

Shari'a Fund Manager



MENA Sukuk Manager of the Year 2013



## Al Rayan GCC Fund (Q)



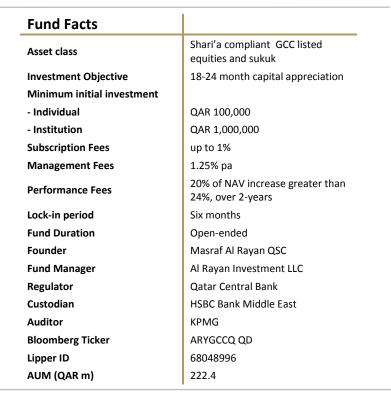
February 2014 NAV/unit: QAR 1.489 Performance YTD: 5.7%

**Overview:** Global investors took advantage of a dip in January as they shrugged off disappointing economic data added risk assets. This helped the S&P 500 rise 4.3% to new high. European equities rose almost 5%. After an initial sell-off, 10-year US Treasuries rallied to end the month flat, yielding 2.65%. The US Dollar lost 2-3% against most major currencies with the exception of the Chinese and the Russian. Within commodities, gold (\$1322) continue to shine, gaining 6.6% while Brent crude bounced 3.1% to \$109. Henry Hub gas (-6.3%) and urea (-1%) lost ground after strong rallies last month.

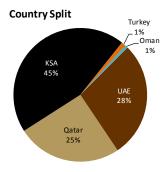
GCC equities continued to rally in February, on stronger volumes, as investors kept building positions, many having missed out on last year's gains. Dubai (+11.9%) lead the GCC, well supported by Abu Dhabi (+6.1%), Bahrain (+6.1%) and Qatar (+5.5%). Saudi Arabia gained 3.9%. Local bond markets also moved higher as new supply continues to fall well short of demand (KIPCO, IDB and Dubai Investment Park raised \$3.13 billion during the month).

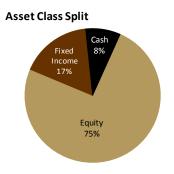
Emaar Properties, Industries Qatar and Dar Al Arkan Real Estate helped the fund most in February while Najran Cement, Aldar Properties and Mouwasat Medical Services were key laggards.

**Outlook**: Concern remain on emerging markets but recent data indicates projects activity has picked up in our focus markets; Saudi Arabia (+0.5%), UAE (+5.7%), Qatar (1.4%). This further reinforces our confidence on economic strength of these markets. We stay focused with our disciplined approach to benefit from opportunities, as they come.



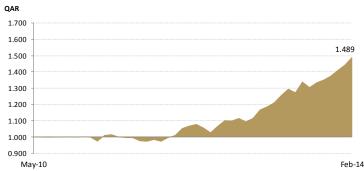
## **Investments**





February 27		
14.6x		
3.0x		
4.5%		
29.3bn		
February 27		
2.9		
6.6%		

## **Net Asset Value/Unit**



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

Company	Country	Instrument	Holding
Emaar Properties PJSC	UAE	Equity	8.1%
Industries Qatar QSC	Qatar	Equity	6.8%
Nakheel 2016	UAE	Fixed Income	6.3%
Mouwasat Medical Services	KSA	Equity	5.8%
Barwa Real Estate	Qatar	Equity	5.4%

							Since
	1 mth	3 mth	2010	2011	2012	2013	Inception
Performance	3.3%	8.4%	0.1%	-0.6%	12.0%	26.5%	48.9%

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