



Qatar Asset Manager 2014 of the Year 2013

Al Rayan GCC Fund (F)



September 2014

NAV/unit: USD 1.720

Performance YTD: 25.5%

Overview: During September, volatility returned to risk markets on increasing caution on the global economy, worries over the spread of Ebola and rising tensions in the Middle East. The VIX volatility index, a gauge of fear, jumped 36% during the month. The S&P 500 lost 1.6% on concerns that the Federal Reserve may tighten policy sooner than expected while European equities were flat (+0.3%) as the ECB announced additional stimulus measures. US Treasuries dropped as 10-year yields increased to 2.5% and the US Dollar strengthened another 2-4% against major currencies. Gold fell 6% (\$1,207) while Brent crude lost 9% (\$95). Barring urea (+10%) and Henry hub gas (+3%), most major commodities were down, mainly on the strong Dollar. Key losers included ethylene (-10%), aluminum (-7%) and copper (-5%).

After a strong run over the past 8 months, GCC equities consolidated with Qatar edging up 1% while Dubai (-0.4%) and Abu Dhabi (+0.5%) were flat. However the region's largest market, Saudi Arabia, slipped 2% on profit taking. There were only two new issues in the region in September, Sharjah's debut sovereign sukuk (\$750m, 2024) and Bahrain's \$1.25bn, 2044. The selloff in US Treasuries led to muted weakness in regional credit.

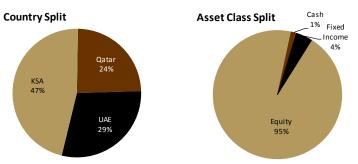
Najran Cement, Mouwasat Medical Services and Emaar Properties helped the fund most in September while Al Meera Consumer Goods, Saudi Airlines Catering Co and Dar Al Arkan Real Estate were key laggards.

Outlook: The region is not immune to global sentiment and we expect volatility to remain in our focus markets. However equities are likely to find support with Q3 earnings and we see excellent 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				
Lipper ID	68048992				
Net Asset Value (NAV)	USD 23.7 m				

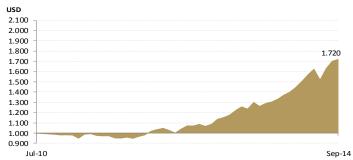
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Investments



Fund Indicators (Equity) P/E 2014E 21.6x P/BV 2014E 4.2x Dividend Yield 2014E 3.5% Weighted Market Cap (USD) 8.3bn Fund Indicators (Fixed Income) Sep 2014 Average Maturity (Years) 2.1 Average Yield to Maturity 4.8%

Net Asset Value/Unit



Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Company			Co	untry	Ins	strumer	nt	Holding
Emaar Properties PJSC			UA	UAE Equity		uity		11.2%
Mouwasat Medical Services Co			KS	KSA Equity			9.5%	
Najran Cement Co			KS	A	Equity			8.0%
Barwa Real Estate Co			Qa	Qatar Equity			6.2%	
Al Meera Consumer Goods			Qa	Qatar Equity				5.5%
								Since
	1 mth	3 mth	2010	201	11	2012	2013	Inception
Performance	1.1%	13.2%	-1.9%	-1.5	5%	12.4%	26.2%	72.0%

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