



MENA Sukuk Manage of the Year 2013



Al Rayan GCC Fund (F)



October 2014 NAV/unit: USD 1.661 Performance YTD: 21.2%

Overview: It was not a fitting start to the final quarter of 2014, as markets plunged on economic concerns and geopolitical tensions, while falling oil prices added fuel to the fire. However strong US and China data, and a surprise asset purchase package from the Bank of Japan, helped emerging market equities close higher. In the US, the S&P 500 rose 2.3% while European equities -2% on weak data. US 10 year Treasuries ended flat at 2.33% after an incredible intra-month rally saw yields at 1.86%. The US Dollar strengthened a further 1-2% against major currencies, helping gold down another 3% (\$1,172) while Brent crude plunged 10% (\$85.9). Other commodities moved higher, such as corn (+18%), wheat (+12%), and ethylene (+5%).

In contrast to developed markets GCC equities had a terrible month, mainly as a result of the drop in oil. All markets fell with Qatar down the least (-1.7%), while major routs was seen in Dubai (-10%) and Saudi Arabia (-7.6%). It was a dry month for GCC credit as not a single new issue hit the market. However, supported by the rally in Treasuries, regional bonds more than reversed September's weakness.

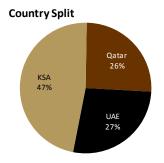
Barwa Real Estate, Mouwasat Medical Services and Savola Al-Azizia United Company helped the fund most in October while Dubai Islamic bank, Najran Cement and Emaar Properties were key laggards.

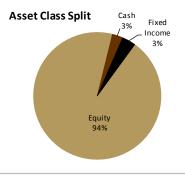
Outlook: We believe a large part of the market correction is behind us. With some solid Q3 earnings reported, we expect the market to gain momentum later in the quarter, as sidelined investors look for entry opportunities.

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			
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Investments

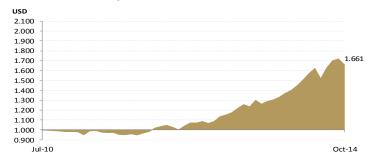




Fund Indicators (Equity)	October 2014			
P/E 2014E	20.7x			
P/BV 2014E	3.9x			
Dividend Yield 2014E	3.6%			
Weighted Market Cap (USD)	9.3bn			
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Fund Indicators (Fixed Income)	October 2014			
Average Maturity (Years)	2.1			
Average Yield to Maturity	5.0%			

Net Asset Value (NAV)

Net Asset Value/Unit



Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Company	Country	Instrument	%
Emaar Properties PJSC	UAE	Equity	10.1%
Mouwasat Medical Services Co	KSA	Equity	10.1%
Najran Cement Co	KSA	Equity	7.1%
Barwa Real Estate Co	Qatar	Equity	6.9%
Saudi Catering Co	KSA	Equity	5.9%

	1 mth	3 mth	2010	2011	2012	2013	Since Inception
Performance	-3.4%	2.0%	-1.9%	-1.5%	12.4%	26.2%	66.1%

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