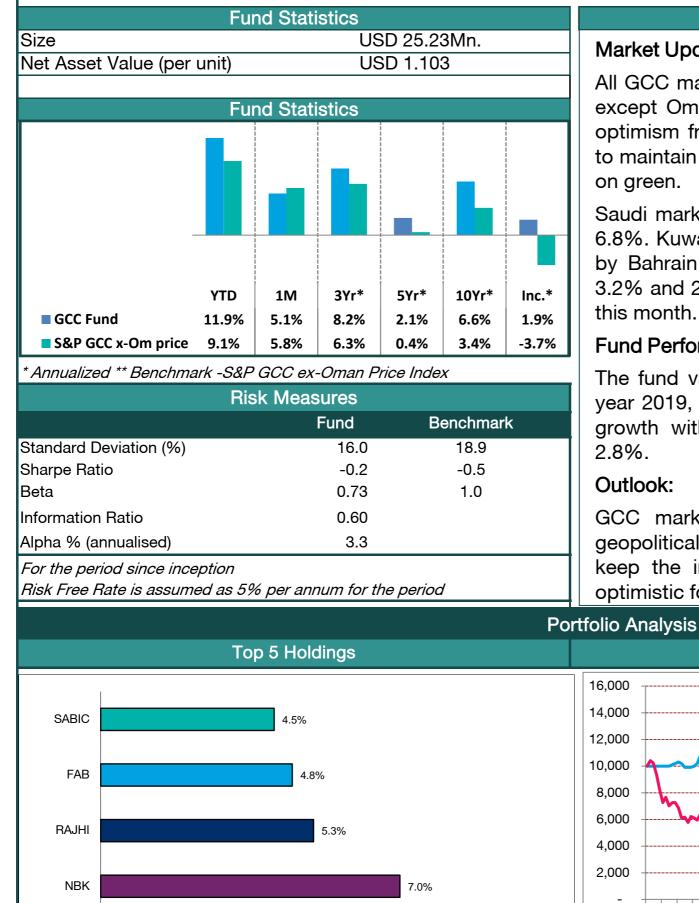


# **TANMIA GCC Diversified Fund (TATHMEER)**

Fact Sheet **December-19** 

### Fund Objectives

The primary objective is to achieve capital appreciation and income return through a diversified equity and equity linked portfolio in companies listed on the GCC stock markets.



#### Commentary

# Market Update:

All GCC markets ended the month of December on positive notes except Oman. Brent oil increased 5.7% in the month due to the optimism from US-China trade deal and OPEC+ moving decision to maintain production cuts. Most global markets ended the month on green.

Saudi market was the best performer in December, which gained 6.8%. Kuwait all share market gained 6.0% in this month followed by Bahrain market with 5.5% gain. Dubai and Qatar increased 3.2% and 2.7% respectively. Abu Dhabi market inched up 0.9% in this month.

### Fund Performance:

The fund value gained 5.1% during the month of December. On year 2019, the fund has reported another year with a double digit growth with gains of 11.9%, outperforming the benchmark by 2.8%.

## Outlook:

GCC markets are likely to remain challenging in 2020, with geopolitical tension in Middle East. Passive flows in Kuwait may keep the investors active in the near term. We are cautiously optimistic for the year ahead.

