# 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 topdown / 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 240.51 EUR 157.29

Fund Size : EUR 46,620,665 Launch Date : 02 July 2008 Currency · FUR

Legal Status : Luxembourg SICAV

Reference Index · 97% ISE100 + 3% KYD O/N Repo Gross

Performance		Fund <sup>1</sup>	Benchmark
Since Inception <sup>2</sup>	25.07.08 - 31.12.12	72.50%	66.42%
2009	31.12.08 - 31.12.09	80.44%	78.39%
2010	31.12.09 - 31.12.10	32.14%	30.01%
2011	31.12.10 - 30.12.11	-37.14%	-33.88%
YTD	30.12.11 - 31.12.12	61.94%	57.38%
MTD	30.11.12 - 31.12.12	5.67%	5.48%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Fund performance is gross of fees and does not reflect the deduction of investment management fees, custodian fees or other expenses.

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

Investment Allocation (%)	
Equities	95.75%
Money Market	4.25%

### Top 10 holdings (%) T GARANTI BANKASI GARAN TI 8 23% T HALK BANKASI HALKB TI 7 98% ISCTR TI T IS BANKASI 7 61% AKBNK TI AKBANK 7.22% HACI OMER SABANCI HOLD SAHOL TI 6.25% BIM BIRLESIK MAGAZALAR AS BIMAS TI 4.53% YAPI KREDI BANKASI YKBNK TI 4.27% TUPRAS TUPRS TI 4.23% VAKIFBANK VAKBN TI 4.20% TURKIYE SINAI KALKINMA BANKASI TSKR TI 3 78%

### Market Overview

The Fund's gross yield for the year 2013 was 61.94 percent while the return of the benchmark (97 percent of ISE100 index) was 57.38 percent.

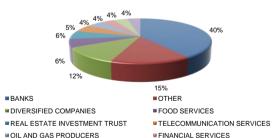
In a high yielding year, led by banking stocks, we achieved to generate alpha though we continued to search yields through some small cap names. Through the year, we have invested in the small cap names in order to catch growth stories. We target to preserve our balanced strategy to generate alpha in the possibly overperforming market, Turkish stock market. Our balanced strategy depends on picking some small cap ideas as well shorting some big names included in the index.

The fund carries 30-35 stocks against total number of 100 stocks in the index. Based on this investment strategy, we try to find the better ideas to beat the index with lower number of stocks. We may also preserve this stock number limitation criteria for the coming year.

In coming year, it is thought that the higher liquidity environment in the global context will sustain its effectiveness over the risky asset markets. The investment analysts believe that Turkey is a candidate for the investment grade country for the other bigger rating companies. That could catch eyes on Turkey again for the current year. Approaching to a more sustainable growth path, Turkey could supply less volatile or less risky opportunities for the investors

The last but not the least factor was the higher growth prospects for the pension funds. The stronger presence of the pension funds could work as a stabilizer for the whole capital markets. Currently, Turkish stocks are traded at 9.79x 2013E P/E ratio versus 9,95x of MSCI Emerging markets.

Risk Ratios (Annualized)	YTD	Since Inception		YTD	Since Inception
Fund Volatility	18.60	32.47	Jensen's Alpha	3.95	1.35
Benchmark Volatility	18.40	31.73	Sharpe	2.93	0.19
Tracking Error	2.63	4.78	Information Ratio	1.71	0.19
			Beta	1.00	1.01
Sector Breakdown			Comparative Returns / 25.07.08 - 31.12.12		



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■ ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Administrative Information

Minimum Subscription:

Subscription/Redemption \*

Management Fee

Fund Name

ISIN:

WKN:

■ IRON AND STEEL

Akbank Turkish SICAV

LU0366551272

LU0366551439

LU0451096316

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A0Q8MH

EUR 5.000

1.50% p.a. 1.25% p.a.

: 1.50% p.a.

TRY 100.000

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Daily

The graph represents gross of fees performance.

Registered Countries Luxembourg Germany The Netherlands

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