

Areca Islamic Cash Fund (AICF)

Fund Factsheet as at 28 February 2018

FUND DETAILS		
Type of Fund/Category	Islamic Fixed Income / Wholesale Fund (Malaysia Sukuk)	
Launch Date	18 June 2015	
Launch price	RM1.0000	
Benchmark	Maybank Islamic 1 month REPO rate	
Unit NAV	RM1.0197	
Fund Size	RM27.27 million	
Units in Circulation	26.75 million	
Management Fee	0.75% p.a of NAV	
Trustee Fee	0.05% p.a of NAV	
Entry Charge	Nil	
Exit Fee	N/A	
Switching Fee	N/A	
Min Initial Investment	RM10,000	

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)						
Return	YTD	3mth	6mth	1yr	Since Launch	
AICF	0.36	0.56	1.21	2.48	7.97	
Benchmark	0.40	0.61	1.23	2.48	6.95	

DISTRIBUTION HISTORY & UNIT SPLIT						
Financial Year Ended 30 September	Net Distribution (sen per unit)	Unit Splits				
2015	Nil	Nil				
2016	Nil	Nil				
2017	6.0	Nil				

FUND MANAGER'S REPORT

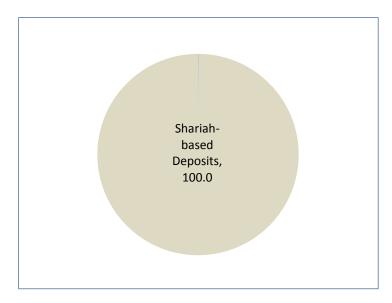
The Federal Reserve kept rates unchanged at the end of January. However, accompanying statement by new Federal Reserve chairman Jerome Powell emphasising robust labour market, strong consumer spending and accelerating wage growth was deemed hawkish. The market took it to hint four rather than three rate hikes for the year albeit a gradual rise. Bond traders sold off Treasuries breaking above 2.80% for the 10-year benchmark, a level last seen 4 years ago. Dow Jones lost more than 10% from the all-time high at one point as a result.

Following Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) hike in January in Malaysia, bonds faced bearish environment but yields rose no more than 10 basis points (bps) across the board at longer end of curve.

FUND OBJECTIVE

Seek to offer investors regular income.

ASSET & SECTOR ALLOCATION (% OF NAV)



TOP HOLDINGS (% OF NAV)	(%)
1) Shariah-based Deposits	100.0

FUND'S PERFORMANCE COMPARED TO BENCHMARK

