







Al Rayan GCC Fund (F)



April 2015

Overview: April was a volatile month for global equities as investors reacted to mixed data with markets starting off strongly on weak employment data in first half of the month but gave up gains on mixed US corporate earnings, tensions on Greece's settlement and sell off in bond markets. S&P 500 edged up +1% but Europe ended flat at -0.4%. Chinese equities continued to gain (+18%) on expectations of further monetary easing. 10-year US Treasury yields gradually rose to 2%. The US Dollar weakened against all major currencies in April. Commodities generally gained on the weak dollar with Brent crude +19% to \$67 while Gold flat -0.2% to \$1,181. Among other

Recovery in oil prices brought life back to GCC equities. Dubai bounded back to close +20%, while rally in Saudi Arabia (+12%) was supported by market opening news. Among other key markets, Abu Dhabi and Qatar gained 4% and 3.9% respectively. April saw new issuance from both conventional (NBK and Ahli United Bank Tier 1) and sukuk (Noor Bank) during the month. The relatively lower volatility in 10-yr US Treasuries saw sukuk return +0.62% in the month with 0.2% of this due to spread compression.

commodities, ethylene (+20%) and copper (+5%) rose while steel fell (-10%).

Emaar Properties, Medicare Corp and Najran Cement helped the Fund most in April, while Nakheel Sukuk, Hazine Mustesarligi Sukuk and Emirates REIT were key laggards.

Outlook: The recovery in oil prices will provide more economic freedom to policy makers in their bid to continue to invest in infrastructure projects. This reinforces our long term fundamental views on our focused markets of KSA, UAE and Qatar.

Fund Facts

NAV/unit: USD 1.710

Asset class

Investment Objective

Minimum investment - Individual

- Institution

Subscription Fees

Management Fees

Performance Fees Lock-in period

Fund Duration

Founder

Fund Manager

Regulator

Custodian

Auditor **Bloomberg Ticker**

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Net Asset Value (NAV)

Shari'a compliant GCC listed equities and

Performance YTD: +11.0%

sukuk

18-24 month capital appreciation

\$30,000 initially, \$1,500 thereafter \$300,000 initially, \$15,000 thereafter

up to 1%

1.25% pa

20% of NAV increase greater than 24%, over

2-years

Six months

Open-ended

Masraf Al Rayan QSC

Al Rayan Investment LLC

Qatar Central Bank

HSBC Bank Middle East

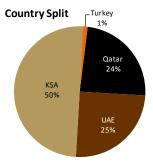
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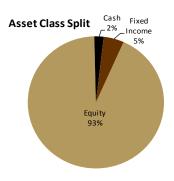
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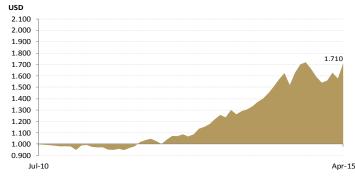
Investments





Fund Indicators (Equity)	April 2015			
P/E 2015E	18.4x			
P/BV 2015E	3.7x			
Dividend Yield 2015E	4.0%			
Weighted Market Cap (USD)	6.4bn			
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Fund Indicators (Fixed Income)	April 2015			
Average Maturity (Years)	5.0			
Average Yield to Maturity	4.3%			

Net Asset Value/Unit



Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Company	Country	Instrument	%
Mouwasat Medical Services Co	KSA	Equity	8.9%
Najran Cement Co	KSA	Equity	7.6%
Barwa Real Estate Co	Qatar	Equity	7.0%
Aldrees Petroleum & Transport Co	KSA	Equity	6.8%
Emaar Properties PJSC	UAE	Equity	6.4%

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	1mth	3mth	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Inception
Return	8.4%	9.7%	-1.9%	-1.5%	12.4%	26.2%	12.3%	71.0%

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