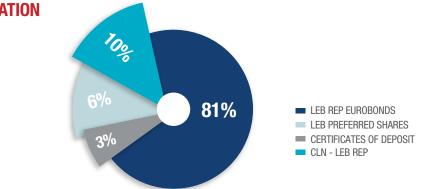
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# **BLC BANK - INCOME FUND I**

#### **INVESTMENT AND STRATEGY**

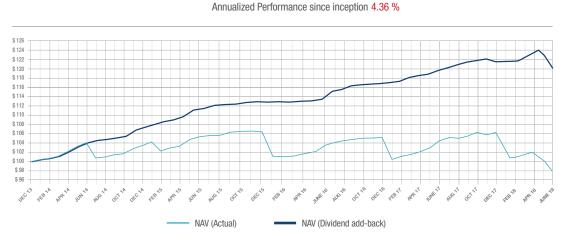
The objective of the fund is to achieve steady income and capital appreciation by way of investing in Lebanese and GCC fixed income instruments denominated in U.S. dollars, including: Eurobonds, Corporate bonds, Credit Linked Notes (Rating "A"), Alpha group Preferred Shares, Certificates of Deposits 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.





#### 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			
Q4		\$105.38	\$117.05			



### **MARKET OVERVIEW**

In June, Lebanese Government Eurobonds offer prices continued their downward trend with around a USD 2 to 3 decrease. Lebanon 5 and 10 year CDS jumped again by a 100 bps reaching 730 mid-spread, multi-year high, levels. Moody's said that Lebanon's weak credit profile reflects the large debt burden, low growth prospects and vulnerability to political shocks; even with resilient foreign exchange buffers a downgrade would be likely in case of a sustained decrease in deposit inflows. In the GCC region, 5 years CDS levels remained mostly stable except for Bahrain. Fitch affirmed all GCC members' ratings and outlook but revised Qatar's Outlook from Negative to Stable citing stabilizing of the banking sector and outflows of capital after public sector liquidity injections, and that no further escalation of measures have been taken against Qatar.

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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 June 30, 2018)** \$97.87

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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