## **FACT SHEET SEPTEMBER 2018**

**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 September 30, 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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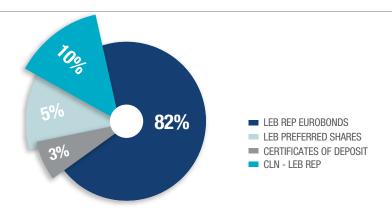
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# **BLC BANK - INCOME FUND I**

#### 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.

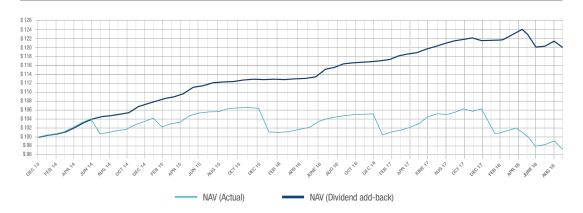




#### **PERFORMANCE**

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		\$97.33	\$120.10
Q4		\$105.38	\$117.05			

Cumulative Performance Since Inception 20.1 %



### **MARKET OVERVIEW**

In September, Lebanese Government Eurobonds offer prices were unchanged between beginning and end of period with 5 year yields settling at around 10.5% after having have reached multi-year highs the previous month, leading the medium to long end of the yield curve to flatten. Lebanon CDS levels for 5 and 10 years closed at 730 and 660 levels respectively. In the GCC region, 5 years CDS levels for Qatar, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia dropped by some basis points given the rise in oil prices to 4-year highs. Moody's said that Saudi Arabia's debt burden has risen in the recent years but remains modest.

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