

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

Financial Information in USD		Investment Objective:
Total Net Asset (US\$ mil)	60.9877	The Sub-Fund will seek to outperform the Benchmark Index by investing primarily in a diversified
NAV 31 May 2025 NAV 30 April 2025	9.0136 9.2308	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.

Total Return performances (%)					
	Fund	Benchmark (Bloomberg EM USD Aggregate MENA)			
1 Month	0.03%	0.09%			
YTD (Since 31-December-24)	2.29%	2.88%			
1 Year	6.43%	6.33%			
3 Years (Annualised)	4.69%	3.40%			
Inception to Date (Including Dividends)	23.88%	24.92%			
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	6.22%	5.59%			
Duration to Maturity/Call	5.57	6.06			
No of Holdings	48	463			
Average Credit Rating of Issuers	BBB+	A-			
1 Year Volatility	3.30%	4.51%			
Sharpe Ratio	0.56	0.40			



## Fund Manager Comment

The Fixed Income market was volatile during May, with an average return impacted by sticky inflation, low growth expectations, and impending fiscal issues. During the mid-month, there was a duration sell-off, especially with the rating downgrade of the U.S. Treasury securities. However, the lost ground was clawed back towards the end of the month, but uncertainties over the tariff-related impact on the overall economy remain significant.

Within the month, the US 10-year rate moved from 4.16% to 4.40%, with a mid-month high of nearly 4.60%. During the month, bets on a Fed rate cut for 2025 decreased from 4 cuts to 2 cuts, with hard data, especially regarding unemployment, holding up well despite a consensus of an overall slowdown amid the tariff scenario. This, together with the downgrade of US credit, led to the elevation of the treasury curve within the month.

During the month, Brent ended marginally higher at c. USD 63.90 from c. USD 62.12 is in line with the expected low growth, coupled with a probable increase in Supply. The regional IG and HY space remains favorable to its international counterparts and will continue to attract flows from yield-seeking investors.

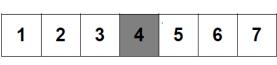
QNB MENA Debt Fund, after being launched in 2017, has paid 16 coupons. We remain focused on taking advantage of the opportunistic trades apparent in the market. The fund manager has gradually increased the fund's duration to position the fund to an eventual steeper yield curve. Assets of the Fund are 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			8.57 %	
QNB Finansbank			8.14 %	
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – Sovere	eian Bond		5.39 %	
Saudi Awwal Bank	51g.1 2011d		4.92 %	
Bank AlBilad			4.40 %	
Dividend History			1. 10 70	
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	Ireland	
UCITs compliant		Yes		
Asset Class		Fixed Income		
Style		Active		
Subscription/Redemption		Daily		
Minimum Subscription / Subseque	ent Subscription / Minimum Redemption	US\$1,500.00 / US\$1,500.0	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		
Administrator & Registrar:  Depositary:		Société Générale S.A., Dublin Branch		
Auditor		E&Y Ireland		
Contact Details		Fund Identifiers		
	QNB Suisse SA	ISIN	IEOOPD2CED70	
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## Risk and Reward Profile

Higher risk Lower risk Potentially lower rewards Potentially higher rewards



- 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'.

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.