

FUND DETAILS	
Type of Fund/Category	Income & Growth / Wholesale Fund (Malaysia & Foreign Bonds)
Launch Date	3 January 2012
Launch price	RM1.0000
Benchmark	Maybank's 6-month fixed deposit rate
Unit NAV	RM1.0727
Fund Size	RM14.01 million
Units in Circulation	13.06 million
Management Fee	1.25% p.a of NAV
Trustee Fee	Nil (Absorbed by manager)
Entry Charge	Up to 2% of investment amount
Exit Fee	Up to 1% of the amount liquidated if liquidation is made on Units invested for duration of less than 12 months. (may be waived at the discretion of the Manager)
Switching Fee	N/A
Min Initial Investment	RM10,000

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)					
Return	YTD	3mth	6mth	1yr	Since Launch
AFfIF	0.55	1.61	3.30	6.35	51.70
Benchmark	0.26	0.77	1.54	3.07	20.81

Source: Lipper

DISTRIBUTION HISTORY & UNIT SPLIT		
Financial Year Ended 30 June	Net Distribution (sen per unit)	Unit Splits
2012 and 2014	10.00 (2 years)	Nil
2015	6.00	Nil
2016	18.00	Nil
2017	3.00	Nil

## FUND MANAGER'S REPORT

Economic report after economic report gave further credence to a hawkish Federal Reserve in the US despite holding rates unchanged in January. Strong jobs data and improving Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) was followed by higher inflation expectations and concerns over spiking budget deficit. Then there were reports that China may slowdown purchases of US Treasuries or even stop all together. US Treasuries prices slid as a result with ten year yields rising 20 basis points (bps) to close at 2.72%, a level last seen in April 2014.

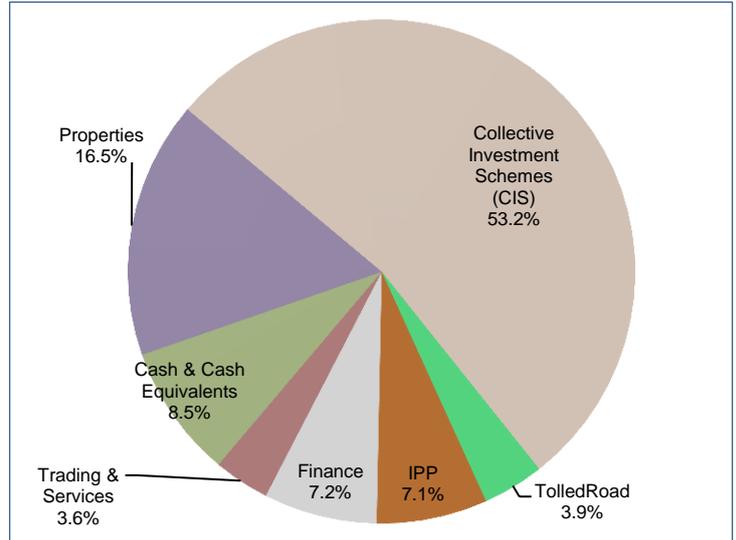
Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) raised Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) by 0.25% to 3.25%, the first hike since July 2014. Accompanying statement was somewhat hawkish with confidence towards global growth and domestic demand. Inflation remain susceptible to rising commodity and energy prices.

## FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund aim to provide Qualified Investors with relatively steady income and moderate capital appreciation over a Short to Medium-Term by investing in Fixed Income Investments.



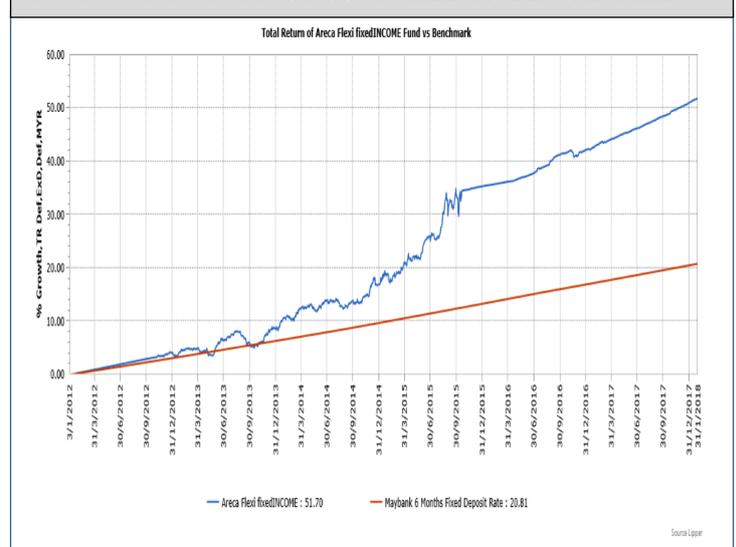
## ASSET & SECTOR ALLOCATION (% OF NAV)



## TOP HOLDINGS (% OF NAV)

Rank	Holder	Percentage (%)
1)	Areca Situational Income Fund (CIS)	38.3
2)	Eastern & Oriental Berhad (NR)	16.5
3)	Areca Situational Income 2.0 Fund (CIS)	14.9
4)	Sabah Development Bank Berhad (AA1)	7.2
5)	Sarawak Hidro Sdn Bhd (AAA)	7.1

## FUND'S PERFORMANCE COMPARED TO BENCHMARK



Based on the Fund's portfolio returns as at 31 December 2017, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this Fund is 3.5 and is classified as "Low" (source: Lipper). "Low" includes funds with VF that are above 1.785 but not more than 6.045 (source: Lipper). The VF means there is a possibility for the Fund in generating an upside return or downside return around this VF. The Volatility Class (VC) is assigned by Lipper based on quintile ranks of VF for qualified funds. VF is subject to monthly revision and VC will be revised every six months. The Fund's portfolio may have changed since this date and there is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to have the same VF or VC in the future. Presently, only funds launched in the market for at least 36 months will display their VF and VC.

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