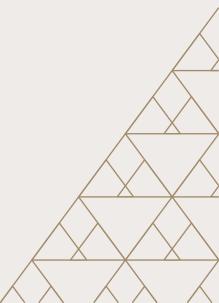




# Jabal Fixed Income Fund

July 2025



# **Fund Overview**



**NAV/Unit**: 1.022397 **Fund Size**: RO 4.52 mn **YTM**: 6.31%

**Investment Objective** is maximizing overall return seeking both income and capital appreciation by investing in Fixed Income and Sukuk securities issued by Emerging Market (EM) sovereign, quasi-sovereign and corporate entities.

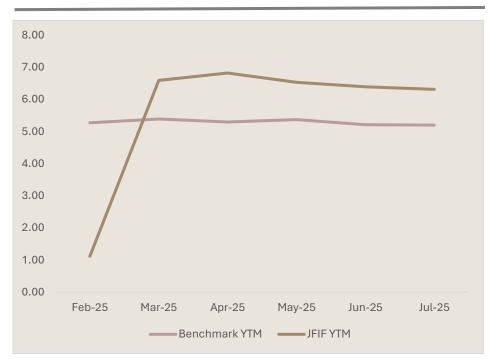
| Fund Details         |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Asset Classes        | Fixed Income                                   |  |  |  |
| Fund Manager         | Jabal Asset Management LLC                     |  |  |  |
| Benchmark            | EM USD Aggregate: Investment<br>Grade Index    |  |  |  |
| Country of Domicile  | Sultanate of Oman                              |  |  |  |
| Date of Inception    | 05 February 2025                               |  |  |  |
| Date of Deployment   | 26 February 2025                               |  |  |  |
| NAV Frequency        | Weekly   |  |  |  |
| Management Fee       | 1% per annum                                   |  |  |  |
| Redemption Fee*      | 2% in the first year<br>1% in subsequent years |  |  |  |
| Minimum Subscription | 1,000 units, multiples of 100                  |  |  |  |
| Nominal Value        | OMR 1.000                                      |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Can be waived for JAM clients

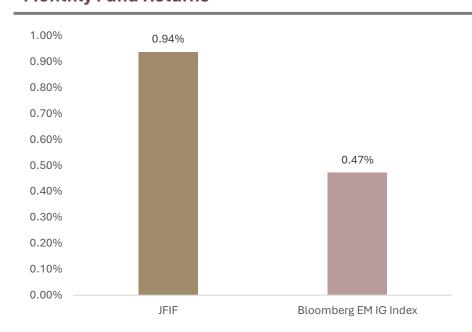
# **Monthly Commentary**

- The fund continues its consistent outperformance in July, outperforming the benchmark by +47bps (NAV). The fund continued to see inflows in July and reduced its cash position to 5.6% at the end of July from continuous deployment to reduce the drag of cash on the performance of the fund.
- 10-year UST yields spiked in mid July to a high of 4.483% and 30-year USTs briefly traded above 5% as well. This provided opportunity for the fund to add positions tactically in duration names, despite the tightening in spreads. USTs closed the month relatively flat but the selloff and rally caused duration names to outperform in the latter half of the month, given the portfolio's long duration strategy.
- The largest outperformers of the month continues to be Romania, the portfolio's largest position, after the new government announced spending cuts and tax hikes which triggered a 180-degree turnaround in market sentiment and the country received improved feedback from rating agencies, allowing Romania to return to international debt markets again with a successful bond issuance after months of political turbulence and uncertainty regarding nation's budget deficit.
- Mexico bonds were the largest underperformer of the month, underperforming mainly at the end of the month on the back of an amortizing Pre-Capitalized (P-Caps) securities issuance to bail out Pemex, which triggered a rating upgrade of Pemex from B+ to BB from the government's increased support of the entity.

### Portfolio YTM vs Benchmark



### **Monthly Fund Returns**



#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

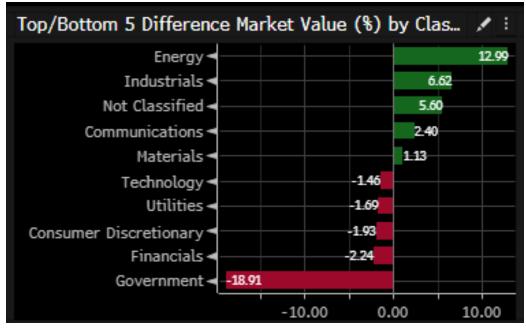
| Key Stats  | Fund   | Benchmark |  |
|------------|--------|-----------|--|
| YTM (%)    | 6.31   | 5.20      |  |
| OAD        | 8.53   | 6.49      |  |
| OAS        | 176.96 | 90.73     |  |
| Coupon (%) | 5.32   | 4.59      |  |
| Rating     | Baa1   | A2        |  |

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# **Asset Allocation**

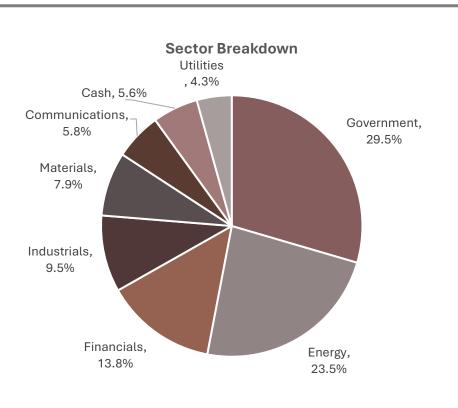
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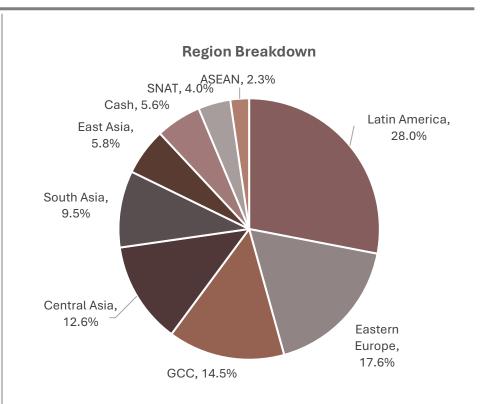
## **Active Weights**



**Sector Allocation (%)** 

**Geographical Allocation (%)** 





Top 5 Holdings (%)

| Company Name          | Sector     | Weight | Region         | YTM (%) | Duration | Rating |
|-----------------------|------------|--------|----------------|---------|----------|--------|
| KZOKZ 6 3/8 10/24/48  | Energy     | 8.15%  | Central Asia   | 6.83    | 11.7     | BBB    |
| Cash                  | Cash       | 5.64%  | Cash           | N/A     | N/A      | N/A    |
| ROMANI 7 1/2 02/10/37 | Government | 5.54%  | Eastern Europe | 6.72    | 7.6      | BBB-   |
| GNFPSO 5.198 06/15/34 | Energy     | 5.36%  | Latin America  | 6.10    | 4.2      | BBB-   |
| BGOSK 6 1/4 07/09/54  | Government | 5.23%  | Eastern Europe | 6.29    | 13.3     | BBB    |

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