

# Al Rayan GCC Fund

Previously Al Rayan GCC Fund (Q)



November 2019

## NAV/unit: QAR 1.749

## Performance YTD: +18.3%

**Overview:** Equities continued inching higher, as major central banks remain supportive, economic data encouraged and the US/China trade deal appeared to gain momentum. US and European equities both gained around 3% while within EM, India +2%, Brazil +1% but China -2%. Despite 10 year US Treasuries yield swinging 0.45% intra-month, they ended 0.08% higher at 1.78%. Gold dropped 3% (\$1,464) and Brent crude added 1.5% (\$60.5). In the commodities space, steel, copper and aluminum rose 1-3% while ethylene, Henry Hub gas and urea were among the commodity losers, all falling around 10%.

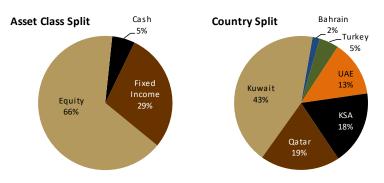
In November, Gulf equities were led by Kuwait (+5%) which more than recovered weakness during the summer. This was followed by Saudi Arabia (+1.5%) as it too bounced from October's weakness. Dubai (-2.5%), Abu Dhabi (-1.5%) and Qatar (-0.4%) were all weak. Fixed income issuance from the region was \$2.8bn during November of which \$2.05bn was sukuk (Arabian Centres, DIB, Masraf Al Rayan and QIIB). Despite a rise in US Treasury yields, sukuk gained 0.46% helped by tighter spreads vs Treasuries.

Kuwait Finance House, Jazeera Airways and Air Arabia helped the portfolio most during the month while Emaar Properties, Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank and Medicare Group were key laggards.

**Outlook**: December will be remembered for the world's largest IPO (Aramco listing in Riyadh) and, in Qatar, for Baladna coming to market. Investors will look out for government budget announcements to help position for the year ahead. In 2020, the prized trade remains Kuwait's upgrade by MSCI to emerging market status.

Fund Facts	
Asset class	Shari'a compliant GCC listed equities and sukuk
Investment Objective	18-24 month capital appreciation
Minimum investment	
- Individual	QAR 35,000 initially, QAR 5,000 thereafter
- Institution	QAR 350,000 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
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 225.1 m

#### Investments



Fund Indicators (Equity)	November 2019			
P/E 2019E	16.7x			
P/BV 2019E	2.3x			
Dividend Yield 2019E	4.1%			
ROE 2019E	14.9%			
Weighted Market Cap (QAR)	18.4bn			
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Fund Indicators (Fixed Income)	November 2019			
Weighted yield to maturity	7.8%			
Weighted maturity (Years)	3.8			

## Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Company	Country	Instrument	%	
Dar Al Arkan 2023	KSA	Fixed Income	12.5%	
Kuwait Finance House	Kuwait	Equity	11.1%	
Boubyan Bank	Kuwait	Equity	10.8%	
Mabanee Co	Kuwait	Equity	8.0%	
Air Arabia	UAE	Equity	8.0%	

#### Performance<sup>#</sup> (since inception 74.9%)

	Last 3mth		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
2 3%	3 7%	0.1%	-0.6%	12.0%	26 5%	12.6%	-13 2%	-2.0%	4 4%	4 9%	

# Performance is calculated net of fees

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## Net Asset Value/Unit

