## Akbank Turkish Equity Fund

Turkish Equity Fund invests in equities of Turkish companies which are listed on Istanbul Stock Exchange (ISE). The managers identify the fund's investment universe based on liquidity, corporate governance and valuation. We believe the Turkish market is under-researched and so offers numerous opportunities to exploit market inefficiencies. The focus of the fund is based on bottom-up stock selection which also takes account of the macro economy and the viability of current sectors trends in portfolio construction. The active top-down / bottom-up investment process used by the team is designed to capture opportunities across all market capitalisations while respecting rigorous risk controls.

Fund Information		
NAV (Class I - Class A)	: EUR 134.50 E	UR 205.87
Fund Size	: EUR 13,451,344	
Launch Date	: 02 July 2008	
Currency	: EUR	
Legal Status	: Luxembourg SICAV	,
Reference Index	: 97% ISE100 + 3% I	(YD O/N Repo Gross

Performance		SICAV Fund (Net)	Benchmark (Gross)
Since Inception*	25.07.08 - 30.06.11	31.66%	34.78%
2009	31.12.08 - 31.12.09	75.21%	78.39%
2010	31.12.09 - 31.12.10	28.63%	30.01%
YTD	31.12.10 - 30.06.11	-16.46%	-15.73%
MTD	31.05.11 - 30.06.11	-3.58%	-2.09%

Investment Allocation (%)	
Equities	99.92%
Money Market	0.08%

\* 25.07.2008 is the start date of active portfolio management for Institutional class share.

## Top 10 holdings (%)

Sector Breakdown

T IS BANKASI	ISCTR TI	9.78%
T GARANTI BANKASI	GARAN TI	9.24%
HACI OMER SABANCI HOLDING	SAHOL TI	6.66%
TURKIYE VAKIFLAR BANKASI	VAKBN TI	4.48%
AKBANK	AKBNK TI	4.25%
TURKCELL	TCELL TI	3.99%
ASYA BANK	ASYAB TI	3.87%
ULKER	ULKER TI	3.71%
TAV HAVALIMANLARI HOLDING	TAVHL TI	3.60%
TURK TELEKOM	TTKOM TI	3.19%

## Risk Ratios\* YTD Since Inception Fund Volatility 35.52 26.60 Benchmark Volatility 34.85 26.18 Tracking Error 3.90 5.45 \* Annualised figures in %

3.74% 3.14% 2.46% 2.43% 4.38% 5.04% 38.76% 5.44% 7.18% 10.77% 14.24% BANKS OTHER DIVERSIFIED COMPANIES ■TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST FOOD SERVICES **TRANSPORTATION** OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS DISTRIBUTION AND WHOLESALE BUILDING MATERIALS Akbank Turkish SICAV LU0366551272 A Class

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## Administrative Information Registered Countries Luxembourg ISIN . Germany I Class LU0366551439 The Netherlands TRY Class LU0451096316 Bloomberg (AKTKEQI:LX; AKTKEQA:LX ) Registered Databases WKN : A0Q8MF A Class Lipper I Class A0Q8MH Morningstar (Germany, Netherlands) Minimum Subscription : A Class **EUR 50** Software-systems I Class EUR 5.000 Investment Manager Ak Asset Management Inc. TRY Class Citibank International plc (Luxembourg Branch) TRY 100.000 Administrator / Custodian Subscription/Redemption \*\* Daily Independent Auditors Ernst & Young S.A.

Management Fee

\*\* Redemption and subscription requests should be sent to the Registerer and the Transfer Agent no later than 1:00PM (Luxembourg time) on the valuation day.

1.75% yearly

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Market Overview

ISE was the worst performer in May in all global markets. After a low performance in May against EM peers, MSCI Turkey gained 0.9% and outperformed the MSCI EM by 3.2% and MSCI EM EMEA by 2.5% in local currency in June. In USD terms, however, MSCI Turkey outperformed the MSCI EM and MSCI EM EMEA by 1.2% and 0.5%, respectively as the TL witnessed relatively higher depreciation. MSCI Turkey's performance is 10.7% and 11.6% lower than MSCI EM and MSCI EM EMEA, respectively in USD terms ytd. These figures are 3% and 4% lower than peers respectively in local currency ytd. Turkish equities were down 25% in USD terms since the highs in November.

Foreign ownership was at the lowest level in five years and valuations were at historical averages. Turkish equities' discount versus emerging peers based on P/E's narrowed down in June. Following its stronger performance in June, ISE-100 trades at 10x P/E'11estimate and 9.1x P/E'12 estimate, with 14.3% and 10.4% discounts to EM peers, respectively. Despite the prolonged underperformance, sustained rally in Turkish equities is unlikely in the near term. The macro picture is likely to remain challenging since the widening CAD, poor quality of financing and concerns that current unorthodox policy is not enough to contain the CAD. In addition, the downward earnings revision cycle in banks should sustain on regulatory pressures. The sector trades at 8.2x P/E'12 and 1.35x P/BV'12 corresponding to 11% and 13% discounts with respect to EM banks. Also, the likelihood that monetary and fiscal policy in the US and EU is turning less supportive and valuations are still not sufficiently low relative to emerging peers for Turkey to catch up in the near term. The bear case against Turkey has been that policy has been too loose in the context of a current account deficit that was already too wide. This created downside risks on the currency and an upside risk on interest rates with the threat of a possible hard landing. The main concern has been the growing CAD that seems to be moving towards 9% of GDP. Also headline inflation is increasing while core inflation remains relatively low. On the other hand, the CBT kept policy rates low and raised reserve requirements significantly to discourage short-term capital inflows and fast credit expansion. The budget deficit is likely to come in lower than the 2.8% target due to stronger revenues on the fiscal side. The policy makers seem unwilling to take prudential measures against CAD expansion probably due to growth concerns especially stemming from external risks and imbalance

All in all, equity market offers about 14% upside to our target level while investment grade story and underowned by foreign investors represent the upside risks. Foreign ownership at Turkish stocks is at historical lows of around 62.22%. There are opportunities and we are identifying potentials with our local expertise and bottom up approach.

We expect better market sentiment in July somehow due to seasonality and relatively lower levels than EM peers. We expect ISE trade between 58k-65k levels in the upcoming month so banks will be on the focus.

5	YTD	Since Inception
Jensen's Alpha	1.94	4.05
Sharpe	-1.28	0.21
Information Ratio	0.45	0.75
Beta	1.01	1.01

Comparative Returns\* / 25.07.08 - 30.0

