

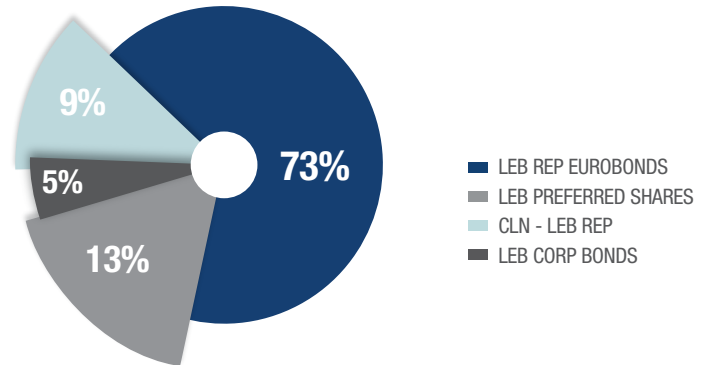
# FACT SHEET OCTOBER 2016

# BLC BANK - INCOME FUND I

## INVESTMENT AND STRATEGY

The objective of the fund is to achieve steady income and capital appreciation by way of investing in Lebanese and GCC fixed income instruments denominated in U.S. dollars, including: Eurobonds, Corporate bonds, Credit Linked Notes (Rating "A"), Alpha group Preferred Shares, Certificates of Deposits and others. So far the fund has been achieving target return and stable growth, with a major allocation to the local fixed income market which provided competitive yields in comparison to the GCC countries that have yet to present adequate opportunities that would generate additional return for the fund.

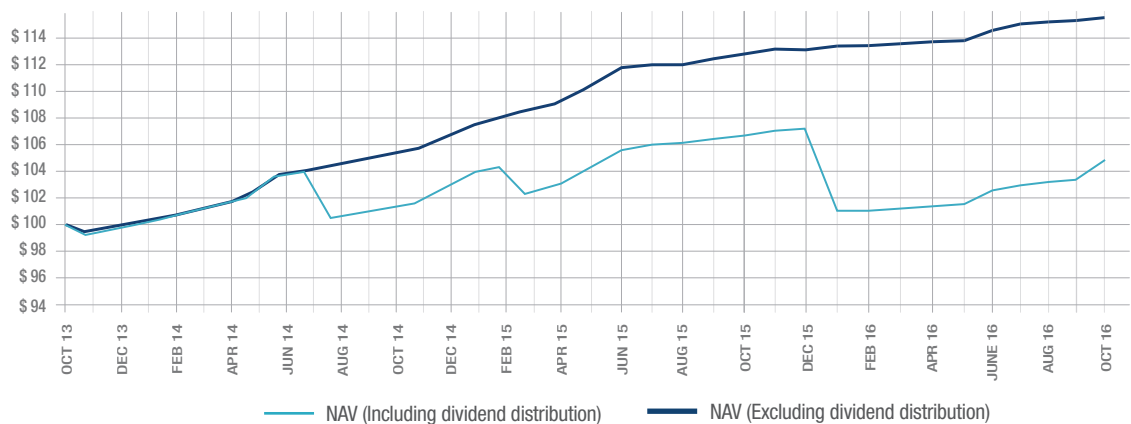
## ASSET ALLOCATION



## PERFORMANCE

	QUARTER	NAV/SHARE (INCL. DIV)	NAV/SHARE (EXCL. DIV)
INCEPTION	OCT-13	\$100.00	\$100.00
2013	Q4	\$100.29	\$100.29
2014	Q1	\$101.53	\$101.53
	Q2	\$104.00	\$104.00
	Q3	\$101.50	\$105.27
	Q4	\$103.84	\$107.61
2015	Q1	\$102.98	\$109.25
	Q2	\$105.45	\$111.72
	Q3	\$106.24	\$112.51
	Q4	\$106.34	\$112.61
2016	Q1	\$101.56	\$113.23
	Q2	\$103.94	\$115.61
	Q3	\$104.69	\$116.36

Annualized Performance since inception 5.47%



**Issue Date**  
October 7, 2013

**Currency**  
USD

**Type**  
Open-Ended

**Maturity**  
September 30, 2019

**Subscription/ Redemption**  
Monthly

**Expected Annual Return**  
5.00%

**NAV (As at Oct. 31, 2016)**  
\$105.06

**Management Fees**  
1.00%

**Subscription Fee**  
0.50%

**Exit Fees (Only First 6 Months)**  
1.5%

**Dividend Payment**  
Annually

**Manager**  
BLC Bank SAL

**Registrar**  
BLC Bank SAL

**Administrator And Custodian**  
Midclear SAL

**Auditors**  
Deloitte & Touche



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## MARKET OVERVIEW

In October, political unrest led to fluctuations in Offer prices of medium to long term Lebanese Government Eurobonds that ended in a decrease of around USD 0.75\$ on average, while Lebanon CDS for 5 and 10 years had significant increases of around 30 and 10 bps to 510 and 520 (midspread) levels respectively. In the GCC region, 5 year CDS levels were on the decrease especially with Saudi Arabia, a 35 bps drop, given oil price recovery after talks of supply cuts from producers. Saudi Arabia had its first issue of USD Eurobonds: a massive USD 17.5 bln triple tranche of 5, 10 and 30 year maturities @2.6%, 3.4% and 4.6% yields respectively.

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