

# **Qatar Gate Fund**



# May 2016

<b>Fund Information</b>	QGF Q	QGF N			
Fund NAV Per Share (QAR)	104.6462	101.4575			
Fund AUM (QAR)	QAR 10.6 million	QAR 8.3 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**

Equities continued their sell-off in May with the benchmark Qatar Exchange Index declining -6.5%. In comparison the Qatar Gate Fund declined -5.2% and -5.3% (net after fees and expenses) for Class Q and N respectively, during the same period.

Despite oil price recovering to about US\$ 50 per barrel of Brent towards the end of May, we find the continued drop in Qatari (and regional) stocks related primarily to future prospects of government spending. Real estate and telecoms were among the worst hit, declining around 8-10%.

In brief we see current levels as quite attractive to selectively increase investment in local equities. We will shortly be publishing a more detailed report sharing our analysis on valuations, prospects and risks.

## **Cumulative Performance Since Inception**



Risk / Return I	Metrics	1-Year	5-Year		
Return	QGF Q	-17.1%	16.0%		
	QGF N	-18.5%	15.4%		
	QE Price Index	-20.9%	13.9%		
Annualized	QGF Q	16.6%	13.6%		
Volatility	QGF N	17.5%	13.6%		
	QE Price Index	19.0%	16.5%		
Sharpe Ratio*	QGF Q	NM	0.19		
	QGF N	NM	0.18		
QE Price Index		NM	0.16		

<sup>\*</sup> Based on excess monthly return against 1-month QAR bank deposit rate. Note: QE Price Index returns calculated using last bid prices, to be comparable with the QGF's return calculation.

## Periodic Performance, %

	May 2016	YTD 2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005*	Since Inception*
QGF Q	-5.2	-6.9	-14.4	+17.4	+25.4	-3.1	+7.1	+34.4	+9.4	-27.7	+38.8	-32.9	-13.4	+4.6
QGF N	-5.3	-7.1	-15.7	+18.4	+24.5	-2.7	+7.0	+37.1	+8.7	-27.2	+36.1	-32.7	-15.1	+1.5

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

Sector Allocation, % Top 3 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	28 June 2016
Next Redemption Deadline	16 June 2016
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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> EMEA Finance, February 2016



"Amwal is an <u>alpha</u> <u>champion</u>, with its flagship 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...
should be applauded for
performance in such a
competitive market."
EMEA Finance,
January 2013



"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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