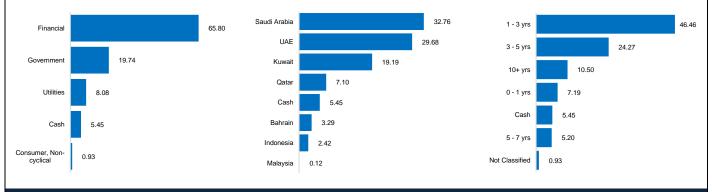


## QNB GLOBAL SUKUK FUND

Fund Fact Sheet – June 2024

Financial Information in USD		Investment Objective:			
Total Net Asset (US\$ mil)	10.23	The Fund will seek to outperform the Benchmark Index by investing primarily in			
NAV 30 June 2024	8.91		er a fixed or floating rate of income, listed or traded on sued by governments, government-related entities and		
NAV 31 May 2024	8.87	corporations globally.	ued by governments, government-related entities and		
		Fund	Benchmark (Bloomberg Global Aggregate USD Sukuk Unhedged USD)		
1 Month		0.39%	0.78%		
YTD		1.82%	0.54%		
1 Year		4.17%	4.01%		
3 Years (Annualised)		-0.19%	-0.74%		
Inception to Date (Including Dividends)		10.81%	19.97%		
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		1.44%	3.35%		
Sharpe Ratio		-0.84	-0.41		
Key Metrics of the Fund					
Gross Yield to Maturity/Call	Gross Yield to Maturity/Call		5.26		
Duration to Maturity/Call		3.66	4.52		
No of Holdings		26	117		
Average Credit Rating of Issuers		BBB+	А		
Sector Allocation		Country Allocation	Duration Profile		



## **Fund Manager Comment**

The second quarter of 2024 was not as positive for Fixed Income as expected, with rate cut expectations diminishing and being pushed towards the latter part of 2024. The main catalyst is the evident soft-landing scenario, with growth staying positive yet slowing, together with inflation. Rates are expected to stay higher for longer, and hence, returns will predominantly be generated by carry during the second half of 2024 for fixed income space.

In Q2, the US 10-year treasury yields ended higher at 4.40% from 4.20%. The entire curve was moved higher by 10-20 points during this period. The economic data on US growth, while showing signs of moderation, remain strong and stable. On the inflation side, the disinflation trend doesn't appear to be strengthening enough for the Fed to make bold decisions. The issue is mainly the service inflation that has been stickier than expected. This has been the case during 2024, with rate cut expectations continuously being pushed towards the latter part of the year and has been reduced to a max of two rate cuts from the seven cuts at the beginning 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 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 quarter, Brent ended lower at c. USD 86.41 from c. USD 87.48. 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 ten 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.

Name			Weight %	
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – Sovereign	Bond	-		
Varba Bank	Bond	6.68 %		
varba Barik Jubai Islamic Bank		5.47 %		
		5.44 %		
mirate of Sharjah – Sovereign Bond		5.43 %		
Saudi Electricity Company		5.16 %		
Dividend History				
/lay-2024		190 bps		
023		390 bps		
2022		375 bps		
021 020		350 bps		
019		400 bps 400 bps		
und Facts			400 ph3	
		Ireland		
ICITs compliant		Yes		
Asset Class		Fixed Income - Sukuk		
Style		Active		
Subscription/Redemption	Nukaanintian (Minimum Dadamatian			
Ainimum Subscription / Subsequent S		US\$1,500.00 / US\$1,500.00 / US\$1,500.00		
Ianagement Fee / Total Expense Ra	10	0.75 % p.a./ 1.20% p.a		
Subscription / Redemption Fee		Nil		
Benchmark		Bloomberg Global Aggregate USD Sukuk Unhedged USD		
nception		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		
/aluation 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		
nvestment Manager	QNB Suisse SA	ISIN	IE00BF18SZ84	
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Fund Manager	Chanaka Dassanayaka CFA Quai du Mont-Blanc 1, 1201	Bloomberg Ticker	QNBGLSA ID Equity	
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Risk and Reward Profile		-		
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1 2 3 4		This fund is in category 4, since the bond prices have a low to moderate lev of volatility		
			et out in the prospectus of the ICAV (t	
		s') in the section entitled 'Risk I	Information'.	

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