





# Al Rayan GCC Fund (F)



April 2020 NAV/unit: USD 1.436 Performance YTD: -18.9%

Overview: The March freefall of global markets was followed by a sharp rebound in April, despite Covid-19 cases rising to 3 million, as investors anticipated countries exiting lock-downs. Worldwide, announced fiscal and monetary measures totaled \$5+ trillion as authorities tried to defend markets and economies. US equities recovered 13% while Europe gained 6%. Within EM equities: India +14%, Brazil +10% and China +4%. After some volatility, 10-year US Treasury yields ended -3bps to 0.64%. Gold continued higher, +5% to \$1,688, but oil had a memorable April: WTI traded at -\$37.63 at one stage as investors panicked to avoid taking physical delivery. Brent does not have physical delivery and ended -11% (\$26.5). Other commodities: silver +7%, copper +5%, ethylene -25%, while urea, corn and wheat lost 7-8%.

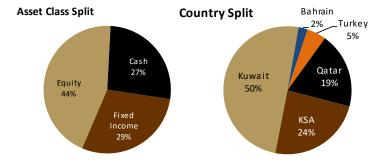
Gulf leaders also announced support packages helping equities recover some ground: Dubai +14%, Abu Dhabi +13%, Saudi +9%, Qatar +7% and Kuwait +3%. Regional fixed income issuance soared \$24.8bn with Qatar, Abu Dhabi and KSA sovereigns accounting for \$24bn; sukuk gained 4% in April.

Dar Al Arkan 2023, Kuwait Finance House and Boubyan Bank helped the fund most during the month while KFIN 2026, Baladna and ERES 2021 were key laggards.

**Outlook**: The blow to Gulf government revenues from the drop in oil is very significant as spending will have to be reined in. As always, shocks lead to volatility, provide trading opportunities and throw up winners among the rubble.

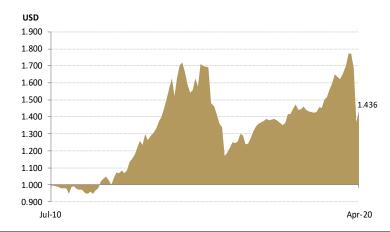
Fund Facts	
Asset class	Shari'a compliant GCC listed equities and sukuk
Investment Objective	18-24 month capital appreciation
Minimum investment	
- Individual	\$30,000 initially, \$1,500 thereafter
- Institution	\$300,000 initially, \$15,000 thereafter
Subscription Fees	up to 1%
Management Fees	1.25% pa
Performance Fees	20% of NAV increase above 24%, over 2-years
Fund Duration	Open-ended
Founder	Masraf Al Rayan QPSC
Fund Manager	Al Rayan Investment LLC
Regulator	Qatar Central Bank
Custodian	HSBC Bank Middle East
Auditor	Deloitte & Touche
Bloomberg/ Lipper	ARYGCCF QD/ 68048992
Net Asset Value (NAV)	USD 13.4m

### **Investments**



Fund Indicators (Equity)	April 2020			
P/E 2020E	16.6x			
P/BV 2020E	1.9x			
Dividend Yield 2020E	2.9%			
ROE 2020E	10.5%			
Weighted Market Cap (USD)	5.8bn			
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Fund Indicators (Fixed Income)	April 2020			
Weighted yield to maturity	12.8%			
Weighted maturity (Years)	4.6			

## Net Asset Value/Unit



## Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Company	Country	Instrument	%	
Kuwait Finance House	Kuwait	Equity	11.7%	
Boubyan Bank	Kuwait	Equity	11.4%	
Mabanee Co	Kuwait	Equity	9.7%	
Dar Al Arkan 2025	KSA	Fixed Income	8.1%	
Dar Al Arkan 2023	KSA	Fixed Income	8.0%	

#### Performance# (since inception 43.6%)

Last	Last										
1mth	3mth	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
4.9%	-19.0%	-1.9%	-1.5%	12.4%	26.2%	12.3%	-13.0%	-1.9%	3.9%	4.6%	23.9%

<sup>#</sup> Performance is calculated net of fees

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