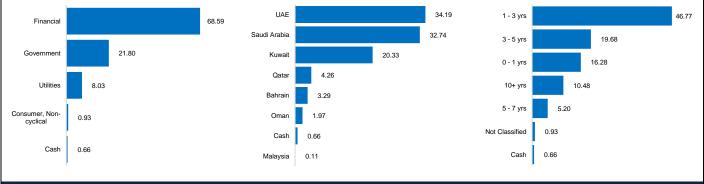


## **QNB GLOBAL SUKUK FUND**

Fund Fact Sheet - May 2024

Financial Information in USD		Investment Objective:	
Total Net Asset (US\$ mil)	10.19	The Fund will seek to outperform the Benchmark Index by investing primarily in a diversified range of Sukuk with either a fixed or floating rate of income, listed or traded or global Recognized Markets and issued by governments, government-related entities and corporations globally.	
NAV 31 May 2024	8.87		
NAV 30 April 2024	8.99		
		Fund	Benchmark (Bloomberg Global Aggregate USD Sukuk Unhedged USD)
1 Month		0.85%	1.16%
YTD		1.42%	-0.24%
1 Year		3.74%	2.77%
3 Years (Annualised)		-0.53%	-0.81%
Inception to Date (Including Dividends)		10.37%	19.04%
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		1.41%	3.31%
Sharpe Ratio		-1.03	-0.62
Key Metrics of the Fund			
Gross Yield to Maturity/Call		6.73	5.35
Duration to Maturity/Call		3.55	4.43
No of Holdings		27	116
Average Credit Rating of Issuers		BBB+	A-
Sector Allocation		Country Allocation	Duration Profile



## **Fund Manager Comment**

The losing tide was turned in May for Fixed income as US Treasury rates lowered during the month due to increased optimism over rate cuts by the second half of the year. However, such optimism remains volatile, with growth, labor, and inflation data not ideally aligned with Fed expectations.

In May, the US 10-year treasury yield ended lower at 4.49% from 4.67% in April. The entire curve was almost lower by a similar margin. The economic data on US growth, while showing signs of moderation, remain strong and stable. On the inflation side, the disinflation trend doesn't appear to be strengthening enough for the Fed to make bold decisions. This has been the case during 2024, with rate cut expectations continuously being pushed towards the latter part of the year.

During the month, Brent ended lower at c. USD 81.6 from c. USD 87.8. Despite the drop, elevated levels are expected to remain due to global demand and ongoing conflicts within the Middle East. The regional IG and HY space remain favorable to their global counterparts and will continue attracting flows from yield-seeking investors as the current yields reflect decade-long highs

QNB Global Sukuk Fund was launched in October 2018 and has distributed ten 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.

Name	Weight %	
ingdom of Saudi Arabia – Sovereign Bond	6.65 %	
uwait International Bank		
	5.54 %	
mirate of Sharjah – Sovereign Bond	5.52 %	
/arba Bank	5.48 %	
ubai Islamic Bank	5.41 %	
ividend History		
lay-2024	190 bps	
023	390 bps	
022	375 bps	
021 020	350 bps 400 bps	
019	400 bps 400 bps	
und Facts	400 003	
omicile	Ireland	
CITs compliant	Yes	
sset Class	Fixed Income - Sukuk	
tyle	Active	
ubscription/Redemption		
linimum Subscription / Subsequent Subscription / Minimum Redemption	US\$1,500.00 / US\$1,500.00 / US\$1,500.00	
lanagement Fee / Total Expense Ratio	0.75 % p.a./ 1.20% p.a	
ubscription / Redemption Fee	Nil	
enchmark	Bloomberg Global Aggregate USD Sukuk Unhedged USD	
nception	16 October 2018	
hare Class	Class A Retail	
istribution Policy	Expected Distributions in May and November	
ettlement Deadline	8:00 Noon (Irish time) on the Dealing Day	
aluation Point	2:00 pm (Irish time) on each Business Day	
und base currency	USDs	
und Manager	QNB Suisse SA	
dministrator & Registrar:	Société Générale Securities Services Ireland	
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