











# Al Rayan GCC Fund (Q)



## September 2015

NAV/unit: QAR 1.503

Performance YTD: -5.3%

Overview: Despite a terrible August, markets remained weak in September amid uncertainty around China's prospects and the impact on global growth. This was heightened after the US Federal Reserve decided not to raise rates at its September meeting. Global equities were red, as the US fell 2.6% while Europe, China and Brazil dropped 3-5%. USD +0.5%-1% vs developed market currencies but emerging market currencies recovered slightly from August's rout on growing expectations US rates will not increase in 2015. As a result, US 10-year Treasuries rallied, with yields falling 18bp to 2.04%. Major commodities suffered further with Brent crude -12% to \$48 and gold -2% to \$1,115, however sugar +14% while corn and wheat both bounced more than

Having had a very weak August, GCC equities outperformed the sell-off in global equities despite the drop in oil, as Dubai lost only 1.9% while Saudi Arabia declined 1.6%. Among other key markets, Qatar -0.9% while Abu Dhabi ended flat. September saw only one conventional new issue (Etihad Airline Partners). The GCC sukuk market returned +0.27% during the month.

Saudi Airlines Catering Co, Mouwasat Medical Services Co & Aldrees Petroleum & Transport Co helped the Fund most in September while DP World, Najran Cement Co & Fawaz Abdulaziz Alhokair & Co were key laggards.

Outlook: Global sentiment remains uncertain but with Q3 results in sight we expect companies whose businesses are linked to local economies to post strong results relative to those exposed to global dynamics. We expect investors to reposition following Q3 results.

#### **Fund Facts**

Asset class

**Investment Objective** 

Minimum investment

- Individual

- Institution

**Subscription Fees** 

**Management Fees** 

**Performance Fees** 

Lock-in period

**Fund Duration** Founder

**Fund Manager** 

Regulator

Custodian

Auditor

**Bloomberg Ticker** 

**Lipper ID** 

Net Asset Value (NAV)

Shari'a compliant GCC listed equities and

18-24 month capital appreciation

QAR 100,000 initially, QAR 5,000 thereafter QAR 1,000,000 initially, QAR 50,000 thereafter

up to 1%

1.25% pa

20% of NAV increase greater than 24%, over

2-years

Six months

Open-ended

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**Qatar Central Bank** 

**HSBC** Bank Middle East

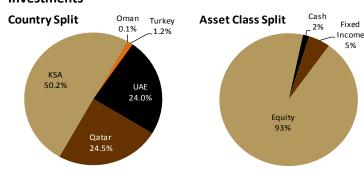
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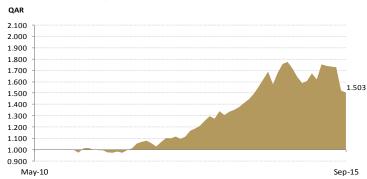
### **Investments**



Fund Indicators (Equity)	September 2015
P/E 2016E	14.3x
P/BV 2016E	3.0x
Dividend Yield 2016E	4.8%
ROE 2016E	22.5%
Weighted Market Cap (QAR)	19.4bn
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Fund Indicators (Fixed Income)	September 2015			
Average Maturity (Years)	4.7			
Average Yield to Maturity	3.9%			

#### **Net Asset Value/Unit**



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

Company	Country	Instrument	%
Mouwasat Medical Services Co	KSA	Equity	8.5%
Almarai Co Ltd	KSA	Equity	7.6%
Barwa Real Estate Co	Qatar	Equity	7.0%
Aldrees Petroleum & Transport Co	KSA	Equity	6.5%
Dubai Islamic Bank	UAE	Equity	6.2%

		Last						Since
	1mth	3mth	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Inception
Return	-1.3%	-13.3%	0.1%	-0.6%	12.0%	26.5%	12.6%	50.3%

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