

Al Rayan GCC Fund (F)



July 2013 NAV/unit: USD 1.300 Performance YTD: 19.7%

Overview: Market addiction to the Federal Reserve's tonic remains. July saw dovish comments from Chairman Bernanke calming investors more than once after strong US economic and corporate data. S&P500 bounced 5% to a new record, US Treasury yields were higher (2.59%) while USD gained vs EM currencies but -2% vs the Euro (1.327). Turkey and India raised rates to help support the TRY and INR. Despite major falls in June, EM equity markets were broadly stable in July. Most commodities rebounded: Brent +6% (\$108), gold +7% (\$1,308), copper +2% and ethylene +3% (now +13% in the last 3 months) however corn -27%.

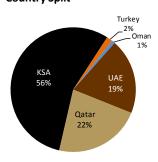
GCC equities continued higher in July with the UAE and Qatar helped by further inflows after MSCI announced the upgrade to EM on June 11th (entry to the EM index in May 2014). Dubai (+16.5%), Abu Dhabi (+8%) and Qatar (+5.6%) led while Bahrain lagged at +0.6%. GCC fixed income was stronger after June's sell-off helping two new issues -- both long duration -- from the Kingdom of Bahrain (2023) and an Abu Dhabi utility (2036).

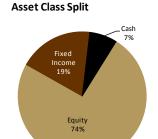
A record monthly gain for the fund: Mouwasat, Emaar and Savola helped the most while QIMC, Barwa Real Estate and Kuveyt Turk 2016 were the key laggards.

Outlook: The fund has benefitted from the reduction in sukuk holdings vs equities in the last few months and we expect this allocation shift to continue. The profitability outlook for companies in our focus countries of UAE, Qatar and KSA continues to strengthen with the Dubai tourism and trade driving the UAE and government spending driving the latter.

Fund Facts				
Asset class	Shari'a compliant GCC listed equities and sukuk			
Investment Objective	18-24 months capital appreciation			
Minimum initial investment				
- Individual	USD 30,000			
- Institution	USD 300,000			
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			
AUM (USD m)	14.5			

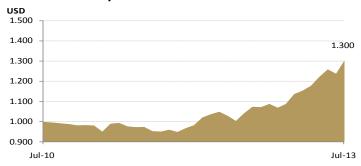
Investments Country Split





Fund Indicators (Equity)	July 31		
P/E 2013E	11.7x		
P/BV 2013E	2.6x		
Dividend Yield 2013E	4.9%		
Weighted Market Cap (USD)	7.6bn		
Fund Indicators (Fixed Income)	July 31		
Average Maturity (Years)	3.2		
Average Yield to Maturity	6.9%		

Net Asset Value/Unit



Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Company	Country	Instrument	Holding
Nakheel 2016	UAE	Fixed Income	8.6%
Etihad Etisalat (Mobily)	KSA	Equity	7.5%
Industries Qatar QSC	Qatar	Equity	7.0%
Emaar Properties PJSC	UAE	Equity	6.7%
Al Mouwasat Medical Services	KSA	Equity	6.4%

						Since
	1 mth	3 mth	2010	2011	2012	Inception
Performance	5.3%	6.6%	-1.9%	-1.5%	12.4%	30.0%

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