# **Qatar Gate Fund**



## June 2015

| Fund Information         | QGF Q      | QGF N      |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Fund NAV Per Share (QAR) | 125.7716   | 123.9778   |
| Bloomberg Ticker         | QTGATEQ QD | QTGATEN QD |
| Reuters Ticker           | LP65038685 | LP65038686 |

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

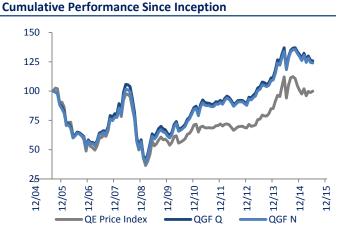
#### **Manager Commentary**

June was a marginal positive month for Qatari equities with the index up 0.3%<sup>#</sup>, driven by real estate stocks which were up 6-8%. In comparison, Qatar Gate Fund returned -0.3% and -0.4% for Class Q and N respectively, with the difference primarily from real estate stocks and fund expenses.

We remain positive on stocks, but with a strong emphasis on being selective. Qatar is a young market where investors do not always pay attention to business fundamentals and sustainability of earnings. We see several stocks trading at expensive valuations when one-off gains (for example, from sale of assets) are stripped out. Excluding such stocks, the market is reasonably priced in our view. For example, QNB, the top holding in our portfolio, is trading at a P/E of around 12.5 with good earnings growth.

Lastly, we would like to note renewed recent weakness in oil price driven largely by potential additional supply from Iran (assuming lifting of sanctions) and US shale. Global growth too needs close monitoring as several key economies are going through delicate transitions.

# Based on end of month bid prices, consistent with fund NAV calculation. June return based on last traded price was around 1% higher.



| Risk / Return I | Metrics        | 1-Year | 5-Year        |  |  |
|-----------------|----------------|--------|---------------|--|--|
| Return          | QGF Q          | 5.7%   | 84.6%         |  |  |
|                 | QGF N          | 4.8%   | 86.0%         |  |  |
|                 | QE Price Index | 6.2%   | 76.8%         |  |  |
| Annualized      | QGF Q          | 13.1%  | 1 <b>3.2%</b> |  |  |
| Volatility      | QGF N          | 13.2%  | 12.8%         |  |  |
|                 | QE Price Index | 18.2%  | 15.4%         |  |  |
| Sharpe Ratio*   | QGF Q          | 0.39   | 0.89          |  |  |
|                 | QGF N          | 0.33   | 0.92          |  |  |
|                 | QE Price Index | 0.35   | 0.72          |  |  |

\* Based on excess monthly return against 1-month QAR bank deposit rate.

### Periodic Performance, %

|       | Jun<br>2015 | YTD<br>2015 | 2014  | 2013  | 2012 | 2011 | 2010  | 2009 | 2008  | 2007  | 2006  | 2005* | Since<br>Inception* |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|
| QGF Q | -0.3        | -4.2        | +17.4 | +25.4 | -3.1 | +7.1 | +34.4 | +9.4 | -27.7 | +38.8 | -32.9 | -13.4 | +25.8               |
| QGF N | -0.4        | -4.2        | +18.4 | +24.5 | -2.7 | +7.0 | +37.1 | +8.7 | -27.2 | +36.1 | -32.7 | -15.1 | +24.0               |

\* Fund inception in September 2005.

Sector Allocation, %

Top 5 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, 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 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 researchdriven 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<br>Prashanth Uppuluri, CFA |  |  |  |  |
| Administrator and Custodian    | HSBC Bank Middle East Ltd                 |  |  |  |  |
| Auditors                       | Ernst & Young Qatar                       |  |  |  |  |
| Fund Type                      | Open-Ended                                |  |  |  |  |
| Inception Date                 | 16 September 2005                         |  |  |  |  |
| Subscription/Redemption        | Monthly                                   |  |  |  |  |
| Next Subscription Deadline     | 28 July 2015                              |  |  |  |  |
| Next Redemption Deadline       | 14 July 2015                              |  |  |  |  |
| 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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