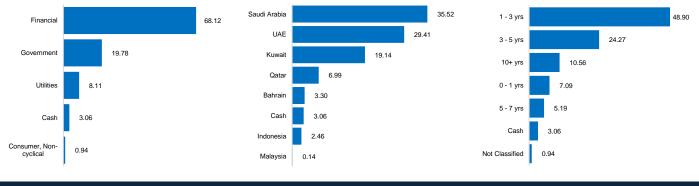


## QNB GLOBAL SUKUK FUND

Fund Fact Sheet – July 2024

Financial Information in USD		Investment Objective:		
Total Net Asset (US\$ mil)	10.35	The Fund will seek to outperform the Benchmark Index by investing primarily in a		
NAV 31 July 2024	9.01	diversified range of Sukuk with either a fixed or floating rate of income, listed or tradec global Recognized Markets and issued by governments, government-related entities corporations globally.		
NAV 30 June 2024	8.91			
		Fund	Benchmark (Bloomberg Global Aggregate USD Sukuk Unhedged USD)	
1 Month		1.18%	1.39%	
YTD		3.02%	1.94%	
1 Year		5.19%	5.23%	
3 Years (Annualised)		0.22%	-0.39%	
Inception to Date (Including Dividends)		12.11%	21.64%	
FY 2023		3.59%	5.45%	
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		1.45%	3.25%	
Sharpe Ratio		-0.43	-0.14	
Key Metrics of the Fund				
Gross Yield to Maturity/Call		6.05	5.02	
Duration to Maturity/Call		3.63	4.46	
No of Holdings		27	118	
Average Credit Rating of Issuers		BBB+	A	
Sector Allocation		Country Allocation	Duration Profile	



## **Fund Manager Comment**

July was a favorable month for the Fixed-Income space. This was due to softer inflation data and weaker labor market data, which improved the certainty of US Fed rate cuts later in the year. This resulted in the contraction of US treasury rates. Even though a soft-landing scenario is built in as the consensus view, weak labor market and growth data points in the future may intensify rate-cut expectations further.

In July, the US 10-year treasury yield ended lower at 4.03% from 4.40%. During this period, the entire curve moved lower by 35-50 points. Importantly, it seems the curve is on a disinvertion trend, and whether it will be sustained will depend on further upcoming data points. The economic data on US growth, while showing signs of moderation, remained stable and above expectations for the June print. On the inflation side, the disinflation trend appears to be strengthening somewhat, and pressure has been exerted on the US Fed to make bold decisions. The issue is mainly service inflation, which has been stickier than expected. Compared to June, certainty over rate cuts has increased, and we are expected to have the first rate cut for the year in September and probably another one to follow before the end of the year.

However, many variables are in play, as the US budget deficit is expected to widen with either of the US administrations in power and a possible reversal in the inflation trend in the case of a Trump administration in power. Therefore, there is a remote possibility of a rate hike and an elevation of the yield curve from current levels. During the month, Brent ended lower at c. USD 80.72 from c. USD 86.41. Despite the drop, elevated levels are expected to remain due to global demand and ongoing conflicts within the Middle East. The regional IG and HY space remain favorable to their global counterparts and will continue attracting flows from yield-seeking investors as the current yields reflect decade-long highs.

QNB Global Sukuk Fund was launched in October 2018 and has distributed eleven coupons. The fund manager continues to seek Sukuk Investments that would add value to the fund in the longer term. Also, we have been cautiously adding duration to the Fund without compromising the yield due to an inverted yield curve. Yet we remain lower than the benchmark duration and will monitor to position the Fund to benefit from the curve movement over the long run.

ngdom of Saudi Arabia – Sovereign Sukuk			-	
		Weight %		
arba Bank		5.46 %		
nirate of Sharjah – Sovereign Sukuk		5.44 %		
ibai Islamic Bank		5.43 %		
audi Electricity Company		5.22 %		
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vidend History			100.1	
ay-2024 23		190 bps		
23		390 bps 375 bps		
21		350 bps		
20		400 bps		
19		400 bps		
Ind Facts			•	
omicile		Ireland		
CITs compliant		Yes		
set Class		Fixed Income - Sukuk		
yle		Active		
ubscription/Redemption		Daily		
nimum Subscription / Subsequent Subscriptior	/ Minimum Redemption	US\$1,500.00 / US\$1,500.00 / US\$1,500.00		
anagement Fee / Total Expense Ratio		0.75 % p.a./ 1.20% p.a		
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bscription / Redemption Fee		Nil		
enchmark		Bloomberg Global Aggregate USD Sukuk Unhedged USD		
ception		16 October 2018		
are Class		Class A Retail		
stribution Policy		Expected Distributions in May and November		
ettlement Deadline		8:00 Noon (Irish time) on the Dealing Day		
luation Point		2:00 pm (Irish time) on each Business Day		
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	'Prospectus	s') in the section entitled 'Risk I	ntormation'.	

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