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## Manager's Commentary

Despite continued negative corporate and fiscal news since the summer and subdued 3Q corporate results, the Saudi market reversed direction by the middle of the month and ended October as the best performer in the region returning 6.9% for the month, while all other regional markets underperformed.

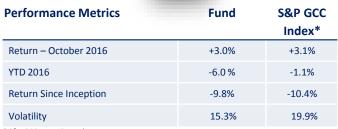
The main reason for the improved market sentiment in Saudi Arabia was largely due to the strong demand( approx. \$67 bn) and pricing of the Saudi sovereign Eurobond issue (\$17.5 bn), regional and international institutional investors were rotating to the cheapest market in early autumn season, as investors expected some of that money will go toward the banks and contractors.

Al Hayer Fund, during October was positioned defensively with concentrated positions to take advantage of anticipated rise in markets. As such, the Fund achieved a 3% return compared 3.1% to the corresponding index, while having nearly 13% in cash, hence reduced the volatility of the Fund to 15.3% vs. almost 20% for the corresponding index.

Over the next few months there will be several factors that will affect the direction of regional markets. We plan to stay vigilant in the Fund's positions geographically and sector-wise, by targeting undervalued opportunities when they arise.

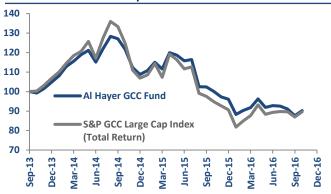
#### **Fund Information**

Fund NAV as of 31-Oct-2016	USD 90.25 per unit
Fund NAV as of 30-Sep-2016	USD 87.65 per unit
Fund AUM	USD 11.1 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 (Since June, 2014)
Management Fee	1.5%
Performance Fee	15% over 10% annual hurdle rate
Auditors	Ernst & Young Qatar
Custodian and Administrator	HSBC Bank Middle East Ltd

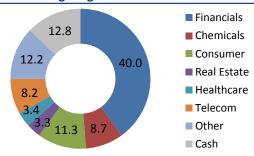


<sup>\*</sup> S&P GCC Large-Cap Index

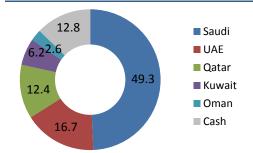
### **Performance Since Inception**



### **Sector Weightings in %**



### **Geographical Weightings in %**



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