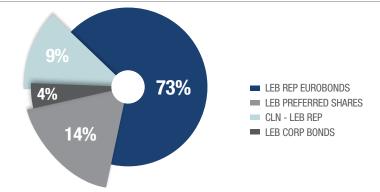
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# **BLC BANK - INCOME FUND I**

### **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.

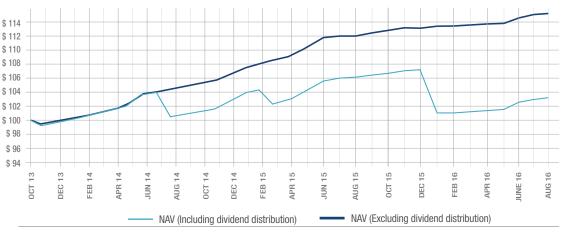
#### ASSET ALLOCATION



#### PERFORMANCE

	QUARTER	NAV/SHARE (INCL. DIV)	NAV/SHARE (EXCL. DIV)
INCEPTION	0CT-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

Annualized Performance since inception 5.56%



## **MARKET OVERVIEW**

In August, Offer prices of medium to long term Lebanese Government Eurobonds were mostly steady, and Lebanon CDS for 5 and 10 years also maintained their 470 and 500 (midspread) levels respectively. In the GCC region, 5 years CDS levels were on the decrease by an average of 10 to 15 bps overall. Fitch affirmed Saudi Arabia AA- rating and negative outlook, as well as Qatar's AA rating and stable outlook; in parallel, Qatar National Bank Finance issued USD 1 bln 5 year Eurobonds @ 2.35% yield.

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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 Aug. 31, 2016)** \$104.43

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

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Auditors Deloitte & Touche



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