

Al Rayan GCC Fund (Q)



October 2012 AuM: QAR 171.1 million Net Asset Value /unit: QAR 1.114

Overview: October was interesting for risk assets as despite the onset of QE3 it was the first month since May that the S&P500 fell (-2%), not helped by disappointing Q3 results. Also for a change, commodities were among the weakest asset class: gold (\$1,719) and Brent crude (\$109) both -3%. However European periphery equities and debt rallied as credit continued its upward move globally. The Dollar was slightly weaker vs the Euro

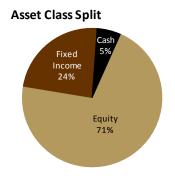
October GCC equity performance was varied. Both UAE markets +2.6% followed by Oman (+2.3%) but while Qatar was flat, Saudi -0.7% and Kuwait -3.6%. UAE buoyed by Q3 results and real estate while Kuwait weakened as anti-government protests escalated. With a few exceptions, Qatar results were lackluster and financials weighed on both Qatar and KSA. Regional credit remained boring; yield hungry investors continue to steadily squeeze bonds tighter and little new supply is emerging.

Mobily, Industries Qatar, Dar Al Arkan 2015 sukuk and Emaar helped the fund the most in October while QIMC and Barwa RE were the main laggards. For a second month, the Saudi market was weak but the portfolio did well reflecting alpha generated by stock picking.

Outlook: With just two months left to the end of the year, bond investors will be aiming to preserve their profits while equity investors will start discounting 2013 growth. Our focus remains on the growth markets of KSA, Qatar and the UAE.

Fund Facts		
Asset class	Shari'a compliant, GCC listed equities and fixed-income instruments	
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	





Fund Indicators (Equity)	October 31	
P/E 2012E	10.5x	
P/BV 2012E	2.2x	
Dividend Yield 2012E	4.9%	
Average Market Cap (QAR)	18.1bn	
Fund Indicators (Fixed Income)	October 31	
Average Maturity (Years)	2.0	
Average Yield to Maturity	5.2%	

Net Asset Value/Unit QAR 1.200 1.150 1.114 1.100 1.000 0.950 May-10 Oct-12

Top 5 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Company	Country	Instrument	Holding
Dar Al Arkan 2015 Etihad Etisalat Co	KSA	Fixed Income	15.7%
(Mobily)	KSA	Equity	10.6%
Barwa Real Estate Co	Qatar	Equity	7.7%
Industries Qatar QSC Qatar Industrial	Qatar	Equity	7.6%
Manufacturing Co	Qatar	Equity	7.0%

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