

## Fund Description

**Investment Objectives:** The fund aims to achieve a long term capital appreciation of the Net Asset Value (NAV) through maximizing the market value of its investments in various asset classes on Local, Regional and Global basis while minimizing investment risk.

**Investment Style:** Long only

**Asset Allocation:** The fund aims at reducing the investment risk and minimizing the effect of fluctuations in capital markets by balancing the portfolio and allocating the assets to different asset classes, i.e. equity, fixed income and money market instruments.

**Investment Portfolio:** Securities issued by the Government of Jordan or Quasi-Government agencies guaranteed by the Government of Jordan

## Fund Key Facts

**Fund Structure:** Open-ended Mutual Fund  
**Currency:** Jordanian Dinar  
**Par Value:** JOD 100  
**Minimum Subscription:** 10 Units  
**Management Fee:** 1% per annum  
**Performance Fee:** 20% on returns above 8% per annum  
**Trustee Fee:** 0.25% per annum  
**Subscription/Redemption:** 2 Working days prior to a valuation day  
**Valuation Day:** Bi-Weekly  
**Investment Manager:** Capital Bank of Jordan  
**Investment Trustee:** Jordan Kuwait Bank  
**Auditor:** Ernst & Young  
**Inception Date:** March 1st, 2005

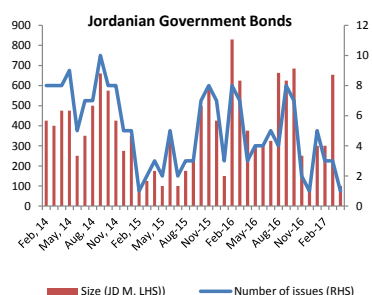
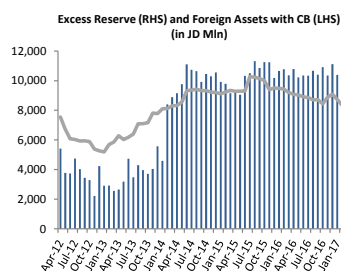
## Key Metrics

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| 1-Month Return               | 0.26%   |
| 3-Month Return               | 2.28%   |
| YTD Return                   | 2.44%   |
| Since Inception Return (SIR) | 15.128% |

## Historical Monthly Return

| Year | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct     | Nov    | Dec    | YTD     |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| 2017 | 0.15%  | 1.68%  | 0.34%  | 0.26%  |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |        | 2.44%   |
| 2016 | 0.61%  | 0.36%  | 0.46%  | 0.21%  | 0.08%  | 0.20%  | 0.31%  | 0.23%  | 0.14%  | 0.09%   | 0.23%  | 0.21%  | 3.17%   |
| 2015 | 0.46%  | 0.49%  | 0.46%  | 0.47%  | 0.30%  | 0.43%  | 0.48%  | 0.35%  | 0.42%  | 0.30%   | 0.19%  | 0.33%  | 4.79%   |
| 2014 | 0.50%  | 0.49%  | 0.48%  | 0.50%  | 0.51%  | 0.50%  | 0.50%  | 0.49%  | 0.49%  | 0.50%   | 2.61%  | 0.54%  | 8.39%   |
| 2013 | 0.52%  | 0.39%  | 0.47%  | 0.47%  | 0.48%  | 0.48%  | 0.48%  | 0.48%  | 0.48%  | 0.48%   | 0.48%  | 0.47%  | 5.83%   |
| 2012 | 0.33%  | 0.84%  | 0.83%  | 0.89%  | -0.07% | 0.26%  | 0.48%  | 0.49%  | 0.45%  | 0.45%   | 0.52%  | 0.51%  | 6.14%   |
| 2011 | -5.89% | -5.88% | 4.59%  | 2.52%  | -0.62% | -1.14% | 0.36%  | -3.32% | -1.55% | 1.66%   | -1.22% | 0.47%  | -10.02% |
| 2010 | -1.09% | 0.70%  | 3.76%  | 1.49%  | -6.64% | 1.33%  | 1.65%  | 0.93%  | 2.36%  | 0.30%   | 0.25%  | 3.42%  | 8.35%   |
| 2009 | -3.29% | -1.48% | 2.00%  | 2.15%  | 2.44%  | -0.83% | 0.48%  | 1.15%  | 2.46%  | -1.45%  | -1.84% | -3.35% | -1.79%  |
| 2008 | -1.07% | 2.31%  | -0.38% | 2.51%  | 0.12%  | 0.77%  | -2.40% | -4.81% | -8.03% | -15.81% | -5.15% | -3.08% | -31.04% |
| 2007 | 0.73%  | 1.70%  | -1.16% | 1.03%  | 1.81%  | 0.19%  | 0.44%  | -0.55% | 1.52%  | 4.67%   | 0.61%  | 2.01%  | 13.67%  |
| 2006 | 5.44%  | -8.31% | -5.18% | -0.48% | -7.01% | -3.41% | 0.67%  | 1.61%  | 0.66%  | 0.84%   | -3.32% | 0.92%  | -16.99% |
| 2005 |        |        | 5.56%  | 9.60%  | 1.42%  | 9.96%  | -1.14% | 3.18%  | 0.96%  | 1.39%   | 4.27%  | -2.72% | 36.62%  |

## Commentary and monthly news



Horizon Fund marked a 0.26% up in December, and marking a NAV of JD 115.128. The Fund managed to exploit the high yield treasuries that were issued between 2011-2012 period. The fund will continue to enjoy those yields throughout the term of these issues. However, with the gradual reduction on the treasury yields over the last few months, the fund is contemplating a tilt in its strategy by getting an allocation to equity while trying to keep the volatility in check as much as possible.

The fund manager will keep monitoring yields and leading indicative factors of its direction, such as but not limited to; the political turmoil influence, Foreign aid, trade deficit, CB monetary policy, meanwhile, the fund deployed some of the cash in the USD denominated Jordanian debt, it could add more in the same issuance, or could also benefit from investing in high cash dividend paying stocks when the opportunity arises and the valuation looks healthy to enhance the return.

On another hand, as a fund domiciled in Jordan, the fund is subject to any changes in tax regulations, and this could have a direct impact on the NAV.

Source: CBJ, Bloomberg, Capital Investments

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