

# **Qatar Gate Fund**



**Nov 2018** 

Fund Information	QGF Q	QGF N
Fund NAV Per Share (QAR)	110.7287	111.6483
Fund AUM (QAR)	QAR 1.5 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**

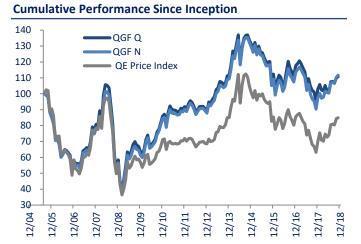
Qatar broke the negative November trend ending the month with a positive 0.6% cementing its lead as one of the world's best performing markets with a YTD performance of 21.6% for the Qatar main Index.

Financials and Real Estate sectors' positive performance managed to keep the index afloat albeit global markets weakness and decline in Oil prices. Barwa Real Estate advanced 2.2% on the back of its weight doubling in the MSCI index. The Financial sector was driven by appreciation in QNB 2.3%, CBQ 1.8% and MARK 5.5% which is lagging behind the banking sector. Telecoms rebounded aggressively with Ooredoo rallying 14.7%.

The sharp decline of 22% in Oil prices weighed on the Industrial sector where MPHC and IQCD lost 5.0% and 3.2% respectively while the Utilities sector lost 4.2% represented by QEWS.

QGF Q and QGF N appreciated by 0.7% and 1.1% respectively outperforming its benchmark which ended the month on a positive 0.6%.

December is historically a positive month for the Qatari market as investors reshuffle their portfolios to position for the 4th quarter results as well as allocating a higher weight to names with higher dividend yield which we believe should be intact for most companies if not higher than last year's.



Risk / Return I	Metrics	1-Year	5-Year		
Return	QGF Q	16.8%	-0.4%		
	QGF N	23.6%	2.5%		
	QE Price Index	34.4%	-0.1%		
Annualized	QGF Q	12.5%	15.6%		
Volatility	QGF N	10.7%	15.4%		
	QE Price Index	17.6%	19.8%		
Sharpe Ratio*	QGF Q	NM	-0.04		
	QGF N	NM	-0.01		
	QE Price Index	NM	0.01		

<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, %

	Nov 2018	YTD 2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005*	Since Inception *
QGF Q	+0.7	+7.6	-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	+10.7
QGF N	+1.1	+14.7	-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	+11.6
QE Index	+0.6	+21.6	-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	-15.1

Fund inception in September 2005

### Sector Allocation, %



Top 5 Holdings (%)	QGF-Q	QGF-N
Qatar National Bank	22.2	21.9
Qatar Islamic Bank	17.9	15.3
Masraf Al Rayan	12.9	12.2
Industries Qatar	15.7	7.5
Qatar Electricity	10.8	4.4



## **Qatar Gate Fund**



#### **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 December 2018
Next Redemption Deadline	17 December 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, February 2017



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EMEA Finance, January 2014



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EMEA Finance, February 2016



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EMEA Finance, January 2013



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"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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