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# **EKADA Yield Fund Ltd**

February 2023

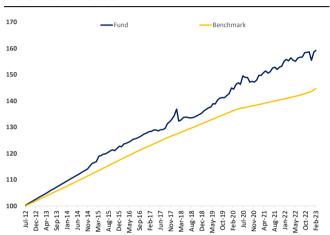
### **Risk Profile**

		Low	Low to Moderate	Moderate	Moderate to High	High
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#### **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.

### Performance Evolution



### **Key Information**

Currency: MUR Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit: MUR 10.7287 Net Asset Value of the Fund: MUR 420M 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

Market Commentary

## **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
Dividend policy: Payable half-yearly

February saw the Fund gain 0.4% while its benchmark added 0.3%.

In general, yields on local treasury instruments were lower over the month. The weighted average yield on the 91-day, 182-day and 364-day Treasury Bills reached 4.28%, 4.42% and 4.47%. During the month, there were issuances of 3-year and 5-year and the weighted yields closed at 4.76% and 4.90% respectively.

Turnover for the month exceeded to Rs 900mn, geared mainly towards MCBG, IBL and PBL. MCBG was the main beneficiary of the total net foreign purchase of Rs 231mn. A strong set of results from local corporates, namely MCBG, and with hotels, lifted the SEMDEX by 0.6% in February. The Secondary Market however, posted negative returns during the month, with DEMEX and DEMTRI losing 1.0% and 0.9% respectively.

Year-on-year CPI inflation moderated to 11.0 per cent for the twelve months ending February 2023. The US Dollar(+3.5%), EURO(1.1%) and Pound(1.1%) all appreciated further against the MUR in February.

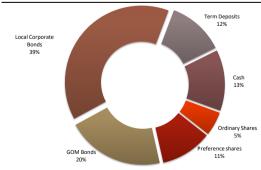
Cumulative and Annualised (\*) performance <sup>1</sup>

	1-Mth	3-Mths	6-Mths	YTD CY	1-Yr	3-Yrs	5-Yrs	5-Yrs*	Inception
EKADA Yield Fund	0.4%	0.3%	1.6%	2.4%	2.6%	10.2%	20.4%	3.8%	59.3%
Savings Rate + 1.5%	0.3%	0.9%	1.6%	0.7%	2.5%	6.2%	13.3%	2.5%	44.7%

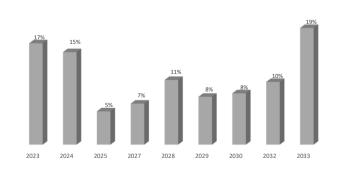
All performance figures are net of fees. <sup>1</sup> Assuming dividends were re-invested. \*Annualised figure.

op Holdings			Dividends (Last 5 years)					
#	Details	%	Dividend Per Share (Rs)					
1	GOM Inflation-Linked Bonds	14%	0.15					
2	AfrAsia Bank Preference Shares	10%	0.10 0.10					
3	SBM Bond	8%						
4	FTPT 10-Year Bond	7%						
5	Evaco 5-Year Notes	5%						
			Jun-18 Dec-19 Jun-20 Jun-21 Dec-21 Jun-22 Dec-22					

## Portfolio Breakdown



Maturity Profile - Fixed Income Portfolio



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