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Interim Condensed Financial Statements (Un-audited)
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

**TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF SAUDI EQUITY FUND
(MANAGED BY ASHMORE INVESTMENT SAUDIA ARABIA)
RIYADH, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA**

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REPORT ON REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**INTRODUCTION**

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed statement of financial position of Saudi Equity Fund (the "Fund") as at 30 June 2025 and the related interim condensed statement of comprehensive income, interim condensed statements of changes in net assets (equity) attributable to the unitholders and interim condensed statement of cash flows for the six-months period then ended, and a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory notes. Management 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") that is 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 Engagement 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity", that is endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. A review of interim condensed financial statements 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.

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 that is endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**As at 30 June 2025**

(All Amounts in Saudi Arabian Riyals)

	Note	30 June 2025 (Un-audited)	31 December 2024 (Audited)
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	2,698,491	1,302,973
Investments carried at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)	6	74,127,675	73,678,761
Other assets		-	2,185,433
TOTAL ASSETS		76,826,166	77,167,167
LIABILITY			
Accrued expenses		469,724	116,944
TOTAL LIABILITY		469,724	116,944
NET ASSETS (EQUITY) ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE UNIT HOLDERS		76,356,442	77,050,223
Units in issue (number)			
Class A		291,114	288,495
Class B		2,245,075	2,245,075
NET ASSETS (EQUITY) ATTRIBUTABLE TO EACH UNIT - IFRS			
Class A		29.68	30.05
Class B		30.16	30.46
NET ASSETS (EQUITY) ATTRIBUTABLE TO EACH UNIT – DEALING			
Class A		29.68	30.05
Class B		30.16	30.46

The accompanying notes 1 to 14 form an integral part of these interim condensed financial statements.

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INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) / INCOME**For the period ended 30 June 2025**

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	Note	30 June 2025 (Un-audited)	30 June 2024 (Un-audited)
<u>Investment income</u>			
Realized gain from investments carried at FVTPL		1,470,836	8,618,122
Unrealized loss from investments carried at FVTPL		(3,418,207)	(5,081,218)
Dividend income		1,652,284	661,546
TOTAL (LOSS) / INCOME FROM OPERATIONS		(295,087)	4,198,450
Management fees	8	(374,703)	(237,253)
Other expenses		(104,311)	(94,081)
TOTAL EXPENSES		(479,014)	(331,334)
NET (LOSS) / INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		(774,101)	3,867,116
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) / INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		(774,101)	3,867,116

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INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (EQUITY)**ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE UNIT HOLDERS****For the period ended 30 June 2025**

(All Amounts in Saudi Arabian Riyals)

	30 June 2025 (Un-audited)	30 June 2024 (Un-audited)
NET ASSETS (EQUITY) ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE UNIT HOLDERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	77,050,223	46,876,676
Net (loss) / income from operations	(774,101)	3,867,116
Changes from unit transactions:		
Issuance of units		
Class A	80,320	5,700,000
Class B	-	23,000,000
	80,320	28,700,000
Redemption of units		
Class A	-	(3,071,866)
Class B	-	(40,131,600)
	-	(43,203,466)
Net changes from unit transactions	80,320	(14,503,466)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-
NET ASSETS (EQUITY) ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE UNIT HOLDERS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	76,356,442	36,240,326

UNIT TRANSACTIONS

Transactions in units for the period are summarized as follows:

	30 June 2025 (Un-audited)			30 June 2024 (Un-audited)		
	Class A	Class B	Total	Class A	Class B	Total
Units at the beginning of the period	288,495	2,245,075	2,533,570	370,789	1,318,072	1,688,861
Units issued	2,619	-	2,619	186,595	758,945	945,540
Units redeemed	-	-	-	(99,815)	(1,318,072)	(1,417,887)
Units at the end of the period	291,114	2,245,075	2,536,189	457,569	758,945	1,216,514

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INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**For the period ended 30 June 2025**

(All Amounts in Saudi Arabian Riyals)

	Note	30 June 2025 (Un-audited)	30 June 2024 (Un-audited)
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net (loss) / income for the period		(774,101)	3,867,116
Adjustments for:			
Unrealized losses from investments carried at FVTPL		3,418,207	5,081,218
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Investments carried at FVTPL		(3,867,121)	7,383,507
Other assets		2,185,433	2,421,844
Accrued expenses		352,780	1,233
Net cash generated from operating activities		1,315,198	18,754,918
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Proceeds from issuance of units		80,320	28,700,000
Payments for redemption of units		-	(43,203,466)
Net cash generated from / (used in) financing activities		80,320	(14,503,466)
Net Increase in cash and cash Equivalents		1,395,518	4,251,452
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	5	1,302,973	1,186,805
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	5	2,698,491	5,438,257

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Notes to the interim condensed financial statements

For the period ended 30 June 2025

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1. FUND AND ITS ACTIVITIES

Ashmore Saudi Equity Fund ("the Fund") is an open-ended investment fund established and managed through an agreement between Ashmore Investment Saudi Arabia ("the Fund Manager") and the investors ("the unitholders"). The Capital Market Authority ("CMA") approval for the establishment of the Fund was granted in its letter dated 30 Safar 1436H (corresponding to 22 December 2014). The Fund commenced its operations on 10 Rabi al-Awwal 1436H (corresponding to 5 January 2015).

The Fund's investment objective is to achieve over the medium to long-term capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of equities of companies listed on the Saudi Stock Exchange ("the Tadawul"). The Fund benchmarks its performance to Tadawul and aims to provide comparatively better returns to the unitholders.

In dealing with the unitholders, the Fund Manager considers the Fund as an independent accounting unit. Accordingly, the Fund Manager prepares separate financial statements of the Fund.

On 20 April 2022 the Fund revised its terms and conditions which incorporates the establishment of Class B units with a minimum subscription amount of SR 10,000,000. The Fund Manager obtained approval from the CMA for this revision on 20 April 2022. After the resultant approval, both Class A and Class B units were available to be subscribed to and enabled certain unitholders to redeem their Class A units and subsequently subscribe for Class B units. Furthermore, the fund management fee was revised where the Fund Manager charges the Fund a management fee of 1.25% and 0.80% of the net assets (equity) value of Class A and Class B units respectively at each valuation day.

The custodian, administrator and registrar of the Fund is HSBC Saudi Arabia.

2. REGULATING AUTHORITY

The Fund is governed by the Investment Fund Regulations ("the Regulations") published by CMA.

3. SUBSCRIPTION/REDEMPTION OF UNITS (DEALING DAY AND VALUATION DAY)

The Fund is open for subscriptions / redemptions every business day (each a "Dealing Day") and performs valuations every Monday and Wednesday (each a "Valuation Day"). The "cut off" time for subscriptions/redemptions is 1:00pm of every valuation day. In case the valuation and dealing day happen to fall on a day which is a public holiday in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the valuation and dealing day will be on the immediate next valuation and dealing day. The unit price on subscription or the unit price on redemption is represented in the Net Assets (Equity) Value ("NAV") per unit calculated by the administrator on the next valuation day on which the units were subscribed or redeemed for.

The NAV of the Fund for the purpose of purchase or redemption of units is calculated by subtracting from the value of the Fund's total assets value the amount of the Fund's total liabilities. The unit price is determined by dividing such resulting figure by the total number of outstanding units on the relevant valuation day. The unit price upon commencement of subscriptions was SAR 10.

4 BASIS OF PREPARATION

4.1 Statement of Compliance

These interim condensed financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' that is endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements that are issued by Saudi Organization for Chartered and Professional Accountants ("SOCPA") and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's last annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

These interim condensed financial statements do not include all of the information normally required for a complete set of financial statements; however, accounting policies and selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Fund's financial position and performance since 31 December 2024.

The results for the six-month period ended 30 June 2025 are not necessarily indicative of the financial statements as at 31 December 2025.

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4 BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

4.2 Basis of measurement Functional and presentation currency

These interim condensed financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, using the accrual basis of accounting except for investments carried at fair value through profit or loss which are carried at their fair value. The Fund presents its interim statement of financial position in the order of liquidity.

4.3 Functional and Presentation Currency

Items included in the interim condensed financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates (the “functional currency”). These interim condensed financial statements are presented in Saudi Riyal (“SR”) which is the Fund’s functional and presentation currency.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into SR using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of transactions. Foreign currency assets and liabilities are translated into SR using the exchange rates prevailing at date of the interim statement of financial position. Foreign exchange gains and losses, if any, arising from translation are included in the interim statement of comprehensive income

4.4 Critical accounting judgments, estimates and assumption

The preparation of these interim condensed financial statements requires Fund Manager to make judgement, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the result of which form the basis of making the judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The significant judgements made by the Fund Manager in applying the Fund’ accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those described in the last annual financial statements.

4.5 Summary of material accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these interim condensed financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Fund’s annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

4.6 Newly issued financial reporting pronouncements

A number of new standards and amendments to standards are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2025, but they do not have a material effect on the Fund’s condensed interim financial statements. Certain other forthcoming accounting pronouncements not yet effective are also not expected to have a material impact on the Fund.

5. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

		30 June 2025	31 December 2024
	Note	(Un-audited)	(Audited)
Balances with banks	5.1	2,698,491	1,302,973
		2,698,491	1,302,973

5.1 Bank balances are held in investment accounts with local banks.

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6. INVESTMENTS CARRIED AT FVTPL

	30 June 2025	31 December 2024
	(Un-audited)	(Audited)
	Fair Value	Fair Value
Banks	29,923,557	28,944,120
Basic materials	16,944,359	15,924,751
Food & beverages	6,469,928	7,299,406
Capital goods	5,528,053	6,884,931
Energy	4,993,699	6,171,253
Insurance	3,941,047	4,623,043
Telecommunications	3,292,851	3,096,240
Transportation	2,149,941	-
Consumer services	884,240	735,017
	74,127,675	73,678,761

7. MANAGEMENT FEE, ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER EXPENSES

Management fees and other expenses

The Fund pays management fee calculated at an annual rate of 1.25 and 0.80 percent per annum of the Fund's net assets (equity) attributable to unitholders of Class A and Class B units respectively, based on the applicable appointment of net assets. This management fee is accrued daily and paid on a monthly basis, as per the Terms and Conditions of the Fund.

The Fund pays custody fee, administration fee and registration fee to HSBC Saudi Arabia who is the custodian, administrator and registrar of the Fund. These fees are calculated based on slab percentages linked to net assets (equity) value of the Fund subject to stated minimum fee.

8. TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCE WITH RELATED PARTIES

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. The related parties of the Fund include the Fund Manager, the Fund Board and other funds being managed by the Fund Manager. In the ordinary course of its activities, the Fund transacts business with the Fund Manager.

The Fund Manager does not charge any subscription fee on subscription of units and redemption fees on redemption of units. Other expenses paid by the Fund Manager on behalf of the Fund are recharged to the Fund as they are incurred.

In addition to the related party transactions disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements, the significant transactions with related parties for the period are as follows:

Related Party	Nature of transactions	Amount of transaction		Closing balance receivable / (Payable)	
		30 June 2025	30 June 2024	30 June 2025	31 December 2024
The Fund Manager	Management Fee	374,703	237,253	49,857	64,607
The Fund Board	Board remuneration	4,959	4,973	4,959	10,000

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9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

30 June 2025	Amortized cost	FVTPL
Assets as per interim condensed statement of financial position		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,698,491	-
Investments carried at (FVTPL)	-	74,127,675
Total	2,698,491	74,127,675

31 December 2024	Amortized cost	FVTPL
Assets as per condensed statement of financial position		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,302,973	-
Investments carried at (FVTPL)	-	73,678,761
Other assets	2,185,433	-
Total	3,488,406	73,678,761

All financial liabilities as at June 30, 2025 were classified as financial liabilities measured at amortized cost.

10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Fund's activities are exposed to a variety of financial risks: market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Fund's comprehensive risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential negative effects on the Fund's financial performance.

The financial instruments included in these financial statements principally include cash and cash equivalents, investments at fair value through profit or loss, other assets and accrued expenses. The specific identification methods adopted are disclosed in the individual policy statements associated with each item. Financial assets and liabilities, net of amounts reported in the financial statements, are offset when the Fund has a legally enforceable right to cash the recognized amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and liability simultaneously.

Market risk

(i) Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the value of the Fund's financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices caused by factors other than foreign currency and profit rate movements.

The price risk arises primarily from uncertainty about the future prices of financial instruments that the Fund holds. The Fund Manager diversifies the investment portfolio and closely monitors the price movement of its investments in financial instruments. As of the statement of financial position date, Fund has equity investments in mutual funds.

The following is the impact on the net asset value (equity) as a result of the change in the fair value of investments as of June 30, 2025 AD and December 31, 2024 AD.

Nature of transactions	30 June 2025 (Una-audited)		31 December 2024 (Audited)	
	Reasonable possible change %	impact on fair value	Reasonable possible change %	impact on fair value
Equity investments	5% +/-	3,706,384	5% +/-	3,683,938

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10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The Fund is exposed to credit risk in its cash, cash equivalents and other receivable balances. Bank balances are deposited with a Saudi bank with a good financial rating.

The following table shows the maximum exposure to credit risk for the components of the interim condensed statement of financial position

	30 June 2025 (Un-audited)	31 December 2024 (Audited)
Cash balances	2,698,491	1,302,973
Other assets	-	2,185,433
Total exposure to credit risk	2,698,491	3,488,406

Expected credit loss measurement

The Fund does not have a formal internal grading mechanism. Credit risks are generally managed on the basis of external credit ratings of counterparties.

Under the general approach of IFRS 9 ECL, the financial assets are classified into three stages. Each stage indicates the credit quality of the particular financial asset.

The fund manager has performed an ECL assessment of financial assets carried at amortized cost. No provision for impairment of these financial assets was recognized in these financial statements because the amount was not material.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund may not be able to generate sufficient cash resources to settle its obligations in full as they fall due or can only do so on terms that are materially disadvantageous.

The Fund's terms and conditions provide for subscription and redemption of units on every business day and it is, therefore, exposed to the liquidity risk of meeting Unitholder redemptions on these days. The Fund's financial liabilities primarily consist of payables which are expected to be settled within one month from the statement of financial position date.

The Fund Manager monitors liquidity requirements by ensuring that sufficient funds are available to meet any commitments as they arise, either through new subscriptions, liquidation of the investment portfolio or by taking short term loans from the Fund Manager.

Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss arising from a variety of causes associated with the processes, technology and infrastructure supporting the Fund's activities either internally or externally at the Fund's service provider and from external factors other than credit, liquidity, currency and market risks such as those arising from the legal and regulatory requirements.

The Fund's objective is to manage operational risk so as to balance limiting of financial losses and damage to its reputation with achieving its investment objective of generating returns to Unitholders.

Fair value estimation

The fair value for financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the financial reporting date. Instruments for which no sales were reported on the valuation day are valued at the most recent bid price.

An active market is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis. The carrying value less impairment provision of financial instruments carried at amortized cost are assumed to approximate their fair values.

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10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Fair value estimation (continued)

The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The table below presents the financial instruments at their fair value as at December 31, based on the fair value hierarchy:

		30 June 2025			
		(Un-audited)			
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment carried at FVTPL		74,127,675	-	-	74,127,675
Total		74,127,675	-	-	74,127,675

		31 December 2024			
		(Audited)			
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment carried at FVTPL		73,678,761	-	-	73,678,761
Total		73,678,761	-	-	73,678,761

11. NET ASSETS (EQUITY) VALUE

The CMA, through its circular dated 10 Rabi Al Thani 1439H (corresponding to 28 December 2017), has approved the Dual NAV approach for investment funds. In accordance with the circular, IFRS 9 will be applied for accounting and reporting purposes and dealing NAV will remain unaffected until further notice.

The NAV per unit of the Fund is presented as follows:

		30 June 2025			30 June 2024		
		(Un-audited)			(Un-audited)		
		Class A	Class B	Total	Class A	Class B	Total
Apportioned NAV		8,640,870	67,715,572	76,356,442	13,538,866	22,701,460	36,240,326
NAV per unit		29.6821	30.1618	-	29.5887	29.9119	-

12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There were no significant subsequent events after June 30, 2025 and until the date of approval of the interim condensed financial statements, which may have a material impact on the interim condensed financial statements as of June 30, 2025.

13. LAST VALUATION DAY

The last valuation day of the period was June 30, 2025.

14. APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These interim condensed financial statements were authorized for issue by the Fund Board of Directors on 12 Safar 1447H (06 August 2025).