







Al Rayan GCC Fund (F)



May 2020 NAV/unit: USD 1.458 Performance YTD: -17.6%

Overview: April's bounce in global risk assets extended in to May despite Covid-19 cases doubling to over 6 million over the month. Investors focused on the continued percentage decline in growth of cases, the end of lock-down across Europe and the US and new European stimulus measures. US equities rose 4.5% (Nasdaq +7% in May leaves it +6% YTD) and Europe +3%, but EM equities were mixed: Brazil +8.6%, India -4%, China flat, Hong Kong -6% as political unrest continued. 10-year US Treasury yields remained range bound between 0.6% and 0.7% and ended +1bps at 0.65%. Gold gained another 2.5% (\$1,730) but oil shone as WTI soared 88% and Brent +34% to \$37.8. Other commodities: Silver +20%, ethylene +11%, sugar, corn and steel each +5%, while urea -10% and wheat -1%.

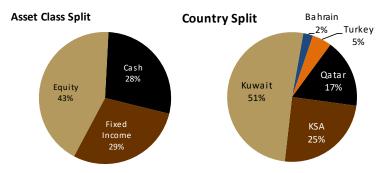
EGCC equities were mostly higher except Dubai (-4%) and Abu Dhabi (-2%) as investors remained worried about the impact on the lock down on tourism, trade and real estate. KSA, Qatar and Kuwait each gained 1%, helped by oil's boost. Regional fixed income issuance was strong yet again with \$9.1bn (\$8.1bn conventional, \$1bn Sukuk) being printed; sukuk gained 2.7% in May.

Kuwait Finance House, Mabanee Co and Dar Al Arkan 2025 helped the fund most during the month while Al Meera Consumer Goods, ERES 2021 and Integrated Holding Co were key laggards.

Outlook: The Gulf is easing lock-downs which will help sentiment. Oil's recovery is also a good omen for the region but the OPEC+ resolve to balance output with recovering demand is key to price support. Unless oil prices jump significantly further, Gulf governments still need to implement sharp spending cuts.

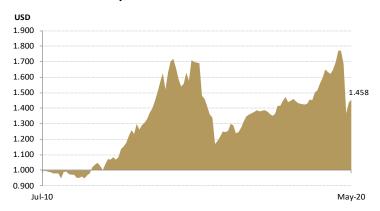
Fund Facts	
Asset class	Shari'a compliant GCC listed equities and sukuk
Investment Objective	18-24 month capital appreciation
Minimum investment	
- Individual	\$30,000 initially, \$1,500 thereafter
- Institution	\$300,000 initially, \$15,000 thereafter
Subscription Fees	up to 1%
Management Fees	1.25% pa
Performance Fees	20% of NAV increase above 24%, over 2-years
Fund Duration	Open-ended
Founder	Masraf Al Rayan QPSC
Fund Manager	Al Rayan Investment LLC
Regulator	Qatar Central Bank
Custodian	HSBC Bank Middle East
Auditor	Deloitte & Touche
Bloomberg/ Lipper	ARYGCCF QD/ 68048992
Net Asset Value (NAV)	USD 13.6m

Investments



Fund Indicators (Equity)	May 2020
P/E 2020E	16.7x
P/BV 2020E	2.0x
Dividend Yield 2020E	2.9%
ROE 2020E	9.2%
Weighted Market Cap (USD)	6.3bn
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Fund Indicators (Fixed Income)	May 2020
Weighted yield to maturity	13.4%
Weighted maturity (Years)	4.6

Net Asset Value/Unit



Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Company	Country	Instrument	%
Kuwait Finance House	Kuwait	Equity	12.0%
Boubyan Bank	Kuwait	Equity	11.4%
Mabanee Co	Kuwait	Equity	9.7%
Dar Al Arkan 2025	KSA	Fixed Income	8.3%
Dar Al Arkan 2023	KSA	Fixed Income	7.8%

Performance# (since inception 45.8%)

Last	Last										
1mth	3mth	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1.5%	-13.6%	-1.9%	-1.5%	12.4%	26.2%	12.3%	-13.0%	-1.9%	3.9%	4.6%	23.9%

[#] Performance is calculated net of fees

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