## 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				
NAV (Class I - Class A)	:	EUR 118.24	EUR 129.16	
Fund Size		: EUR 34,615,29	98	
Launch Date		: 02 July 2008		
Currency		: EUR		
Legal Status		: Luxembourg S	ICAV	
Reference Index		: 100% KYDABI	*	
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## \* KYD All Bond Index, www.tkyd.org.tr

Performance Fig	ures	Fund <sup>1</sup>	Benchmark
Since Inception <sup>2</sup>	07.08.08 - 30.04.12	23.02%	20.33%
2009	31.12.08 - 31.12.09	18.56%	17.55%
2010	31.12.09 - 31.12.10	16.02%	15.54%
2011	31.12.10 - 30.04.12	-11.18%	-12.11%
YTD	30.12.11 - 30.04.12	10.56%	10.75%
MTD	30.03.12 - 30.04.12	2.97%	2.97%

<sup>1</sup> Fund performance is gross of fees and does not reflect the deduction of investment management fees, custodian fees or other expenses.  $^2$  07.08.2008 is the start date of active portfolio management for Institutional class share.

Investment Allocation (%)		
Bonds		93.68%
Money Market		6.32%
Top holdings (%)		
TRT170713		14%
TRT280813		13%
TRT100413		12%
TRT120122		10%
TRT041213		10%
Risk Ratios (Annualized)	YTD	Since
RISK Ratios (Annualized)	שוו	Inception
Fund Volatility	8.73	13.79
Benchmark Volatility	8.67	13.99
Tracking Error	0.97	2.64
Jensen's Alpha	-0.87	0.54
Sharpe	3.20	-0.09
Information Ratio	-0.87	0.23
Beta	1.00	0.97

## Market Overview

Turkish domestic market was in relatively good mood compared to European economies. Inflation figure of March which was announced in the first week of April did not help to dissipate worries of rising inflation because of lately announced energy related tax hikes. Although tax hikes were significantly affecting inflation expectations bond market were seen immune due to lowered rollover ratios announced last day of March.

Benchmark bond which started April at 9.40% compound level traded in tight range throughout the first three weeks rising highest to 9.50% level. Despite worsening outlook in European economies caused by disappointing PMI figures and economic activity, Turkish assets generally behaved as safe heaven with decreased volatility and high carry. With the help of unexpected rate cuts from Indian and Brazilian central banks, Turkish short dated bonds served better risk adjusted carry opportunity.

Inflation report which was announced at the last week of April by the Turkish Central Bank explicitly mentioned longer than expected tight monetary conditions in order to tame inflation pressures. Surprisingly central bank did not raised its inflation expectation despite the external negative shock caused by tax hikes. This move supported yield curve to flatten and became inverted in such a short period of 1 week. 10-2 yr spread was +40 bps at the start of the month decreased to 0 at the end of the month and declined further with the help of foreign investors unexpected bond purchases at long end. With the expectation of longer than expected tight policy short dated bonds yields elevated but not as much as rose before due to previously mentioned high carry attractiveness.

We increased our duration in SICAV fixed income fund by adding long dated bonds to our portfolio due to already mentioned unexpected tight monetary policy. In the coming future we expect political matters in Europe to affect global markets and in domestic front Turkish Central Bank's actions will be followed closely.

## Comparative Returns / 07.08.08 - 30.04.12

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The graph represents gross of fees performance.

Administrative Information					
Fund Name		: Akbank Turkish SICAV	Registered Countries	:	Luxembourg
ISIN :	A Class	: LU0366550621			Germany
	I Class	: LU0366550977			The Netherlands
	TRY Class	: LU0451096159	Registered Databases	:	Bloomberg (AKTKFII:LX; AKTKFIA:LX)
WKN :	A Class	: A0Q8MB			Lipper
	I Class	: A0Q8MD			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/Redemption *		: Daily	Independent Auditors	:	Ernst & Young S.A.
Management Fee	A Class	: 1.00% p.a.			
	I Class	: 0.75% p.a.			
	TRY Class	: 0.75% p.a.			

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