

Al Rayan GCC Fund (F)



March 2017

NAV/unit: USD 1.366

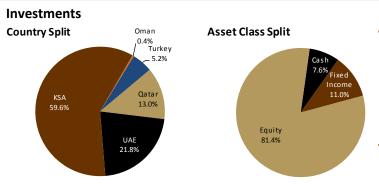
Performance YTD: +4.0%

Overview: After the rally which began in November 2016, global equity markets took a breather in March as investors questioned the Trump government's ability to effect promises made on US tax cuts and infrastructure spending. The S&P 500 ended flat, while European equities gained 3%. In EM, except India (+3%) most major equity markets ended red. 10-year US Treasury yields were volatile during March but ended at 2.39%. The USD lost 0.5-2% against major currencies. Brent crude fell 7% (\$50.6) while gold ended flat at \$1,250. Other commodities were mixed, with Henry Hub gas +23%, ethylene +4% and aluminum +2%, while urea (-22%) and sugar (-12%) lost.

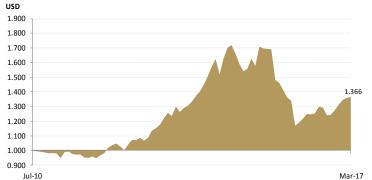
GCC equities were mostly lower as Dubai fell -4.1%, followed by Oman (-4%) and Qatar (-3%). KSA (+0.4%) and Bahrain (+0.5%) ended flat. March was a bumper month for GCC fixed income with almost \$12bn issued. \$8bn was by the Kuwait government while six bonds deals included Qatar Reinsurance, Bank of Sharjah and Majid Al Futtaim. Ezdan and Warba Bank each issued sukuk. GCC sukuk returned +0.35% in March.

United Electronics Co, Medicare Group and DP World Ltd helped the fund most during the month while Aldrees Petroleum, Saudi Co for Hardware and Arabian Shield Cooperative Insurance Co were key laggards.

Outlook: Investors will soon be scrutinizing Q1 results looking for companies able to prosper even during the current difficult environment. We see a growing number and are more confident of the months ahead.



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	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 15.4 m
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Fund Indicators (Equity)	March 2017
P/E 2017E	14.7x
P/BV 2017E	2.6x
Dividend Yield 2017E	4.4%
ROE 2017E	17.4%
Weighted Market Cap (USD)	15.9bn
Fund Indicators (Fixed Income)	March 2017
Weighted maturity (years)	5.0
Weighted yield to maturity	6.9%

Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Company	Country	Instrument	%	
Saudi Basic Industries Corp	KSA	Equity	8.9%	
Mouwasat Medical Services Co	KSA	Equity	8.3%	
Al Rajhi Bank	KSA	Equity	6.5%	
DP World Ltd	UAE	Equity	6.4%	
United Electronics Co	KSA	Equity	4.9%	
Performance				

	1mth	3mth	2017	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Inception
17	0.6%	4.0%	4.0%	-1.9%	-1.5%	12.4%	26.2%	12.3%	-13.0%	-1.9%	36.6%

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