

AWRAO FUN

A Fund of the Awraq World Investments Fund Company B.S.C (closed)

NAV / Share

Fund Objective & Strategy

The Fund seeks to achieve long term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of stocks listed on the MENA stock exchanges. The Fund employs a semi-active fund management style with a blend of growth and value and is benchmarked to a customized S&P Pan Arab Index limited to a country maximum of 30% and a position maximum of 7% to reflect the Fund's investment guidelines. The investment process is based on a bottom-up stock selection methodology coupled with a thorough analysis of top-down macro economic drivers.

Fund Information Asset Type **Fund Manager** Awrag Investments Cairo Amman Bank Sponsor Custodian **Gulf Custody Company Fund Listing** Bahrain **Fund Structure** Open Ended **Fund Size** USD 6,680,211 Liquidity Bi Weekly Indv. Min Sub USD 25,000 Corp. Min Sub USD 100.000 Management Fee 2.0% p.a. Performance Fees 15% over 10% Launch Date 31-Oct-07

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Fund Characteristics & Risk Metrics

Number of Holdings	38
Alpha	2.91%
Beta	0.98
Standard Deviation	10.68%
Information ratio	0.49

Sector Allocation

Bloomberg Ticker



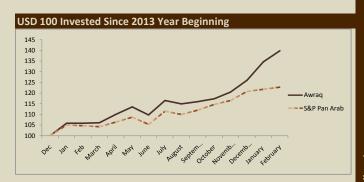
Country Allocation	n	
Country	Benchmark (%)	Fund (%)
Saudi	23.51%	26.84%
Egypt	9.15%	8.89%
Qatar	16.43%	20.72%
UAE	19.23%	21.85%
Jordan	5.56%	4.04%
Kuwait	15.82%	4.75%
Oman	3.76%	2.35%
Morocco	6.52%	0.00%

Market Review

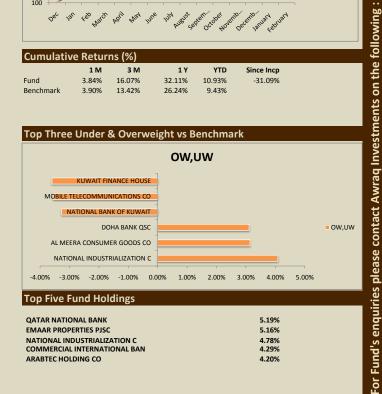
The Awraq Fund went up by 3.84% as compared to the S&P Pan Arab which went up circa 3.90% during the same time period.

UAE & Qatar were the best performing GCC markets in the past month, which was generally backed by the optimism over the gulf stock markets performance in riding out $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right$ global jitters as compared to other emerging markets lately, but specifically that was supported by a massive foreign flow in preparation for the MSCI inclusion for those 2 markets coming up in June this year, the UAE indices recorded fresh multi-year high, accompanied by a record turnover. Moreover, this month witnessed the reporting of annual results for most of the companies listed in those exchanges, along with dividend announcement, and many companies beat consensus in those aspects supporting the rally.

Egypt inched up the most outside the gulf this month following positive political updates as the country witnessed a prime minister change, and is also heading closer towards presidential and parliament elections, worth noting that the index is trading higher than pre-revolution levels, mainly supported by local flow.



Cumulative Returns (%)						
	1 M	3 M	1 Y	YTD	Since Incp	
Fund	3.84%	16.07%	32.11%	10.93%	-31.09%	
Benchmark	3.90%	13.42%	26.24%	9.43%		
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OATAR NATIONAL BANK 5.19% **EMAAR PROPERTIES PJSC** 5.16% NATIONAL INDUSTRIALIZATION C 4.78% COMMERCIAL INTERNATIONAL BAN ARABTEC HOLDING CO 4.20%

Market Outlook

In the coming period, flow of news is not expected to be major, internationally markets stock runup in 2013, along with declining emerging markets currencies, coupled with a contraction in Chinese manufacturing, are expected to weigh on markets for the short term as the Federal Reserve pushes ahead with its tapering of monthly asset purchases, also with the escalating tension between Ukraine and Russia the coming period might witness a volatility in markets.

Looking forward, it is worth mentioning that during the past period the geopolitical tension in the region elevated when Saudi, UAE & Bahrain announced in an unexpected move the withdrawal of their ambassadors from Qatar, the matter did not escalate further but it might have some consequences in the near term as we are still awaiting a diplomatic solution.

Having said that, our region has shown resilience to macro global outlook and was more of a safe haven for many investors, and hence we continue to hold our positive stance in the medium