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 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 Informatio	n			Market Overview
NAV (Class I - Cl	ass A) : EUR 133,83	EUR 203,80		
Fund Size	: EUR 39.689.72	23		
Launch Date	: 02 July 2008			
Currency	: EUR			
Legal Status	: Luxembourg S	ICAV		August passed with
Reference Index	iross	August passed wit benchmark return v		
				Though the Preside
Performance		Fund ¹	Benchmark	economic agents a
Since Inception ²	25.07.08 - 29.08.14	43%	46%	The change in the
2009	31.12.08 - 31.12.09	78%	91%	the invesment con
2010	31.12.09 - 31.12.10	31%	27%	political stability. W
2011	31.12.10 - 30.12.11	-38%	-34%	But, we agree that
2012	30.12.11 - 31.12.12	61%	57%	feed a stable rising
2013	31.12.12 - 31.12.12	-29%	-31%	forget the geopolitic
YTD	31.12.13 - 29.08.14	23%	23%	
MTD	31.07.14 - 29.08.14	-6%	-6%	In this relatively str
	gross of fees and does not reflect the			save the market in
	rt date of active portfolio management	for Institutional class share		hikes can disturb th
Investment Alloc	cation (%)			As a result, we coul
Equities			97,23%	Under these expec
Money Market			2,77%	searches. Our sma
				preserve our balan
Top 10 holdings	. (%)			bulk of large caps
				names in place of the
AKBANK TRL100		AKBNK TI	8,07%	
TURKIYE HALK I	BANKASI HALKB TI	HALKB TI	7,52%	
T GARANTI BAN	KASI GARAN TI	GARAN TI	6,98%	
T IS BANKASI SE	ER'C'TRL1000	ISCTR TI	6,43%	
BIM BIRLESIK M	AGAZALAR AS BIMAS TI	BIMAS TI	5,05%	
HACI OMER SAE	BANCI SAHOL TI	SAHOL TI	4,68%	
TURKIYE VAKIFI	LAR BANKASI VAKBN TI	VAKBN TI	4,41%	
EREGLI DEMIR	CELIK TRL1000	EREGL TI	4,28%	
KARDEMIR KAR	ABUK DEMIR-CL KRDMD TI	KRDMD TI	4,02%	
INDEKS BILGISA	YAR INDES TI	INDES TI	3,07%	
Risk Ratios (Anr	nualized)	YTD Sinc	e Inception	
Fund Volatility		27%	32%	Jensen's Alpha
Benchmark Volat	ility	28%	32%	Sharpe
Tracking Error	5	4%	5%	Information Ratio
6				Beta
Sector Breakdov	wn			Comparative Retu
				210
				200
	22%			100
	22%	37%		190
	22%	37%		

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August passed with a digestion phase after a significant rising trend in July. In August, the benchmark return was -1.53%, following July's return of 7.95%.

Though the Presidential Election ended in the first round on August 10 without any surprise, the economic agents are in a waiting mood in a large extent before next year's general elections. The change in the President and Prime Minister posts achieved in a non-problematic way but the invesment community, for instance rating agencies, feel some disturbances about the political stability. We think these concerns about political scene are somewhat exaggerated. But, we agree that economic conditions are in a stationary pattern, and growth prospects do not feed a stable rising movement in low-growth global economic conjuncture. We also should not forget the geopolitical stress surrounding the country.

In this relatively stressful position, the ECB's willingness to enlarge pro-expansionary policies save the market in a flat path. On the other side, FED's possible statements on policy rate hikes can disturb the market. That expectation is also another limiting factor in market moves. As a result, we could observe a longer period of squeeze in trading bands.

Under these expectations, we intensified our efforts to find possible outliers in large-cap alpha searches. Our small-cap selections are also being kept in the portfolio. As you know, we preserve our balanced portfolio structure as a mixture of small-and medium cap firms, and a bulk of large caps. We also short some large-caps while carrying small-and medium cap names in place of them.



Administrative Information					
Fund Name		: Akbank Turkish SICAV	Registered Countries	:	Luxembourg
ISIN :	A Class	: LU0366551272			Germany
	I Class	: LU0366551439			The Netherlands
	TRY Class	: LU0451096316	Registered Databases	:	Bloomberg (AKTKEQI:LX; AKTKEQA:LX)
WKN :	A Class	: A0Q8MF	-		Lipper
	I Class	: A0Q8MH			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	: 1.50% p.a.			
	I Class	: 1.25% p.a.			
	TRY Class	: 1.50% p.a.			

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