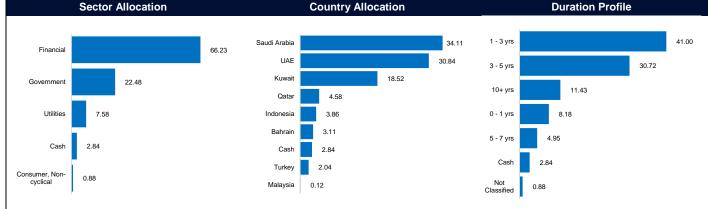


QNB GLOBAL SUKUK FUND Fund Fact Sheet – October 2024

Financial Information in USD		Investment Objective:	
Total Net Asset (US\$ mil)	10.88	The Fund will seek to outperform the Benchmark Index by investing primarily in a	
NAV 31 October 2024	9.16	diversified range of Sukuk with either a fixed or floating rate of income, listed or tradec global Recognized Markets and issued by governments, government-related entities	
NAV 30 September 2024	9.23	corporations globally.	

	Fund	Benchmark (Bloomberg Global Aggregate USD Sukuk Unhedged USD)	
1 Month	-0.75%	-1.31%	
YTD	4.77%	3.65%	
1 Year	7.47%	9.40%	
3 Years (Annualised)	0.82%	0.23%	
Inception to Date (Including Dividends)	14.01%	23.68%	
FY 2023	3.59%	5.45%	
FY 2022	-4.91%	-8.18%	
FY 2021	-0.49%	1.09%	
FY 2020	2.01%	8.79%	
FY 2019	9.08%	10.80%	
FY 2018 (since 16 October 2018)	-0.23%	1.14%	
St. Deviation	1.63%	3.22%	
Sharpe Ratio	1.40	1.38	
Key Metrics of the Fund			
Gross Yield to Maturity/Call	5.75	4.84	
Duration to Maturity/Call	3.90	4.41	
No of Holdings	28	121	
Average Credit Rating of Issuers	A-	Α	



Fund Manager Comment

October was not a positive month for Fixed Income as rates moved higher, with Fed cut expectations being lowered with better-than-expected employment data along with stickier inflation. Overall expectation beginning of the month was for two rate cuts in November and December totaling 50 bps but there is a tilt towards a single cut only in November 2024.

During the month US 10 year moved from 3.78% to 4.28%, crossing that important 4% mark since last July. The overall curve from 2Y onwards moved higher by about 50-60 bps during the month amid economic readings indicating overall US economy doing not so bad as expected in September. Furthermore, the uncertainty of a differing policy post-election also played a crucial role in elevating the rates during the month.

Many variables are in play, as the US budget deficit is expected to widen with either of the US administrations in power and a possible reversal in the inflation trend. Therefore, there is a remote possibility of a rate hike and a further elevation of the yield curve from current levels. During the month, Brent ended marginally higher at c. USD 73.16 from c. USD 71.77, with weight of expected lower global demand pulling lower more than the impact created by the geopolitical tensions. The regional IG and HY space remain favorable to their global counterparts and will continue attracting flows from yield-seeking investors.

QNB Global Sukuk Fund was launched in October 2018 and has distributed eleven coupons. The fund manager continues to seek Sukuk Investments that would add value to the fund in the longer term. Also, we have been cautiously adding duration to the Fund without compromising the yield due to an inverted yield curve. Yet we remain lower than the benchmark duration and will monitor to position the Fund to benefit from the curve movement over the long run.

Issuers of Top 5 Holdings				
Name		Wej	Weight %	
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – Sovereign Sukuk		6.35 %		
Saudi National Bank		5.77 %		
Warba Bank		5.35 %		
Emirate of Sharjah – Sovereign Sukuk		5.28 %		
Dubai Islamic Bank		5.23 %		
Dividend History		0.20 %		
May-2024		190 bps		
2023		390 bps		
2022		375 bps		
2021		350 bps		
2020		400 bps		
2019		400 bps		
Fund Facts				
Domicile		Ireland		
UCITs compliant		Yes		
Asset Class		Fixed Income - Sukuk		
Style		Active		
Subscription/Redemption		Daily		
Minimum Subscription / Subsequent Sub	oscription / Minimum Redemption	US\$1,500.00 / US\$1,500.00 / US\$1,500.00		
Management Fee / Total Expense Ratio		0.75 % p.a./ 1.20% p.a		
Subscription / Redemption Fee		Nil		
Benchmark		Bloomberg Global Aggregate USD Sukuk Unhedged USD		
Inception		16 October 2018		
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		
Depositary:		Société Générale S.A., Dublin Branch		
Auditor		E&Y Ireland		
Contact Details		Fund Identifiers		
Investment Manager	QNB Suisse SA	ISIN	IE00BF18SZ84	
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Risk and Reward Profile

Lower risk Higher risk Potentially lower rewards Potentially higher rewards

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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.

All performance figures are net of administration and performance fees.