

Al Rayan GCC Fund (F)



February 2016

NAV/unit: USD 1.191

Performance YTD: -11.1%

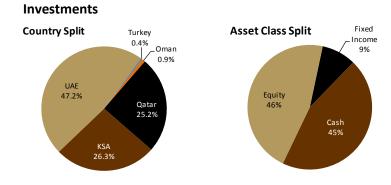
Overview: February saw global markets continue declines until a rebound midmonth. Investor sentiment improved on a recovery in commodity prices. In Europe, political headwinds increased with the UK announcing a referendum on membership of the European Union. Most major equity markets were lower (S&P500 -0.4%, Europe -2.4%, China -1.8%, India -7.5%) but Brazil rose 6% as commodities moved higher. USD weakened and US Treasury yields fell further as markets priced in a lower probability of rate hikes in 2016. US 10-year Treasury yields fell 18bps to 1.74%. Among commodities, gold rose 10% (\$1,232), urea +13%, while Gas (henry Hub) dropped 28%. Brent crude was broadly flat at \$36.6.

The recovery in oil prices helped investor sentiment towards GCC markets, as equities were led by Dubai (+8.1%) and Abu Dhabi (+7.3%), while Qatar (+4.3%) and Saudi Arabia (1.2%) were also higher. February saw two conventional bond issues from the Bahrain sovereign and two sukuk deals (ICD private sukuk and Islamic Development Bank). The GCC sukuk market returned +1.71%.

Medicare Group, Aramex PJSC and Aldrees Petroleum and Transport Services Co helped the Fund most in the month while Al Meera Consumer Goods Co, DP World Ltd and Bupa Arabia for Cooperative Insurance Co were key laggards.

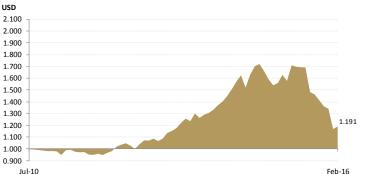
Outlook: Dividend payment season and the recovery in oil have helped GCC markets. Given the sharp sell-off in recent months we see room for an aggressive relief rally for many names.

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 Ticker	ARYGCCF QD	
Lipper ID	68048992	
Net Asset Value (NAV)	USD 14.5 m	
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Fund Indicators (Equity)	February 2016
P/E 2016E	13.9x
P/BV 2016E	2.6x
Dividend Yield 2016E	4.5%
ROE 2016E	18.1%
Weighted Market Cap (USD)	5.0bn
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Fund Indicators (Fixed Income)	February 2016
Average Maturity (Years)	2.2
Average Yield to Maturity	5.0%

Net Asset Value/Unit



Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

2010

-1.9%

2011

-1.5%

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vices co	KSA	Equity	7.3%
С	UAE	Equity	6.4%
	UAE	Equity	5.2%
	UAE	Equity	5.0%
	Qatar	Equity	4.6%
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2012

12.4%

2013

26.2%

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1mth

2.0%

3mth

-12.5%

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2015

-13.0%

Inception

19.1%

2014

12.3%

Disclaimer: Past performance is not an indication of future results. The value of investments can go up as well as down. Investors should consider carefully information contained in the Fund prospectus, including investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing. An investment is neither insured nor guaranteed by the Bank nor any other government agency. Although the Fund seeks to preserve and grow the value of your investment, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund. If in doubt please seek independent professional financial advice.