

GCC Market I Equity Kamco GCC Opportunistic Fund

Factsheet | October 2021

Fund Information

Benchmark

S&P GCC Composite

Domicile

Bahrain

Launch Date

April 2013

Structure

Open-Ended

NAV

USD 150.02

Current Fund Size

USD 9.59 mn

Base Currency

Unites States Dollar (USD)

Initial Investment

USD100,000

NAV Frequency

Weekly

Initial Charge

2%

Fees

Management	1.5% p.a.
Custodian	0.05% p.a.
Performance	20% over 15%
Redemption	0%

Selling Agent

United Gulf Bank

Auditors

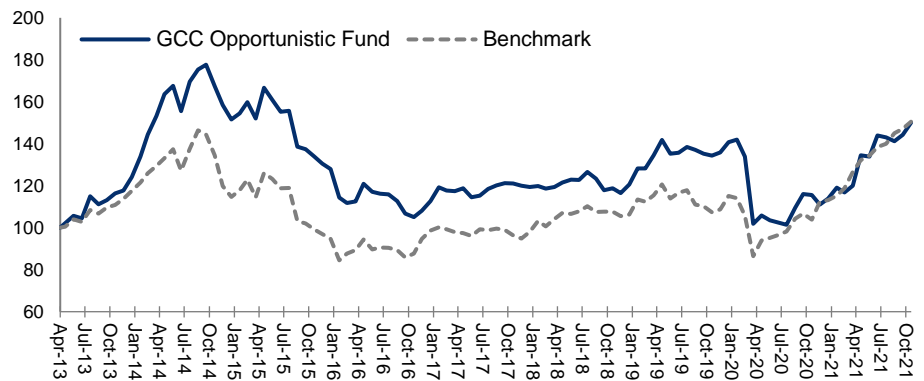
KPMG Bahrain

Fund Objective & Strategy

Fund seeks to achieve opportunistic, short term, high risk performance by investing primarily in shares of companies listed or to be listed in the stock exchanges of the GCC countries. As an opportunistic fund, security selection is tactical in nature with a

combination of deep value and momentum. The geographic and sector allocation is based on a combination of available opportunities, diversification, and risk considerations in line with the fund's Articles of Association and Prospectus.

USD100 Invested Since Inception



Cumulative Returns

	1 M	3 M	6M	YTD	1 Y	3Y	5Y	S.I.
Fund	4.0%	4.9%	11.5%	31.7%	29.8%	26.3%	42.8%	50.0%
Benchmark	2.3%	7.5%	13.9%	33.1%	45.0%	39.8%	71.6%	50.6%
Difference	1.8%	-2.7%	-2.3%	-1.4%	-15.2%	-13.5%	-28.8%	-0.6%

Yearly Performance Ending 31st December

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Fund	-15.6%	-11.9%	5.9%	1.0%	16.7%	-19.1%
Benchmark	-17.4%	4.2%	-0.5%	8.4%	8.3%	-1.7%

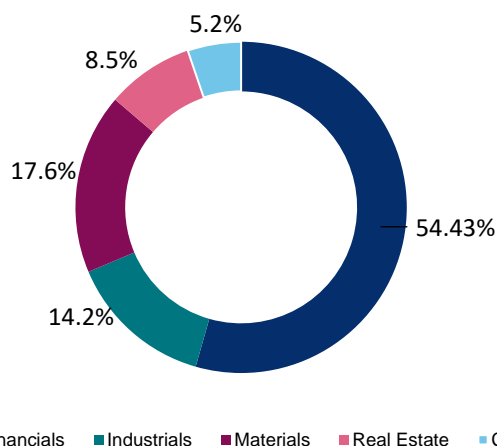
Statistics over 5 years

Tracking Error	Beta	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Standard Deviation
11.1%	0.81	-0.59	0.31	15.8%

Fund Manager

Kamco Investment Company

Sector Distribution



Top Five Fund Holdings

AUB - Bahrain

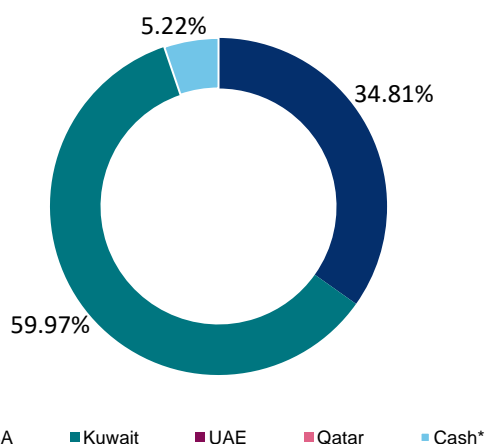
Saudi Arabian Mining

Riyad Bank

National Industries Group

EK Holding

Geographic Breakdown



Market Commentary

US markets resumed rally with S&P 500 gaining 6.9% in October, again scaling to all-time high levels and bringing y-t-d returns to 22.6%. The performance was driven by the optimism around the accelerated economic rebound. Globally, the MSCI EM and MSCI EAFE indices also exhibited a positive momentum by gaining 0.9% and 2.4% respectively. On the commodities front, Brent oil rose 7.5% in October and reached USD84/bbl during the month as OPEC+ maintained its conservative supply stance while the demand only accelerated by the global energy shortage which encouraged alternate fuel consumption including oil.

Moving to the region, the MSCI GCC Index gained 3.1% in October driven by stronger oil and earnings. This takes the y-t-d performance of the index to c36%. Also, the

index recorded gains for the twelve consecutive months. So far, the GCC earnings growth has been impressive with 3Q21 earnings rising 7%, 64% and 28% compared to 2Q21, 3Q20 and 3Q19 respectively. Overall, the materials and energy sectors remain the main earnings drivers reflecting the higher commodities prices. In terms of country performance, Saudi Arabia gained 1.8% bringing the y-t-d surge to 34.7%. The performance was supported by strong momentum in the banks, petchem and utility sectors. During the month, the Qatari market continued the momentum by gaining 2.4% and taking the y-t-d performance to 12.7%. In the UAE, Abu Dhabi gained 2.2%, and Dubai inched up 0.7% despite the stronger earnings. In Kuwait, the Premier Index gained 2.6%. Elsewhere in the Gulf, Oman gained by 3.4%

whereas Bahrain gained 2.2%.

For the year 2021, our outlook for the GCC countries remains optimistic due to the overall improvement in energy realizations- thus easing the fiscal space and supported by a non-oil recovery in the post-pandemic world as borders open gradually. Although the regional markets have outperformed the global equities, the valuations remain on the moderate side driven by strong earnings growth as evidenced in 2Q21. Also, we expect the volatility to remain elevated driven by the underlying dynamics- like oil prices, yield movements and COVID-19 related developments. Accordingly, our strategy for alpha generation is by positioning the markets selectively and opportunistically in the UAE, Saudi and Qatar.

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