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Qatar Investment Authority

State of Qatar	US\$ 256 Billion	Origin: Oil & Gas
Profile Directories Sovereign Wealth Funds Public Funds	Established: 2005 Transparency Rating: 5  View SWFI Direct Transaction Data	Firm Investment Style: Portfolio Entity Structure: Fund Population Est.: 1.9 million – 2013 Wealth Per Capita Est.: US\$ 134,737

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QATAR INVESTMENT AUTHORITY

Summary

Prior to establishment of the Qatar Investment Authority (QIA) in 2005, Qatar's Ministry of Finance had a small in-house team to invest revenue from budget surpluses. The Qatar Investment Authority was founded by the government of Qatar to strengthen the country's economy by diversifying into new asset classes, strategies and investments.

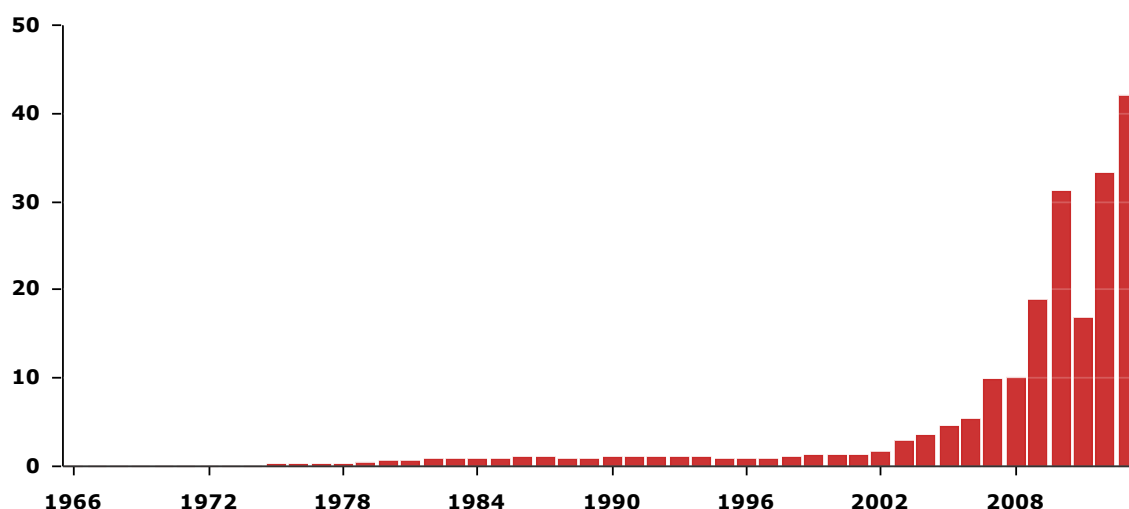
Qatar is one of the largest exporters of liquefied natural gas (LNG) thus giving them a commodity surplus of wealth. The Qatar Investment Authority is a sovereign wealth fund that invests domestically and internationally to curtail reliance on energy price volatility.

Background on the Qatar Investment Authority

In the early 2000s, the government of Qatar was laying the groundwork for the QIA. In 2003, the entity began to make hires before formally launching.

According to its constitutive instrument, the Qatar Investment Authority's objectives are to develop, invest and manage the state reserve funds and other property assigned to it by the government via the Qatar Supreme Council of Economic Affairs and Investments.

Qatar – Total Reserves including Gold



Source: QCB – Billions USD, Annual Series

Historical Assets Under Management on Qatar Investment Authority

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