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2014 BEST ASSET MANAGER IN QATAR

#### Manager's Commentary

Compared with the benchmark index return of -2.2% in November, your fund returned -2.8% for the month. YTD the index is down -13.3% while your fund is down -10.6%.

November was an unusual month in Qatar, with the index declining -4.4% on the last trading day before reversing most of this the following day, indicating a large trading error. Nevertheless, even excluding the last day, Qatar saw the biggest decline (around -9%) in November among GCC markets. The second weakest was Dubai down -8.5%, with Oman down -6.3%, and Abu Dhabi -2%. Saudi on the other hand gained +1.7%. We attribute Qatar and Dubai's declines primary to a rebalancing of MSCI's emerging markets index, which increased China's weight and negatively affected some smaller and less liquid markets.

While low oil prices (US\$ 45 per barrel of Brent now, compared with US\$ 50 a month before) remains our main worry, we see many stocks trading below their intrinsic values with some even below tangible book value. Assuming an eventual recovery in oil price (since marginal producers' cost remain above current levels), we see current valuations as buying opportunities for stocks though stock picking remains key.

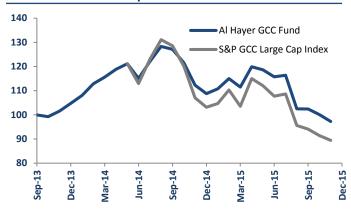
#### **Fund Information**

Fund NAV as of 30-Nov-2015	USD 97.29 per unit	
Fund NAV as of 31-Oct-2015	USD 100.09 per unit	
Fund AUM	USD 11.8 million	
Fund Launch Date	23 September 2013	
Fund Manager Inception Date	1 June 2014	
Fund Type	Open ended	
Subscription/Redemption	Monthly	
Bloomberg Ticker	ALHAYER QD Equity	
Investment Objective	Long term capital appreciation investing in listed GCC equities	
Founder	Doha Bank Q.S.C.	
Fund Manager	Amwal LLC	
Management Fee	1.5%	
Performance Fee	15% over 10% annual hurdle rate	
Auditors	Ernst & Young Qatar	
Custodian and Administrator	HSBC Bank Middle East Ltd	

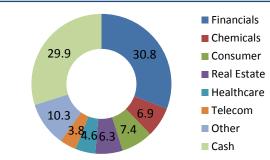
Performance Metrics	Fund	Index
Return - November 2015	-2.8%	-2.2%
Return - YTD 2015	-10.6%	-13.3%
Return Since Inception*	-19.7%	-26.2%
Volatility*	16.8%	22.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Since 1 June 2014 when Amwal LLC started managing the fund.

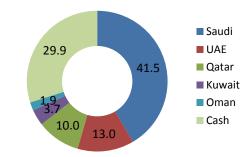
## **Performance Since Inception**



## **Sector Weightings in %**



## Geographical Weightings in %



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