

## Al Rayan GCC Fund (Q)



June 2013 NAV/unit: QAR 1.272 Performance YTD: 14.2%

**Overview:** In May the Federal Reserve soothed investors with the message 'it would do whatever it takes'. On June 22 markets were shocked when Ben Bernanke said US money printing would be reduced sooner rather than later. Combined with weak data from China, investors panicked. 10-year US Treasury yields surged to two-year highs (2.49%) causing a sell-off in global bonds. US equities were only -1.5% while Europe -5%. EM was hit hard: China equities -14%, Brazil equities -12%, Indian Rupee -5%, Brazilian Real -4%. Commodities fell too: gold -12% (\$1,224), copper -8% while ethylene bounced 14% and Brent +2% (\$102).

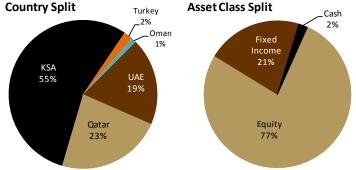
After eye-watering gains in May, GCC equities fared well in June especially given the global context. KSA (+1.2%) and Qatar (+0.4%) led, while Kuwait (-6.4%) struggled on political worries and Dubai (-6.1%) gave back half of May's gains. Regional bonds initially dropped sharply as buyers vanished and investors followed US Treasuries, but some calm returned by month end.

Dar Al Arkan, Qatar Industrial Manufacturing Company and Al Rajhi Bank helped the fund most in June while Emaar Properties, Industries Qatar and Shaker were the key laggards.

**Outlook**: Having executed a very smooth power transition, Qatar can confidently look ahead to the next decade focusing on the build out of the country. Other GCC states will certainly be reminded of the need to prepare well for the handover to the next generation. Q2 results are upon us and we remain confident consumer names will again outperform. GCC sukuk are trading at depressed levels and there are opportunities for the patient investor. However US yields will need to stabilise to calm investors.

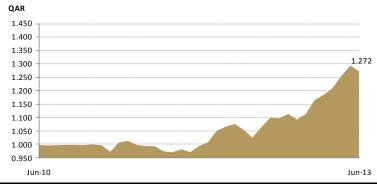
Fund Facts				
Asset class	Shari'a compliant GCC listed equities and sukuk			
Investment Objective	3-5 year capital appreciation			
Minimum initial investment				
- Individual	QAR 100,000			
- Institution	QAR 1,000,000			
Subscription Fees	up to 1%			
Management Fees	1.25% pa			
Performance Fees	10% of NAV increase greater than 36%, over 3-years			
Redemption Fees	0.25%			
Lock-in period	18 months			
Fund Duration	Open-ended			
Founder	Masraf Al Rayan QSC			
Fund Manager	Al Rayan Investment LLC			
Regulator	Qatar Central Bank			
Bloomberg Ticker	ARYGCCQ QD			
Lipper ID	68048996			
AUM (QAR m)	154.6			

## Investments



Fund Indicators (Equity)	June 30		
P/E 2013E	10.6x		
P/BV 2013E	2.5x		
Dividend Yield 2013E	5.2%		
Weighted Market Cap (QAR)	27.6bn		
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Fund Indicators (Fixed Income)	June 30		
Average Maturity (Years)	3.2		
Average Yield to Maturity	7.4%		

## **Net Asset Value/Unit**



## Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Company		Country	Instrument		Holding	
Nakheel 2016		UAE	Fixed Income		9.1%	
Etihad Etisalat (Mobily)		KSA	Equity		8.1%	
Industries Qatar QSC		Qatar	Equity		7.6%	
Emaar Properties PJSC		UAE	Equity		7.3%	
Barwa Real Estate Co		Qatar	Equity		6.5%	
						Since
	1 mth	3 mth	2010	2011	2012	Inception
Performance	-1.7%	5.1%	0.1%	-0.6%	12.0%	27.2%

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