

# **Qatar Gate Fund**



# November 2017

Fund Information	QGF Q	QGF N			
Fund NAV Per Share (QAR)	94.8036	90.3307			
Fund AUM (QAR)	QAR 3.1 million	QAR 4.7 million			
Bloomberg Ticker	QTGATEQ QD	QTGATEN QD			
Reuters Ticker	LP65038686				
Q share class for Qatari investors; N share class for non-Qatari investors					

#### Manager Commentary

When we thought the severe market sell off will slowdown, the Qatari market was hit by yet another aggressive sell off to close the month of November with a negative return of 5.5% disregarding the 3.6% rally in Oil prices and the positive momentum seen in other emerging markets.

The majority of the decline took place in the first few trading sessions where all the stocks in the Index were aggressively sold off by local investors, the index remained in a narrow volatile band thereafter. International and regional investors started participating in the Qatari markets as valuations were too attractive to ignore.

QGF Q and QGF N declined 6.2% and 5.3% respectively compared to the Index which declined 5.5%, on a year to date basis QGF Q and QGF N declined by c19% and c20% respectively compared to the Index which decline by c26%.

As we near the end of year, we remain focused on short term market rebounds where retail investors tend to reposition their portfolios.

December has been for the past 10 years characterized by relatively sharp rebounds, c65% of the December return for the past 10 years were positive, while c60% of that achieved returns over 2%.

Cumulative Performance Since Inception						
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Risk / Return	Metrics	1-Year	5-Year		
Return	QGF Q	-14.9%	4.7%		
	QGF N	-16.0%	1.2%		
	QE Price Index	-21.2%	-8.2%		
Annualized	QGF Q	13.2%	15.2%		
Volatility	QGF N	13.7%	15.1%		
	QE Price Index	15.7%	18.5%		
Sharpe Ratio*	QGF Q	NM	0.03		
	QGF N	NM	-0.01		
	QE Price Index	NM	-0.08		

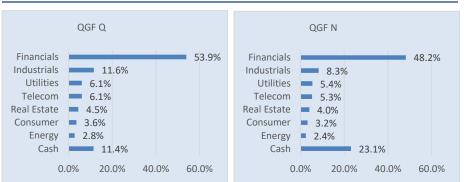
\* Based on excess monthly return against 1-month OAR bank deposit rate. Note: QE Price Index returns calculated using last traded prices, while portfolio returns calculated using last bid prices.

#### **Periodic Performance, %**

	Nov 2017	YTD 2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005*	Since Inception *
QGF Q	-6.2	-19.5	+4.8	-14.4	+17.4	+25.4	-3.1	+7.1	+34.4	+9.4	-27.7	+38.8	-32.9	-13.4	-5.2
QGF N	-5.3	-20.5	+4.0	-15.7	+18.4	+24.5	-2.7	+7.0	+37.1	+8.7	-27.2	+36.1	-32.7	-15.1	-9.7
QE Index	-5.5	-26.1	+0.1	-15.1	+18.4	+24.2	-4.8	+1.1	+24.7	+1.1	-28.1	+34.3	-35.5	-9.4	-36.8

\* Fund inception in September 2005

## Sector Allocation, %



Top 5 Holdings (%)	QGF-Q	QGF-N		
Qatar National Bank	22.6	20.0		
Masraf Al Rayan	13.4	11.8		
Qatar Islamic Bank	12.2	10.6		
Industries Qatar	8.5	5.7		
Qatar Electricity and Water	6.2	5.3		

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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, topdown 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 QFMA.

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

Amwal offers investors direct investment capabilities across regional equity, fixed income and absolute return strategies, in addition to global real estate and private equity opportunities.

### Key Terms & Conditions

Ahli Bank Q.S.C.
Amwal LLC
Talal Samhouri, CFA Rami Jamal
HSBC Bank Middle East Ltd
KPMG
Open-Ended
16 September 2005
Monthly
27 December 2017
19 December 2017
1.50% p.a.
15% Over 10% Hurdle Rate
0.30% p.a.

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