



Al Rayan GCC Fund (Q)



November 2013 NAV/unit: QAR 1.374 Performance YTD: 23.3%

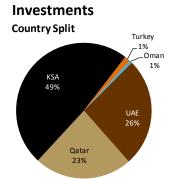
Overview: The month started with cautious optimism in the US following strong job data and Q3 GDP. Developed market equities were strong (S&P 500 +2.8%) as expectations grew that the Fed will keep interest rates low even after scaling back asset purchases. However EM equities and currencies were generally weaker and 10-year US Treasury yields rose from 2.55% to 2.74% as worries of early tapering re-emerged as the month progressed. The ECB cut rates 25bp to 0.25% yet EUR/USD was unchanged. Commodities were mixed, with rallies in Henry Hub gas (+6.3%), urea (+5.4%) and Brent crude (+1% to \$110) while gold (\$1,251) and aluminum fell 5.5% and 6.5% on the month.

Except for Kuwait (-2%) GCC equity markets ended November in the green; Qatar led (+5.5%), followed by Saudi Arabia (+3.5%), Dubai (+0.8%) and Oman (+0.8%). Bond issuance increased during the month as issuers continued to benefit from market liquidity and the third consecutive month of market strength, although the pace of buying has slowed.

Barwa Real Estate, Al Mouwasat Medical Services and IQ helped the fund most in November while Shaker, Dar Al Arkan and Dar al Arkan 2015 were key laggards. During the month, cash was reinvested in both equities and sukuk.

Outlook: Although the economic outlook remains healthy in our focus markets, we see risk of near term weakness in UAE and KSA equities. We are concerned about profit taking in the UAE, while in KSA the crackdown on illegal workers will have an impact. Weakness in either market would offer entry points.

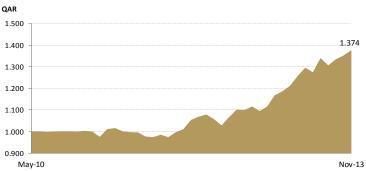
Fund Facts					
Asset class	Shari'a compliant GCC listed equities and sukuk				
Investment Objective	18-24 month capital appreciation				
Minimum initial investment					
- Individual	QAR 100,000				
- Institution	QAR 1,000,000				
Subscription Fees	up to 1%				
Management Fees	1.25% pa				
Performance Fees	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				
AUM (QAR m)	206.5				





Fund Indicators (Equity)	November 28		
P/E 2013E	13.9x		
P/BV 2013E	2.9x		
Dividend Yield 2013E	4.7%		
Weighted Market Cap (QAR)	26.1bn		
Fund Indicators (Fixed Income)	November 28		
Average Maturity (Years)	3.1		
Average Yield to Maturity	7.1%		

Net Asset Value/Unit



Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Company		Country Instrument		nent	Holding	
Nakheel 2016			UAE	Fixed Income		6.6%
Al Mouwasat Medical Services			KSA	Equity		6.3%
Emaar Properties PJSC			UAE	Equity		5.7%
Barwa Real Estate			Qatar	Equity		5.4%
Industries Qatar QSC			Qatar	Equity		5.1%
						Since
	1 mth	3 mth	2010	2011	2012	Inception
Performance	1.8%	5.4%	0.1%	-0.6%	12.0%	37.4%

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