## Akbank Turkish Equity Fund

Turkish Equity Fund invests in equities of Turkish companies which are listed on Borsa Istanbul (BIST). 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 151,81 EUR 230,90

Fund Size : EUR 46.235.494 Launch Date : 02 July 2008 Currency : EUR

Legal Status : Luxembourg SICAV

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

Performance		Fund <sup>1</sup>	Benchmark
Since Inception <sup>2</sup>	25.07.08 - 30.01.15	63%	67%
2009	31.12.08 - 31.12.09	78%	91%
2010	31.12.09 - 31.12.10	31%	27%
2011	31.12.10 - 30.12.11	-38%	-34%
2012	30.12.11 - 31.12.12	61%	57%
2013	31.12.12 - 31.12.13	-29%	-31%
2014	31.12.13 - 31.12.14	32%	32%
YTD	31.12.13 - 30.01.15	6%	7%
MTD	31.12.14 - 30.01.15	6%	7%

<sup>1</sup> Fund performance is gross of fees and does not reflect the deduction of investment management

<sup>2</sup> 25.07.2008 is the start date of active portfolio management for Institutional class share

Investment Allocation (%)	
Equities	99,07%
Money Market	0,93%

Top 10 holdings (%)		
T GARANTI BANKASI GARAN TI	GARAN TI	8,95%
T IS BANKASI SER'C'TRL1000	ISCTR TI	7,56%
AKBANK TRL1000	AKBNK TI	7,07%
TURKIYE VAKIFLAR BANKASI VAKBN TI	VAKBN TI	5,84%
TURKIYE HALK BANKASI HALKB TI	HALKB TI	5,28%
KOC HOLDING AS KCHOL TI	KCHOL TI	4,92%
EMLAK KONUT GAYRIMENKUL YA REIT EKG\ EKGYO TI		4,54%
TURK HAVA YOLLARI AO THYAO TI	THYAO TI	4,42%
BIM BIRLESIK MAGAZALAR AS BIMAS TI	BIMAS TI	4,18%
TURKCELL ILETISIM TRL1000	TCELL TI	4,15%

## Market Overview

RIST 100 index; henchmark index in Borsa İstanbul, closed the month at 88 946. That level meant a monthly increase of 3,8%. In the month, the index hit 91,806 points for forming a highest level for 20 months period.

These developments could be bound to "January affect". The year started with better economic expectations, higher growth prospect under lower current account deficit and lower inflation condition. That was translated into better company expectations. The discount rates were lowered, and valuations were upgraded. Investors poured into Turkey with the start of the year. Of course, the mother of that investment story was the decline of the oil prices. But, we should not forget the optimism about the new ECB security buying programme.

After forming a top, the negative news replaced the positive ones, and those negative developments became the new market theme: clash on monetary policy, revival of fear from FED rate hike cycle, spread of political loudness as the election calendar nears, and the end of oil price falls. The market started a serious correction trend which continued in February.

However, as the international markets are in a balanced risk-on mood, we assume that the sells could not pull the market under certain levels. One of the metrics, that we are looking at, banking valuations. We assume that 1x 2015 P/B ratio for banking sector could be a fair level for the change in mood against Turkish stocks. For short-term trades, the investors could follow that metrics for a simpler rule.

For a more longer investment horizon, passing the general elections to be held in June is crucial. In that time frame, FED's policy map could also be clarified, and the investors could be more courageous. So, we could see less volatile sessions in coming months, and stockselection could be the main market motive.

Risk Ratios (Annualized)	YTD S	Since Inception
Fund Volatility	27%	32%
Benchmark Volatility	27%	32%
Tracking Error	0,03	0,05







The graph represents gross of fees performance.

Administrative information		
Fund Name		: Akbank Turkish SICAV
ISIN:	A Class	: LU0366551272
	I Class	: LU0366551439

TRY Class

A Class

Class TRY Class

WKN:

Minimum Subscription:

Subscription/Redemption \*

Management Fee

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Daily

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

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Registered Countries Luxemboura Germany The Netherlands

Bloomberg (AKTKEQI:LX; AKTKEQA:LX) Registered Databases

Morningstar (Germany, Netherlands)

Software-systems

Investment Manager Ak Asset Management Inc.

Administrator / Custodian Citibank International plc (Luxembourg Branch)

Independent Auditors Ernst & Young S.A.

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