## Akbank Turkish Fixed Income Fund

The Sub-Fund's investment objective is to provide long term capital appreciation by investing in bonds and t-bills issued by the Turkish government or a regional or local authority or a private sector company in Turkey denominated in any currency.

## **Fund Information**

NAV (Class I - Class A) : EUR 115.91 EUR 126.77

 Fund Size
 : EUR 11,833,091

 Launch Date
 : 02 July 2008

 Currency
 : EUR

Legal Status : Luxembourg SICAV
Reference Index : 100% KYDABI¹

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

Performance Figures*		SICAV Fund (Net)	Benchmark (Gross)
Since Inception	07.08.08 - 31.03.11	11.08%	16.25%
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 - 31.03.11	-6.08%	-5.96%
MTD	28.02.11 - 31.03.11	1.13%	1.35%

Investment Allocation (%)	
Bonds	98.66%
Money Market	1.34%

<sup>\* 07.08.2008</sup> is the start date of active portfolio management for Institutional class share.

TRT090113T13 TRT290114T18 TRT030811T14	0.407
TRT250412T11 TRT070312T14	24% 19% 18% 9% 8%

## **Market Overview**

Investors had entered the year believing that developed market assets would outperform their developing peers in 2011, mainly because emerging countries would have to tighten monetary and fiscal policies faster than developed counterparts.

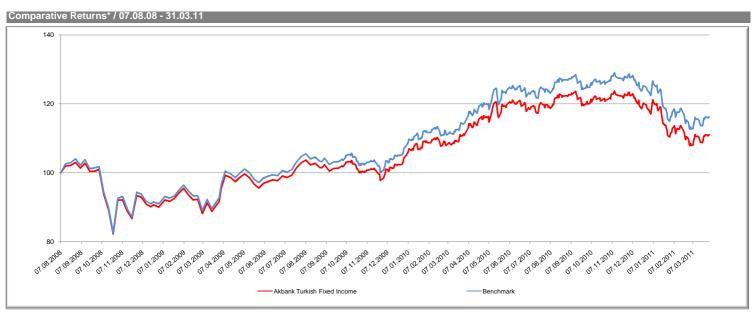
This widespread belief was put to test on March as rising commodity prices (especially crude oil) prompted the ECB to signal a rate hike in April and the Fed to debate whether extension of QE II beyond June was indeed necessary. This sudden shift in relative tightening trajectories forced investors to re-consider the DM vs. EM trade, allowing emerging markets to enjoy fresh inflows.

Turkey benefited from this turn in global sentiment and local assets rallied, closing some of the gap since the beginning of year.

Turkish rates traded the range in March. The benchmark 2 year bond yield started the month at 8.90%. Announcement of February inflation in the first week (came in lower than expected, at 4.16% y-o-y, the lowest reading since data going back to 1971) helped push the yield down to 8.55% by mid-March. The central bank's surprise reserve requirement ratio hike on March 23rd sent the yield back up to 9.00% as local banks sold parts of their bond portfolios in order to create liquidity.

We predict that Turkish rates will be range-bound in April. We believe that we may have seen the low's in inflation for a while to come and that inflation will trend higher going into the second quarter. This is mainly because our internal research suggests inflation passon from commodity prices comes with a lag in Turkey. Local banks' desire to offload bond portfolios in order to create cash for credit is likely to act as another upward pressure on rates. Still, possible improvements in investors sentiment in the run-up to June elections and the investment grade story are likely to limit the downside.

We believe that the benchmark bond yield may fluctuate between 8,50% - 9,00 % range in April. Akbank Turkish Fixed Income Fund invested 82% of its assets in fixed-income securites with an averege duration of one year.



Administrative Information Akbank Turkish SICAV Luxembourg **Fund Name** Registered Countries ISIN: A Class LU0366550621 Germany I Class LU0366550977 The Netherlands Bloomberg (AKTKFII:LX; AKTKFIA:LX) TRY Class LU0451096159 Registered Databases WKN: A Class A0Q8MB A0Q8MD I Class Morningstar (Germany, Netherlands) Minimum Subscription: A Class EUR 50 Software-systems I Class EUR 5.000 Investment Manager Ak Asset Management Inc. **TRY Class** TRY 100,000 Administrator / Custodian Citibank International plc (Luxembourg Branch) Subscription Frequency \*\* Daily Independent Auditors Ernst & Young S.A. Redemption Frequency \*\* Daily Management Fee 1.25% yearly

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