



# AWRAQ FUND

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

NAV / Share

August-16

53.90

## 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.

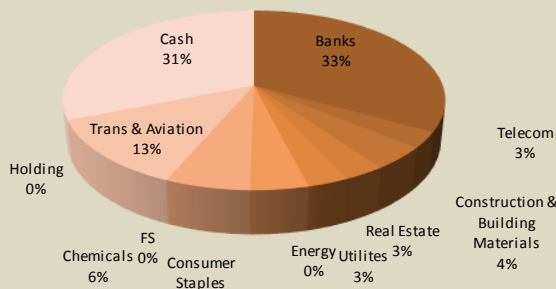
## Fund Information

<b>Asset Type</b>	Equity
<b>Fund Manager</b>	Awaq 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 4,907,064
<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	27
Alpha	3.96%
Beta	0.81
Standard Deviation	15.33%
Information ratio	0.62

## Sector Allocation



## Country Allocation

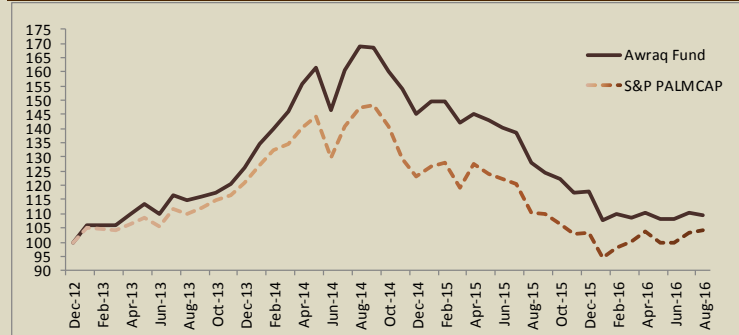
Country	Benchmark (%)	Fund (%)
Saudi	24.00%	14.07%
Egypt	8.85%	6.93%
Qatar	17.82%	22.32%
UAE	17.29%	18.97%
Jordan	5.60%	4.19%
Kuwait	16.55%	4.02%
Oman	5.29%	0.17%
Morocco	4.61%	0.00%

## Market Review & Outlook

Global markets performed during August 2016 ineffectively with almost no gains. Starting with the US market (Dow Jones) which has slid just 28 points in August to close the month at 18,305. Moving to Europe, Germany showed more certainty during August with the index moving up 2%. From an Asian view, Hong Kong was the star performer with a rise of 5% despite the persistent bad news about the slowdown in the Chinese economy, August was almost a steady month.

There was a surge in oil prices during August, starting below USD 30 a barrel in February, the price broke through the USD 50 a barrel to touch the USD 51 a barrel in August, before slipping back again as fears remained about oversupply and lower demand from Asia, in addition to the Saudi and Russian talks over the uncertainty of oil production freeze.

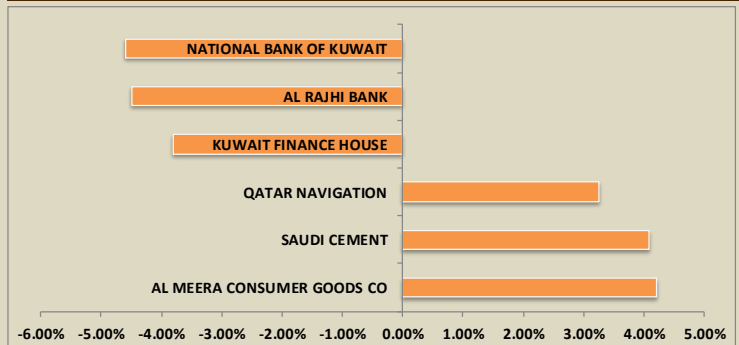
## USD 100 Invested Since 2013 Year Beginning



## Cumulative Returns (%)

	1 M	3 M	1 Y	YTD	Since Incp
Fund	-0.99%	0.98%	-14.40%	-7.17%	-46.10%
Benchmark	0.79%	4.27%	-5.62%	0.79%	

## Top Three Under & Overweight vs Benchmark



## Top Five Fund Holdings

QATAR NATIONAL BANK	4.68%
FIRST GULF BANK	4.57%
COMMERCIAL INTERNATIONAL BAN	4.40%
AL MEERA CONSUMER GOODS CO	4.21%
ARAB BANK PLC	4.19%

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Low volumes were witnessed during August 2016 in the MENA region due to the summer vacations and Eid. KSA declined 3.35% in August, mainly the healthcare, transportation and Petrochemicals were the worst performers during the period. Shifting into Qatar, the DSM index advanced 3.64% after the resumption of net foreign inflows, producing a positive performance since the news of Qatar's FTSE upgrade to that of MSCI. Going forward, a flat performance in August from the DFMGI side while a drop was witnessed in Abu Dhabi by 2.28%.

Awaq's fund slipped down 1% during August 2016 versus the benchmark which recorded gains of 0.79% during the same period. We believe liquidity will improve as the government tap the international bond market, focusing on the fundamentals and taking into concern the technical to determine the entry and exit points. We will increase our exposure to quality names in various sectors.

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