

## Al Beit Al Mali Fund February 2016



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#### **Fund Objective & Strategy**

The fund's objective is to achieve capital appreciation by investing in Sharia-compliant companies listed on the Qatar Exchange as per the predefined Sharia criteria set forth in Qatar.

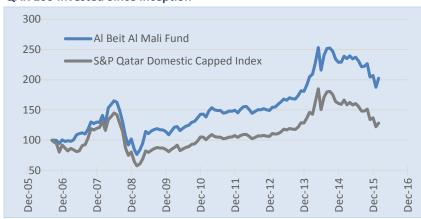
#### **Fund Information**

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Asset Type	Equity
Geographic Focus	Qatar
Fund Manager	Amwal LLC
Founder	Investment House Co.
Regulator	Qatar Central Bank
Benchmark	S&P Qatar Domestic Capped Index
Fund Listing	None
Launch Date	September 2006
Structure	Open-Ended
NAV	QR 17.27
Total Return NAV	QR 20.23
Current Fund Size	QR 80.2 million
Base Currency	Qatari Riyal
Initial Investment	QR 250,000
Subsequent Investment	QR 25,000
Subscription & Redemption	Monthly
Initial Charge	Up to 2.0%
Founder Fee	0.375% per annum
Management Fee	1.0% per annum
Custodian Fee	0.5% per annum
Performance Fee	15% over any annual return exceeding 10%
Redemption Fee	None
Custodian	Qatar National Bank
Auditors	Ernst & Young
License No. of Fund	I.F/5/2006
Fund Registration No. at Ministry of Economy & Commerce	33162

#### **Risk Metrics Since Inception**

Tracking Error	9.6%
Beta	0.81
Information Ratio	0.42
Volatility of Fund	21.5%
Volatility of Benchmark	24.5%
Sharpe Ratio of Fund	0.40
Sharpe Ratio of Benchmark	0.18

#### **QAR 100 Invested Since Inception**



#### **Cumulative Returns**

	1M	3M	YTD	1Y	<b>2</b> Y	*SI
Fund	+7.9%	-1.1%	-2.2%	-15.3%	-1.2%	+102.3%
Benchmark	+5.1%	-4.4%	-6.3%	-22.9%	-12.1%	+28.3%
Difference	+2.8%	+3.3%	+4.1%	+7.6%	+10.9%	+74.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Since Inception (September 2006)

#### **Yearly Performance Ending 31st December**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Fund	11.8%	25.1%	4.8%	-0.2%	21.0%	26.8%	-9.7%
Benchmark	5.4%	24.1%	2.3%	-1.2%	20.7%	25.5%	-14.9%

### **Fund Performance & Market Commentary**

February was a positive month for equities, largely driven by some recovery in oil prices. Your fund returned +7.9%, while the benchmark index was up +5.1% for the month. Noticeable stock moves included: Qatar Fuel up nearly +20%, UDC +18%, and QIB and Medicare around +16%. GIS was the only notable decline in February declining -14%.

Although we are positive on oil price over the longer term, we also believe there could be more volatility ahead. Assuming continued recovery in oil price, we see most stock valuations still attractive. Overall market P/E (excluding petrochemicals) based on our 2016 forecasts is around 12x and based on latest reported accounts P/B is around 1.5x. This is broadly in line with emerging markets average of 12.5x and 1.35x respectively.

Our focus is assessing individual stock valuation sensitivities to oil price and government spending, and picking relatively more attractive stocks. As we highlighted in our recent report "Is this the New Normal for the GCC" (please click here for the report), we believe government thinking on future spending is likely materially changed and it will adopt a more conservative approach, even if oil price recovers.



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Top Three Overweight/Underweight versus Benchmark	Top Three holdings
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Market Cap Weightings	Sector Breakdown
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