

QNB MENA DEBT FUND Fund Fact Sheet – February 2025

Financial Information in USD		Investment Objective:	
Total Net Asset (US\$ mil)	68.5865	The Sub-Fund will seek to outperform the Benchmark Index by investing primarily in a diversified range of bonds with either a fixed or floating rate of interest, listed or traded on	
NAV 28 February 2025	9.2139	global recognized Markets and issued by (i) governments, government related entities and corporations in the Middle East and North Africa ("MENA") and Turkey; and/or (ii) by corporations which derive a significant proportion of their revenues or profits from, or have a significant portion of their assets in MENA countries or Turkey; and/or (iii) by entities in	
NAV 31 January 2025	9.0875	any other geographic area provided that the entity must be controlled by any such MENA or Turkey based entities. Up to 10% of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund may be invested in the bonds of issuers in Turkey while a 10% allocation is set for exposure in Ex-MENA & Turkey region.	

Total Return performances (%)				
	Fund	Benchmark (Bloomberg EM USD Aggregate MENA)		
1 Month	1.39%	1.65%		
YTD (Since 31-December-24)	2.07%	2.47%		
1 Year	7.53%	6.89%		
3 Years (Annualised)	3.55%	1.53%		
Inception to Date (Including Dividends)	23.61%	24.42%		
FY 2024	5.62%	3.64%		
FY 2023	6.50%	6.19%		
FY 2022	-5.09%	-10.83%		
FY 2021	1.23%	0.43%		
FY 2020	1.76%	7.30%		
FY 2019	10.07%	13.10%		
FY 2018	-1.10%	-0.44%		
FY 2017 (From 04-July-17)	1.22%	2.03%		
Key Metrics of the Fund				
Gross Yield to Maturity/Call	6.06%	5.55%		
Duration to Maturity/Call	5.80	6.29		
No of Holdings	48	437		
Average Credit Rating of Issuers	BBB+	A-		
1 Year Volatility	3.16%	4.22%		
Sharpe Ratio	0.79	0.45		
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Fund Manager Comment

Feb'24 was a positive month for fixed income with rates ending lower during the month. However, the month ended with a weaker sentiment, especially with Tariff uncertainty that would lead to higher inflation together with weaker growth. Data points especially indicating weaker growth going forward did increase bets on rate cut for 2025 towards three from a single rate cut at the beginning of the year.

During February, the US-10-year Treasury yield dropped to from 4.20% from 4.53% with rate cut bets increasing over the month. The drop in retail sales was a key catalyst showing some upcoming uncertainties. However, inflation indications are yet to be tamed and have partnered with growth concerns to complicate life of fed officials. We have to see how the uncertainties intensify future US outlook to see any further increase in rate cut expectations for 2025.

During the month, Brent ended lower at c. USD 73 from c. USD 77 in line with reduced global demand and an expected increase in supply. Regional IG and HY space remain favorable to their global counterparts and will continue attracting flows from yield-seeking investors.

QNB MENA Debt Fund, after being launched in 2017, has paid 15 coupons. We remain focused on taking advantage of the opportunistic trades apparent in the market. The fund manager has gradually increased the fund's duration to position the fund to an eventual steeper yield curve. Assets of the Fund are satisfactorily deployed as per the investment guidelines and also in line with the selected benchmark, which the fund intends to outperform in the longer run.

Issuers of Top 5 Holdings					
Name			Weight %		
GreenSaif Pipelines Bidco			7.67 %		
QNB Finansbank			7.44 %		
Commercial Bank of Qatar			4.88 %		
EIG Pearl Holdings			4.70 %		
Saudi Investment Bank		3.31 %			
Dividend History					
2024		420 bps			
2023			400 bps		
2022			375 bps		
2021			350 bps		
2020			400 bps		
2019			400 bps		
2018		350 bps			
Nov-2017		50 bps			
Fund Facts					
Domicile		Ireland			
UCITs compliant		Yes			
Asset Class		Fixed Income			
Style		Active			
Subscription/Redemption		Daily			
Minimum Subscription / Subseq	uent Subscription / Minimum Redemption	US\$1,500.00 / US\$1,500.00 / US\$1,500.00			
Management Fee / Total Expen	se Ratio	0.75 % p.a./ 1.20% p.a	0.75 % p.a./ 1.20% p.a		
Subscription / Redemption Fee		Nil			
Benchmark		Bloomberg EM USD Aggregate MENA			
Inception		04 July 2017			
Share Class		Class A Retail			
Distribution Policy		Expected Distributions in May and November			
Settlement Deadline		8:00 Noon (Irish time) on the Dealing Day			
Valuation Point		2:00 pm (Irish time) on each Business Day			
Fund base currency		USDs			
Fund Manager		QNB Suisse SA			
Administrator & Registrar:		Société Générale Securities Services Ireland			
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Risk and Reward Profile

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Lower risk
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- The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.
- The risk and reward profile may change over time.
- Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future.
- This fund is in category 4, since the bond prices have a low to moderate level
 of volatility

A complete description of risk factors is set out in the prospectus of the ICAV (the 'Prospectus') in the section entitled 'Risk Information'.

Disclaimer:

The information herein is for illustrative purposes only and reflects current market practices and is not intended to constitute legal, tax, accounting, or financial advice; investors should consult their own advisers on such matters.

At all times prospective investors considering an investment in the Fund should carefully read the Prospectus, Sub-Fund Supplement, KIID and the Terms & Conditions of the Subscription form.

Investors are reminded that past performance of any investment is not a guide to future returns.

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All performance figures are net of administration and performance fees.