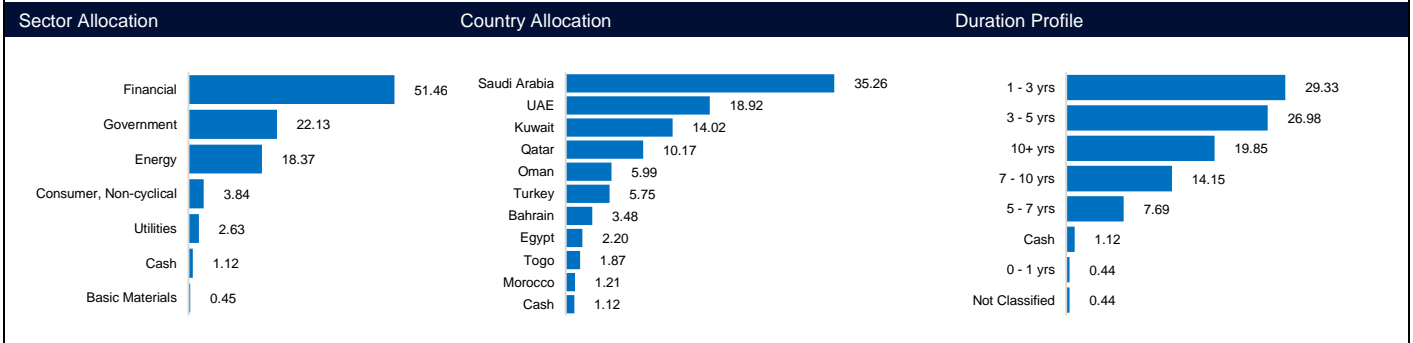


Financial Information in USD		Investment Objective:
Total Net Asset (US\$ mil)	69.7508	The Sub-Fund will seek to outperform the Benchmark Index by investing primarily in a diversified range of bonds with either a fixed or floating rate of interest, listed or traded on global recognized Markets and issued 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 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.
NAV 31 January 2025	9.0875	
NAV 31 December 2024	9.0267	

Total Return performances (%)		
	Fund	Benchmark (Bloomberg EM USD Aggregate MENA)
1 Month	0.67%	0.81%
YTD (Since 31-December-24)	0.67%	0.81%
1 Year	6.58%	5.84%
3 Years (Annualised)	2.69%	0.40%
Inception to Date (Including Dividends)	21.91%	22.40%
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	6.43%	5.74%
Duration to Maturity/Call	5.82	6.29
No of Holdings	51	425
Average Credit Rating of Issuers	BBB+	A-
1 Year Volatility	3.13%	4.30%
Sharpe Ratio	0.57	0.33



Fund Manager Comment

January was a volatile month for fixed income but ended positively towards the end of the month. Volatility was initially driven by Trumps words regarding tariffs that were expected to elevate inflation in addition to fiscal expansion. The increase of about 20 bps in 10-year treasuries was erased by the lower-than-expected inflation numbers later in the month. The number of rate cuts edged towards 2 from the single cut expectation that prevailed at the beginning of the month.

The US 10-year treasury rate moved from 4.57% to 4.54% during the month despite moving to 4.79% during the month soon after trumps inauguration speech. We expect volatility of the yields levels given the continuous volatile rhetoric emerging especially with respect to tariffs and consequent impacts globally. Our plan is to be vigilant about these moves to generate alpha for the fund against the benchmark. As of now we expect the curve to flatten in the interim while moving back to the long-term expectation of a steeper yield curve.

Given that rates are elevated in general, we expect a moderately good year for fixed income space, provided no significant demons emerge during the year that may lead to widening spreads. Currently, the Bloomberg MENA index has a gross yield of 5.4% with a duration of 6.3 years, which should be a decent entry level for fixed-income investors, given the downward trajectory of short-term rates. The Fund was operating at a gross yield close to 6.4% as of January end.

During the month, Brent moved marginally higher to c. USD 76.76 from c. USD 74.64 driven mainly by the expected sanctions on Russia together with heightened seasonal consumption. The 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		7.58 %	
EIG Pearl Holdings		6.22 %	
QNB Finansbank		5.74 %	
Commercial Bank of Qatar		4.78 %	
Saudi Investment Bank		3.22 %	
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 / Subsequent Subscription / 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 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	
Depository:		Société Générale S.A., Dublin Branch	
Auditor		E&Y Ireland	
Contact Details		Fund Identifiers	
Investment Manager	QNB Suisse SA	ISIN	IE00BD3GFR79
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Risk and Reward Profile			
<p>Lower risk Higher risk</p> <p>Potentially lower rewards Potentially higher rewards</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>A complete description of risk factors is set out in the prospectus of the ICAV (the 'Prospectus') in the section entitled 'Risk Information'.</p>	
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Disclaimer:			
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