

Al Rayan GCC Fund (F)



Fund Facts

Investment Objective

Minimum initial investment

Asset class

- Individual

- Institution Subscription Fees

Management Fees

Performance Fees

Redemption Fees

Lock-in period

Fund Duration

Fund Manager

Founder

February 2013

NAV/unit: USD 1.152

Performance YTD: 6.1%

Shari'a compliant GCC listed

3-5 year capital appreciation

10% of NAV increase greater than

equities and sukuk

USD 30,000

USD 300,000

36%, over 3-years

Masraf Al Rayan QSC

Al Rayan Investment LLC

up to 1%

1.25% pa

0.25%

18 months

Open-ended

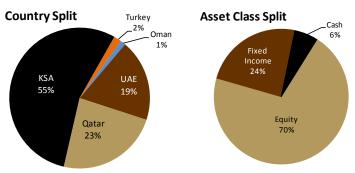
Overview: After a very strong start to the year, most assets saw a reversal of gains in February. Politicians and central bankers remained in focus with a market-negative Italian election, comments about currency wars, the UK losing its AAA-rating and worries the Fed's QE3 may be pulled back. Gold, aluminium, copper, oil, steel all dropped 5-6%. Most equity markets struggled with EM hit badly as Brazil, India and China fell 4-5%. US assets were a bright spot: equities rose to Oct 2007 levels, US Dollar +4% vs Euro and Sterling, and +1% vs JPY while US Treasuries bounced (10-year yield 1.88%).

GCC equities were mixed. Five markets rallied, led by Abu Dhabi (+6%) helped by better results, dividend surprises and the Aldar-Sorouh merger. Qatar at -2% was the laggard as retail investor selling post dividends intensified; ahead of the \$3 billion IPO of some Qatar Holding assets, cash is being raised. Buyers returned to GCC bonds as liquidity at regional banks clearly still requires a home. Emirates Airline 2025 bond launched in February performed well.

Dar Al Arkan 2015, Emaar and Mouwasat helped the portfolio most in February while Dar Al Arkan, Barwa Real Estate, and Al Rajhi Bank were the key laggards

Outlook: The standout feature in February was the surge in dividends announced by UAE companies, across sectors. In addition, Dubai data points (including Emaar's new project sales) keep getting better. The other feature has been the jump, from a low base, of foreign investor flows in to Saudi Arabia. This appears to be early-positioning ahead of the market opening up (we believe in 2014). We continue to focus on KSA, Qatar and the UAE.

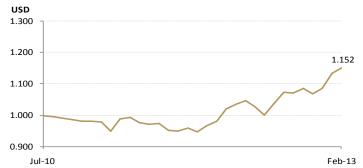




Regulator Bloomberg Ticker Lipper ID AUM (USD m)	Qatar Central Bank ARYGCCF QD 68048992 12.7
Fund Indicators (Equity)	February 28
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Fund Indicators (Fixed Income)	February 28
Average Maturity (Years)	2.8
Average Yield to Maturity	6.4%

Net Asset Value/Unit



Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

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Company		Country	Instrument		Holding	
Dar Al Arkan 2015		KSA	Fixed Income		12.2%	
Nakheel 2016		UAE	Fixed Income		9.9%	
Etihad Etisalat	(Mobily)		KSA	Equity		9.4%
Emaar Properti	ies PJSC		UAE	Equity		7.9%
Industries Qata	ar QSC		Qatar	Equity		7.8%
						Since
	1 mth	3 mth	2010	2011	2012	Inception
Performance	1.5%	8.0%	-1.9%	-1.5%	12.4%	15.2%

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