

# Al Rayan GCC Fund (Q)



June 2018

## NAV/unit: QAR 1.497

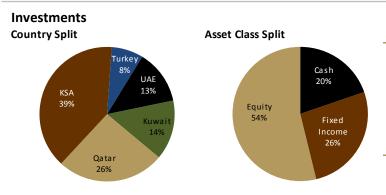
## Performance YTD: +6.2%

**Overview:** June saw heightened tensions of a global trade war which caused further weakness in emerging markets. The US Dollar strengthened +0.5% vs major currencies with EM currencies continuing May's weakness: Argentine Peso - 16%, Turkish Lira -9% and Brazil Real -6%. EM equity markets also remained soft: Brazil -5%, China -8%, Turkey -7%. US and European equities were broadly flat. 10-year US Treasury yields ended the month flat at 2.86% despite a 25bps hike in interest rates by the Federal Reserve as 'flight to quality' pressured yields. Within commodities, gainers included Brent crude +3% (\$79) and Henry Hub gas +3%, while sugar (-6%), steel (-1%) and gold (-4% to \$1,255) were among the decliners.

Regional equities were mixed. Kuwait +4.6%, ahead of September 2018 entry to the FTSE EM index. KSA (+2%) and Qatar (+1.6%) were helped by passive buying. Dubai however ended -4.5% and Abu Dhabi -1%. June saw only \$300m of debt issued; a 7-year bond from Shelf Drilling. Regional sukuk returned +0.38% in June.

Dubai Islamic Bank, Medicare and Kuwait Finance House helped the fund most during the month while United Electronics, Qatar Electricity & Water and Dar Al Arkan 2022 were key laggards.

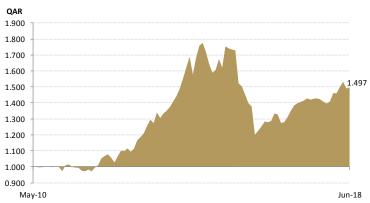
**Outlook**: Q2 results will likely show that while regional economies (and corporate earnings) remain fragile, better managed companies are still able to prosper.



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 above 24%, over 2-years
Lock-in period	Six months
Fund Duration	Open-ended
Founder	Masraf Al Rayan QPSC
Fund Manager	Al Rayan Investment LLC
Regulator	Qatar Central Bank
Custodian	HSBC Bank Middle East
Auditor	Deloitte & Touche
Bloomberg/ Lipper	ARYGCCQ QD/ 68048996
Net Asset Value (NAV)	QAR 197.0 m

Fund Indicators (Equity)	June 2018			
P/E 2018E	14.0x			
P/BV 2018E	3.0x			
Dividend Yield 2018E	4.8%			
ROE 2018E	20.9%			
Weighted Market Cap (QAR)	17.4bn			
Fund Indicators (Fixed Income)	June 2018			
Weighted maturity (years)	3.7			
Weighted yield to maturity	7.6%			

#### Net Asset Value/Unit



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

Company	Country	Instrument	%	
Dar Al Arkan 2022	KSA	Fixed Income	6.4%	
Mouwasat Medical Services Co	KSA	Equity	6.3%	
Barwa Real Estate	Qatar	Equity	6.3%	
Kuveyt Turk 2026	Turkey	Fixed Income	6.1%	
Dar Al Arkan 2019	KSA	Fixed Income	5.0%	

#### **Performance**<sup>#</sup> (since inception 49.7%)

Last 1mth	Last 3mth		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
				12.0%					

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<sup>#</sup> Performance is calculated net of expenses

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