

Areca Steady fixedINCOME Fund (ASfIF)

Fund Factsheet as at 30 April 2017

FUND DETAILS				
Type of Fund/Category	Income / Wholesale Fund (Malaysia & Foreign Bonds)			
Launch Date	11 May 2009			
Launch price	RM1.0000			
Benchmark	Maybank's 12-month fixed deposit rate			
Unit NAV	RM1.0635			
Fund Size	RM38.06 million			
Units in Circulation	35.79 million			
Management Fee	1.25% p.a of NAV			
Trustee Fee	Nil (Absorbed by manager)			
Entry Charge	Up to 3% of investment amount			
Exit Fee	Up to 10% of the amount liquidated if liquidation is made on Units invested for duration of less than 3 years.			
Switching Fee	N/A			
Min Initial Investment	RM10,000			

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)						
Return	YTD	3mth	6mth	1yr	Since Launch	
ASfIF	1.65	1.06	1.75	4.67	50.20	
Benchmark	1.01	0.75	1.53	3.14	27.16	

Source: Lipper

DISTRIBUTION HISTORY & UNIT SPLIT						
Financial Year Ended/Ending 30 June	Net Distribution (sen per unit)	Unit Splits				
2010 and 2013	15.00 (4 years)	4:100				
2014	4.00	Nil				
2015	6.00	Nil				
2016	5.00	Nil				
2017	3.00	Nil				

FUND MANAGER'S REPORT

April was a month of rising geopolitical tensions as the US bombed Syria and Afghanistan in retaliation to alleged Syrian Government's use of chemical weapons and Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) and their underground tunnels. Meanwhile in Europe, the French 1st round of Presidential elections rendered centrist Macron and right leaning Le Pen winners to progress to round 2 to be held in May. Concerns remain as a Le Pen victory may lead to French exit from the European Union (EU).

Concurrently, interest rates policies were held unchanged in Europe, Japan, Thailand, India and South Korea by their respective central bank.

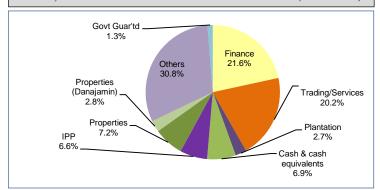
Malaysia's March inflation surged to 5.1%, highest since November 2008 on effects of higher petrol prices. In addition foreigners sold off another RM27.5 billion of Government debts but with muted impact on our Reserves.

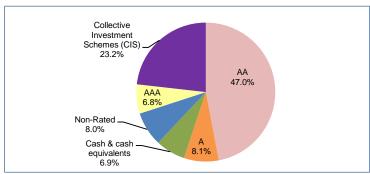
FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to provide sophisticated investors with a stable stream of consistent income while maintain capital stability by investing in Fixed Income Investments over Medium to Long Term investment horizon.



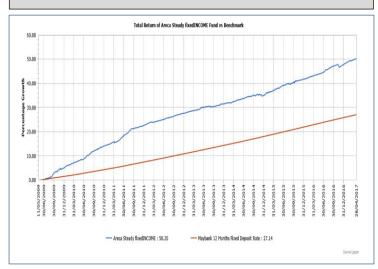
ASSET, SECTOR ALLOCATION & CREDIT RATING (% OF NAV)





TOP 5 HOLDINGS (% OF NAV)		(%)
1)	Alpha Circle Sdn Bhd (AA-IS)	17.14
2)	Hong Leong Bank Berhad (A3)	8.48
3)	Eastern & Oriental Berhad (NR)	5.89
4)	Jati Cakerawala Sdn Bhd (AA3)	5.25
5)	CIMB Bank Berhad (AA+)	3.38

FUND'S PERFORMANCE COMPARED TO BENCHMARK



Based on the Fund's portfolio returns as at 31 March 2017, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this Fund is 0.9 and is classified as "Very Low" (source: Lipper). "Very Low" includes funds with VF that are above 0 but not more than 1.785(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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