

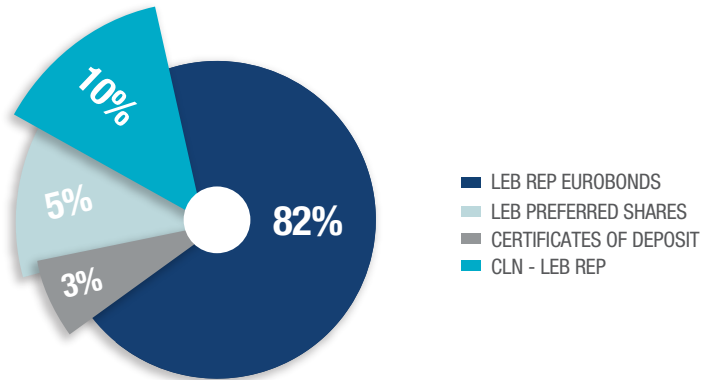
# FACT SHEET DECEMBER 2018

# 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.

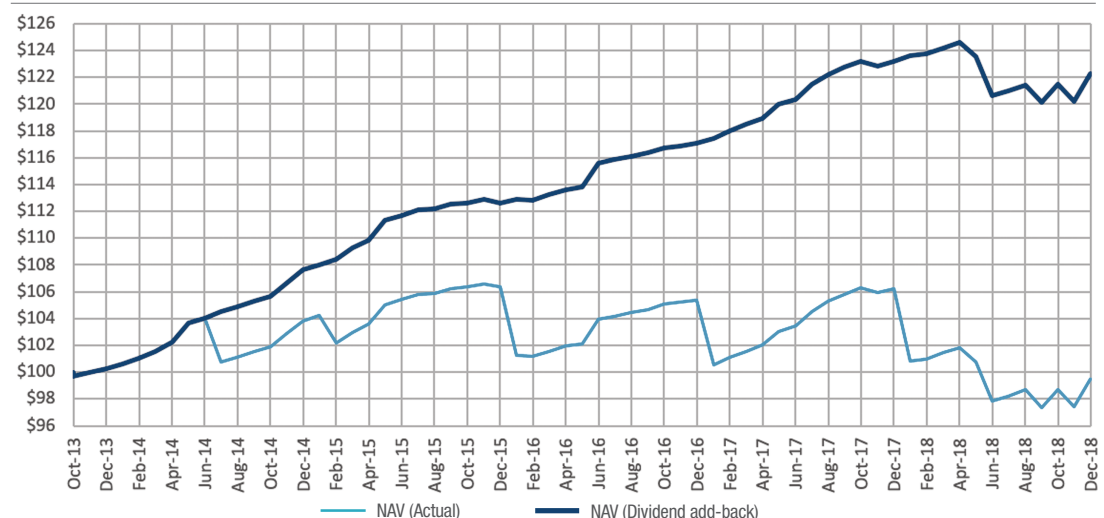
## ASSET ALLOCATION



## 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		\$99.46	\$122.23

Cumulative Performance Since Inception **22.2 %**



## MARKET OVERVIEW

Although December saw Lebanese Government Eurobonds prices rise by around USD 2 to 4, but the year 2018 had a heavy negative impact on the bond market with prices decreasing between USD 10 and 20 from the medium to the long end of the yield curve (Year-to-Date). Moody's and Fitch both revised Lebanon's outlook from "Stable" to "Negative" in light of ongoing political uncertainty and weakening economic fundamentals. CDS levels for 5 and 10 years reached new highs at 870 and 820 ask-spread levels respectively. GCC countries' CDS levels were mostly stable the past month; with S&P raising Qatar's outlook to "stable" and Moody's downgrading Oman to BB+.

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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 December 31, 2018)**  
\$99.46

**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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