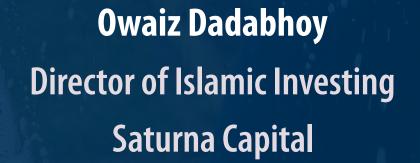
#### AMANA MUTUAL FUNDS PRESENT

# MORETHAN SPRING CLEANING A Deeper Look into the Purification of Money







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# Islamic Investing Guidelines

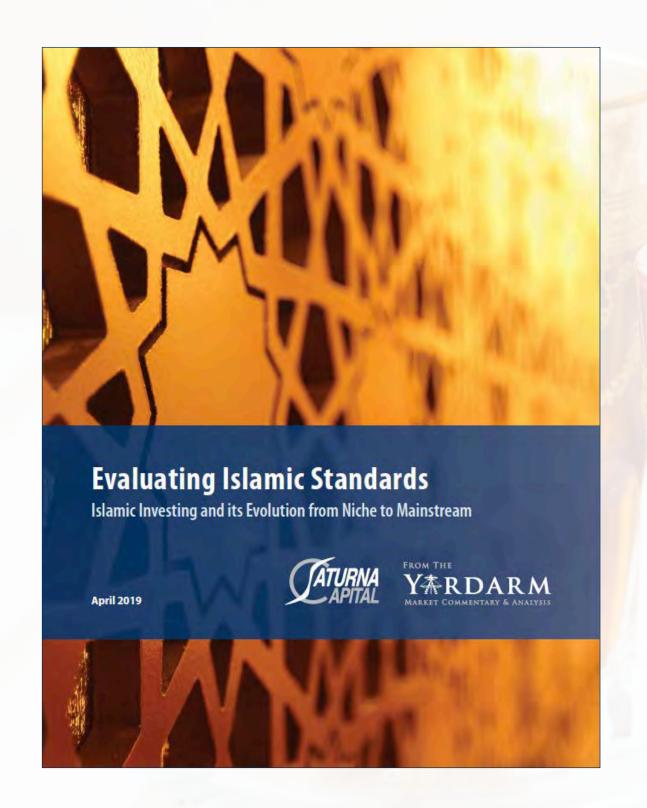
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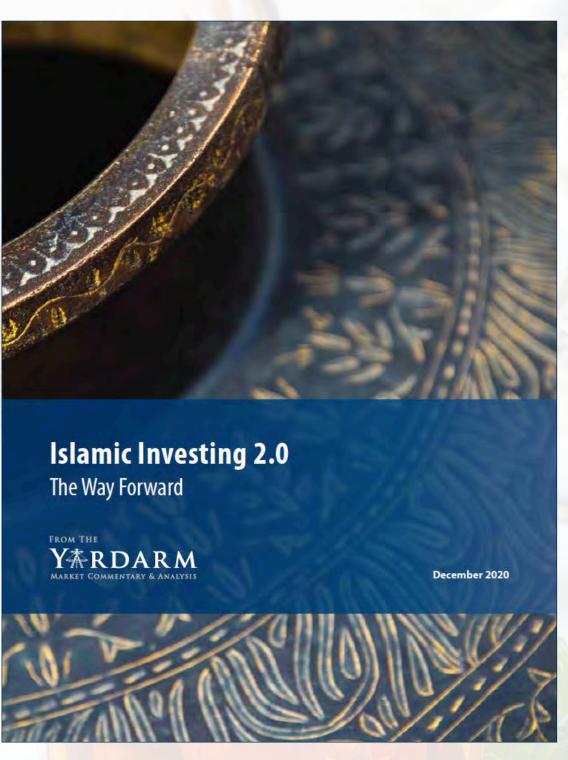
- No interest (banking and insurance
   riba)
- No alcohol
- No exploitative media
- No gambling
- No pork

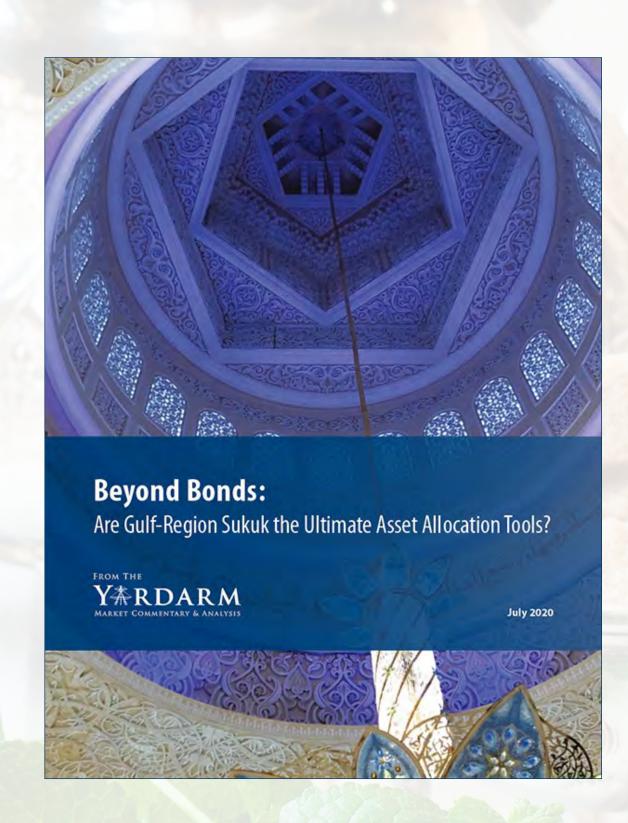
#### **Financial Screening**

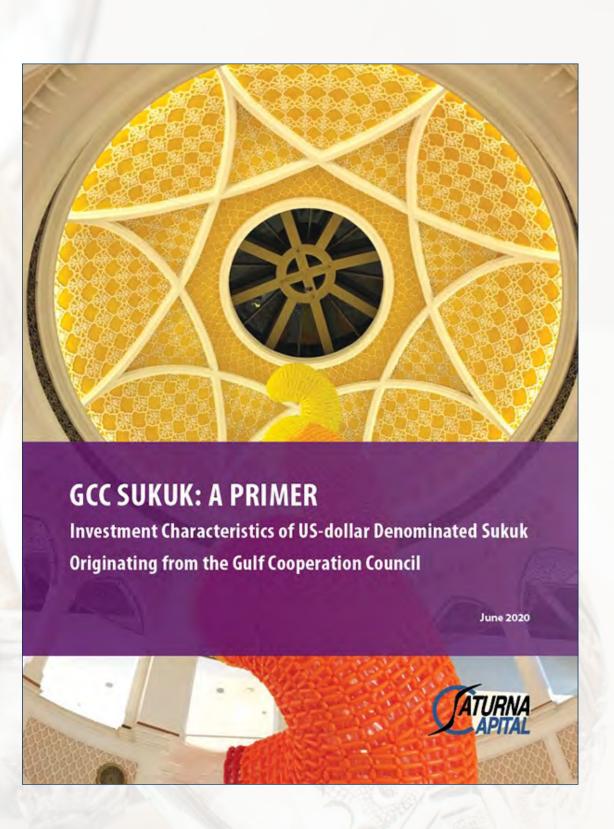
- < 33% Total Debt to 12-month</li>
   Trailing Market Cap
- < 45% Accounts Receivable to Total Assets
- < 5% haram revenues

# In Depth Analysis of Islamic Investing









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# Saturna Capital's Islamic Investing Guidelines

- Developed with Figh Council of North America (FCNA)
- Fatwah in 2004
- Currently engage Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd to certify portfolios quarterly



# Screening Organizations

#### **AAOIFI**

Accounting and Auditing
 Organization for Islamic
 Financial Institutions

#### **MSCI**

 Major index provider in global capital markets

#### **FTSE Russell**

Financial Times Stock
 Exchange merged with
 Russell Investments to
 create this index
 powerhouse

#### Standard & Poor's

- Major index provider
- Dow Jones and S&P

#### Governments

- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- GCC

### SOME COMMONALITIES

Thirty-Three Percent Debt (33%)

Forty-Five Percent Cash / Accounts Receivable (45%)

Five Percent Haram Revenue (5%)

# THESE THREE RULES HAVE GONE THROUGH MANY DECADES OF EVALUATION AND RE-EVALUATION

# What is Zakat?

- Zakat means "purify" or "sweeten"
- Not everyone pays, just those considered wealthy
- Importance of intention
- Different than Sadaqa
- In addition to taxes paid to government



# Modern Forms of Zakat

#### Productive (10.3%)

- Investment property
- Stock portfolio
- Mutual funds
- IRA (traditional & Roth), ESA, and 401(k)

#### **Static (2.57%)**

- Gold and silver
- Checking and savings accounts

#### Income and houses?

Some scholars say "Yes"

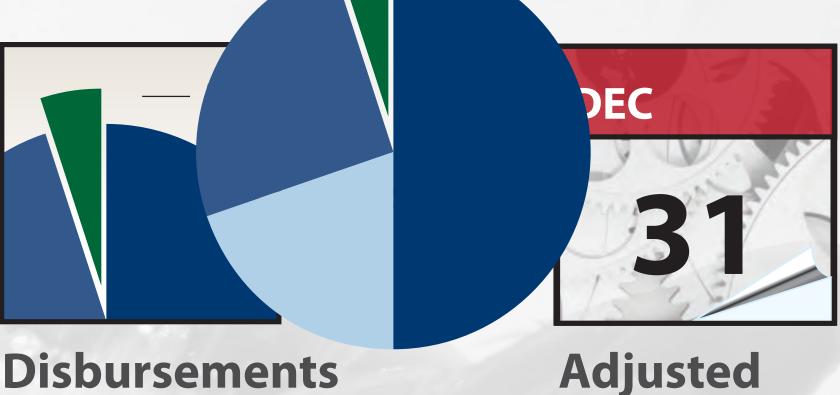
How to Calculate Zakat



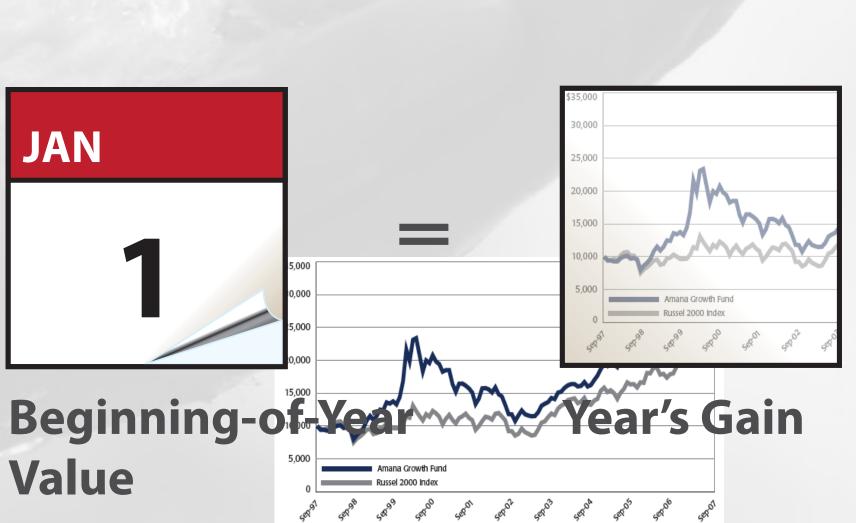
Year-End Value (as found on statement)



New Investments
(made during this year)



**Disbursements** (redemptions, dividends)



**Year-End Value** 

DEC 31

Adjusted Year-End Value

# How to Calculate Zakat

#### Specifically for stocks

- 10.3% on gains for 1 year
- If loss, then no zakat is due

### Saturna calculates zakat for Amana shareowners

- Calendar year calculation
- Calculations made in isolation,
   so must look at overall formula

# Saturna Capital's Services

- Calculate Zakat using 12/31 values
- Send letter with calculations/amounts in January
- Many calculate Zakat in Ramadan
- Saturna Zakat brochure available
- Payment is up to you
- Online calculator coming soon!



# Productive Capital

Prophet said: "On a land irrigated by rain water or by natural water channels or if land is wet due a nearby water channel ushr is compulsory..."

- Any asset that is generating income or growth
- Stocks and mutual funds
- Vested stock options, ESOP

- Cash value of variable life insurance
- Investment homes
- Equity balance

# To Whom is Zakat Paid?

- Those who are poor
- Those in need or destitute
- Those employed to administer
   Zakat
- Those whose hearts are being reconciled

- Those held captive
- Those in debt
- Those who are stranded
- In the cause of God
- Better to give to non-dependent family

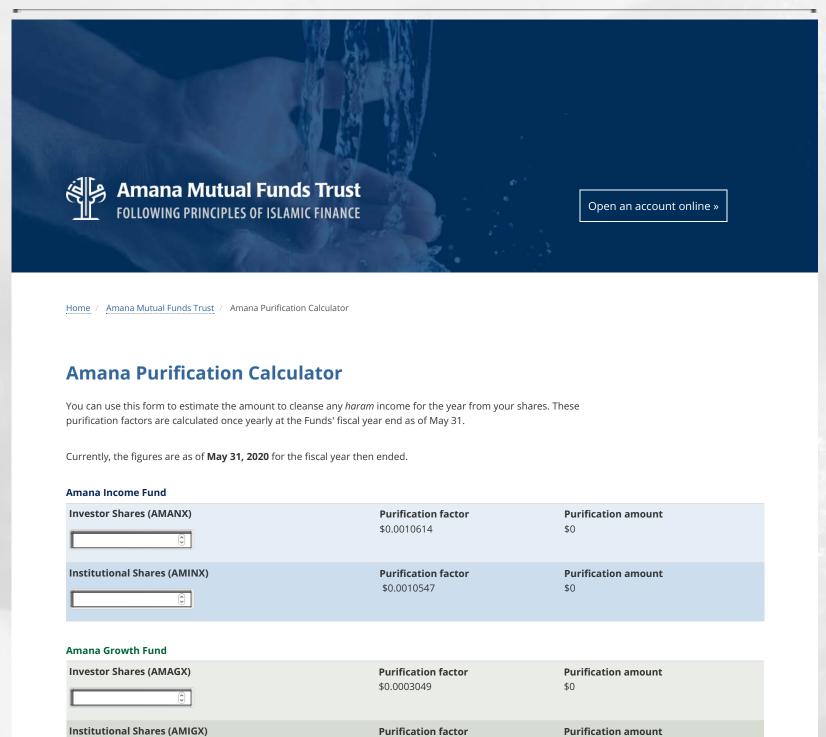
# Saturna Can Calculate Zakat



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## Amana Funds Purification Calculator





\$0.0003063

Purification factor \$0.0000908

\$0.0000911

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**Amana Developing World Fund** 

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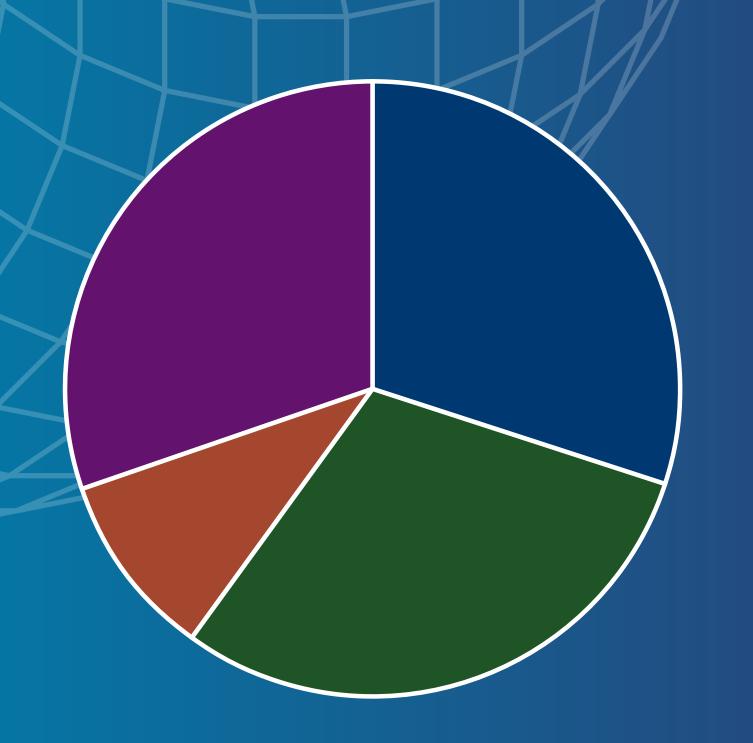
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Long-term capital growth	Est.	2009	Amana Developing World
Capital appreciation	Est.	1994	Amana Growth
Equity income	Est.	1986	Amana Income
Capital preservation and income	Est.	2015	Amana Participation

While diversification does not guarantee against a loss in a declining market, it can help minimize the risk of the decline of a single asset class.

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