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Overview: August saw a surge in global geopolitical risk with tensions in North Korea. The flight to safety saw a drop in 10-year US Treasury yields (-17bp to 2.12%) and a jump in gold (4% to \$1,317). A dovish US Federal Reserve helped the S&P 500 recover to end the month flat, while European equities were -1%. Emerging market equities were mixed with China +3% but India -2.4%. The US Dollar weakened another 0.5-1% against developed market currencies. While Brent remained flat (\$53), most commodities benefited from a weak Dollar as urea, aluminum and ethylene all rallied ≈10%. But, wheat -13% and corn -7%.

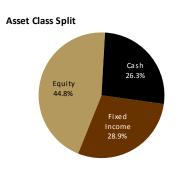
GCC equities were mixed as Kuwait (+4.2%) and KSA (+2.3%) gained on expectations FTSE will announce upgrade them to its emerging market index on 29 September. However Qatar (-6.4%) and Abu Dhabi (-2.1%) were weak. August saw one new issue from the GCC: Meeras' \$200m tap of its existing 5-year sukuk, taking the deal to \$600m. GCC sukuk returned +0.80%.

Mouwasat Medical Service Co, Al Rajhi Bank and Kuwait Finance House helped the fund most during the month while Barwa Real Estate Co, United Development Co and Human Soft Holding Co were key laggards.

**Outlook**: Kuwait and Saudi are set to remain supported by index upgrade expectations. Elsewhere, performance will remain very specific depending on how different companies cope with modest consumer and government consumption.

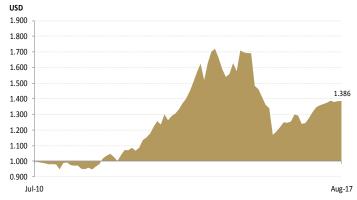
Fund Facts					
Asset class	Shari'a compliant GCC listed equities and sukuk				
Investment Objective	18-24 month capital appreciation				
Minimum investment					
- Individual	\$30,000 initially, \$1,500 thereafter				
- Institution	\$300,000 initially, \$15,000 thereafter				
Subscription Fees	up to 1%				
Management Fees	1.25% pa				
Performance Fees	20% of NAV increase greater than 24%, over 2-years				
Lock-in period	Six months				
Fund Duration	Open-ended				
Founder	Masraf Al Rayan QSC				
Fund Manager	Al Rayan Investment LLC				
Regulator	Qatar Central Bank				
Custodian	HSBC Bank Middle East				
Auditor	KPMG				
Bloomberg/ Lipper	ARYGCCF QD/ 68048992				
Net Asset Value (NAV)	USD 14.8 m				





Fund Indicators (Equity)	August 2017			
P/E 2018E	15.1x			
P/BV 2018E	3.5x			
Dividend Yield 2018E	4.4%			
ROE 2018E	21.6%			
Weighted Market Cap (USD)	14.4bn			
Fund Indicators (Fixed Income)	August 2017			
Weighted maturity (years)	4.3			
Weighted yield to maturity	5.6%			

## Net Asset Value/Unit



## Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Company	Country	Instrument	%
SOQ 3.241% 2023	Qatar	Fixed Income	6.6%
Kuveyt Turk 7.9% 2026	Turkey	Fixed Income	6.3%
Dar Al Arkan 5.75% 2018	KSA	Fixed Income	6.0%
Mouwasat Medical Services Co	KSA	Equity	4.7%
DIB 6.25% perpetual	UAE	Fixed Income	4.1%

## **Performance**

	Last									
1mth	3mth	2017	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Inception
0.1%	-0.1%	5.5%	-1.9%	-1.5%	12.4%	26.2%	12.3%	-13.0%	-1.9%	38.6%

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