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April 2016 NAV/unit: QAR 1.283 Performance YTD: -6.8%

**Overview:** Improved sentiment towards China combined with a demand driven rally in oil prices saw commodities, commodity-linked equities and high yield bonds strengthen in April. Among major equity markets S&P 500 was flat (+0.3%) while Europe was up 1.2%. The four BRIC markets surged 8-12% on improved emerging market sentiment. The Yen gained another 6% after the BOJ decided against further monetary easing. The US Dollar was 0.5% weaker against the Euro which helped gold up 5% (\$1,291). Despite no agreement among oil producers on 17 April, Brent crude closed the month at \$47.4 (+16%). Among other key gainers, steel, ethylene, aluminum and corn all rallied 10% and 15% during the month.

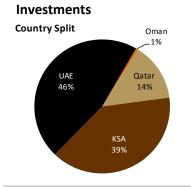
With the exception of Qatar (-1.8%) and Bahrain (-1.8%), other GCC markets built on March gains. Saudi Arabia led the way (+9.4%), partly helped by the 25<sup>th</sup> April announcement of Vision 2030, followed by Dubai +4.1% and Abu Dhabi +3.5%. April saw three bond issues (Abu Dhabi sovereign, Bank Muscat and Ahli Bank) with no sukuk issuance. GCC sukuk returned +0.9% in April.

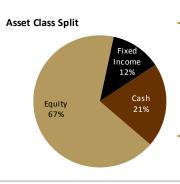
Mouwasat Medical Services Co, Saudi Basic Industries Corp and Bupa Arabia for Cooperative Insurance Co helped the Fund most in the month while Saudi Airlines Catering Co, Industries Qatar QSC and Medicare Group were key laggards.

**Outlook**: In line with our expectations, Q1 results were not encouraging for most GCC companies. Ahead of Ramadan, volumes will now weaken however we believe oil will provide a supportive backdrop to GCC sentiment.

#### **Fund Facts** Shari'a compliant GCC listed equities and Asset class sukuk **Investment Objective** 18-24 month capital appreciation Minimum investment - Individual QAR 100,000 initially, QAR 5,000 thereafter QAR 1,000,000 initially, QAR 50,000 thereafter - Institution **Subscription Fees** up to 1% **Management Fees** 1.25% pa 20% of NAV increase greater than 24%, over **Performance Fees** 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 HSBC** Bank Middle East Custodian Auditor **KPMG** ARYGCCQ QD **Bloomberg Ticker** Lipper ID 68048996

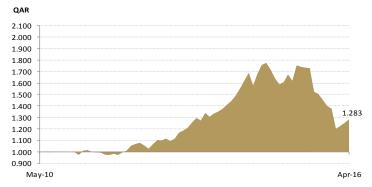
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Fund Indicators (Equity)	April 2016					
P/E 2016E	12.7x					
P/BV 2016E	2.6x					
Dividend Yield 2016E	4.8%					
ROE 2016E	18.4%					
Weighted Market Cap (QAR)	50.8bn					
Fund Indicators (Fixed Income)	April 2016					
Average Maturity (Years)	1.8					
Average Yield to Maturity	4.8%					

# **Net Asset Value/Unit**



## Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Company	Country	Instrument	%
Mouwasat Medical Services Co	KSA	Equity	8.7%
Saudi Basic Industries Corp	KSA	Equity	7.6%
Dubai Islamic Bank PJSC	UAE	Equity	6.3%
DP World Ltd	UAE	Equity	5.5%
DIB Tier 1 Sukuk Ltd	UAE	Fixed Income	5.4%

## **Performance**

Net Asset Value (NAV)

Last 1mth	Last 3mth	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Inception	
								28.3%	

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