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NA Sukuk Manager Qatar Asset Manager of the Year 2013 2014

Al Rayan GCC Fund (F)



December 2014

NAV/unit: USD 1.540

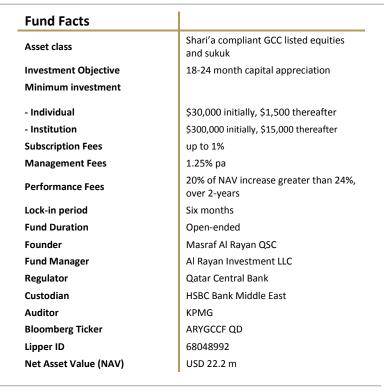
Performance YTD: 12.3%

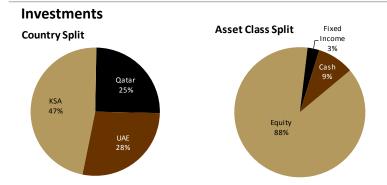
Overview: The carnage in oil markets continued in December as Brent crude plunged 20% to \$53, a five year low, on rising supply, weaker global demand and a stronger dollar. Russian and Brazilian assets were hit very hard, driving up risk aversion globally. The VIX 'fear index' jumped 44% while USD rose 3% vs the Euro to 1.21. S&P 500 shed 0.4% to close the year at +11% while European stocks were 1.4% lower, +4% for 2014. Chinese equities soared 21% in December (+53% for the year) while mounting problems in Greece left equities 14% lower. 10-year US Treasury yields were volatile but ended the month flat at 2.17%. Gold rose 2% (\$1,188), ending the year -1%.

GCC equity markets were relatively resilient to the collapse in oil during December, as with exception of Dubai (-12%), other markets capped losses at around 3.5%. Bahrain was the best performer at -0.1%. Markets were helped by the announcement of an expansionary Saudi budget announced late in the month. It was a dry month for regional credit as not a single issuer hit the market in GCC. Hampered by low liquidity and wide spreads, after a panic sell off over a few days, regional bonds recovered to end -1% on the month.

Saudi Catering, Al Hokair and Savola helped the Fund most in December while Dar Al Arkan, Medicare and Emaar Properties were key laggards.

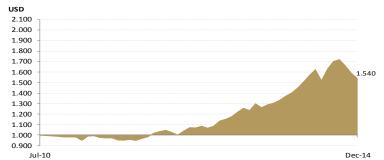
Outlook: While valuations for an increasing number of stocks are compelling, we see further downside to oil prices which would keep GCC assets under pressure. Equity investors are looking for safety with little regard to fundamentals. We believe OPEC's strategy is correct but will only bear fruit over several quarters, not weeks.





Fund Indicators (Equity)	December 2014		
P/E 2014E	18.6x		
P/BV 2014E	3.7x		
Dividend Yield 2014E	4.7%		
Weighted Market Cap (USD)	5.9bn		
Fund Indicators (Fixed Income)	December 2014		
Fund Indicators (Fixed Income) Average Maturity (Years)	December 2014 2.1		

Net Asset Value/Unit



Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Company				intry	Instrument		%
Mouwasat Medical Services Co					Equity		10.5%
Emaar Properties PJSC				UAE			6.3%
Barwa Real Estate Co				ar	Equity		6.3%
Saudi Catering Co			KSA		Equity		6.1%
Najran Cement Co			KSA		Equity		6.0%
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	1 mth 3	3 mth	2010	2011	2012	2013	Inception
Performance	-3.1% -1	LO.5%	-1.9%	-1.5%	12.4%	26.2%	54.0%

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