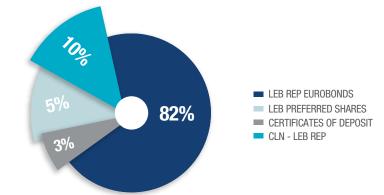
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# **BLC BANK - INCOME FUND I**

## **INVESTMENT AND STRATEGY**

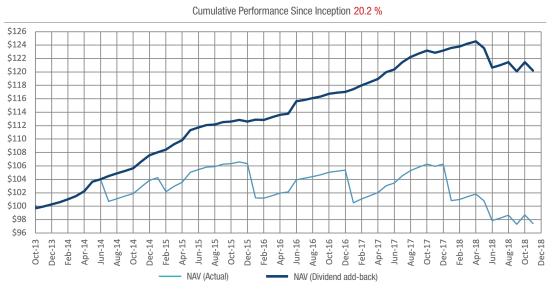
The objective of the fund is to achieve steady income and capital appreciation by way of investing in Lebanese and GCC fixed income instruments denominated in U.S. dollars, including: Eurobonds, Corporate bonds, Credit Linked Notes (Rating "A"), Alpha group Preferred Shares, Certificates of Deposits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



#### **MARKET OVERVIEW**

In November, Lebanese Government Eurobond prices dropped by around USD 2 to 4 from the mid to long end of the curve; mainly due to heightened political and economic uncertainty in the country after delays in government formation. Ask yield for a 5 year Government Eurobond reached 11% at month end. CDS levels for 5 and 10 years have also peaked at 810 and 770 ask-spread levels respectively. The three main rating agencies affirmed the GCC countries' ratings and outlook with S&P raising Qatar's outlook to "stable" from "negative", stating continued mitigation of economic and financial fallout after the boycott.

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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 November 30, 2018)** \$97.43

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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