

# **Qatar Gate Fund**



# November 2015

Fund Information	QGF Q	QGF N		
Fund NAV Per Share (QAR)	108.1438	105.1566		
Fund AUM (QAR)	QAR 10.9 million	QAR 10.0 million		
Bloomberg Ticker	QTGATEQ QD	QTGATEN QD		
Reuters Ticker	LP65038685	LP65038686		

Q share class for Qatari investors; N share class for non-Qatari investors

#### **Manager Commentary**

Qatar had a particularly weak month in November with the index declining by -13%. The Fund declined less, by -10.1% and -11.1% respectively for Class Q and N. We attribute much of the decline to rebalancing in the MSCI Emerging Market Index, with an increase in China's weight causing a decline in other country weights. Also important to note that the market's -4.4% decline on the last trading day reversed mostly on the following day.

Looking at individual stocks, we find those with index weight decreases lost the most, while those with increases had near flat performance. While oil also declined in November from around US\$ 50 per barrel of Brent to about US\$ 45, this did not seem to materially impact other regional markets, with Saudi actually +up 1.7%, Kuwait up +0.5% and Abu Dhabi down -2.0%.

Currently we see many Qatari stocks valued at below their intrinsic value, with some even below their book value. We expect this weakness to be likely temporary and potentially a good buying opportunity for select stocks.

### **Cumulative Performance Since Inception**



Risk / Return I	Metrics	1-Year	5-Year		
Return	QGF Q	-19.1%	32.4%		
	QGF N	-20.4%	31.1%		
	QE Price Index	-20.9%	23.9%		
Annualized	QGF Q	12.1%	13.8%		
Volatility	QGF N	13.3%	13.6%		
	QE Price Index	16.3%	16.5%		
Sharpe Ratio*	QGF Q	NM	0.37		
	QGF N	NM	0.36		
	QE Price Index	NM	0.26		

<sup>\*</sup> Based on excess monthly return against 1-month QAR bank deposit rate.

## Periodic Performance, %

	Nov 2015	YTD 2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005*	Since Inception*
QGF Q	-10.1	-17.6	+17.4	+25.4	-3.1	+7.1	+34.4	+9.4	-27.7	+38.8	-32.9	-13.4	+8.1
QGF N	-11.1	-18.8	+18.4	+24.5	-2.7	+7.0	+37.1	+8.7	-27.2	+36.1	-32.7	-15.1	+5.2

<sup>\*</sup> Fund inception in September 2005.

Sector Allocation, % Top 5 Holdings, % QGF-Q QGF-N

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### **Fund Objective and Investment Strategy**

The Fund aims to achieve long term capital appreciation, through investments in publicly traded Qatar and GCC equity securities, with a focus on Qatari equities.

The Fund's investment strategy combines proprietary bottom-up fundamental analysis of individual stocks, top-down portfolio construction and risk management. The Fund's underlying investment style is long-term value investing.

#### **Investment Manager**

Amwal LLC is the Fund's investment manager. Based in Doha, Qatar, Amwal LLC is authorised by the QFCRA and wholly owned by Sheikha Hanadi Nasser Bin Khaled Al Thani.

Amwal serves institutional, family office and high net worth investors regionally and globally. We employ a research-driven approach committed to fundamental, proprietary research with a focus on total return and risk-adjusted performance.

Amwal offers global investors direct investment capabilities spanning Qatari, MENA and Turkish securities across equity, fixed income and absolute return strategies.

#### **Key Terms & Conditions**

Fund Founder	Ahli Bank Q.S.C.
Fund Manager	Amwal LLC
Investment Team	Afa Boran, CFA Prashanth Uppuluri, CFA
Administrator and Custodian	HSBC Bank Middle East Ltd
Auditors	KPMG
Fund Type	Open-Ended
Inception Date	16 September 2005
Subscription/Redemption	Monthly
Next Subscription Deadline	16 December 2015
Next Redemption Deadline	29 December 2015
Management Fee	1.50% p.a.
Performance Fee	15% Over 10% Hurdle Rate
Custody and Administration Fee	0.30% p.a.

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# emeafinance

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"Amwal is clearly an <u>alpha</u> <u>champion</u>, with its flagship Qatar Gate Fund outperforming its benchmark every calendar year since inception, an impressive 9 years running."

EMEA Finance, February 2015



"...the firm's ability to consistently outperform the benchmarks across funds makes it a very deserving winner."

EMEA Finance, January 2014



"...best-performing Qatar equity fund over various timeframes, outperforming peers... should be applauded for performance in such a competitive market."

EMEA Finance, January 2013

Middle East Banking Awards

"We are very impressed with the performance of the firm's funds and the managers' consistent ability to outperform local and regional indices"

EMEA Finance, February 2012

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