# **NBO GCC Fund Fact Sheet**

NAV - RO 1.070 | NAV (Adj.\*) - RO 1.19

31st March 2022

## **Manager Comments**

Russia continued to make headlines during the month of March, as Sanctions widened. The fear of sanctions on Oil and gas kept both these commodities volatile. Cues from US markets were positive during the month as markets already seemed to have priced in almost six Fed rate hikes in 2022. However, US markets ended the Q1'22 with losses, marking the first quarterly decline since the onset of Covid pandemic in Q1'20. GCC markets ended the quarter on a much stronger note helped by the strong oil prices and fading Covid cases.

The S&P GCC benchmark closed the month 4.8% higher, Abu Dhabi once again was the best performing market in the region, gaining 7%, while Dubai gained 5.1%. Qatar closed with 4.5% and Saudi Tadawul marked multi-year high closing over 13k mark with 4% monthly gains. Bahrain and Oman added 5.6% and 3.7% respectively. Kuwait main index registered gain of mere 0.6%.

The NBO GCC Fund gained 6.7% during the month adding its YTD gains to 15.3%. The US allocation continued to restrict the performance along with the cash.

## **Top Holdings**

| NAME                | COUNTRY | PORTFOLIO WEIGHT |
|---------------------|---------|------------------|
| Al Rajhi Bank       | KSA     | 8.3%             |
| Industries Qatar    | QAT     | 7.0%             |
| Saudi National Bank | KSA     | 4.9%             |
| Qatar National Bank | QAT     | 4.4%             |
| ACWA Power          | KSA     | 3.7%             |

# **Fund Characteristics**

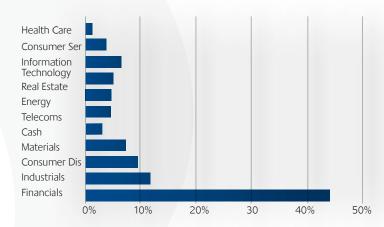
| RATIOS                  | FUND  | S&P GCC |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| Price to Earnings Ratio | 19.55 | 21.90   |
| Price to Book Ratio     | 2.62  | 2.38    |
| Dividend Yield (%)      | 2.51  | 2.36    |
|                         |       |         |

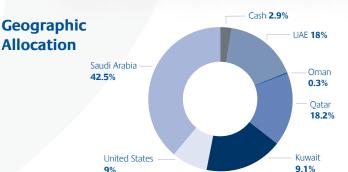
## **Key Features**

| Domiciled in      | Sultanate of Oman                           |  |  |  |
|-------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Denomination      | Rial Omani                                  |  |  |  |
| Fund Structure    | Open-Ended (Weekly NAV)                     |  |  |  |
| Objective         | Dividend income and Capital Growth          |  |  |  |
| Regulated by      | Capital Market Authority, Oman              |  |  |  |
| Managed by        | National Bank of Oman SAOG                  |  |  |  |
| Administrated by  | National Bank of Oman SAOG                  |  |  |  |
| Audited by        | Moore Stephens LLC (Oman)                   |  |  |  |
| Legal Advisor     | Rajab Al Kathiri & Associates               |  |  |  |
| Management Fee    | 1.10% p.a.                                  |  |  |  |
| Performance Fee   | 10% of return above hurdle rate of 10% p.a. |  |  |  |
| Dividend for 2014 | 4%  |  |  |  |
| Dividend for 2015 | 2%  |  |  |  |
| Dividend for 2018 | 3%  |  |  |  |
| Dividend for 2019 | 3%  |  |  |  |
| Fund Size         | OMR 13,705,853                              |  |  |  |
|                   |   |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Please refer to the Prospectus for detailed terms & Fund features.

#### **Sector Allocation**





# **Historical Performance (Adj. for Dividends)**

|      | JAN   | FEB    | MAR     | APR   | MAY    | JUN    | JUL    | AUG     | SEP    | ост    | NOV    | DEC    | YTD     | SINCE<br>INCEPTION |
|------|---|--------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| 2013 | 2013 Inception (NAV Starting 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2013) |        |         |       |        | -0.08% | -0.26% | 0.24%   | 1.71%  | 2.20%  | 3.84%  | 3.84%  |         |                    |
| 2014 | 4.20%   | 5.30%  | 0.91%   | 4.12% | 0.51%  | -4.7%  | 5.90%  | 4.04%   | -0.05% | -4.67% | -7.15% | -3.37% | 4.01%   | 8.00%              |
| 2015 | 0.56%   | 4.09%  | -4.94%  | 6.88% | -1.72% | -0.35% | -0.21% | -11.54% | -1.09% | -2.90% | -3.52% | 0.08%  | -14.75% | -7.93%             |
| 2016 | -11.96%   | 5.379% | 5.28%   | 0.61% | -5.17% | 2.18%  | -1.00% | -2.00%  | -7.32% | 0.01%  | 4.31%  | 5.57%  | -5.70%  | -13.17%            |
| 2017 | 1.17%   | -0.77% | -1.29%  | 0.00% | -0.98% | 2.74%  | -0.97% | 0.36%   | -1.43% | -2.50% | -1.59% | 1.97%  | -3.37%  | -16.10%            |
| 2018 | 4.49%   | -3.47% | 1.80%   | 1.45% | -3.21% | 1.28%  | 0.19%  | -1.34%  | -1.84% | -2.51% | 0.23%  | -1.50% | -4.66%  | -20.01%            |
| 2019 | 3.85%   | -0.03% | 4.10%   | 5.45% | -5.80% | 2.21%  | 2.19%  | -5.62%  | -0.19% | -2.80% | 1.47%  | 2.89%  | 7.19%   | -14.25%            |
| 2020 | 0.69%   | -4.30% | -19.10% | 7.76% | -0.16% | 2.56%  | 0.23%  | 3.90%   | 2.38%  | 0.19%  | 4.32%  | 2.70%  | -1.56%  | -15.38%            |
| 2021 | 2.04%   | -1.21% | 3.73%   | 3.99% | 1.88%  | 2.45%  | 1.08%  | 3.69%   | 1.43%  | 4.20%  | -2.50% | 3.59%  | 26.70%  | 7.43%              |
| 2022 | 5.07%   | 2.85%  | 6.73%   |       |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |        | 15.28%  | 19.0%              |



## **Analytics - Since Inception**

|                   | NBO GCC Fund | S&P GCC Composite |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Volatility (Ann.) | 14.1%        | 15.4%             |
| Ann. Return       | 2.6%         | 2.9%              |

#### **Return Comparison**

|                 | NBO GCC Fund | S&P GCC Composite |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1 Month         | 6.73%        | 4.83%             |
| 3 Months        | 15.28%       | 15.75%            |
| 1 Year          | 40.05%       | 35.96%            |
| YTD             | 15.28%       | 15.75%            |
| Since Inception | 19.00%       | 27.73%            |

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