

EKADA Yield Fund

October 2023

Risk Profile



Investment Objective

The Fund is a low risk open-ended fund which invests primarily in MUR denominated debt securities and other cash equivalent instruments. The Fund invests in sovereign as well as corporate fixed income instruments, with a minor allocation to local equities. The investment objective of the Fund is to generate regular income to investors.

Key Information

Currency: MUR

Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit: MUR 10.8475 Net Asset Value of the Fund: MUR 326M Benchmark: Bank Savings Rate + 1.5%

Dealing Frequency : Weekly

Valuation Day: Last business day of each week

Custodian : AfrAsia Bank Ltd / MCB

Auditors: Ernst & Young

Fund Information

Fund structure: Collective Investment Scheme

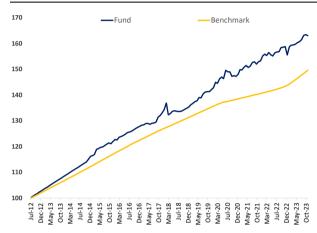
Launch Date: 29-Jun-2012

Types of shares: Distribution / Accumulation

Minimum initial investment (lump sum): MUR 50,000/-

Initial Charge: Currently 0.25% Redemption fee: Currently 0.25% Annual Management Fee: 0.90% Manager: EKADA Capital Ltd

Performance Evolution 1



Market Commentary

The Fund shed 0.2% in the month of October, driven by a correction in its local equity holdings, while its benchmark added 0.4%.

Dividend policy: Half-yearly

The SEMDEX dropped 3.7% in October with market activity picking up by 18% and total value traded for the month reaching Rs 1Bn, where Bayport (USD) made up 52.0% of total market turnover. As a result, Foreign flows turned positive for the month.

In October, yields on the local Treasury instruments rose slightly across all maturities. The yield on the 1-Year Treasury Bill reached 3.70% at month-end. Over the medium term, 3-Year GoM T-Notes were issued at a weighted yield of 4.04%, 25bps higher than the previous close in September. The issuance of 5-Year Bonds at a weighted yield of 4.45%, 23bps higher than in issuance of August-23. There were no issuance of longer tenor instruments.

On the corporate side, the Board of ENL Limited announced the approval of a public offer for its secured fixed and floating rate notes for an aggregate amount of MUR 2.50bn.

Year-on-year inflation (measured as the year-on-year change in the Consumer Price Index(CPI))worked out to 4.6% in October 2023, compared to 11.9% in October 2022. Headline inflation for the 12-months ending October stood at 8.4%.

The Mauritian currency appreciated against the USD, EUR and GBP in October with 3 interventions from the Bank of Mauritius selling an aggregate of USD 75M.

Cumulative and Annualised (*) performance

| | |
|-------|--------|
| 1-Mth | 3-Mths |

| | 1-Mth | 3-Mths | 6-Mths | YTD CY | 1-Yr | 3-Yrs | 5-Yrs | 10-Yrs | Inception |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|
| EKADA Yield Fund | -0.2% | 1.0% | 2.1% | 4.8% | 2.8% | 10.5% | 21.2% | 51.0% | 63.0% |
| Savings Rate + 1.5% | 0.4% | 1.2% | 2.5% | 4.1% | 4.5% | 8.3% | 14.5% | 40.7% | 49.5% |

All performance figures are net of fees.

¹ Assuming dividends were re-invested. *Annualised figure

Dividends (Last 5 years)

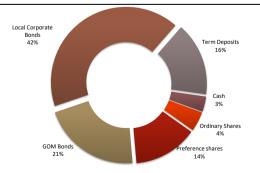
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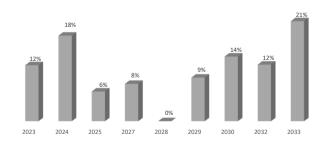
Top Holdings

| # | <u>Details</u> | % |
|---|--------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | GOM Inflation-Linked Bonds | 17% |
| 2 | AfrAsia Bank Preference Shares | 12% |
| 3 | FTPT 10-Year Bond | 9% |
| 4 | 5-Year Term Deposit | 6% |
| 5 | 5-Year Evaco note | 6% |

Portfolio Breakdown



Maturity Profile - Fixed Income Portfolio



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