# **AL HAYER Fund Class A**

## **November 2020**

Investment Objective - The Fund will invest primarily in listed shares and other securities issued by companies established or operating in GCC countries and other countries approved by the Founder and Fund Manager. The Fund Manager will have the flexibility to invest in initial public offerings of shares of companies in these countries, money market and fixed income instruments, bank deposit accounts, sovereign bond issues of GCC countries, other funds and unit trusts both investing predominantly in securities of companies listed on Qualifying Exchanges.

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GCC Markets echoed the optimism in world markets and followed suit in terms of blockbuster performance, on the back of positive news of a successful trials on Covid-19 vaccine, with possible implementation before year end. This coupled with news on an agreement being reached between Saudi Arabia and Qatar, which will lead to ties between the two countries may be restored as soon as end of year. In addition to successful conclusion of a heated US election period, where after several days, a winner in Biden was announced. These news provided positive outlook and optimism that started spreading in global markets, including commodities. During November, the oil price has appreciated by 26% on the news of an upcoming OPEC+ meeting that 160 is more likely to extend supply curbs until Q1 2021. Markets have taken this news positively, although the recent increase in reported Covid-19 cases in US and Europe may sabotage the oil inventory decline.

During the month, we started unloading our overweight position in Kuwait, as 120 we approached the deadline for MSCI EM inclusion. We remain cautious from investing in the Saudi Market due to stretched valuation, while we continue avoiding UAE markets since the underlying economic fundamentals are not 100 supportive of a trigger to reverse the perceived cheap valuation. Our stock picks in Qatar have yielded us good returns during November and early December, nevertheless, we intend to rotate into better opportunities as we approach the dividend season.

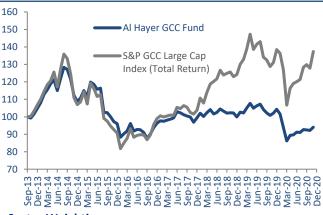
During November, the benchmark have returned 7.5%, while your fund have returned almost 2% (on a net of fees basis), a major reason for that is the small size of the fund, which has to account for the large fixed costs.

Fund Information		
Fund NAV as on close 30 November 2020	USD 94.03 per unit	
Fund NAV as on close 29 October 2020	USD 92.26 per unit	
Fund AUM	USD 3.5 million	
Fund Launch Date	23 September 2013	
Fund Type	Open ended	
Subscription/Redemption	Monthly	
Bloomberg Ticker	ALHAYER QD Equity	
Founder	Doha Bank Q.P.S.C.	
Fund Manager	Aventicum Capital Management (Qatar) LLC Since 01 September 2019	
Management Fee	1.5%	
Performance Fee	15% over 10% annual hurdle rate	
Auditors	KPMG	
Custodian and Administrator	Standard Chartered	
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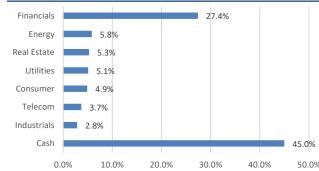
Performance Metrics	Fund	Index*
Return – November 2020	+1.9%	+7.5%
YTD 2020	-9.9%	-0.8%
Return Since Inception	-6.0%	+37.3%
Volatility	11.5%	16.5%

<sup>\*</sup> S&P GCC Large-Cap Index

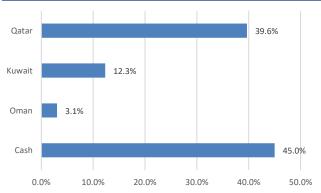
### **Performance Since Inception**



#### **Sector Weightings**



#### **Geographical Weightings in %**



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