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March 2016 NAV/unit: USD 1.218 Performance YTD: -9.1%

**Overview:** March proved to be a relief for investors globally as most asset classes rallied after a more dovish stance from the Federal Reserve, further expansion of ECB quantitative easing and stability in the oil market. Major equity markets strengthened (S&P500 +6%, Europe +1%), with EM equities rebounding sharply (China +12%, Brazil +17% and India +10%). USD weakened against major currencies while US Treasury yields rose 4bp to 1.77%. Better sentiment and a weaker US Dollar helped most commodities as Henry Hub gas jumped 20%, steel +18% and Brent crude +8% (\$40). Urea (-7%) and aluminum (-3%) ended lower while gold was flat at \$1,232.

GCC markets continued to rally from January lows as investor optimism returned with the recovery in oil prices. Qatar led with a 4.9% gain, followed by Dubai +3.6% and Saudi +2.1%. March saw one conventional bond issue (Kuwait Projects Company) and two new sukuk deals (Dubai Islamic Bank and Islamic Development Bank). GCC sukuk rose 1.6% in March.

Gulf Warehousing Co, DP World Ltd and Medicare Group helped the Fund most in the month while Saudi Basic Industries Co, Aldrees Petroleum and Transport Service Co and Industries Qatar were key laggards.

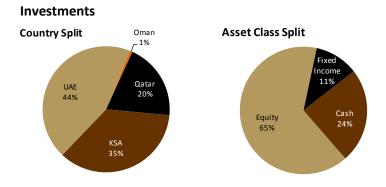
**Outlook**: With dividend season behind us, regional equity markets will now focus on Q1 results which, in general, are likely to be subdued. An oil producer's meeting in Doha on April 17 will also be watched closely.



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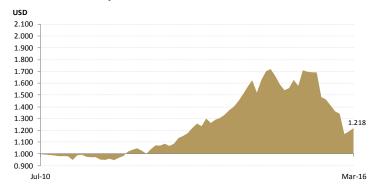
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	P/E 2016E	13.0x		
	P/BV 2016E	2.5x		
	Dividend Yield 2016E	4.7%		
	ROE 2016E	17.9%		
	Weighted Market Cap (USD)	10.9bn		
	Fund Indicators (Fixed Income)	March 2016		
	Average Maturity (Years)	2.1		
	Average Yield to Maturity	4.9%		

## **Net Asset Value/Unit**



## Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Company	Country	Instrument	%
Mouwasat Medical Services Co	KSA	Equity	7.5%
Dubai Islamic Bank PJSC	UAE	Equity	6.2%
DP World Ltd	UAE	Equity	5.8%
Saudi Basic Industries Co	KSA	Equity	5.7%
DIB Tier 1 Sukuk Ltd	UAE	Fixed Income	5.6%

## Performance

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Net Asset Value (NAV)

Fund Indicators (Fauity)

Last	Last	2040	2011	2042	2042	2014	2045	Inception
1mth	3mtn	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Inception
2.3%	-9.1%	-1.9%	-1.5%	12.4%	26.2%	12.3%	-13.0%	21.8%

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