

# Aman Fund Monthly Factsheet March 2025

## **Investment Objective**

The fund aims to create an investment vehicle that invests mainly in industrial, productive, and services stocks, along with Sukuk and GDRs of local registered stocks, international and regional stocks.

## **Fund Information**

Investment Certificate (IC)	EGP 305.66		
Managed By	CI Asset Management		
Fund Manager	Abdelkader Ashraf		
Asset Class	Equity Fund		
Inception Date	Oct 2007		
Minimum Subscription	1 Investment Certificates		
Subscription/ Redemption	Daily subscription/Weekly redemption on the first working day.		
Subscription/ Redemption Fees	0.25%/0.25%		
Investment Maximum Limits	Equities: 60%-95%		
	Savings in Islamic Banks: 40%-60%		
	Other mutual funds: 20%		
	Per Stock: 15%		
	Per Sector: 40%		



# Performance: Return (Growth of 100)



# **Historical Returns and Risk Ratios**

1 Month Return		Fund	3.95%		
			Benchmark	4.62%	
Return Indicators					
Period	Year-to-Date	6 Month	s 9 Months	12 Months	
Fund Return	10.34%	12.8%	30.15%	35.56%	
Benchmark (EGX30) Return	7.68%	1.4%	15.34%	19.13%	
Excess Return	2.66%	11.40%	14.81%	16.43%	
Risk Indicators					
Standard Deviation (Fund)	8.63%	10.33%	10.97%	15.56%	
Standard Deviation (Benchmark)	9.54%	11.60%	12.16%	17.76%	
Beta	0.74	0.76	0.77	80.96%	
Tracking Error	5.48%	5.96%	6.33%	6.85%	
Risk-Adjusted Return					
Jensen's Alpha	3.90%	10.37%	16.34%	17.87%	
Sharpe Ratio	0.87	0.68	1.96	1.54	
Treynor Ratio	0.10	0.09	0.28	0.30	
Information Ratio	0.71	1.74	2.58	2.61	

### **Key Market Developments**

- Fed kept interest rates steady at 4.25%-4.50% for the second consecutive meeting.
- The European Central Bank has reduced interest rates to 2.5%, shifting its focus from inflation control to providing relief for the eurozone.
- Egypt's annual headline inflation nearly halved in February to 12.8%, down from 24% in January.
- Banque Misr and the National Bank of Egypt reduced interest rates on their high-interest USD certificates of deposit by 0.5.
- Government reportedly to raise retail fuel prices twice in 2025.



#### EGX and Company related news:

- TMGH and Alameda Healthcare have partnered to build a 200-bed hospital in Madinaty with a total investment of EGP 5bn.
- JUFO reported an attributable net profit of EGP 298 million (+108.4% YoY, -69% QoQ) in 4Q24, bringing the FY24 attributable net profit to EGP 2,735 million (+167.9% YoY).
- ORAS recorded net income of USD31mn in 4Q24, plunging 29.2% YoY, yet recording a 43.5% sequential growth mainly on lower net interest expenses and a USD5mn capital gain.
- ARCC's attributable bottom line hit a record EGP 492.3 million in 4Q24 (+150% YoY, +55% QoQ), boosting FY24 attributable profit to EGP 1,160.1 million (+66% YoY), driven by higher selling prices.
- ORHD reported 4Q24 sales of EGP9.3 billion, up 46.8% YoY and 26% QoQ, bringing FY24 sales up 67.1% YoY to EGP32.5 billion, the company's highest-ever FY sales. Earnings for 4Q24 came in at EGP1.27bn, growing 24% YoY and 9% QoQ, with 2024 earnings inching up 9.9% YoY to EGP3.1bn.
- RMDA net profit before minority reaching a record EGP 158 million in 4Q24, 3x higher YoY and up 31% QoQ. For the full year, net profit increased by 59% YoY, reaching EGP 402 million.
- EFID net profit reached EGP407 million in 4Q24 (+0.9% YoY, +1.4% QoQ) bringing FY24 bottom line to EGP1,634 million flat YoY.
- SUGR reported 4Q24 results with a bottom-line of EGP 290 million (+55% YoY, +8% QoQ), bringing FY24 bottom-line to EGP 1,262 million (-21% YoY).
- LCSW's net profit surged 99% YoY to EGP890.3 million, including EGP370 million in FX gains. However, net profit declined 69% QoQ to EGP34.6 million, reflecting weaker profitability in the quarter.
- FWRY reported strong 4Q24 results with a net profit of EGP 500 million (+119% YoY, +4.7% QoQ), bringing FY 2024 profit to EGP 1.606 billion (+125% YoY).
- GBCO reported strong 4Q24 results with a net profit of EGP 1,135 million (+82.9% YoY, +52% QoQ), driven by a 1.7x increase in investment income from MNT. FY24 net profit grew 54.9% YoY to EGP 2,928 million.
- CICH 4Q24 net attributable profits post minority recorded EGP616.8 million (+79.4% q/q, +109.9% y/y), bringing FY24 bottom line to EGP2.2 billion (+114.6% y/y).
- COMI's AGM has approved a cash dividend of EGP 2.50 per share, representing a 14% payout ratio of 2024 net profit post-minority, and a capital increase to EGP 30.708 billion as part of the ESOP.
- OLFI will distribute EGP 2 per share, which translates to a dividend yield of 10.7%.
- ORAS and Técnicas Reunidas have secured a USD 2.6+ billion EPC contract for the Qurayyah IPP Expansion Project in Saudi Arabia.
- DSCW BoD approved the establishment of Dice for Ready Made Garments in Morocco for the trade and distribution of ready-made clothing.
- FRA granted Fawry MSME Finance, FWRY's fully owned subsidiary, an Islamic financing license. The new license opens the door for Fawry to offer sharia-compliant financial solutions.
- FWRY signed a strategic agreement with Contact Financial Holding (CNFN EY) to integrate Contact's BNPL service into its 370k+ POS network and online platform.
- **ARCC** has signed an agreement with **IRSC**, a leading company focused on developing sustainable infrastructure, to secure a 30-year Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for the supply of clean energy.
- SKPC BOD proposed a cash dividend distribution of EGP0.75/share for FY24, implying a payout ratio of 26.8% and a dividend yield of 3.3%.
- EGAL signed a 25-year USD-denominated corporate Power Purchase Agreement with Scatec for a 1.1 GW solar plant and 200MWh battery energy storage system in Naga Hammadi.
- CIEB approved a generous 50% dividend payout of 3.2/share.
- HRHO received preliminary approval from the FRA to restructure its ownership of its subsidiary Valu ahead of a direct listing on the EGX.

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