

## Global GCC Large Cap Fund

### Fund Objective & Strategy

The fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of large cap stocks listed on the GCC stock exchanges. The investment process is based on a bottom-up stock selection methodology along with a macroeconomic overlay to identify growth opportunities throughout the GCC region. The fund invests in multiple sectors and growth/value categories.

### Fund Information

<b>Asset Type</b>	Equity
<b>Geographic Focus</b>	GCC
<b>Fund Manager</b>	Global Investment House
<b>Benchmark</b>	S&P GCC Large Cap Custom Index
<b>Fund Listing</b>	Bahrain
<b>Launch Date</b>	February 2005
<b>Structure</b>	Open-Ended
<b>NAV</b>	USD 116.31
<b>Current Fund Size</b>	USD 127.02 m
<b>Base Currency</b>	USD
<b>Initial Investment</b>	USD 10,000
<b>Subsequent Investment</b>	USD 5,000
<b>Subscription &amp; Redemption</b>	Weekly
<b>Initial Charge</b>	2%
<b>Management Fee</b>	1.5% p.a.
<b>Custodian Fee</b>	0.15% p.a.
<b>Performance Fee</b>	10% over 8% p.a.
<b>Redemption Fee</b>	None
<b>Custodian</b>	HSBC Bank Middle East Limited
<b>Auditors</b>	KPMG Fakhro
<b>Bloomberg Code</b>	GLGLCFD
<b>ISIN Code</b>	BH000A0QZKF6

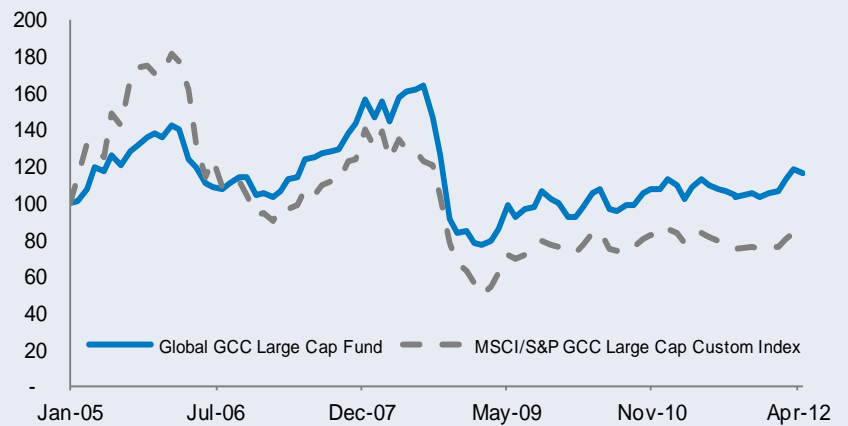
### Risk Metrics

<b>Tracking Error</b>	16.6%
<b>Beta</b>	0.62
<b>Information Ratio</b>	0.30
<b>Sharpe Ratio</b>	NA
<b>Standard Deviation</b>	21.80%

### Rating



### USD100 Invested Since Inception



\*Note: We have changed the benchmark to S&P GCC Large Cap Capped Index on Sept 30, 2010

### Cumulative Returns (%)

	1 M	3 M	1 Y	2Y	YTD	*SI
<b>Fund</b>	-1.5	9.4	2.7	7.8	10.7	16.3
<b>Benchmark</b>	-3.4	6.2	-3.5	-4.3	6.7	-19.2
<b>Difference</b>	1.8	3.2	6.3	12.2	4.0	35.5

\*Since Inception (February 2005)

### Yearly Performance Ending 31st December (%)

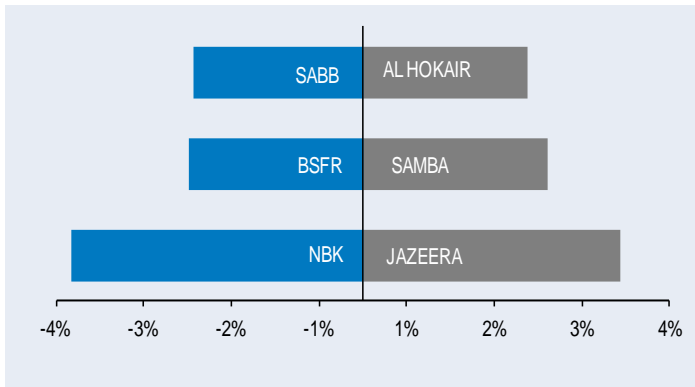
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Fund</b>	-22.8	48.9	-46.2	9.6	23.1	-7.4
<b>Benchmark</b>	-44.7	49.4	-55.7	18.1	15.8	-11.1

### Market Review

Regional markets took a breather in April 2012 following a strong performance during 1Q2012. Except for Oman, all the GCC exchanges closed the month in red. TASI, ADSM, DFM and QE were down by 3.5%, 1.9%, 1.7% and 1% MoM, respectively while Oman was up by 3.1% MoM. Oil prices remained stable, rising by 1.3% to close the month at USD 105/bbl.

The Global GCC Large Cap Fund NAV declined by 1.5%, outperforming its benchmark which declined by 3.4%. Our overweight position in Al Hokair contributed positively to the fund performance with the stock up 12.6% during the month under review. As of the month end, the fund is now up 10.7% YTD while the benchmark is up 6.7% YTD.

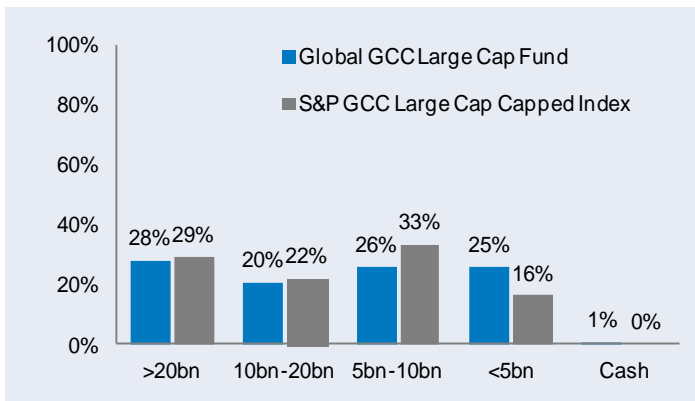
### Top Five Overweight / Underweight versus Benchmark



### Top Five Fund Holdings

Stock	Country
SABIC	Saudi Arabia
Rajhi Bank	Saudi Arabia
Industries Qatar	Qatar
Qatar National Bank	Qatar
Zain	Kuwait

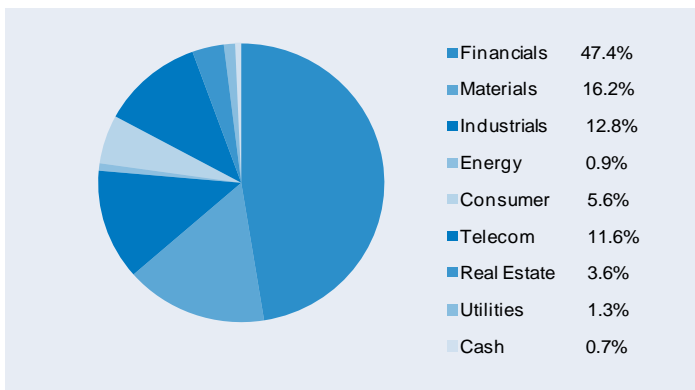
### Market Cap Weightings



### Country Weights

Country	Benchmark (%)	Fund (%)
Saudi	50.0	51.6
UAE	8.6	8.3
Kuwait	19.8	15.6
Qatar	16.5	21.2
Oman	3.2	2.7
Bahrain	1.9	0.0
Cash	0.0	0.7

### Sector Breakdown



### Market Outlook

With most of the companies having announced their 1Q earnings, we expect regional exchanges to remain range-bound with few near term catalysts. Volumes have also been lower from preceding months and we believe the trend would continue as we are approaching the summer season. On the international front, the Eurozone sovereign debt crisis is gradually spilling over to the underlying economy and can weigh negatively on market performance.

Markets during the year have done well on the back of strong underlying fundamentals, attractive valuations and risk-on sentiment in global markets. Saudi and Qatar continue to remain our most preferred markets, while we have also added exposure to UAE and Kuwait over the past month. In our view financials in Saudi and Qatar will outperform and we also have an overweight position in the consumer sector in the region. We are overall market-weight on the petrochemicals sector with selective bets within the sector.

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