

Qatar Gate Fund



Oct 2018

Fund Information	QGF Q	QGF N
Fund NAV Per Share (QAR)	109.9269	110.3951
Fund AUM (QAR)	QAR 1.4 million	QAR 5.4 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

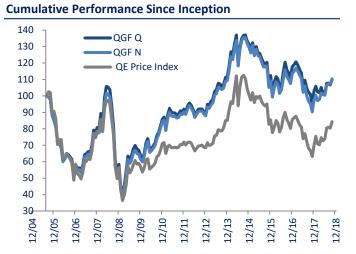
Very strong rally witnessed by the Qatari markets as it continues the positive momentum witnessed in 2018. That QE Index rose a staggering 5% solidifying its position as the best performing market in the GCC and the second highest returning market in the world in USD terms returning 20.8% albeit on low volumes.

Driven mainly by the Financial Sector which witnessed a strong rally on the back of upbeat 3rd quarter results, QIIB rallied by 9.4% while QIB rose 8.2%. The Real Estate Sector was mainly driven by Barwa Real Estate climbing 6.8%.

QGF Q and QGF N returned 3.0% and 3.1% respectively compared to the Index 5.0%. The Fund was conservatively positioned during the month to mitigate downside risk caused by low volatility.

Earnings season kicked off with Masraf Al Rayan reporting a net profit growth of 4.5% YoY for the 9 months period. Vodafone reported revenues growth of 5% YoY, driven by growth in post-paid subscribers, corporate internet connections and handset sales.

We continue to monitor corporate earnings and allocate accordingly to companies that have outperformed and position the portfolio in sectors where we have high conviction calls.



Risk / Return I	Metrics	1-Year	5-Year		
Return	QGF Q	8.7%	2.9%		
	QGF N	15.7%	5.3%		
	QE Price Index	26.2%	4.7%		
Annualized	QGF Q	14.6%	15.7%		
Volatility	QGF N	12.9%	15.5%		
	QE Price Index	19.3%	19.9%		
Sharpe Ratio*	QGF Q	NM	0.00		
	QGF N	NM	0.03		
	QE Price Index	NM	0.06		

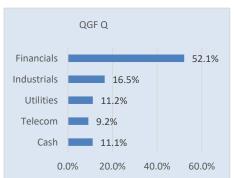
^{*} Based on excess monthly return against 1-month QAR bank deposit rate. Note: QE Price Index returns calculated using last traded prices, while portfolio returns calculated using last bid prices.

Periodic Performance, %

	Oct 2018	YTD 2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005*	Since Inception *
QGF Q	+3.0	+6.8	-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	+9.9
QGF N	+3.1	+13.4	-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	+10.4
QE Index	+5.0	+20.9	-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	-15.6

^{*} Fund inception in September 2005

Sector Allocation, %





Top 5 Holdings (%)	QGF-Q	QGF-N
Qatar National Bank	21.6	21.4
Qatar Islamic Bank	18.2	15.6
Masraf Al Rayan	12.3	11.7
Industries Qatar	16.5	7.9
Qatar Electricity	11.2	4.6



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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	27 November 2018
Next Redemption Deadline	15 November 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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"Having expanded its coverage into the GCC markets in the past several years, the investment team has managed strong performance over the past 12 months"

EMEA Finance, February 2017



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

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



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

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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