# Al Rayan GCC Fund (F)



#### April 2011

AuM: USD 9.95 million

# NAV/share: USD 0.992

**Overview:** Following a robust March, most GCC equity markets rose modestly in April. Q1 results led to greater differentiation among winners and losers at the stock level. Dubai stood out, up 5% after +10% in March as it continued to benefit from the 'flight to safety' (bank deposits, tourists, etc). Brent crude added its support, averaging above \$122 over the month as tensions in Libya, Syria and Yemen continued, and EURUSD plunged another 4.5%.

Fixed income markets remained much better bid helped by significantly improved liquidity within UAE banks. With bank lending still mediocre, Treasury desks are deploying cash across longer maturities to enhance yields.

**Outlook**: There are no longer major worries about GCC political stability with investor focus back on growth driven by high oil and government spend; inflation is more likely to be an issue over the year.

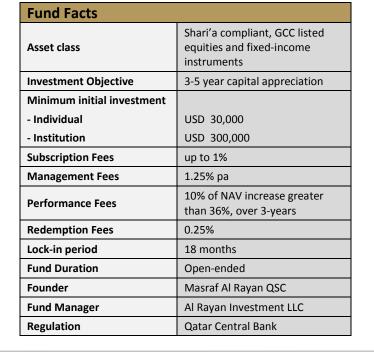
Despite short term risks after the aggressive bounce from February's lows, we remain structurally positive on both equities and fixed income. We expect to hear more on Qatar and UAE's potential MSCI entry in the coming weeks which will likely fuel volatility. As expected, the Fund deployed significant capital in April; we remain vigilant to new opportunities while retaining our usual focus on capital preservation.

**Asset Class Split** 

Cash 32%

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Equity 42%



## Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Company	Country	Instrument	Holding
Aldar Sukuk 2011	UAE	Fixed Income	18.5%
Etihad Etisalat	KSA	Equity	9.4%
Barwa Real Estate	Qatar	Equity	8.3%
Qatar Islamic Bank	Qatar	Equity	6.0%
Aldar Sukuk 2013	UAE	Fixed Income	5.0%

## Net Asset Value/Unit

UAE

36%

Oman 1%

KSA

30%

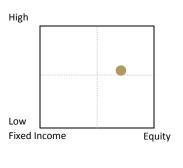
Investments

**Country Split** 

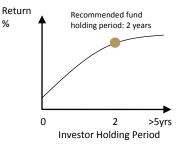
Qatar



# Risk Metrix ™



#### Optimum Return ™



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