



MENA Sukuk Manager of the Year 2013



## Al Rayan GCC Fund (F)



May 2014 NAV/unit: USD 1.625 Performance YTD: 18.5%

**Overview:** May was a positive month for most asset classes with the exception of commodities. Global equities continued their upward move both side of the Atlantic rose 2% (S&P 500 hit a new high) while emerging markets rallied on post-election optimism in Ukraine and India. 10-year US Treasuries rallied as yield dropped to an 11-month low of 2.48%, from 2.65%. The US Dollar also gained, more than 1% against most developed currencies but weakened against emerging market currencies. Commodities were mixed: wheat (-12%), Henry Hub gas (-6.5%), gold (-3.7% to \$1,246) and urea (-3.1%) fell while ethylene (+4.3%) copper (+3.1%) and aluminum (+2.4%) were higher. Brent crude (+1.7%) to \$109.4.

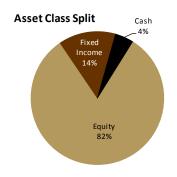
All GCC equity markets continued to move higher in May with Qatar (+8%) taking the lead, followed by Abu Dhabi (+4.1%) and Saudi Arabia (+2.4%). The move in Qatar and Abu Dhabi was on account of the reclassification from MSCI FM to EM. The bond market remains well supported by the pressure on US Treasury yields and liquidity from a number of bonds that have matured. Issuance was mostly in sukuk including Investment Corporation of Dubai 2020, Dar Al Arkan 2019 and Bank Saudi Fransi 2019.

Barwa Real Estate, Dubai Islamic Bank and Emaar Properties helped the fund most in May while Shaker, Aldrees Petroleum and Savola were key laggards.

**Outlook**: The long awaited MSCI EM upgrade is behind us and summer is around the corner. We expect some profit taking in our focus markets despite the fact that economic outlook and business optimism remains strong. Profit taking will likely provide opportunities to rebalance our positions.

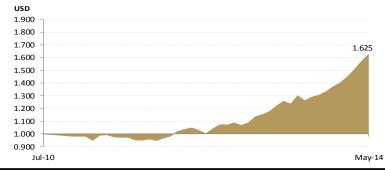
## **Fund Facts** Shari'a compliant GCC listed Asset class equities and sukuk **Investment Objective** 18-24 month capital appreciation Minimum initial investment - Individual USD 30,000 - Institution USD 300,000 **Subscription Fees** up to 1% **Management Fees** 1.25% pa 20% of NAV increase greater than **Performance Fees** 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 23.1 m





Fund Indicators (Equity)	May 2014		
P/E 2014E	15.5x		
P/BV 2014E	3.2x 4.4%		
Dividend Yield 2014E			
Weighted Market Cap (USD)	8.2bn		
Fund Indicators (Fixed Income)	May 2014		
Average Maturity (Years)	3.0		
Average Yield to Maturity	5.9%		

## Net Asset Value/Unit



## Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Company		Countr	y Instrumer	it	Holding
Emaar Properties PJSC		UAE	Equity		10.1%
Industries Qatar QSC		Qatar	Qatar Equity		7.8%
Barwa Real Estate		Qatar	Qatar Equity		6.7%
Mouwasat Medical Services		KSA	KSA Equity		6.4%
Dubai Islamic Bank		UAE	Equity		5.2%
					Since
	1 mth 3 mth	2010 2	011 2012	2013	Inception
Performance	3.5% 12.2%	-1.9% -1	L.5% 12.4%	26.2%	62.5%

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