

# Al Rayan GCC Fund (F)



## October 2017

### NAV/unit: USD 1.364

## Performance YTD: +3.8%

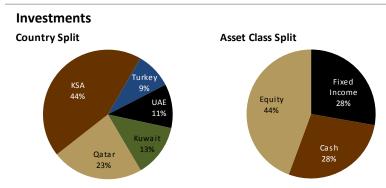
**Overview:** October witnessed continuation of an uptrend for risk assets, as global equities inched higher on a synchronized global recovery. Global PMI was higher at 53.2, and unemployment in US and Europe fell to multiyear lows. US and European equities gained 2% while in emerging markets, India +6% and China +1%.10-year US Treasury yields ended the month 4bp higher at 2.38%, despite hitting 2.46% during the month, while gold fell 1% (\$1,270). The US Dollar further recovered1.5-3% against developed market currencies. Brent marked a new high for 2017, +8% to \$61. Among other key commodities, copper, sugar and ethylene +4-6%, while gas (henry hub) and wheat lost 7-8%. LNG spot cargoes in Asia +10% driven by Chinese buying, taking the 2 month gain to 48%.

GCC equities mostly fell. KSA (-4.8%), investors sold as Saudi was not included in EM by the FTSE index, while political uncertainty hit Kuwait (-2.5%) and regional tension pressured Qatar (-1.8%). Bond issues in October included a three tranche \$10bn deal from Abu Dhabi, a debut 10 year 7.5% deal from Bahrain's National Oil & Gas Authority, and Investment Corporation of Dubai with a \$200m tap of its 2024 bonds. GCC sukuk returned +0.02% in October.

United Electronics Co, DP World Ltd and Qatar Islamic Bank helped the fund most during the month while Qatar International Islamic Bank, Saudi Basic Industries Corp and Jarir Marketing Co were key laggards.

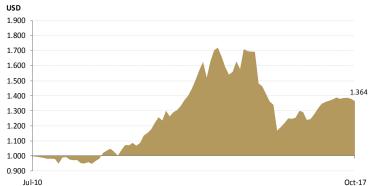
**Outlook:** Q3 results have largely been ahead of expectations. However, recent developments in Saudi Arabia will be watched closely as they may have far reaching implications on the region.

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/ Lipper	ARYGCCF QD/ 68048992		
Net Asset Value (NAV)	USD 14.1 m		



Fund Indicators (Equity) October 2017
P/E 2018E 15.1x
P/BV 2018E 3.3x
Dividend Yield 2018E 4.4%
ROE 2018E 20.8%
Weighted Market Cap (USD) 15.2bn
Fund Indicators (Fixed Income) October 2017
Weighted maturity (years) 4.0
Weighted yield to maturity 5.9%

#### Net Asset Value/Unit



#### Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Company		Country	Instrument	%			
Kuveyt Turk 7.9% 2026		Turkey	Fixed Income	6.6%			
Dar Al Arkan 5.75% 2018		KSA	Fixed Income	6.3%			
Mouwasat Medical Services Co		KSA	Equity	4.9%			
SOQ 3.241% 2023		Qatar	Fixed Income	4.5%			
Saudi Basic Industries Corp		KSA	Equity	4.3%			
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