

## **Qatar Gate Fund**



Jun 2018

Fund Information	QGF Q	QGF N
Fund NAV Per Share (QAR)	101.8276	100.7685
Fund AUM (QAR)	QAR 1.4 million	QAR 4.9 million
Bloomberg Ticker	QTGATEQ QD	QTGATEN QD
Reuters Ticker	LP65038685	LP65038686

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

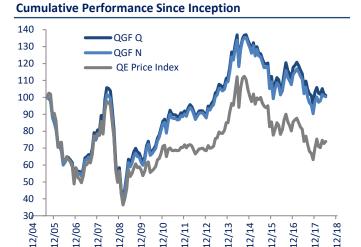
#### **Manager Commentary**

With the MSCI rebalance cleared and out of the way, investors turned their attention to FTSE's rebalance which took place on the 14th of June, where the large caps were again the center of attention. QNBK, IQCD, QEWS and QIBK were the biggest beneficiaries of the USD 500m which made their way into the local markets.

June carried further FOL increase announcements as QFLS and MPHC lifted the limit on private ownership which helped the names continue the impressive year to date rally.

QGF Q and QGF N returned -0.7% and -0.4% respectively for the month of June compared to 1.6% to the Index, the underperformance was a function of cash allocation and the high expense ratio of the fund .

We expect the second quarter results to have a limited upside impact on the share prices as we believe that most of the positive expectations are priced in, we will be buyers of selected names on weaknesses.



Risk / Return N	Metrics	1-Year	5-Year		
Return	QGF Q	-10.6%	-0.8%		
	QGF N	-8.9%	0.3%		
	QE Price Index	-10.3%	-3.9%		
Annualized	QGF Q	16.1%	15.5%		
Volatility	QGF N	16.1%	15.3%		
	QE Price Index	22.2%	19.5%		
Sharpe Ratio*	QGF Q	NM	-0.04		
	QGF N	NM	-0.03		
	QE Price Index	NM	-0.03		

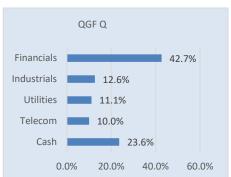
<sup>\*</sup> Based on excess monthly return against 1-month QAR bank deposit rate. Note: QE Price Index returns calculated using last traded prices, while portfolio returns calculated using last bid prices.

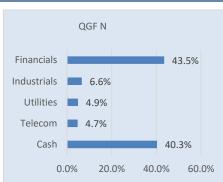
#### Periodic Performance, %

	Jun 2018	YTD 2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005*	Since Inception *
QGF Q	-0.7	-1.7	-11.0	+4.8	-14.4	+17.4	+25.4	-3.1	+7.1	+34.4	+9.4	-27.7	+38.8	-32.9	-13.4	+1.2
QGF N	-0.4	+3.1	-12.8	+4.0	-15.7	+18.4	+24.5	-2.7	+7.0	+37.1	+8.7	-27.2	+36.1	-32.7	-15.1	+0.4
QE Index	+1.6	+5.9	-13.1	+0.1	-15.1	+18.4	+24.2	-4.8	+1.1	+24.7	+1.1	-28.1	+34.3	-35.5	-9.4	-26.1

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

#### Sector Allocation, %





Top 5 Holdings (%)	QGF-Q	QGF-N
Qatar National Bank	17.4	18.8
Qatar Islamic Bank	13.8	12.9
Masraf Al Rayan	11.5	11.8
Industries Qatar	12.6	6.6
Qatar Electricity	11.1	4.9



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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 QFMA.

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 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**

Fund Founder	Ahli Bank Q.S.C.
Fund Manager	Amwal LLC
Investment Team	Talal Samhouri, CFA Rami Jamal
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	29 July 2018
Next Redemption Deadline	17 July 2018
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, January 2014



"Amwal is a deserving winner, and has been a consistent performer delivering consecutive outperformance over the past 5 years"

EMEA Finance, February 2016



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EMEA Finance, January 2013



"Amwal is an <u>alpha champion</u>, with its flagship fund outperforming its benchmark every calendar year since inception, an impressive 9 years running" EMEA Finance, February 2015



"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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