AL RAYAN QATAR ETF

INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT FOR THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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Review report on the interim condensed financial statements to the Unit Holders of Al Rayan Qatar ETF

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim statement of net assets and interim statement of portfolio investments and receivables of Al Rayan Qatar ETF (the "Fund") as at 31 March 2024 and the related interim statement of operations, interim statement of changes in net assets attributable to the unit holders, and interim statement of cash flows for the three-month period then ended, and certain explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim condensed financial statements in accordance with Financial Accounting Standard ("FAS") 41 "Interim financial reporting" issued by the Accounting and Auditing Organisation for Islamic Financial Institutions ("AAOIFI"). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this 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'. 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 interim condensed financial statements is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with FAS 41.

For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers - Qatar Branch Qatar Financial Market Authority registration number 120155

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Waleed Tahtamouni Auditor's registration number 370 Doha, State of Qatar 17 April 2024

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(All amounts are expressed in Qatari Riyals unless otherwise stated)

INTERIM STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS As at 31 March 2024

	Notes	31 March 2024 (Reviewed)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
Assets			
Bank halances	5	19,763,240	1 414 002
			1,414,902
Investment securities	6	448,848,325	487,846,176
Trades pending settlement		3,450,076	(*
Other receivables		2,368,416	(4)
Total assets		474,430,057	489,261,078
Liabilities			
Accrued expenses		880,128	241,085
Total liabilities		880,128	241,085
Net assets attributable to unit holders		473,549,929	489,019,993
Number of units in issue	8	207,800,000	208,200,000
Net asset value per unit		2.2789	2.3488

These interim condensed financial statements for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 were authorised for issue by the Founder and the Fund Manager on 15 April 2024.

Fahad Bin Abdulla Al Khalifa Group Chief Executive Officer

Masraf Al Rayan Q.P.S.C.

The Founder

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Acting Chief Executive Officer Al Rayan Investment L.L.C.

The Fund Manager

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The accompanying notes 1 to 12 form an integral part of these interim condensed financial statements.

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS AND RECEIVABLES As at 31 March 2024

		31 March 2024		31 December 2023	
	Notes	(Reviewed)	%	(Audited)	%
Investments					
Bank balances	5	19,763,240	4.17	1,414,902	0.29
Equity securities	6	448,848,325	94.61	487,846,176	99.71
Receivables					
Trades pending settlement		3,450,076	0.72	-	_
Other receivables		2,368,416	0.50		
Total investments and receivables		474,430,057	100.00	489,261,078	100.00



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INTERIM STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

For the three-month period ended 31 March

		ended 31 March		
		2024	2023	
	Notes	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)	
			_	
Income from investment				
Dividend income		20,648,315	23,429,117	
Profits on short term investment account		56,256	60,675	
Total income from investment		20,704,571	23,489,792	
Expenses				
Expenses	9	(592,822)	(655,923)	
Total expenses		(592,822)	(655,923)	
Net income from investment		20,111,749	22,833,869	
Realized and unrealized losses from investment securities				
Net realized and unrealized losses from investment securities	7	(34,648,366)	(27,252,602)	
Net losses from investment securites		(34,648,366)	(27,252,602)	
Decrease in net assets from operations		(14,536,617)	(4,418,733)	



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INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE UNIT HOLDERS For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024

For the three-month period ended
31 March

	31 March	
	2024	2023
	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)
Net assets attributable to unit holders at 1 January (Audited)	489,019,993	521,201,811
Decrease in net assets from operations	(14,536,617)	(4,418,733)
Creations and redemptions by authorised participants:		
Redemption of redeemable units during the period	(933,447)	(9,376,289)
Transactions with the authorised participants	(933,447)	(9,376,289)
Transactions with the unit holders	(933,447)	(9,376,289)
Net assets attributable to unit holders at 31 March		
(Reviewed)	473,549,929	507,406,789



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INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

For the three-month period ended

	31 Ma	ırch
	2024	2023
No	te (Reviewed)	(Reviewed)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Decrease in net assets from operations	(14,536,617)	(4,418,733)
Adjustments for:		
Net unrealized loss from investment securities 7	32,194,020	25,462,078
Allowance for expected credit loss on bank balances	3,015	28,462
Operating profit before changes in operating assets and		
liabilities	17,660,418	21,071,807
Changes in:		
Investment securities	5,904,422	263,775
Other receivables	(2,368,416)	(213,096)
Trades pending settlement	(3,450,076)	1,663,038
Accrued expenses	639,043	(97,084)
Net cash generated from operating activities	18,385,391	22,688,440
Cash flows from financing activities		
Payments for redemption of redeemable units *	(34,038)	(22,775)
Net cash used in financing activities	(34,038)	(22,775)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents during the period	18,351,353	22,665,665
Balance of cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	1,415,111	2,034,336
Balance of cash and cash equivalents at 31 March	19,766,464	24,700,001

^{*} Significant non-cash transactions:



⁻ Redemption totaling to QAR 933,447 includes the cash component of QAR 34,038 and the balance amount pertains to the basket of shares transferred (2023: QAR 9,376,289 includes the cash component of QAR 22,775 and the balance amount pertains to the basket of shares transferred).

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 Notes to the interim condensed financial statements (All amounts are expressed in Qatari Riyals unless otherwise stated)

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 Commerce and Industry (the "Ministry") 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 ("QSE" or 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 upon approval by 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"). Until November 2023, The Group Securities was the Liquidity Provider for the Fund. Starting November 2023, QNB Financial Services has been appointed by the Founder as the new Liquidity Provider for 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.

These interim condensed financial statements for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 were authorized for issuance by the Founder and the Fund Manager on 15 April 2024.

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

2.1 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The interim condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Accounting Standard ("FAS") 41 "Interim financial reporting" issued by the Accounting and Auditing Organisation for Islamic Financial Institutions ("AAOIFI"). In line with the requirements of AAOIFI, for matters that are not covered by FAS, the Fund uses the guidance from the relevant IFRS accounting standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

The interim condensed financial statements do not contain all 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 2023. In addition, results for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2024.

The significant judgments made by management in applying the Fund's accounting policies, the key sources of estimation uncertainty, and Fund's financial risk management objectives and policies were the same as those that applied to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 Notes to the interim condensed financial statements (All amounts are expressed in Qatari Riyals unless otherwise stated)

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

2.2 BASIS OF MEASUREMENT

These interim condensed 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.

2.3 FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATIONAL CURRENCY

These interim condensed financial statements are presented in Qatari Riyals ("QAR"), which is the Fund's functional and presentational currency. All amounts are expressed in Qatari riyals.

2.4 GOING CONCERN

The Fund's management has made an assessment of the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that the Fund has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the management is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the interim condensed financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed financial statement are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Fund's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 except for adoption of new and amended standards as set out below.

3.1 New standards and interpretations

a) New standards, amendments and interpretations effective from 1 January 2024

FAS 1 - General Presentation and Disclosures in the Financial Statements (Revised 2021)

AAOIFI has issued FAS 1 (Revised) in 2021. The revised FAS 1 "General Presentation and Disclosures in the Financial Statements" describes and improves the overall presentation and disclosure requirements prescribed in line with the global best practices and supersedes the earlier FAS 1. The objective of this standard is to align the accounting treatments and the reporting requirements for the Islamic financial institutions to the maximum possible extent with the generally accepted accounting principles without compromising the Shari'a requirements and nature of Islamic financial transactions and institutions. The revision of FAS 1 is in line with the modifications made to the AAOIFI conceptual framework for financial reporting. This standard's effective date has been deferred from 1 January 2023 to 1 January 2024. adoption of this standard did not have any significant impact on recognition and measurement.

FAS 40 – Financial Reporting for Islamic Finance Windows

AAOIFI has issued FAS 40 in 2021. The objective of this revised standard is to establish financial reporting requirements for Islamic finance windows and applicable to all conventional financial institutions providing Islamic financial services through an Islamic finance window. This standard improves upon and supersedes FAS 18 "Islamic Financial Services Offered by Conventional Financial Institutions". This standard shall be effective for the financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024 with early adoption permitted subject to simultaneous adoption of FAS 1 (Revised 2021). The adoption of this standard did not have significant impact on the Fund's interim condensed financial statements.

b) New standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not yet effective from 1 January 2024

The Fund has not yet applied the following new and revised FASs that has been issued but is not yet effective. These standards are currently in process of being assessed by the management of the Fund to consider any implication in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.1 New standards and interpretations (continued)

b) New standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not yet effective from 1 January 2024 (continued)

FAS 42 – Presentation and disclosures in the Financial Statements of Takaful Institutions

AAOIFI has issued FAS 42 in 2022. This standard supersedes the earlier FAS 12 – General Presentation and Disclosures in the Financial Statements of Islamic Insurance Companies". The objective of this standard is to set out the overall requirements for the presentation of financial statements, the minimum requirement for the contents of and disclosures in the financial statements and recommended structure of financial statements that facilitates fair presentation in line with Shari'a principles and rules for Takaful institutions.

This standard shall be effective for the financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025 with early adoption permitted if adopted alongside *FAS 43 - Accounting for Takaful: Recognition and Measurement*, provided that FAS 1 (Revised 2021) has already been adopted or is simultaneously adopted.

FAS 43 – Accounting for Takaful: Recognition and Measurement

AAOIFI has issued FAS 43 in 2022. The objective of this standard is to set out the principles for the recognition and measurement of Takaful arrangements and ancillary transactions with the objective of faithfully representing the information related to these arrangements to the relevant stakeholders. The standard should be read in conjunction with FAS 42 – Presentation and disclosures in the Financial Statements of Takaful Institutions. This standard shall be effective for the financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025 with early adoption permitted if adopted alongside FAS 42 – Presentation and disclosures in the Financial Statements of Takaful Institutions.

FAS 45 – Quasi-Equity (Including Investment Accounts)

AAOIFI has issued FAS 45 in 2023. This standard prescribes the principles of financial reporting related to the participatory investment instruments (including investment accounts) in which an Islamic financial institution controls the underlying assets (mostly, as a working partner), on behalf of the stakeholders other than the owners' equity. Such instruments (including, in particular, the unrestricted investment accounts) normally qualify for on-balance-sheet accounting and are reported as quasi-equity. This standard also provides the overall criteria for on-balance-sheet accounting for participatory investment instruments and quasi-equity, as well as, pooling, recognition, derecognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure for quasi-equity. It further addresses financial reporting related to other quasi-equity instruments and certain specific issues. This standard shall be effective for the financial reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2026.

FAS 46 – Off-Balance-Sheet Assets Under Management

AAOIFI has issued FAS 46 in 2023. This standard prescribes the criteria for characterisation of off-balance-sheet assets under management, and the related principles of financial reporting in line with the "AAOIFI Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting". The standard encompasses the aspects of recognition, derecognition, measurement, selection and adoption of accounting policies, related to off-balance-sheet assets under management, as well as certain specific aspects of financial reporting such as impairment and onerous commitments by the institution. The standard also includes the presentation and disclosure requirements, particularly aligning the same with the requirements of the revised FAS 1 "General Presentation and Disclosures in the Financial Statements" in respect of the statement of changes in off-balance-sheet assets under management. This standard, along with, FAS 45 "Quasi-Equity (Including Investment Accounts)", supersedes the earlier FAS 27 "Investment Accounts". This standard shall be effective for the financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2026 and shall be adopted at the same time of adoption of FAS 45 – Quasi-Equity (Including Investment Accounts).

FAS 47 – Transfer of Assets Between Investment Pools

AAOIFI has issued FAS 47 in 2023. This standard prescribes the financial reporting principles and disclosure requirements applicable to all transfers between investment pools related to (and where material, between significant categories of) owners' equity, quasi-equity and off-balance-sheet assets under management of an institution. It requires adoption and consistent application of accounting policies for such transfers in line with Shari'a principles and rules and describes general disclosure requirements in this respect. This standard shall be effective for the financial periods beginning or after 1 January 2026 and supersedes the earlier FAS 21 – "Disclosure on Transfer of Assets".

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4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Fund's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023.

a) Valuation of financial instruments

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: Valuation techniques based on observable inputs, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices). This category includes instruments valued using: quoted market prices in active markets for similar instruments; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are considered less than active; or other valuation techniques where all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data; and
- Level 3: Valuation techniques using significant unobservable inputs. This category includes all instruments where the valuation technique includes inputs not based on observable data and the unobservable inputs have a significant effect on the instrument's valuation. This category includes instruments that are valued based on quoted prices for similar instruments where significant unobservable adjustments or assumptions are required to reflect differences between the instruments.

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

b) Financial instruments classification

The Fund held the following financial assets at fair value through income statement as at the end of the reporting periods:

Date of valuation	Fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
31 March 2024 (Reivewed)	448,848,325	448,848,325	-	-
31 December 2023 (Audited)	487,846,176	487,846,176	-	-

During the reporting periods ended 31 March 2024 and 31 December 2023, there were no transfers among Levels 1, 2 and 3 fair value measurements.

5. BANK BALANCES

	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023
	(Reviewed)	(Audited)
Balance with banks*	19,720,345	1,410,641
Accrued profits on short term investment account	46,119	4,470
Gross balance with banks	19,766,464	1,415,111
Allowance for expected credit loss ("ECL")	(3,224)	(209)
Net balance with banks	19,763,240	1,414,902

^{*}The Fund has current and short-term investment accounts with Qatari banks and a profit bearing short-term investment account with the Founder, with acceptable credit ratings.

Balances with banks are assessed to have low credit risk of default since these banks are highly regulated by the Qatar Central Bank. Accordingly, the management of the Fund estimates the loss allowance on balances with banks at an amount equal to 12 month ECL.

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6. INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Investment securities classified as fair value through income statement are as follows:

	31 March 2024 (Reviewed)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
Listed equity securities – State of Qatar	448,848,325	487,846,176
Investment securities are denominated in the following currency:		
	31 March 2024	31 December 2023
	(Reviewed)	(Auidted)
Oatari Riyals	448,848,325	487,846,176

7. NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED LOSS FROM INVESTMENT SECURITIES

	For the three-month period ended		
	31 March		
	2024		
	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)	
Net realized loss from investment securities ¹	(2,454,346)	(1,790,524)	
Net unrealized loss from investment securities ²	(32,194,020)	(25,462,078)	
	(34,648,366)	(27,252,602)	

¹ The difference between net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of investments sold, including related unrealized loss recognized in previous periods, which is in line with loss required for the determination of taxable income.

8. Number of units in issue

	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023
	(Reviewed)	(Audited)
Units at the beginning of the period / year	208,200,000	219,100,000
Redemptions during the period / year	(400,000)	(10,900,000)
Units at the end of the period / year	207,800,000	208,200,000

9. EXPENSES

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 2023 (Reviewed) (Reviewed) Total expenses Total Expense Ratio (TER) for the three-month period based on average daily NAV 0.50% 0.52%

Total expense of the Fund is defined in the articles of association under total expense ratio (TER). TER includes amongst others management fee, custody fee, index fee, auditor's fee, regulator's fee and other miscellaneous fees. TER is set at 0.50% of the total net asset value of the Fund and calculated on daily basis.

² Net of unrealized loss recognized in previous periods which are realized during the current period resulting from the sale of investment securities.

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10. DIVIDEND

During the three-month period ended 31 March 2024, the Fund has not distributed dividends (31 March 2023: QAR Nil).

11. INTERIM STATEMENT OF SOURCES AND USES OF CHARITY FUNDS FOR THE PERIOD

	For the three-month period ended 31 March	
	2024	2023
	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)
Sources of charity fund		
Earnings prohibited by Sharia during the period	483,792	408,512
Uses of charity fund		
Purification during the period	483,792	408,512
Net earnings prohibited by Sharia during the period	-	

12. 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 0.50% of Total Net Asset Value, the Founder has the right to change the Total Expense Ratio, subject to the approval of the QCB.

Transactions and balances

	31 March	31 December	
	2024	2023	
	(Reviewed)	(Audited)	
Interim statement of net assets			
Bank balance	19,763,240	1,414,902	
		For the three-month period ended 31 March	
	2024	2023	
	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)	
Interim statement of operations			