

Al Rayan GCC Fund (Q)



August 2013 NAV/unit: QAR 1.304 Performance YTD: 17.1%

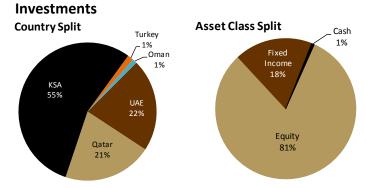
Overview: August started positively until strong economic data worried investors the Fed will reduce the \$85 billion of monthly asset purchases in September. A collapse in confidence in key emerging markets was also a feature with the Indian and Indonesian currencies down 9% in August. Worries about an escalation in Syria dominated in the last week, triggering general risk aversion. This drove in a 3.1% drop for the S&P500. Brent jumped 7% to \$114, initially on Egypt concerns, and then Syria. Gold (\$1,398) also +7% and silver spiked 19% (but still - 22.5% YTD). US Treasuries were weaker again, with 10-year yields rising to 2.78%.

GCC equities were able to digest headlines from Egypt but not Syria as a month-end sell-off led to Kuwait -5.4%, Abu Dhabi -3% and Dubai -2.5%. Oman managed a gain of 0.7%. Institutional investor dominated stocks bounced back sharply, while stocks with larger retail ownership did not. GCC fixed income remained under pressure by weakness in US Treasuries; there was no regional issuance in August.

Yanbu Cement, Dar Al Arkan 2015 and Qatar International Islamic Bank helped the fund most in August while Dar Al Arkan (equity), Mouwasat and Barwa Real Estate were key laggards.

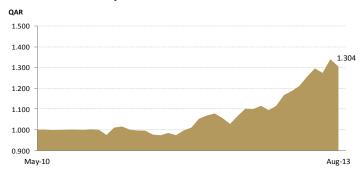
Outlook: Although sudden, the retreat in regional equities was healthy and brought many names to attractive levels. The fund took advantage of this, especially in the UAE, and shall continue to do so. We aim to keep allocating from sukuk towards equities, where we see greater medium term value.

Fund Facts				
Asset class	Shari'a compliant GCC listed equities and sukuk			
Investment Objective	18-24 months capital appreciation			
Minimum initial investment				
- Individual	QAR 100,000			
- Institution	QAR 1,000,000			
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	ARYGCCQ QD			
Lipper ID	68048996			
AUM (QAR m)	159.0			



	Fund Indicators (Equity)	August 29			
ĺ	P/E 2013E	11.4			
	P/BV 2013E	2.8x			
	Dividend Yield 2013E	4.9%			
	Weighted Market Cap (QAR)	27.1bn			
	Fund Indicators (Fixed Income)	August 29			
ĺ	Average Maturity (Years)	3.0			
		7.5%			
	Average Yield to Maturity	7.5%			

Net Asset Value/Unit



Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Company			Country	Instrument		Holding
Nakheel 2016			UAE	Fixed Income		8.6%
Emaar Properties PJSC			UAE	Equity		7.9%
Etihad Etisalat (Mobily)			KSA	Equity		7.6%
Industries Qatar QSC			Qatar	Equity		7.2%
Al Mouwasat Medical Services			KSA	Equity		6.3%
						Since
	1 mth	3 mth	2010	2011	2012	Inception
Performance	-2.5%	0.8%	0.1%	-0.6%	12.0%	30.4%

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