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Manager's Commentary

Driven mainly by oil price recovery, April was a strong month for GCC equities. Al Hayer GCC Fund increased +4.8% after expenses, while the S&P GCC Large Cap Index was up +6.3%.

At the time of writing this commentary, oil declined marginally in the first week of May and is now ~\$45 per barrel of Brent, although significantly above the lows reached at the beginning of the year. Our view on oil remains positive with a medium/long term horizon, although we are closely monitoring this assumption both internally and externally with reports from energy market experts.

Stock-wise, Kayan, NIC and Ma'aden were among the best performing stocks up between 28-40% in one month while Sabic was up 18%. Saudi banks, mainly large caps like Al Rajhi and Samba, were also among the top performers. Among laggards were non-Saudi GCC banks, telecoms and cyclical consumer stocks.

With a positive view on oil, we feel most valuations are still low, except perhaps petrochemical stocks which now appear to be already pricing in further recovery in oil price. We have been lucky in entering the market decline last year with a large cash position. We are now selectively adding as we become more comfortable with outlook and valuations.

Fund Information

Fund NAV as of 30-Apr-2016	USD 96.21 per unit	
Fund NAV as of 31-Mar-2016	USD 91.82 per unit	
Fund AUM	USD 11.9 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 - April 2016	+4.8%	+6.3%
YTD 2016	+0.2%	+2.8%
Return Since Inception*	-20.6%	-25.8%
Volatility*	16.6%	21.7%

^{*} Since 1 June 2014 when Amwal LLC started managing the fund.

Performance Since Inception



Sector Weightings in %

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Geographical Weightings in %

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