Akbank Turkish Fixed Income Fund

Turkish Fixed Income Fund invests in sovereign and corporate debt securities issued in Turkey. The utilization of local know-how, active duration management, curve positioning and individual security selection helps to enhance the fund return and outperforms passive investing. The investment style of the fund is a combination of Top - Down & Spread Trader. The product is suitable for medium to long term investors with higher risk appétite. The risks related to movements in bond prices, resulting from interest-rate fluctuations and currency developments and to some extent changes in the quality of the corporate held portfolio. Selection of securities is conducted in line with the investment manager's risk management policies and guidelines.

Fund Information

Currency

NAV (Class I - Class A) EUR 111.90 EUR 122.37

: EUR

Fund Size : EUR 11,413,450 Launch Date : 02 July 2008

Legal Status : Luxembourg SICAV

. 100% KYDABI1 Reference Index

1 KYD All Bond Index, www.tkyd.org.t

Performance Figures		SICAV Fund	
		(Net)	(Gross)
Since Inception*	07.08.08 - 31.05.11	7.24%	12.45%
2009	31.12.08 - 31.12.09	15.90%	17.55%
2010	31.12.09 - 31.12.10	13.34%	15.54%
YTD	31.12.10 - 31.05.11	-9.33%	-9.03%
MTD	29.04.11 - 31.05.11	-1.60%	-1.56%

* 07.08.2008 is the start date of active portfolio management for Institutional class

Investment Allocation (%)	
Bonds	98.46%
Money Market	1.54%

Top holdings (%)	
TRT290114T18	26%
TRT090113T13	23%
TRT030811T14	12%
TRT070312T14	8%
TRT080812T26	7%

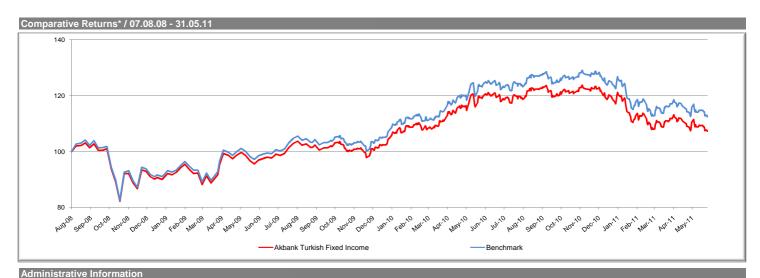
Risk Ratios*	YTD	Since Inception
Fund Volatility	11.27	14.73
Benchmark Volatility	11.37	15.00
Tracking Error	1.13	3.04
Jensen's Alpha	2.04	1.80
Sharpe	-2.18	-0.09
Information Ratio	2.12	0.63
Beta	0.99	0.96
*Annualised figures (%)		

Market Overview

Economic growth concerns together with a less hawkish ECB action: caused investors to attack safe-haven investment instruments abroad. Interest rate instruments outperformed the equities in May. The 10-year US Treasury notes rallied from 3.30 % till 2,95 % level similar to 10-year German bonds. The FED is not expected to hike the rates before the second half of 2012 which motivates investors to buy the US rates. However, we did not see a similar pattern in the EM and Turkish interest rates as inflation is a serious concern in most of these

Turkish bond rates severely rose in May as global investors were already positioned till 8.20 % in April and TRY performed weakly in comparison to its peers in the EM. While the Central Bank of Turkey (CBRT) did not hike the policy rate and global risk appetite declined; 2-year benchmark interest rate rose from 8.30 % to 9 %. The shape of the yield curve constantly changed in May but the main theme was flattening since investors expected the CBRT to take more serious measures; like hiking the rates. Although the growth rate of credits was slowing; it was not reflected on the current account deficit figures; that made TRY more vulnerable. Furthermore, CPI figure in May was 2.42%, which was more than widely expected; getting the y-o-y inflation to 7.17 %. Higher credit growth and inflation facts moved the TRY from 1.52 to 1.60 level. The basket level consisting of equally weighted EUR & USD also increased from 1.89 to 1.95 level. These levels are generally attractive for foreign investors to open new positions in Turkey; but the current account deficit has been the main concern for those who will buy the Turkish bonds.

As the parliamentary elections were to be held in June; the government and other institutions (like the BRSA and The Treasury) are expected to take steps in accordance with the actions of the CBRT. However, some market players expect the CBRT to hike the rates to make its unorthodox policy more effective. Considering the fact that the local banks will not generally long the Turkish rates and the credit growth to be a considerable concern, we do not see a significant rally in the Turkish bonds. We do not expect the rates to increase significantly either, since the bond auctions of the Treasury is light and also there is a considerable spread between the repo rates and the returns of bonds. Hence, it is almost ideal to expect the Turkish benchmark rate to move range-bound between 8.70-9.20% level in the following months. We rather recommend investors to long the middle of the curve against reverse repo transactions at 6-7%; the bank bonds and other real sector corporate bonds which offer significant spreads with respect to comparable Treasury bonds. We will construct the duration and the composition of Akbank Turkish Fixed Income Fund in line with our recommended investment instruments in the following period.



Fund Name Akbank Turkish SICAV Registered Countries Luxembourg ISIN A Class LU0366550621 Germany I Class LU0366550977 The Netherlands TRY Class LU0451096159

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