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#### Manager's Commentary

The month of May continued to be a challenging month for the regional markets, as lack of catalysts remain absent on both investor and corporate level, coupled with oil continued decline on the back of over supply that doesn't seem to be wearing off nor demand that's picking up.

The Saudi markets failed to continue what was starting to look like a priming period to catapult in performance, ending 2 month modest return declining 2%. Dubai marked the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive month of decline by losing another 2%, Abu Dhabi followed its neighboring Emirate and declined c2%, while Oman, Qatar, Bahrain and Kuwait declining 1.7%, 1.6%, 1.2% 0.8% respectively.

Although OPEC agreed to extend production cuts until March 2018, oil prices declined sharply as markets expected steeper supply cuts than the proposed levels, and with the United States pulling out of the Paris climate deal as well as buildup in US inventory Oil prices were unable to hold grounds and declined by 3.1%.

The Fund appreciated by 0.7% compared to the benchmark which declined by 0.2%. Our investments in Kuwait, Saudi and UAE were primary contributors to our outperformance during the month.

June will be a month of high activity, as we move into mid-Ramadan and Eid afterwards, we shift our focus to investments that will benefit from the retail activities witnessed Islamic holidays. June also will witness the long anticipated MSCI inclusion of Saudi Arabia in the MSCI emerging markets indices.

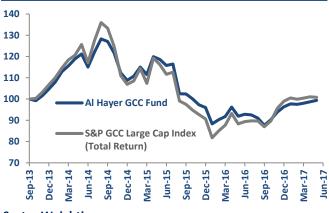
### **Fund Information**

Fund NAV as of 31-May-2017	USD 99.36 per unit	
Fund NAV as of 30-Apr-2017	USD 98.68 per unit	
Fund AUM	USD 12.5 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	KPMG	
Custodian and Administrator	Standard Chartered	
Fund Manager Management Fee Performance Fee Auditors	Amwal LLC (Since June, 2014) 1.5% 15% over 10% annual hurdle rate KPMG	

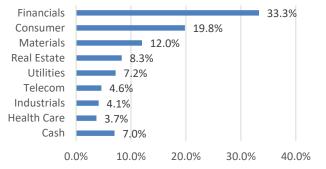
Performance Metrics	Fund	Index*
Return – May 2017	+0.7%	-0.2%
YTD 2017	+3.1%	+1.9%
Return Since Inception	-0.6%	+0.8%
Volatility	13.5%	17.3%

\* S&P GCC Large-Cap Index

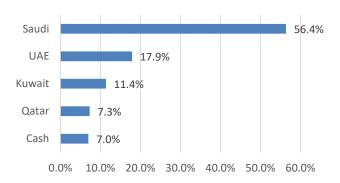
### Performance Since Inception



## Sector Weightings



#### **Geographical Weightings in %**



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