## FACT SHEET APRIL 2015

Issue Date October 7,2013

**Currency** USD

**Type** Open-Ended

Maturity September 30,2019

Minimum Subscription \$10,000 (Increments Of \$1,000)

**Subscription/ Redemption** Monthly

**Expected Annual Return** 5.00%

NAV (As at April 30,2015) \$103.56

**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



**BLC Bank** 

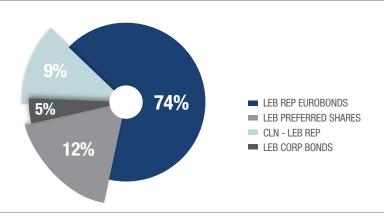
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# **BLC BANK - INCOME FUND I**

#### **FUND 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.

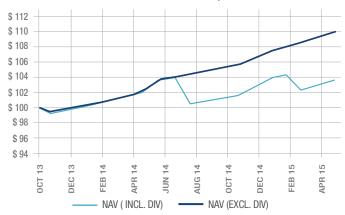
### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



### **PERFORMANCE**

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INCEPTION	0CT-13	\$100.00	\$100.00
2013	Q4	\$100.29	\$100.29
2014	Q1	\$101.53	\$101.53
	Q2	\$104.00	\$104.00
	Q3	\$101.50	\$105.27
	Q4	\$103.84	\$107.61
2015	Q1	\$102.98	\$109.25





### **MARKET OVERVIEW**

Medium to Longer term maturities for Lebanese Government Eurobonds witnessed a decrease in offer yields during April of approx. 15 to 30 bps, whereas short term maturities slightly increased in offer yields by 25 to 45 bps. Republic of Lebanon CDS for 5 and 10 years maturity have been mostly stable throughout the month by an average of 380 and 410 bps respectively.

As a market highlight and during the first quarter of the year: the Lebanese Government had the most successful 10 and 15 year Eurobonds issues so far with more than \$5 billion in subscriptions and around \$2.2 billion in allocations.

In the GCC region, yields were mostly stable with 5 years CDS fluctuating by an average of 10-20 basis points except for K.S.A. who maintained a steady CDS level. The most interesting issue in the region during the first quarter was AHLI Bank's 2049, 6.875% coupon, Perpetual-Callable Corporate bond.

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