

Al Rayan GCC Fund (Q)



December 2015

NAV/unit: QAR 1.377

Performance YTD: -13.2%

Overview: In many ways, December was like a summary of 2015: Brent fell 17% to \$37 (YTD -44%) following OPEC's decision to maintain production and worries about global demand; the US increased interest rates for the first time in a decade causing volatility in emerging markets. For 2015 overall, many key asset classes were in the red, with exceptions including the USD (+10% vs EUR), European equities and Chinese equities. In December, US equities -2%, European equities -5% while China +3%. USD diverged in December, -3% vs EUR and CHF but +2% vs GBP. US 10-year Treasury yields were unchanged immediately after the rate rise but added 6bp to 2.27% by end December. Among key commodities, gold dropped 11% in 2015, while steel, copper and aluminum all fell 37%, 25% and 19% respectively.

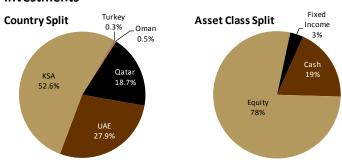
GCC equities were also mixed in December, as Qatar (+3.4%) and Abu Dhabi (+1.7%) gained while Saudi Arabia and Dubai lost 4.5% and 1.7% respectively. For the year, Saudi lagged (-17.1%), followed by Dubai (-16.5%), Qatar (-15.1%) and Oman (-14.8%). There was no new fixed income issuance during December and the GCC sukuk market returned +0.1% (+2.1% for 2015).

Mouwasat Medical Services Co, DP World and Barwa Real Estate Co helped the Fund most in the month while Savola Group, Medicare Group and Najran Cement Co were key laggards.

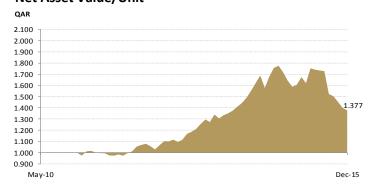
Outlook: GCC budgets for 2016 were announced and spending plans and subsidies have been cut. Qatar stands out for its continued focus on project spending while Dubai expects no deficit. Saudi Arabia, Oman and Kuwait expect major deficits. We believe oil remains vulnerable in the near term and have raised significant cash to cushion the fund.

Fund Facts				
Asset class	Shari'a compliant GCC listed equities and sukuk			
Investment Objective	18-24 month capital appreciation			
Minimum investment				
- Individual	QAR 100,000 initially, QAR 5,000 thereafter			
- Institution	QAR 1,000,000 initially, QAR 50,000 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	ARYGCCQ QD			
Lipper ID	68048996			
Net Asset Value (NAV)	QAR 334.8 m			

Investments



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December 2015 Fund Indicators (Equity) P/E 2016E 14.5x P/BV 2016E 3.0x Dividend Yield 2016E 4.4% **ROE 2016E** 22.4% Weighted Market Cap (QAR) 17.9bn Fund Indicators (Fixed Income) December 2015 2.9 Average Maturity (Years) Average Yield to Maturity 3.4%

Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Company			Coun	try	Instrum	nent	%	
Mouwasat Medical Services Co			KSA		Equity		9.0%	
Almarai Co Ltd			KSA		Equity		8.2%	
Dubai Islamic Bank			UAE		Equity		6.2%	
Aldrees Petroleum & Transport Co			KSA		Equity		5.8%	
DP World			UAE		Equity		5.3%	
	Last	Last						Since
	1mth	3mth	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Inception
Return	-1.6%	-8.4%	0.1%	-0.6%	12.0%	26.5%	12.6%	37.7%

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