

QNB GLOBAL SUKUK FUND

Fund Fact Sheet – April 2023

Financial Information in USD		Inve	stment Objec	tive:								
Total Net Asset (US\$ mil)	\$ mil) 11.94		The Fund will seek to outperform the Benchmark Index by investing primarily in a									
NAV 30 April 2023	9.13		diversified range of Sukuk with either a fixed									
NAV 31 March 2023		on global Recognized Markets and issued by governments, government-related entitie and corporations globally.										
Performance since inception (%)	I.										
			Fund				Benchmar US		nberg Glob Unhedged		regate	
1 Month			0.54%	D				(0.90%			
YTD			1.31%				2.90%					
1 Year			-0.20%				1.21%					
Inception to Date (Including Dividen		6.42%				16.44%						
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		3.13%				4.04%						
Sharpe Ratio			-1.33						-0.72			
Key Metrics of the Fund												
Gross Yield to Maturity/Call		5.83				4.58						
Duration to Maturity/Call			2.57				4.33					
No of Holdings		29				96						
Average Credit Rating of Issuers		BBB				A-						
Sector Allocation	Country All	untry Allocation				Duration Profile						
Financial	65.78	UAE				33.57	1 - 3 yrs				39.03	
		Saudi Arabia			24.53							
Government 23.03		Kuwait		17.09			3 - 5 yrs				35.22	
Cash 4.00		Qatar	9.69				5 - 7 yrs		11.52			
Consumer, Non-		Oman	6.79				0 - 1 yrs		9.26			
cyclical 3.50		Bahrain	4.06				,					
Utilities 1.69		Cash	4.00				Cash	4.00				
Energy 1.61		Malaysia	0.28				Not Classified	0.97				

Fund Manager Comment

Apr'23 was a month that reflected strong economic resilience globally despite stronger signals of banking distress, especially in the developed markets due to the unprecedented rate hikes in the US front. Inflation continued to head lower, albeit not fast enough to satisfy the policymakers. The conviction over a recession in the near vicinity is more substantial than before, and many expect a halt in the hawkish behavior of the US policymakers before things get out of hand.

During March, US-10 Year Treasury rate moved lower to 3.42% from 3.47% - keeping low due to flight to safety over recessionary fears. The yield curve inverted marginally during the month with 2-10 gap ended almost flat at c.-58 bps. The consensus is that Fed would do one last hike in early May before heading to a pause.

During the month, Brent ended almost flat at USD 79.54 despite moving higher along with the OPEC cuts. 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 eight coupons so far. 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. 2.5 years until there is adequate normalization of rates.

Weight % 6.14 % 5.97 % 5.35 % 5.06 %						
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4.73 %						
200 bps						
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175 bps 175 bps						
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200 bps						
Ireland						
Yes						
Fixed Income - Sukuk						
Active						
Daily						
US\$1,500.00 / US\$1,500.00 / US\$1,500.00						
0.75 % p.a./ 1.20% p.a						
Nil						
Bloomberg Global Aggregate USD Sukuk Unhedged USD						
16 October 2018						
Class A Retail						
Expected Distributions in May and November						
8:00 Noon (Irish time) on the Dealing Day						
2:00 pm (Irish time) on each Business Day						
USDs						
ONB Suisse SA						
Société Générale Securities Services Ireland						
Société Générale S.A., Dublin Branch						
E&Y Ireland						
Fund Identifiers						
ISIN IE00BF18SZ84						
Bloomberg Ticker QNBGLSA ID Equity						
vest category does not mean a risk-free investment. k and reward profile may change over time.						
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nd is in category 4, since the bond prices have a low to moderate level						
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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.