

## LHV Persian Gulf Fund

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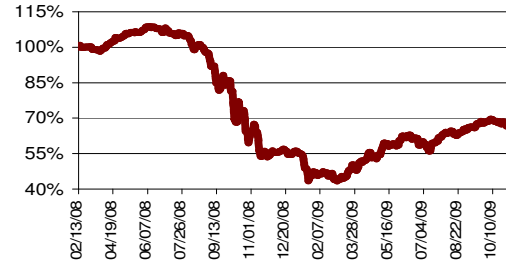
**Monthly Return** -2.30%  
**NAV of A unit** EUR 6.6648  
**NAV of B unit** EEK 66.6478  
**Fund Size** EUR 5,976,447

### Investment Objective

LHV Persian Gulf Fund invests in listed equities in the GCC (*Gulf Cooperation Council*) region: mostly Qatar, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Oman.

As growth and opportunity is seen outside the energy sector, the majority of the Fund's assets are invested in banking, insurance, infrastructure, communication, construction, power and water sectors.

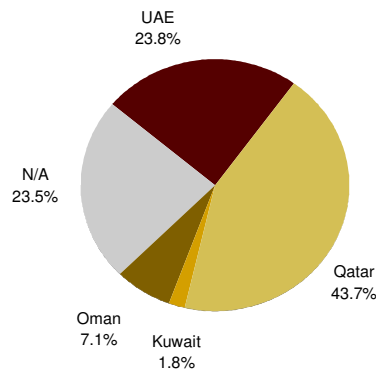
### Performance History



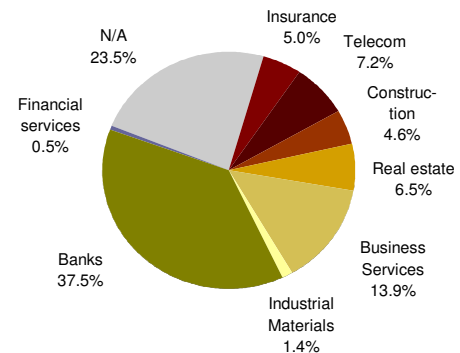
### Historical Returns

	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	YTD	Since Inception	Since Incep. p.a.
Fund	-2.30%	6.06%	22.36%	2.98%	19.43%	-33.35%	-21.73%

### Country Breakdown



### Industry Breakdown



### Top 10 Investments

Name	% of Assets
Qatar National Bank (QA)	7.78%
Qatar Fuel Company (QA)	7.76%
Commercial Bank of Qatar (QA)	7.38%
National Bank of Abu Dhabi (AE)	5.10%
Qatar Insurance Company (QA)	4.97%
First Gulf Bank (AE)	4.07%
Doha Bank (QA)	3.81%
Sorouh Real Estate Co. (AE)	3.57%
Qatar Telecom (QA)	2.92%
Bank Muscat SAOG (OM)	2.51%
Value of TOP 10 Investments	50%
Total Number of Investments	28

### Fund Manager's Comment

Selling pressure on global markets at the end of the month had negative effect on Persian markets. The biggest losers were Kuwait (-6.01%) and Qatar (-3.77%). Despite strong oil price, YTD performance of GCC markets is still lower compared to global stock markets.

Q3 results have matched or exceeded expectations showing top line as well as bottom line growth. Business conditions have improved. Qatar National Bank, our biggest investment with the best asset quality in the region, benefits mostly from government upcoming investments that are supporting loan growth next year. Qatar Fuel, our second biggest investment, is trading only at 5-6x 2009 expected earnings. Qatar stock market is fairly priced and we are expecting positive reaction after selling pressure.

According to its new projections, IMF is expecting Gulf economies to grow 5.2% in 2010.



Oliver Ait

### Fund Details

Type: UCITS  
 ISIN of A-unit: EE3600095287 (EUR)  
 Registrar of A-units: LHV Pank  
 ISIN of B-unit: EE3600095295 (EEK)  
 Registrar of B-units: EVK  
 Fund Manager: Oliver Ait  
 Depository: Swedbank

Issue Fee: 2.0%  
 Management Fee: 1.75%  
 Redemption Fee: 1.0%  
 Success fee: 15% over 10% hurdle  
 Established: 2008.01.10  
 Launched: 2008.02.13