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31 March 2019

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As at and for the three month period ended 31 March 2019

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Independent auditor's report on review of condensed interim financial statements to the unit holders of Al Rayan Qatar ETF

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying 31 March 2019 condensed interim financial statements of Al Rayan Qatar ETF ('the Fund'), which comprise:

- the condensed statement of financial position as at 31 March 2019;
- the condensed income statement for the three month period ended 31 March 2019;
- the condensed statement of changes in net assets attributable to the unit holders for the three month period ended 31 March 2019;
- the condensed statement of cash flows for the three month period ended 31 March 2019; and
- notes to the condensed interim financial statements.

The Fund Manager of the Fund is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed interim financial statements in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards ("FAS") issued by the Accounting and Auditing Organisation for Islamic Financial Institutions ("AAOIFI") and the applicable provisions of the Qatar Central Bank regulations ('QCB regulations'). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these condensed interim financial statements based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim 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 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 condensed interim financial statements for the three month period ended 31 March 2019 are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with FAS issued by AAOIFI and the applicable provisions of QCB regulations.

Other matter paragraph

We draw attention to the fact that we have not reviewed the accompanying condensed statement of financial position as at 31 March 2018, condensed income statement, condensed statement of changes in net assets attributable to the unit holders and cash flows for the period from 21 March 2018 to 31 March 2018 or any of the related notes to the condensed interim financial statements and accordingly, we do not express a review conclusion thereon.

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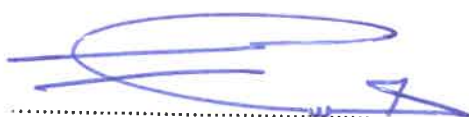
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at 31 March 2019

In Qatari Riyals

	Note	31 March 2019 <i>(Reviewed)</i>	31 December 2018 <i>(Audited)</i>
ASSETS			
Bank balances		23,713,432	715,371
Investment securities	3	531,511,033	538,071,939
Trade settlements		2,573,485	-
Other receivables		144,463	31,335
TOTAL ASSETS		557,942,413	538,818,645
LIABILITIES			
Other payables and accrued expenses	4	776,383	196,778
TOTAL LIABILITIES		776,383	196,778
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS		557,166,030	538,621,867
NUMBER OF UNITS IN ISSUE	5	22,500,000	22,500,000
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT		24.763	23.939

These condensed interim financial statements were approved by the Founder and the Fund Manager on 17 April 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:



Adel Mustafawi
Group Chief Executive Officer
Masraf Al Rayan Q.P.S.C.
The Founder



Haithem Katerji
Chief Investment Officer
Al Rayan Investment L.L.C.
The Fund Manager

The accompanying notes 1 to 10 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

AL RAYAN QATAR ETF**CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENT**

For the three month period ended 31 March 2019

In Qatari Riyals

	Note	For the three month period ended 31 March 2019 <i>(Reviewed)</i>	For the period from 21 March 2018 to 31 March 2018 <i>(Un reviewed)</i>
OPERATING INCOME			
Net loss from investment securities			
Net dividend income	6	(4,169,864)	(21,806,938)
Profit on bank balances		23,368,345	7,139,289
		25,444	-
Total income / (loss)		19,223,925	(14,667,649)
EXPENSES			
Expenses			
Total expenses	7	(679,762)	(199,897)
		(679,762)	(199,897)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS		18,544,163	(14,867,546)

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE UNIT HOLDERS
For the three month period ended 31 March 2019 In Qatari Riyals

	For the three month period ended 31 March 2019 (Reviewed)
Balance at 21 March 2018 (Unaudited)	460,412,072
Change in net assets attributable to the unit holders	(14,867,546)
<u>Creations and redemptions by authorised participants:</u>	
Issue and redeemable units during the period	14,138,129
Payment for redemption of redeemable units	-
Transactions with the unit holders	14,138,129
Dividends paid to the unit holders	-
Balance at 31 March 2018	459,682,655
Balance at 1 January 2019 (Audited)	538,621,867
Change in net assets attributable to the unit holders	18,544,163
<u>Creations and redemptions by authorised participants:</u>	
Issue and redeemable units during the period	-
Payment for redemption of redeemable units	-
Transactions with the unit holders	-
Dividends paid to the unit holders	-
Balance at 31 March 2019	557,166,030

The accompanying notes 1 to 10 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the three month period ended 31 March 2019

In Qatari Riyals

	Note	For the three month period ended 31 March 2019 (Reviewed)	For the period from 21 March 2018 to 31 March 2018 (Unreviewed)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Change in net assets attributable to unit holders		18,544,163	(14,867,546)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>			
Net unrealized (gain) / loss on revaluation of investment securities	6	(347,570)	19,114,369
Operating profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities		18,196,593	4,246,823
<i>Changes in :</i>			
Investment securities		6,908,476	(10,321,435)
Other receivables		(113,128)	(681,351)
Trade settlements		(2,573,485)	-
Other payables and accrued expenses		579,605	93,409
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities		22,998,061	(6,662,554)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Value of the unit issued		-	14,138,129
Net cash from financing activities		-	14,138,129
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents during the period		22,998,061	7,475,575
Balance of cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		715,371	11,158,972
Balance of cash and cash equivalents at 31 March		23,713,432	18,634,547

The accompanying notes 1 to 10 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

1. LEGAL STATUS AND MAIN ACTIVITIES

Al Rayan Qatar ETF (the "Fund") is an open-ended Shari'a compliant fund incorporated under Law No. 25 of the year 2002 and the Ministry of Economy and Commerce Decision No. (69) of the year 2004 for issuing by-laws for investment funds of the State of Qatar. The Fund was licensed by Qatar Central Bank ("QCB") with license No. MF/27/2016 and registered with the Ministry of Economy and Commerce with a registration No. 91075.

The Fund was launched on 21 March 2018 ("Launch Date"), the date on which the Fund was listed on Qatar Stock Exchange (the "Exchange"). The term of the Fund shall be 25 years, starting from 26 December 2016 the date of registration of the Fund in the Investment Funds Register of the Ministry, renewable by the Founder on approval of the Qatar Central Bank.

The nominal value of the Unit is 1/100th of the QE Al Rayan Islamic Index – Price (the "Index") value as of the close of trading on The Exchange on the last business day before the Launch Date, with the Fund's capital ranging from QR 50,000,000 (Qatari Riyals Fifty Million) as minimum limit to QAR 2,000,000,000 (Qatari Riyals Two Billion) as a maximum limit.

The Fund was founded by the Masraf Al Rayan (Q.P.S.C.) (the "Founder") which was incorporated as Qatari Public Shareholding Company under Qatar Commercial Companies' law No. 11 of 2015, under decision No. 11 of 2006 dated 4 January 2006 of the Ministry of Economy and Commerce.

The Founder has appointed Al Rayan Investment L.L.C. as the Fund Manager (the "Fund Manager"), HSBC Bank Middle East Limited, Qatar Branch as the Custodian (the "Fund Custodian"), and The Group Securities as the Liquidity Provider of the Fund.

Authorised participants, who are approved by the Founder, are the only parties authorised to create or redeem the units against the basket. Each unit is an aggregation of 100,000 units or such number of units that maybe changed by the Founder from time to time.

All persons, whether natural or corporate and whether Qatari or foreign, who are not authorised participants will purchase or sell units on the exchange.

Objective of the Fund and nature of its activity

The objective of the Fund is to track the performance of the Index, as closely as possible, before fees and expenses. The Index is a price-return index that consists of Shari'a-compliant listed equities on the Exchange, which meet the Exchange criteria. Although the Fund Manager aims to replicate the performance of the Index as closely as possible, there is no guarantee that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

a) Statement of compliance

The condensed interim financial statements of the Fund have been prepared in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards ("FAS") issued by the Accounting and Auditing Organisation for Islamic Financial Institutions ("AAOIFI") and the applicable provisions of QCB regulations ("QCB regulations"). In line with the requirements of AAOIFI, for matters that are not covered by FAS, the Fund uses the guidance from the relevant International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). Accordingly, the condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the guidance provided by International Accounting Standard 34 – 'Interim Financial Reporting'.

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

b) Basis of preparation

The condensed interim financial statements of the Fund for the three month period ended 31 March 2019 have been prepared in accordance with FAS and applicable provisions of the Qatar Central Bank regulations and is presented in Qatari Riyals, which is the functional and presentation currency of the Fund.

The condensed interim financial statements do not contain all information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018. In addition, results for the three month period ended 31 March 2019 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2019.

c) Significant accounting policies

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investment securities classified as fair value through income statement which are carried at fair value.

In preparing these condensed interim financial statements the Fund Manager has made judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized prospectively.

The significant judgments made by Fund Manager in applying the Fund's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

The financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

The accounting policies applied in these condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018, except for the adoption of new standards and interpretations noted below:

New standards and interpretations

New standards, amendments and interpretations effective from 1 January 2018

FAS 28 – Murabaha and other deferred payment sales

The objective of this standard is to prescribe the appropriate accounting and reporting principles for recognition, measurement and disclosures to apply in relation to Murabaha and other deferred payment sales transactions for the sellers and buyers for such transactions. This standard supersedes the earlier FAS No. 2 "Murabaha and Murabaha to the Purchase Orderer" and FAS No. 20 "Deferred Payment Sale". This standard applies to accounting for Murabaha and other deferred payment sales transaction carried out under Shari'ah principles, excluding Tawarruq and commodity murabaha transactions.

The fund did not have any impact of the FAS 28 – *Murabaha and other deferred payment sales* on the condensed interim financial statements.

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

New standards and interpretations (continued)

New standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not yet effective

FAS 30 – Impairment, credit losses and onerous commitments

AAOIFI has issued FAS 30 Impairment, Credit losses and onerous commitments in 2017.

FAS 30 will replace FAS 11 Provisions and Reserves and parts of FAS 25 Investment in Sukuk, shares and similar instruments that deals with impairment.

The standard shall be effective from the financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020. Early adoption is permitted.

The Fund is in the process of assessing the estimated impact of the initial application of FAS 30 will have on its financial statements.

FAS 31 - Investment Agency (Al-Wakala Bi Al-Istithmar)

AAOIFI has issued Financial Accounting Standard No. 31 Investment Agency (Al-Wakala Bi Al-Istithmar) on 14 May 2018.

The objective of this standard is to establish the principles of accounting and financial reporting for the investment agency (Al-Wakala Bi Al-Istithmar) instruments and the related assets and obligations from both the principal (investor) and the agent perspectives. The standard provides a broad classification where at the inception of the transaction, the principal (investor) shall evaluate the nature of investment as either a 'pass-through investment' – as a preferred option; or the 'Wakala venture' approach.

This standard shall be effective for the financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020. Early adoption is permitted.

The Fund is in the process of assessing the estimated impact of the initial application of FAS 31 will have on its financial statements.

FAS 33 – Investments in Sukuk, shares and similar instruments

In December 2018, AAOIFI has issued FAS 33 Investments in Sukuk, shares and similar instruments, which improves upon and supersedes the AAOIFI's Financial Accounting Standard 25 "Investments in Sukuk, shares and similar instruments" issued in 2010. This standard aims at setting out principle for classification, recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosures of investment in Sukuk, shares and other similar instruments of investments made by Islamic Financial Institutions. The standard defines the key types of investments of Shari'ah compliant investments and defines the primary accounting treatments commensurate to the characteristics and business model of the institution under which investments are made, managed and held.

The standard shall be effective from financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020. Early adoption is permitted. The Fund is assessing the impact of adoption of FAS 33 on Fund's financial statements.

FAS 34 – Financial reporting for sukuk-holders

The objective of this standard is to establish the principles of accounting and financial reporting for assets and business underlying the sukuk to ensure transparent and fair reporting to all relevant stakeholders particularly sukuk-holders. This standard shall apply to sukuk in accordance with Shari'ah principles and rules issued by an IFI or the other institution ("originator"), directly or through the use of a special purpose vehicle or similar mechanism. In respect of sukuk, which are kept on balance sheet by the originator in line with requirement of FAS 29 "Sukuk in the books of the originator", the originator may opt not to apply this standard. The standard shall be effective from the financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)**New standards and interpretations (continued)***New standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not yet effective (continued)**FAS 34 – Financial reporting for sukuk-holders (continued)*

Early adoption is permitted. The management has not early adopted FAS 34 and is currently assessing the impact on the consolidated financial statements.

FAS 35 – Risk Reserves

The objective of this standard is to establish the principles of accounting and financial reporting for risk reserves established to mitigate various risks faced by stakeholders, mainly the income statement taking investors, of Islamic financial institutions (IFIs/ the institutions).

The standard defines the accounting principles for risk reserves in line with the best practices of financial reporting and risk management. The standard encourages maintaining adequate risk reserves to safeguarding the interest of income and loss stakeholders particularly against various risks including credit, market, equity investment risks, as well as, the rate of return risk including displaces commercial risk. This is expected to provide better stability to the Islamic finance industry in line with the best practices. This standard does not mandatorily require to maintain risk reserves, however, it is applicable to any such reserves, by whichever name referred to by the institution, if they meet the definition of any of reserves covered by the standard.

This standard shall be effective for the financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. Early adoption of the standard is permitted.

The Fund is in the process of assessing the estimated impact of the initial application of FAS 35 will have on its financial statements.

3. INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Investment securities carried as fair value through income statement

	31 March 2019 (Reviewed)	31 December 2018 (Audited)
Listed equity securities – State of Qatar	<u>531,511,033</u>	<u>538,071,939</u>

Cost and fair market value of the investment securities are as follows:

	31 March 2019 (Reviewed)	31 December 2018 (Audited)
Cost of Investments held at period end	500,772,727	507,681,203
Unrealized gain on revaluation of investments	<u>30,738,306</u>	<u>30,390,736</u>
Fair market value	<u>531,511,033</u>	<u>538,071,939</u>

Investment securities are denominated in the following currencies:

	31 March 2019 (Reviewed)	31 December 2018 (Audited)
Listed equity securities – State of Qatar	<u>531,511,033</u>	<u>538,071,939</u>

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4. PAYABLES AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

	31 March 2019 (Reviewed)	31 December 2018 (Audited)
Accrued management fee	232,171	109,395
Accrued custodian fee	47,321	47,222
Accrued audit fees	15,056	27,311
Accrued other expenses	481,835	12,850
	<u>776,383</u>	<u>196,778</u>

5. ISSUED AND FULLY PAID UNITS

	31 March 2019 (Reviewed)	31 December 2018 (Audited)
Units at the beginning of the period	22,500,000	19,500,000
Subscriptions during the period	-	3,500,000
Redemptions during the period	-	(500,000)
	<u>22,500,000</u>	<u>22,500,000</u>

6. NET LOSS FROM INVESTMENT SECURITIES

	For the three month period ended 31 March 2019 (Reviewed)	For the period from 21 March 2018 to 31 March 2018 (Unreviewed)
Net realized losses on sale of investment securities	(4,517,434)	(2,692,569)
Net unrealized gain / (losses) on revaluation of investment securities	347,570	(19,114,369)
	<u>(4,169,864)</u>	<u>(21,806,938)</u>

7. EXPENSES

	For the three month period ended 31 March 2019 (Reviewed)	For the period from 21 March 2018 to 31 March 2018 (Unreviewed)
Management fees (Note 8)	232,171	69,066
Custodian fees	137,106	-
Transaction fees	182,264	130,831
Listing fee	71,179	-
Audit fees	15,056	-
Others	41,986	-
Total Expenses	<u>679,762</u>	<u>199,897</u>

7. EXPENSES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER) CALCULATION - BASED ON DAILY NAV

	For the three month period ended 31 March 2019	For the period from 21 March 2018 to 31 March 2018
Total Expense Ratio (TER) for the three month period based on average daily NAV	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>

Total expense of the Fund include management fee, custody fee, index fee, auditor's fee, regulator's fee and other miscellaneous fees. The total expenses (TER) are set at 0.50% of the total net asset value of the Fund and calculated on daily basis.

8. RELATED PARTIES DISCLOSURES

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.

Management fee

The Fund pays management fee to the Fund Manager. The management fee amounts to the difference between the TER and all other expenses.

At any time, or in the event, the total fees and expenses excluding management fee, exceeds 0.5% of Total Net Asset Value, the Founder has the right to change the Total Expense Ratio, subject to the approval of the QCB.

	31 March 2019 (Reviewed)	31 December 2018 (Audited)
Statement of financial position items		
Bank Balance	17,827,887	715,371
Accrued management fees	232,171	109,395
	<u>18,060,058</u>	<u>824,766</u>
	For the three month period ended 31 March 2019 (Reviewed)	For the period from 21 March 2018 to 31 March 2018 (Unreviewed)
Income statement items		
Management fee	232,171	69,066
Profit on bank balance	25,444	-
	<u>257,615</u>	<u>69,066</u>

9. FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY

The Fund uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial investments by valuation technique:

Level 1: Quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2: Other techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3: Techniques which use inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data.

Financial assets at fair value through income statement are valued as per the Level 1 valuation method.

The fair value of investment securities as at 31 March 2019 is QAR 531,511,033 under level 1 of fair value hierarchy.

During the reporting period 31 March 2019, there were no transfers made between Level 1, level 2 and Level 3 fair value measurements.

10. COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the presentation in the current period's condensed interim financial statements. However, such reclassification does not have effect on the net income and net assets of previous period.