

QNB GLOBAL SUKUK FUND Fund Fact Sheet – August 2023

Financial Information in USD		Investment Objective:	
Total Net Asset (US\$ mil)	10.33	The Fund will seek to outperform the Benchmark Index by investing primarily in a	
NAV 31 August 2023	8.95	diversified range of Sukuk with either a fixed or floating rate of income, listed or traded on globally Recognized Markets and issued by governments, government-related entities,	
NAV 31 July 2023	8.94	and corporations globally.	

Performance since inception (%)					
	Fund	Benchmark (Bloomberg Global Aggregate USD Sukuk Unhedged USD)			
1 Month	0.12%	-0.26%			
YTD	1.58%	1.88%			
1 Year	0.93%	0.14%			
3 Years (Annualised)	-0.37%	-1.15%			
Inception to Date (Including Dividends)	6.71%	15.29%			
FY 2022	-4.91%	-8.18%			
FY 2021	-0.49%	1.09%			
FY 2020	2.01%	8.79%			
FY 2019	9.08%	10.80%			
FY 2018 (since 16 October 2018)	-0.23%	1.14%			
St. Deviation	1.96%	3.85%			
Sharpe Ratio	-2.04	-1.31			
Key Metrics of the Fund					
Gross Yield to Maturity/Call	6.42	5.24			
Duration to Maturity/Call	2.79	4.27			
No of Holdings	27	101			
Average Credit Rating of Issuers	BBB+	A-			



Fund Manager Comment

Fixed Income asset class did not have a strong month, with long-term rates ending elevated compared to the beginning of the month. Longer-term treasuries seem to have elevated due to US growth concerns, Supply-demand imbalance, and increased yield levels of ex-US global bond yields in many markets.

During August, the US-10-year Treasury yield increased to 4.10 % from 3.95% while reaching a high of 4.33% during the month. During the month, economic data in the US showed some resilience with stronger-than-expected labor data plus a marginal increase in inflation levels as well. Overall sentiment by the end of the month was for the Fed to tighten at least once within 2023 and to continue being data-dependent in the longer term.

During the month, Brent ended higher at USD 86.86 from 85.56. The push higher from supply cuts was negated by the concerns over demand driven by a slowdown in China. Regional IG and HY space remain favorable to their global counterparts and will continue attracting flows from yield-seeking investors.

QNB Global Sukuk Fund was launched in October 2018 and has distributed nine coupons. The fund manager continues to seek Sukuk Investments that would add value to the fund in the longer term. The Fund manager maintains a lower duration of c. 2.8 years until there is adequate normalization of rates.

Issuers of Top 5 Holdings				
Name		Weight %		
Qatar International Islamic Bank		7.06 %		
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia		6.60 %		
Sultanate of Oman		5.78 %		
Warba Bank		5.40 %		
Emirate of Sharjah		5.35 %		
Dividend History				
2019		400 bps		
2020		400 bps		
2021		350 bps		
2022		375 bps		
May - 2023		200 bps		
Fund Facts				
Domicile		Ireland		
UCITs compliant		Yes		
Asset Class		Fixed Income - Sukuk		
Style		Active		
Subscription/Redemption		Daily		
Minimum Subscription / Subsequent S	,	US\$1,500.00 / US\$1,500.00 / US\$1,500.00		
Management Fee / Total Expense Ra	tio	0.75 % p.a./ 1.20% p.a		
Subscription / Redemption Fee		Nil		
Benchmark		Bloomberg Global Aggregate USD Sukuk Unhedged USD		
Inception		16 October 2018		
Share Class		Class A Retail		
Distribution Policy		Expected Distributions in May and November		
Settlement Deadline		8:00 Noon (Irish time) on the Dealing Day		
Valuation Point		2:00 pm (Irish time) on each Business Day		
Fund base currency		USDs		
Fund Manager		QNB Suisse SA		
Administrator & Registrar:		Société Générale Securities Services Ireland		
Depositary:		Société Générale S.A., Dublin Branch		
Auditor		E&Y Ireland		
Contact Details		Fund Identifiers		
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Lower risk Potentially lower rewards

Higher risk
Potentially higher rewards

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- The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.
- The risk and reward profile may change over time.
- Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future.
- This fund is in category 4, since the bond prices have a low to moderate level
 of volatility

A complete description of risk factors is set out in the prospectus of the ICAV (the 'Prospectus') in the section entitled 'Risk Information'.

Disclaimer:

The information herein is for illustrative purposes only and reflects current market practices and is not intended to constitute legal, tax, accounting, or financial advice; investors should consult their own advisers on such matters.

At all times prospective investors considering an investment in the Fund should carefully read the Prospectus, Sub-Fund Supplement, KIID and the Terms & Conditions of the Subscription form.

Investors are reminded that past performance of any investment is not a guide to future returns.

All performance figures are net of administration and performance fees.