

# Al Rayan GCC Fund (Q)



#### June 2015

## NAV/unit: QAR 1.733

## Performance YTD: +9.2%

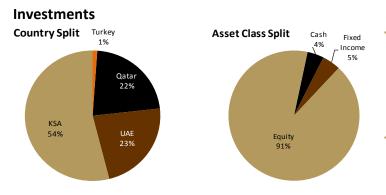
**Overview:** June was another volatile month for all major asset classes as the VIX 'fear' index, a gauge of US equity volatility, jumped 32% on account of a potential Greece exit from Europe as two days before month end a referendum was announced on the issue, while strong US data added to concerns of an impending interest rate hike. Equities, commodities and credit were mostly in the red while the US Dollar gained another 1-3% against major currencies and US 10 year Treasury yields jumped 23bp to 2.35%. S&P 500 fell 2.1% while European stocks dropped 4.6%. Brent crude -4% to \$63.6, gold - 1.3% to \$1,174 while wheat (+22%), corn (+9%), urea (+5%) and Henry Hub Gas (+5%) were some exceptions among key commodities.

GCC equities were mixed as the region's largest market, Saudi Arabia, lost 4.2% on weak oil and a suicide attack by IS in Kuwait, while other Abu Dhabi, Dubai and Qatar recovered from previous month losses, gaining 4.3%, 4.2% and 1.3% respectively. With the start of the holy month of Ramadan, June saw muted fixed income issuance, with only conventional bond deals from NBAD and Bank of Sharjah. The GCC sukuk market returned -0.54%.

Medicare Corp, Aldrees Petroleum & Transport Co and Barwa Real Estate Co helped the Fund most in June while Fawaz Abdulaziz Al Hokair & Co, Savola Group and Najran Cement Co were key laggards.

**Outlook**: The economic outlook for our focus markets remain strong as those governments do not have the liberty to cut spending on critical social and physical infrastructure. We expect some number of companies to shine during earnings season but we are also expecting some disappointments.



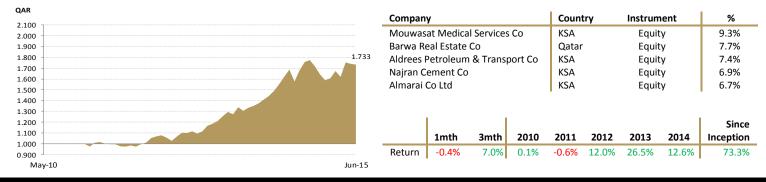


Fund Indicators (Equity)	June 2015
P/E 2015E	18.2x
P/BV 2015E	3.8x
Dividend Yield 2015E	3.9%
Weighted Market Cap (QAR)	22.2bn
Fund Indicators (Fixed Income)	June 2015
Average Maturity (Years)	5.0
Average Yield to Maturity	4.4%

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### Net Asset Value/Unit

## Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)



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