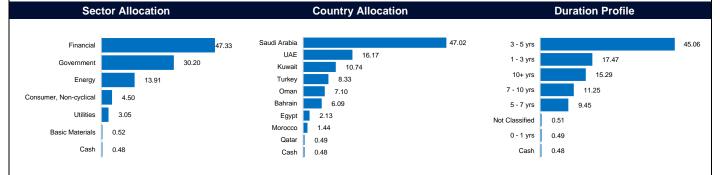


## QNB MENA DEBT FUND Fund Fact Sheet – June 2025

| Financial Information in USD |         | Investment Objective:  |  |
|------------------------------|---------|--|--|
| Total Net Asset (US\$ mil)   | 60.2613 | 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 30 June 2025             | 9.1321  | global recognized Markets and issued by (i) governments, government related entities   |  |
| NAV 31 May 2025              | 9.0136  | 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. |  |

| Total Return performances (%)           | za wz. w. a. ramoj rogiom |  |
|---|---------------------------|--|
|   | Fund                      | Benchmark (Bloomberg EM USD<br>Aggregate MENA) |
| 1 Month                                 | 1.31%                     | 1.46%  |
| YTD (Since 31-December-24)              | 3.64%                     | 4.38%  |
| 1 Year                                  | 7.18%                     | 6.88%  |
| 3 Years (Annualised)                    | 5.87%                     | 5.26%  |
| Inception to Date (Including Dividends) | 25.50%                    | 26.74%   |
| 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            | 6.07%                     | 5.46%  |
| Duration to Maturity/Call               | 5.72                      | 6.15   |
| No of Holdings                          | 47                        | 459  |
| Average Credit Rating of Issuers        | BBB+                      | A-   |
| 1 Year Volatility                       | 3.25%                     | 4.47%  |
| Sharpe Ratio                            | 0.79                      | 0.52   |



## **Fund Manager Comment**

During Q2, investors had to deal with the tariff scenario as well as the war situation in the Middle East. Neither of the events caused significant damage to all asset classes, including the fixed-income space, as the escalation of both events was calmed down sooner than investors had expected. Though hard data did not show signs of significant weakness during the quarter, caution remains over the upcoming data, as marginal weakness was observed to some extent.

The US 10-Year was moved marginally during the quarter, ending at 4.23% from 4.21%. The US Fed held the rates steady during the quarter but indicated uncertain periods forthcoming with expectations of lower growth, higher inflation, and a weaker labor market. The market expects the Fed to react aggressively to growth-related issues, and rate cut bets have increased to about 2-3 times during the last few weeks of Q2.

During the Quarter, Brent ended lower at c. USD 67.61 from c. USD 74.74, but it reached as high as USD 79 during the recent Middle Eastern conflict due to expectations over supply disruptions. However, the regional IG and HY space remains favorable to its international counterparts and will continue to attract flows from yield-seeking investors.

QNB MENA Debt Fund, after being launched in 2017, has paid 16 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   |                         |  | <b>Weight %</b><br>8.86 % |  |  |
| QNB Finansbank  |                         | 8.33 %                                       |                           |  |  |
| Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – Sovereigi                                 | n Bond                  |  | 5.68 %                    |  |  |
| Saudi Awwal Bank  | n Bond                  |  | 5.00 %                    |  |  |
| Bank AlBilad  |                         |  | 4.48 %                    |  |  |
| Dividend History  |                         |  | 1. 10 /0                  |  |  |
| May-2025  |                         |  | 220 bps                   |  |  |
| 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   | 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 |                           |  |  |
| Depositary:   |                         | Société Générale S.A., Dublin Branch         |                           |  |  |
| Auditor   |                         | E&Y Ireland                                  |                           |  |  |
| Contact Details   |                         | Fund Identifiers                             |                           |  |  |
| Investment Manager  | QNB Suisse SA           | ISIN   | IE00BD3GFR79              |  |  |
| Fund Manager  | Chanaka Dassanayaka CFA | Bloomberg Ticker                             | QNBMDBA ID Equity         |  |  |

| Contact Details    |   | Fund Identifiers |                   |  |
|--------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Investment Manager | QNB Suisse SA                                     | ISIN             | IE00BD3GFR79      |  |
| Fund Manager       | Chanaka Dassanayaka CFA                           | Bloomberg Ticker | QNBMDBA ID Equity |  |
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## Potentially lower rewards Potentially higher rewards 1 2 3 7 4 5 6

- 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:

Lower risk

Risk and Reward Profile

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.

Higher risk

All performance figures are net of administration and performance fees