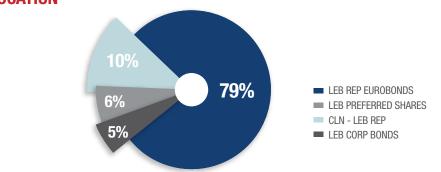
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# **BLC BANK - INCOME FUND I**

#### **INVESTMENT AND STRATEGY**

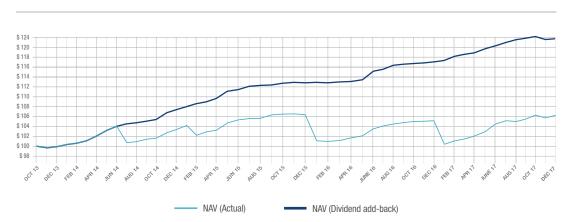
The objective of the fund is to achieve steady income and capital appreciation by way of investing in Lebanese and GCC fixed income instruments denominated in U.S. dollars, including: Eurobonds, Corporate bonds, Credit Linked Notes (Rating "A"), Alpha group Preferred Shares, Certificates of Deposits 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	DATE	NAV/SHARE (ACTUAL)	NAV/SHARE (DIVIDEND ADD-BACK)	DATE	NAV/SHARE (ACTUAL)	NAV/SHARE (DIVIDEND ADD-BACK)
0CT-13	INCEPTION	\$100.00	\$100.00			
Q4	2013	\$100.29	\$100.29			
Q1	2014	\$101.53	\$101.53	2016	\$101.56	\$113.23
Q2		\$104.00	\$104.00		\$103.94	\$115.61
Q3		\$101.50	\$105.27		\$104.69	\$116.36
Q4		\$103.84	\$107.61		\$105.38	\$117.05
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



Annualized Performance since inception 5.47 %

### MARKET OVERVIEW

In December, the local fixed income market continued to recover from the losses caused by last month's political tensions; capital outflows stabilized and offer prices for Lebanese Government Eurobonds slightly increased showing signs of decreased selling pressure. Lebanon 5 and 10 years CDS' prices steadily declined to around 520 and 540 levels respectively, down from above 600 level highs, as markets cooled down. In the GCC region, 5 years CDS levels for all members maintained their previous levels. S&P lowered Bahrain's credit rating to B+ from BB- with a stable outlook citing weak liquidity and volatile Reserves. Fitch downgraded Oman to BBB- with a negative outlook citing weaker balance sheet strength. On the other hand, Moody's maintained a stable outlook for GCC banks given their resilience in the currently slow economies.

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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 Dec. 31, 2017)** \$106.25

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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