# SAB Invest Multi-Assets Defensive Fund (Managed by SAB Invest)

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

FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2025



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT ON THE INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF SAB INVEST MULTI-ASSETS DEFENSIVE FUND (MANAGED BY SAB INVEST)

## **Introduction**

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed statement of financial position of SAB Invest Multi-Assets Defensive Fund (the "Fund") managed by SAB Invest (the "Fund Manager") as at 30 June 2025, and the related interim condensed statement of comprehensive income for the six-month period ended 30 June 2025, and the related interim condensed statements 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.

### 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.

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Riyadh: 16 Safar 1447H

(10 August 2025)

# Interim condensed statement of financial position As at 30 June 2025

	Notes	30 June 2025 (Unaudited) SR	31 December 2024 (Audited) SR
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)	<i>4 5</i>	5,517,762 217,691,159	3,026,582 197,268,167 2,616,204
Dividend receivables Receivable and advances  TOTAL ASSETS		329,871 	322,074 6,645,830 209,878,857
LIABILITIES  Management fee payable  Redemption payable	6	107,090 55,520	103,023 617,265
Accrued expenses TOTAL LIABILITIES		328,974	839,009
<b>EQUITY</b> Net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units		223,209,818	209,039,848
Redeemable units in issue		9,455,485	9,277,383
Net asset value attributable to each per unit		23.61	22.53

# Interim condensed statement of comprehensive income For the six-month period ended 30 June 2025

		30 June 2025	30 June 2024
	Notes	2025 (Unaudited) SR	2024 (Unaudited) SR
		SK	SK
INCOME			
Net movement in unrealised gain on financial assets at FVTPL		5,777,726	6,859,385
Net realised gain on disposal of financial assets at FVTPL		3,725,613	4,526,102
Net realised loss on disposal of financial assets at FVOCI Dividend income		(65,890) 663,752	654,190
Special commission income from financial assets at FVOCI		7,031	-
Net exchange loss		(6,939)	(1,575)
Other income		11,315	-
TOTAL INCOME		10,112,608	12,038,102
EXPENSES		<u></u>	
Management fees	6	(559,758)	(488,415)
Other expenses	_	(184,552)	(209,504)
Impairment reversal for expected credit losses	5	47,767	<del>-</del>
TOTAL EXPENSES		(696,543)	(697,919)
NET INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		9,416,065	11,340,183
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME / (LOSS) FOR THE			
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Other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:			
Net movement in unrealized gain on investments at FVOCI		45,012	_
Movement in allowance for expected credit losses on investments at	5	. , , <u>-</u>	
FVOCI – debt instruments		(47,767)	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		9,413,310	11,340,183

Interim condensed statement of changes in net assets attributable to the unitholders For the six-month period ended 30 June 2025

	30 June	30 June
	2025	2024
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	SR	SR
NET ASSETS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	209,039,848	187,956,141
Net income for the period Net movement in unrealised gain on investments at FVOCI – debt	9,416,065	11,340,183
instrument	45,012	_
Movement in allowance for expected credit losses on investments at		
FVOCI – debt instrument	(47,767)	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	9,413,310	11,340,183
Issue of units during the period	30,600,158	8,659,972
Redemption of units during the period	(25,843,498)	(20,917,101)
Net changes from unit transactions	4,756,660	(12,257,129)
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NET ASSETS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	223,209,818	187,039,195
	Units	Units
REDEEMABLE UNIT TRANSACTIONS	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Transactions in redeemable units during the period are summarised as fo	llows:	
UNITS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	9,277,383	9,133,641
Issue of units during the period	1,327,516	409,466
Redemption of units during the period	(1,149,414)	(986,825)
Net changes in units	178,102	(577,359)
UNITS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	9,455,485	8,556,282

## Interim condensed statement of cash flows For the six-month period ended 30 June 2025

	30 June 2025 (Unaudited) SR	30 June 2024 (Unaudited) SR
OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Net income for the period	9,416,065	11,340,183
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows from operating activities:  Net movement in unrealised gain on financial assets at FVTPL  Impairment reversal for expected credit losses  Dividend income	(5,777,726) (47,767) (663,752)	(6,859,385) - (654,190)
Working capital changes: Financial assets at FVTPL Financial assets measured at FVOCI Receivables and advances Management fee payable Payable against purchased securities Accrued expenses and other payables	(14,645,266) 2,661,216 6,645,830 4,067 - 47,643	(6,275,933) 
Cash flows (used in)/ from operating activities Dividends received	(2,359,690) 655,955	7,137,646 639,578
Net cash flows (used in) / generated from operating activities	(1,703,735)	7,777,224
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from issuance of units Payment on redemption of units  Net cash flows generated from / (used in) financing activities	30,600,158 (26,405,243) 4,194,915	8,659,972 (21,182,652) (12,522,680)
INCREASE /(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2,491,180	(4,745,456)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	3,026,582	5,060,205
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	5,517,762	314,749

Notes to the unaudited interim condensed financial statements For the six-month period ended 30 June 2025

#### 1. INCORPORATION AND ACTIVITIES

SAB Invest Multi-Assets Defensive 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 seek long term capital appreciation, through investing in diversified Shariah-compliant investment funds.

The Fund is managed by the Fund Manager who also acts as the administrator of the Fund. Al Bilad 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 Funds Regulations (the "Regulations"), issued by the Board of the Capital Market Authority (CMA) pursuant to Resolution No. 1-219-2006 dated 3 Dhul Hijjah 1427H (corresponding to 24 December 2006G), based on the Capital Market Law issued by Royal Decree No. M/30 dated 2 Jumada Al-Thani 1424H, and as amended by Resolution of the Board of the CMA No. 1-54-2025 dated 23 Dhul-Qi'dah 1446H (corresponding to 21 May 2025G), detailing requirements for investment funds within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

## 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 2025 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 2024. In addition, results for the six-month period ended 30 June 2025 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2025.

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 and financial assets held at FVOCI 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.

#### 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 2024, except for the adoption of new standards effective as of 1 January 2025. The Fund has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

## SAB Invest China and India Equity Freestyle Fund

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

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

## 3.3 New standards and amendments to standards (continued)

### 3.3.1 New standards and amendments adopted by the Fund (continued)

The following new and amended IFRSs, which became effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025.

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Standard, interpretation and	Description	Effective date
amendments		
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

The adoption of the amended standards and interpretations applicable to the Fund did not have any significant impact on these interim condensed financial statements.

## 3.3.2 Significant standards issued but not yet effective

The following new standards, amendments and revisions to existing standards, which were issued by IASB but not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the Fund's interim condensed financial statements. The Fund intends to adopt these standards when they become effective. The Fund anticipates that the application of these new standards and amendments in the future will not have any significant impact on the amounts reported.

Standard, interpretation and amendments	Description	Effective date
Amendments to IFRS 9 Financial Instruments and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures	Under the amendments, certain financial assets including those with ESG-linked features could now meet the SPPI criterion, provided that their cash flows are not significantly different from an identical financial asset without such a feature.  The IASB has amended IFRS 9 to clarify when a financial asset or a financial liability is recognized and derecognized and to provide an exception for certain financial liabilities settled using an electronic payment system.	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

## SAB Invest Multi-Assets Balanced Fund

Notes to the unaudited interim condensed financial statements For the six-month period ended 30 June 2025

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

The composition of the investment's portfolio on the last valuation day of the period/year end is summarised below:

—	30 June 2025 (Unaudited)			
	% of Market value	Cost SR	Market value SR	Unrealised gain (loss), net SR
<u>Investments in Funds</u>				
SAB Invest Saudi Riyal Murabaha Fund* SAB Invest Sukuk Fund* SAB Invest GCC Equity Fund* SAB Invest US Dollar Murabaha Fund* SAB Invest Enhanced Murabaha Fund* SAB Invest Global Equity Index Fund* HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets Islamic ESG UCITS ETF	35.15% 19.77% 12.99% 10.24% 8.19% 4.05% 3.99%	70,867,047 46,371,830 12,347,474 18,322,450 15,266,291 5,285,258 7,978,386	76,515,641 43,043,441 28,279,507 22,293,381 17,822,202 8,825,069 8,695,120	5,648,594 (3,328,389) 15,932,033 3,970,931 2,555,911 3,539,811 716,734
Invesco Physical Gold ETC	3.59%	5,917,911	7,812,885	1,894,974
HSBC MSCI Europe Islamic ESG U ETF	1.47%	3,094,825	3,191,763	96,938
ACC SAB Invest Alternative Financing Fund*	0.38%	812,502	820,776	8,274
HSBC Islamic Global Equity Ind ACC	0.18%	375,040	391,374	16,334
Total	100.00%	186,639,014	217,691,159	31,052,145
_	% of Market value	31 December Cost SR	^ 2024 (Audited) Market value SR	Unrealised gain (loss), net SR
Investments in Funds	ouiue			3K
SAB Invest Saudi Riyal Murabaha Fund* SAB Invest Sukuk Fund* SAB Invest US Dollar Murabaha Fund* SAB Invest Enhanced Murabaha Fund* SAB Invest GCC Equity Fund* SAB Invest Global Equity Index Fund* SAB Invest Saudi Companies Equity Fund* iShares MSCI USA Islamic UCITS ETF HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets Islamic ESG UCITS ETF Invesco Physical Gold ETC SAB Invest Alternative Financing Fund*	32.55% 21.10% 11.16% 8.62% 13.80% 4.91% 2.86% 1.80% 1.66%	59,502,050 45,353,324 18,322,450 14,866,291 12,347,474 5,938,108 5,558,915 3,491,438 3,470,786 2,330,412 812,500	63,938,079 41,454,142 21,920,184 16,929,154 27,109,538 9,647,838 5,612,569 3,536,267 3,264,784 3,044,636 810,976	4,436,029 (3,899,182) 3,597,734 2,062,863 14,762,064 3,709,730 53,654 44,829 (206,002) 714,224 (1,524)
Total	100.00%	171,993,748	197,268,167	25,274,419

<sup>\*</sup> These funds are also managed by SAB Invest (The Fund Manager). Hence, they are considered as related party balances.

Investments in funds are unrated. The Fund also does not have an internal grading mechanism. However, the Fund Manager seeks to limit its risk by monitoring each investment exposure and setting limits for individual investment.

Notes to the unaudited interim condensed financial statements For the six-month period ended 30 June 2025

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

The movements of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss during the period, are as follow:

	30 June 2025 (Unaudited) SAR	31 December 2024 (Audited) SAR
Market value as at period / year end	217,691,159	197,268,167
Cost as at period / year end	(186,639,014)	(171,993,748)
Unrealized gain as at end of the period / year	31,052,145	25,274,419
Unrealized gain as at start of the period / year	25,274,419	132,477,747
Unrealized gain / (loss) for the period / year	5,777,726	(7,220,994)

## 5. FINANCIAL ASSETS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPRHENSIVE INCOME (FVOCI)

	30 June 2025 SR	31 December 2024 SR
Debt Securities – Sukuks Accrued special income	- -	2,581,314 34,890
	<u> </u>	2,616,204

The average special commission rate on investments as at the end of June 2025 is NIL % p.a. (31 December 2024: 5.5% p.a.). The above debt securities have been redeemed during the period.

The movement in the allowance for expected credit losses for debt securities (sukuk) is summarized as follows:

	30 June 2024	31 December 2024
	SR	SR
Balance at beginning of the period Charge for the period	47,767 (47,767)	47,767
Balance at the end of the period	-	47,767

The methodology and assumptions applied by the Fund in estimating the ECL on sukuk placements is based on using the Moody's rating scales which are then adjusted for country specific data based on where the sukuk's underlying assets / projects are, forward looking estimates and macroeconomic variables such as expected GDP growth, to determine the ECL as at the end of the reporting period.

Notes to the unaudited interim condensed financial statements For the six-month period ended 30 June 2025

#### 6. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

### A. <u>Transactions and balances with Fund Manager</u>

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 (being the Fund Manager and administrator of the Fund), the Fund Board, 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, the Fund entered into the following transactions with related parties in the ordinary course of business:

	Natura of	Amount of tra	nount of transactions		Balance	
Related party	Nature of transactions	2025	2024	2025	2024	
	transactions	SR	SR	SR	SR	
SAB Invest (Fund Manager)	Fund management fee (including VAT)	559,758	488,415	107,090	103,023	
	Admin fee	87,073	75,976	32,578	16,443	
Fund Board	Board member fees	6,868	8,289	24,350	17,481	
Saudi Awwal Bank (Parent of Fund Manager)	Cash and cash Equivalents	-	-	<b>-</b> (	1,010,759	

The Fund pays the Fund Manager a management fee calculated at an annual rate of 0.45% per annum calculated on the net asset value at each valuation date.

There are 39,121 in issue at 30 June 2025 (25,160 units 31 December 2024) held by the employees of the Fund Manager.

The Saudi Awwal Bank ("SAB") (parent of the Fund Manager) acts as the Fund's banker. The Fund has made investments aggregating to 602.7 million (31 December 2024: SR 186.6 million) in other funds managed by the Fund Manager.

## 7. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Fund has investments at fair value through profit or loss which is measured at fair values and are classified within level 2 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.

Notes to the unaudited interim condensed financial statements For the six-month period ended 30 June 2025

## 8. 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 2025 (Unaudited)	Within 12 months SAR	After 12 months SAR	No Fixed Maturity SAR	Total SAR
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at FVTPL Dividend receivable	- - 329,871	- - -	5,517,762 217,691,159	5,517,762 217,691,159 329,871
TOTAL ASSETS	329,871		223,208,921	223,538,792
LIABILITIES  Management fee payable Redemption payable Accrued expenses	107,090 55,520 166,364		- - -	107,090 55,520 166,364
TOTAL LIABILITIES	328,974			328,974
As at 31 December 2024 (Audited)	Within 12 months SAR	After 12 months SAR	No Fixed Maturity SAR	Total SAR
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at FVTPL Financial assets at FVOCI Receivables and advances Dividend receivable	- - 6,645,830 322,074	- - 2,616,204 - -	3,026,582 197,268,167 -	3,026,582 197,268,167 2,616,204 6,645,830 322,074
TOTAL ASSETS	6,967,904	2,616,204	200,294,749	209,878,857
LIABILITIES  Management fee payable Redemption payable Accrued Expenses	103,023 617,265 118,721	- - -	- - -	103,023 617,265 118,721
TOTAL LIABILITIES	839,009		<del></del>	839,009

## 9. LAST VALUATION DAY

The last valuation day of the was 30 June 2025 (2024: 31 December 2024).

## 10. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

As of the date of approval of these interim condensed financial statements, there have been no significant subsequent events requiring disclosure to or adjustment in these interim condensed financial statements.

#### 11. APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These unaudited interim condensed financial statements were approved by the Fund's management on 16 Safar 1447H (corresponding to 10 August 2025).