

Financial Information in USD		Investment Objective:
Total Net Asset (US\$ mil)	10.30	The Fund will seek to outperform the Benchmark Index by investing primarily in a 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, and corporations globally.
NAV 31 October 2023	8.90	
NAV 30 September 2023	8.93	
Performance since inception (%)		
	Fund	Benchmark (Bloomberg Global Aggregate USD Sukuk Unhedged USD)
1 Month	-0.34%	-0.87%
YTD	0.98%	-0.09%
1 Year	2.83%	3.69%
3 Years (Annualised)	-0.75%	-1.86%
Inception to Date (Including Dividends)	6.08%	13.06%
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	1.39%	3.29%
Sharpe Ratio	-1.39	-0.55
Key Metrics of the Fund		
Gross Yield to Maturity/Call	6.86	5.82
Duration to Maturity/Call	2.58	4.23
No of Holdings	26	102
Average Credit Rating of Issuers	BBB+	A-
Sector Allocation		
Financial	71.04	
Government	17.38	
Utilities	4.58	
Consumer, Non-cyclical	4.48	
Cash	2.52	
Country Allocation		
UAE	33.87	
Saudi Arabia	28.43	
Kuwait	19.74	
Qatar	11.24	
Oman	3.92	
Cash	2.52	
Malaysia	0.28	
Duration Profile		
1 - 3 yrs	35.38	
0 - 1 yrs	26.15	
3 - 5 yrs	19.77	
5 - 7 yrs	12.47	
10+ yrs	2.62	
Cash	2.52	
Not Classified	1.09	
Fund Manager Comment		
<p>October was not a favorable month in particular, as the elevation of the benchmark yields and the geopolitical backdrop weighed heavily on the market sentiment to be weaker. On the US front, the growth remained strong, with QoQ growth at 4.9% and inflation yet to be fully tamed. However, the expectation is for growth to be somewhat weaker going forward, with COVID-related household savings coming to a low level along with the lagging effects of restrictive monetary policy.</p> <p>During October, the US-10-year Treasury yield increased to 4.93 % from 4.57%, while inter-month highs reached above 5 % for the first time since 2007. Fed comments during the month iterated rates to be elevated for longer as data suggest strong resilience of the economy with concerns over the resurgence of inflation amid ongoing geopolitical issues. However, investors are confident that we are approaching the peak of the rate hike cycle.</p> <p>During the month, Brent ended lower at USD 87.41 from USD 95.31, but the expectation of reaching higher remains stronger than before, given the current Middle Eastern context. Regional IG and HY space remain favorable to their global counterparts and will continue attracting flows from yield-seeking investors.</p> <p>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. 2.6 years until there is adequate normalization of rates.</p>		

Issuers of Top 5 Holdings			
Name		Weight %	
Qatar International Islamic Bank		7.13 %	
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – Sovereign Bond		6.32 %	
Warba Bank		5.45 %	
Kuwait International Bank		5.36 %	
Emirate of Sharjah – Sovereign Bond		5.31 %	
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 Subscription / Minimum Redemption		US\$1,500.00 / US\$1,500.00 / US\$1,500.00	
Management Fee / Total Expense Ratio		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	
Depository:		Société Générale S.A., Dublin Branch	
Auditor		E&Y Ireland	
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Risk and Reward Profile			
Lower risk		Higher risk	
Potentially lower rewards		Potentially higher rewards	
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>A complete description of risk factors is set out in the prospectus of the ICAV (the 'Prospectus') in the section entitled 'Risk Information'.</p>			
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