

# October 2014

Fund Information	QGF Q	QGF N
Fund NAV Per Share (QAR)	137.0554	135.4476
Fund Size (QAR millions)	13.5	17.4
Zawya Ticker	AMWQATQ.MF	AMWQATN.MF
Reuters Ticker	LP65038685	LP65038686
Bloomberg Ticker	QTGATEQ QD	QTGATEN QD

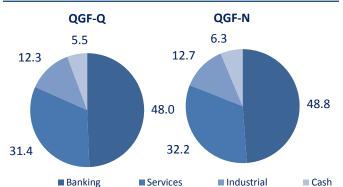
Q share class for Qatari investors; N share class for non-Qatari investors

#### **Manager's Commentary**

We are happy to report that we have returned a positive performance in October when a fall in oil prices caused the index to drop. For the month, your fund was up +0.2% and +0.1% respectively for the Q and N classes, while the QE Index was down -1.7%. Notable moves in October include Masraf Al Rayan which was down -8.4%, UDC down -8.1%, and Ezdan down -7.7%. On the positive side were QNB up +5.7%, CBQ up +5.3% and Milaha up +2.7%.

Looking forward, a driver for both Qatar and GCC equities is the outlook for oil price. After initially falling from a year to date average of around US\$ 105 down to US\$ 85, Brent is trading today (6<sup>th</sup> November) at US\$ 82.50 per barrel. We will shortly share our views on oil price and its impact on regional stocks in a separate note. In a nut shell, as long as oil price outlook does not deteriorate materially further, we do not expect a broad impact on markets (other than certain directly impacted stocks), and we would continue to invest selectively.

## Sector Allocation, %



## **Cumulative Performance Since Inception**



Risk / Return	Metrics	I-Year	5-Year
Return	QGF Q	28.2%	102.6%
	QGF N	29.2%	108.5%
	QE Price Index	37.2%	<b>89.2</b> %
Annualized	QGF Q	20.0%	14.3%
Volatility	QGF N	18.4%	14.0%
	QE Price Index	25.6%	15.8%
Sharpe Ratio*	QGF Q	1.29	0.94
	QGF N	1.42	1.00
	QE Price Index	1.33	0.78

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

Top 5 Holdings, %	QGF-Q	QGF-N
Qatar National Bank	19.0	19.8
Industries Qatar	12.3	12.7
Commercial Bank of Qatar	9.6	9.9
Ooredoo	7.5	7.8
Doha Bank	7.4	7.6

## Periodic Performance, %

	Oct 2014	YTD 2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005*	Since Inception*
QGF Q	+0.2	+22.6	+25.4	-3.1	+7.1	+34.4	+9.4	-27.7	+38.8	-32.9	-13.4	+37.1
QGF N	+0.1	+23.9	+24.5	-2.7	+7.0	+37.1	+8.7	-27.2	+36.1	-32.7	-15.1	+35.4





## 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 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	27 November 2014
Next Redemption Deadline	17 November 2014
Management Fee	I.50% p.a.
Performance Fee	15% Over 10% Hurdle Rate
Custody and Administration Fee	0.30% p.a.

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"Best Asset Manager in Qatar" 2013	"Best Asset Manager in Qatar" 2012	"Best Asset Manager in Qatar" 2011
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"the firm's ability to consistently outperform the benchmarks across funds makes it a very deserving winner." EMEA Finance, January 2014	"best-performing Qatar equity fund over various timeframes, outperforming its peers and the Qatar Exchange Index. The firm should be applauded for its performance in such a competitive market." - EMEA Finance, January 2013	"We are very impressed with the performance of the firm's funds and the managers' consistent ability to outperform local and regional market indices" - EMEA Finance, February 2012

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