



# AWRAQ FUND

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

NAV / Share

December-16

52.45

## 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 10% 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.

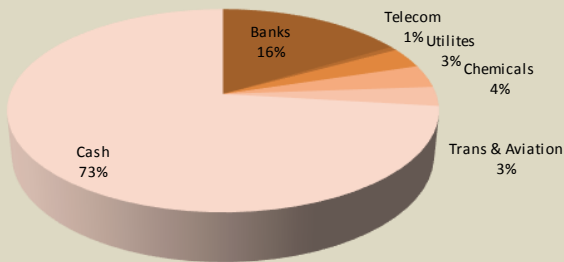
## Fund Information

<b>Asset Type</b>	Equity
<b>Fund Manager</b>	Awraq Investments
<b>Sponsor</b>	Cairo Amman Bank
<b>Custodian</b>	Gulf Custody Company
<b>Fund Listing</b>	Bahrain
<b>Fund Structure</b>	Open Ended
<b>Fund Size</b>	USD 5,389,435
<b>Liquidity</b>	Bi Weekly
<b>Indv. Min Sub</b>	USD 25,000
<b>Corp. Min Sub</b>	USD 100,000
<b>Management Fee</b>	2.0% p.a.
<b>Performance Fees</b>	15% over 10%
<b>Launch Date</b>	31-Oct-07
<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b>	AWRAAQF BI Equity

## Fund Characteristics & Risk Metrics

Number of Holdings	14
Alpha	3.96%
Beta	0.81
Standard Deviation	15.33%
Information ratio	0.62

## Sector Allocation



## Country Allocation

Country	Benchmark (%)	Fund (%)
Saudi	24.00%	0.90%
Egypt	8.85%	0.00%
Qatar	17.82%	14.10%
UAE	17.29%	5.40%
Jordan	5.60%	4.32%
Kuwait	16.55%	2.12%
Oman	5.29%	0.16%
Morocco	4.61%	0.00%

## Market Review & Outlook

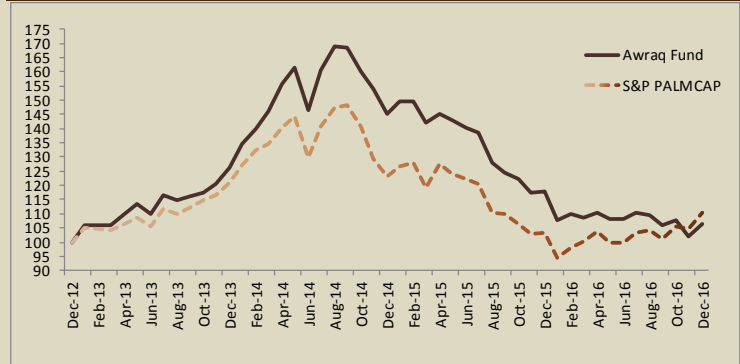
MENA and Global markets witnessed an extreme volatility and mixed performances in the year 2016, especially after the multiple shocks in the previous year. The markets has acted positively during December, closing the year with a positive sentiment. The Awraq World Investment Fund has increased by 4.3% during December compared to the benchmark which rose by 5%. Unfortunately, this is did not prevent the fund of closing the year at 52.45 USD declining 9.7% on a yearly basis, affected by the sharp decline in the Egyptian Pound from 7.82 to 18.13 EGP for the USD.

Globally, despite the predicted raise in the US Fed interest rates by 25 BPs, Brent Oil increased by 12.6% in December, following a broader oil production cut agreements within OPEC members and ex-OPEC producers, closing the year at 56.82 USD up from 37.28 USD in the beginning of 2016.

In the region, the Qatari market outperformed the regional markets by inching up 6.6% in December to close the year on a flat level performance. The Qatari Government is expected to sign contracts worth up to QAR46bn (USD12.6bn) of new infrastructure projects next year, so far, Qatar has committed to projects worth a total of USD102bn (QAR374bn).

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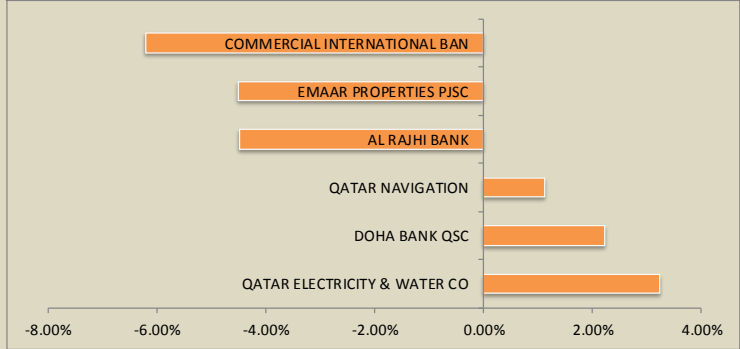
## USD 100 Invested Since 2013 Year Beginning



## Cumulative Returns (%)

	1 M	3 M	1 Y	YTD	Since Incp
Fund	4.29%	0.26%	-9.47%	-9.67%	-47.55%
Benchmark	5.20%	9.06%	6.68%	6.68%	

## Top Three Under & Overweight vs Benchmark



## Top Five Fund Holdings

QATAR NATIONAL BANK	4.83%
ARAB BANK PLC	4.32%
QATAR ELECTRICITY & WATER CO	3.23%
INDUSTRIES QATAR	2.69%
DOHA BANK QSC	2.22%

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In UAE, both Abu Dhabi and Dubai markets increased by 5.5% and 5% respectively during December to outperform the regional markets on a yearly basis where both markets closed the year at 5.5% and 12% upward. Retail accounts were the main drivers of thus upward in both Emirati markets as they accumulated the most in the EM benchmark names.

In Saudi Arabia, the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency increased its IR following the US Fed move. The market increased by 3% during December, closing the year at 4.3% up from more than 21% YTD in October. OPEC agreed to cut its own production by 1.2 million barrels per day (mbpd), to 32.5 mbpd. Oil prices immediately rose following the announcement and could rise even further in the short term. Such a turnaround in oil market balances would have a positive effect on Brent oil prices in the coming period. In addition, The Kingdom unveiled its much-anticipated budget for 2017 during the month, the first of its long-term plan to end the economy's dependence on oil and market reacted positively as the actual number of 2016 came better than expected.

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