

January 2016

Fund Information	QGF Q	QGF N
Fund NAV Per Share (QAR)	102.4674	99.1994
Fund AUM (QAR)	QAR 10.3 million	QAR 8.8 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

Driven mainly by excessive weakness in oil price, January was a uniquely weak month for regional stock markets. The Qatar Gate Fund Class Q and N declined sharply by -8.8% and -9.1% respectively, while the QE Price Index was down -9.6%.

Oil is a very important driver of GCC economies accounting for some 85% of government revenues. We highly recommend investors read our detailed analysis on oil price outlook and resulting government spending, which will continue to be a key driver of equity performance. [Please click here for the report.](#)

In brief, we believe current weakness in oil prices to be excessive, namely below marginal oil producers' costs. Hence we do not expect such weakness to last beyond next year. However, we expect the oil price decline will likely affect governments' thinking toward future spending. It will prompt them to become much more conservative, and as a result the macroeconomic outlook will be different.

On the positive side, many stocks are now valued at discounted valuations (some even significantly below their book/ replacement value). Unless oil price remains at the depressed levels we saw in January for long, we do not expect to see significant further downside in equities, although as we have witnessed recently high volatility will likely remain. It is important to remember that equities are long term investments. Equity investors are entitled to their share of the entire future profits of a company. Hence we strongly recommend investors make their investment allocations based on long term expectations.

Periodic Performance, %

	Jan 2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005*	Since Inception*
QGF Q	-8.8	-14.4	+17.4	+25.4	-3.1	+7.1	+34.4	+9.4	-27.7	+38.8	-32.9	-13.4	+2.4
QGF N	-9.1	-15.7	+18.4	+24.5	-2.7	+7.0	+37.1	+8.7	-27.2	+36.1	-32.7	-15.1	-0.8

* Fund inception in September 2005.

Cumulative Performance Since Inception



Risk / Return Metrics		1-Year	5-Year
Return	QGF Q	-20.0%	17.7%
	QGF N	-21.3%	16.4%
	QE Price Index	-20.8%	8.3%
Annualized	QGF Q	15.3%	14.4%
Volatility	QGF N	16.4%	14.2%
	QE Price Index	18.6%	16.8%
Sharpe Ratio*	QGF Q	NM	0.20
	QGF N	NM	0.19
	QE Price Index	NM	0.10

* Based on excess monthly return against 1-month QAR bank deposit rate.
Note: QE Price Index returns calculated using last bid prices, to be comparable with the QGF's return calculation.

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, 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 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 research-driven 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	KPMG
Fund Type	Open-Ended
Inception Date	16 September 2005
Subscription/Redemption	Monthly
Next Subscription Deadline	25 February 2016
Next Redemption Deadline	15 February 2016
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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Recent Awards

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Amwal Awarded "Best Asset Manager in Qatar" by EMEA Finance 4 Years in a Row



Middle East
Banking Awards

"Amwal is clearly an *alpha champion*, with its flagship Qatar Gate Fund outperforming its benchmark every calendar year since inception, an impressive 9 years running."

EMEA Finance, February 2015

"...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 peers... should be applauded for 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 indices"

EMEA Finance, February 2012

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