



# **TFI GCC Equity Opportunities Fund (Q)**

June 2017 FACTSHEET

## **Fund Objective**

The First Investor GCC Equity Opportunities Fund (Q) is an open-ended collective investment scheme registered under the Laws of Qatar, founded by Barwa Bank Q.S.C. and managed by The First Investor Q.S.C.C. The objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth through investments in a broadly diversified portfolio of equities and equity related securities of companies listed on exchanges within the GCC.









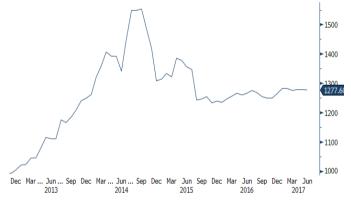
## **Fund Facts**

Fund Information				Top 5 Holdings	
Net Asset Value / Unit	22 June 2017	QAR	1,277.60	DIBUH 6 ¾ 01/29/49	7.7%
Net Asset Value / Unit	31 May 2017	QAR	1,280.10	NOORBK 6 1/4 12/29/49	7.6%
Fund Type	Open Ended, Shariaa Compliant			DIBUH 6 ¼ 03/29/49	7.5%
Risk Level	High			ADIBUH 6 ¾ 10/29/49	7.5%
Subscription / Redemption	Monthly			ALHILA 5 ½ 06/29/49	7.5%
Next Subscription Deadline	25 July 2017			Fund Fees	
Next Redemption Deadline	18 July 2017			Subscription Fee	1.00%
Inception Date	31 October 2012			Management Fee	1.50% per year (paid monthly pro-rata)
Founder	Barwa Bank Q.S.C.			Performance Fee	10% p.a. above hurdle rate of 10%
Fund Manager	The First Investor Q.S.C.C.			Redemption Fee	0.50%
Custodian	HSBC Bank Middle East Limited, Qatar			Fund Capital	
Auditor	KPMG, Qatar			<b>Assets Under Management</b>	QAR 98m
Benchmark	Bloomberg GCC 200			Minimum Subscription	QAR 100,000

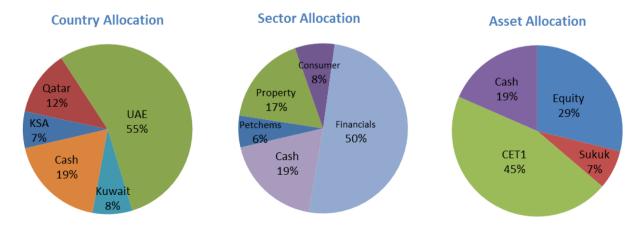
#### **Fund Performance**

In June, the Fund decreased by c.0.2% MoM while the Bloomberg GCC 200 Index increased by c.1.7% MoM. Since Inception (31st of October 2012), the Fund is up by c.27.8% (vs. an increase of c.13.0% for the BGCC200 Index over the same period) and Year-to-Date the fund is up by c.+1.1% (vs. a decrease of c.1.3% for the BGCC200 Index) while focusing primarily on capital preservation.

We advocate the quality style comprising high growth, defensive earnings, high dividend yield and low debt / equity in the mid-large cap part of the market while actively managing beta. We believe, macro policy changes, liquidity, commodity prices and growth expectations will remain key drivers of risky asset prices. Given the heightened volatility and uncertainty about medium-term growth; we continue to momentarily overweight cash and sukuk but continue to believe equities remain the asset class offering the best relative valuations and prospective returns over the long(er) term.



## **Investment Allocation**



### **Fund Managers**

Robert Pramberger, CFA (more than 16 years of experience in financial markets)
Patrick Rahal (more than 11 years of experience in financial markets)