

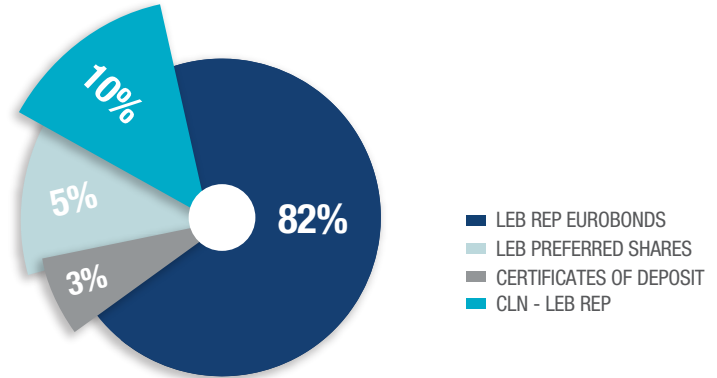
# FACT SHEET OCTOBER 2018

# 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.

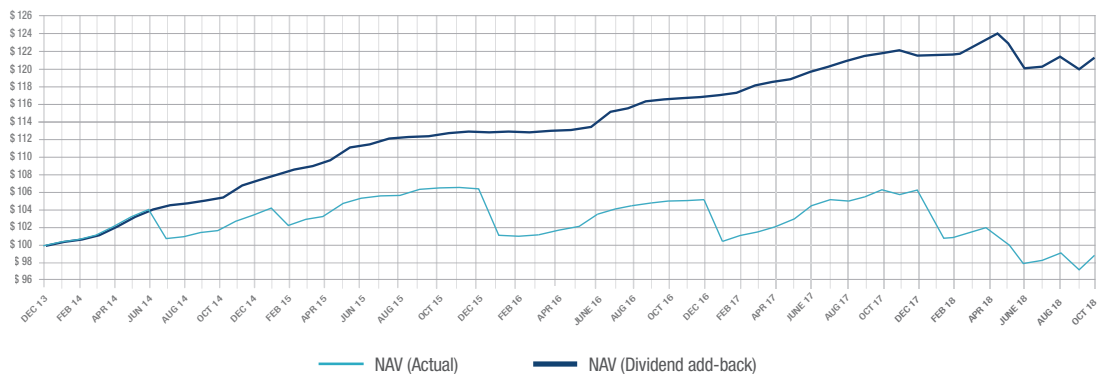
## ASSET ALLOCATION



## PERFORMANCE

QUARTER	DATE	NAV/SHARE (ACTUAL)	NAV/SHARE (DIVIDEND ADD-BACK)	DATE	NAV/SHARE (ACTUAL)	NAV/SHARE (DIVIDEND ADD-BACK)
Q1	2015	\$102.98	\$109.25	2017	\$101.55	\$118.47
Q2		\$105.45	\$111.72		\$103.45	\$120.37
Q3		\$106.24	\$112.51		\$105.80	\$122.72
Q4		\$106.34	\$112.61		\$106.25	\$123.17
Q1	2016	\$101.56	\$113.23	2018	\$101.44	\$124.21
Q2		\$103.94	\$115.61		\$97.87	\$120.64
Q3		\$104.69	\$116.36		\$97.33	\$120.10
Q4		\$105.38	\$117.05			

Cumulative Performance Since Inception **21.5%**



## MARKET OVERVIEW

In October, Lebanese Government Eurobonds offer prices saw a small increase of USD 1 to 2 along the curve; 10 year USD Eurobonds settled at around 9.5-10% offer yields. Lebanon CDS levels for 5 years decreased in parallel to close at 700 levels respectively. Socio-political issues are pushing interest rates higher given the increase risk profile of the country; ultimately driving fixed income security values downwards. In the GCC region, 5 years CDS levels for Saudi Arabia increased by 20 bps although major rating agencies confirmed its rating and outlook. Moody's changed Qatar's banking system outlook from negative to stable given the economic resilience.

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**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 October 31, 2018)**  
\$97.33

**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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