Loss	%
	SR	SR	SR	
Capital goods	1,881,740	1,120,374	761,366	13.33
Consumer services	1,043,345	562,670	480,675	7.39
Energy	824,952	470,416	354,536	5.85
Transportation	692,988	472,637	220,351	4.91
Software & services	665,040	272,544	392,496	4.71
Insurance	659,723	610,618	49,105	4.67
Media and entertainment	627,564	295,705	331,859	4.45
Health care equipment & svc	520,061	292,020	228,041	3.69
Consumer discretionary distribution & retail	486,892	406,885	80,007	3.45
Commercial & professional svc	472,011	332,454	139,557	3.34
Real estate management and development	447,497	464,275	(16,778)	3.17
Banks	302,664	227,539	75,125	2.14
Consumer staples distribution & retail	274,311	232,821	41,490	1.94
Food & beverages	273,085	213,316	59,769	1.94
Shares:				
UAE	3,237,090	2,796,145	440,945	22.94
Qatar	783,255	731,502	51,753	5.55
Kuwait	638,834	573,118	65,716	4.53
Oman	281,814	281,602	212	2.00
Total	14,112,866	10,356,641	3,756,225	100.00

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5 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Related parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions. In considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship, not merely the legal form.

Related parties of the Fund comprise SAB INVEST Saudi Arabia (being the Fund Manager, the Fund Board and administrator of the Fund), mutual funds managed by the Fund Manager and The Saudi Awwal Bank ("SAB") (being significant shareholder of the Fund Manager).

In the ordinary course of its activities, the Fund transacts business with Fund Manager and related parties. Related party transactions are governed by limits set by the regulations issued by CMA. All the related party transactions are undertaken at mutually agreed prices and approved by the Fund Manager. These transactions were carried out on the basis of approved Terms and Conditions of the Fund.

During the period/year, the Fund entered into the following transactions with related parties in the ordinary course of business:

		Amount of transactions		Balance	
Related party	Nature of transactions	2024	2023	2024	2023
		SR	SR	SR	SR
SAB Invest	Fund management fee				
(Fund Manager)	(including VAT)	194,636	111,085	32,263	24,099
Fund Administrator	Administration fee	4,398	-	1,489	1,112
Board Members	Board member fee	7,119	2,834	4,263	5,716

The Fund pays the Fund Manager a management fee calculated at an annual rate of 1.95% per annum, administrator fee up to 0.10% calculated on the net asset value at each valuation date.

The units in issue at 30 June 2024 include 500 units held by the employees of the Fund Manager (31 December 2023: 500 units) and units held by other funds managed by the Fund manager aggregating to zero units (31 December 2023: Zero units).

The Fund invested 16,501 units in SAB shares for a total cost of SR 660,240 and with a market value of SR 628,688 as at 30 June 2024 (Nill: 31 December 2023).

The independent directors are entitled to remuneration for their services at rates determined by the Fund's terms and conditions in respect of attending meetings of the board of directors or meetings of the Fund. Independent director's fees are currently up to SR 25,000 per annum.

6 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Fund has only investments at fair value through profit or loss which is measured at fair values and are classified within level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. All other financial assets and liabilities are classified as amortized cost and management believes that the fair value of all other financial assets and liabilities at the reporting date approximate their carrying values owing to their short-term tenure and the fact that these are readily liquid. There were no transfers between various levels of fair value hierarchy during the current period or prior year.

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7 MATURITY ANALYSIS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The table below shows an analysis of assets and liabilities according to when they are expected to be recovered or settled respectively:

As at 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	Within 12 months SR	Within 12 months SR	No Fixed Maturity SR	Total SR
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at FVTPL Receivables and advances	2,701,779 - 6,590	- -	- 16,995,658	2,701,779 16,995,658 6,590
TOTAL ASSETS	2,708,369	_	16,995,658	19,704,027
LIABILITIES Management fee payable Accrued expenses and other payables TOTAL LIABILITIES	32,263 42,777 75,040	<u>-</u>	- - -	32,263 42,777 75,040
As at 31 December 2023 (Unaudited)	Within 12 months SR	Within 12 months SR	No Fixed Maturity SR	Total SR
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at FVTPL Investment in advance	122,259 - 598,950	- - -	- 14,112,866 -	122,259 14,112,866 598,950
TOTAL ASSETS	721,209		14,112,866	14,834,075
LIABILITIES Management fee payable Accrued expenses and other payables	24,099 43,794	-	- -	24,099 43,794
TOTAL LIABILITIES	67,893			67,893

8 EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

In the opinion of management, no events have occurred subsequent to the reporting date and before the issuance of these interim condensed financial statements which requires adjustment to, or disclosure, in these interim condensed financial statements.

9 LAST VALUATION DAY

The last valuation day for the period was 30 June 2024 (2023: 31 December 2023).

10 APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These unaudited interim condensed financial statements were approved by the Fund's management on 7 Safar 1446H (corresponding to 11 August 2024).