

# Areca equityTRUST Fund (AeTF)

Fund Factsheet as at 28 February 2017

FUND DETAILS		
Type of Fund/Category	Growth / (Malaysia Equity)	
Fund Inception	23 April 2007	
Launch price	RM0.5000	
Benchmark	1-year Average Returns of the funds under "Equity Malaysia" Non-Islamic category	
Unit NAV	RM0.5969	
Fund Size	RM46.18million	
Units in Circulation	77.37 million	
Management Fee	1.90% p.a of NAV	
Trustee Fee	0.08% p.a. of NAV	
Entry Charge	Up to 2% of investment amount (Direct invest through the management company)	
Exit Fee	Nil	
Switching Fee	Unlimited free switches	
Min Initial Investment	RM1,000	
Min Additional Investment	RM1,000	

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)						
Return	YTD	3mth	6mth	1yr	Since Launch	
AeTF	9.00	11.42	7.63	11.45	173.48	
Benchmark	4.82	5.52	3.41	6.38	74.84	

Source: Lipper

DISTRIBUTION HISTORY & UNIT SPLIT						
Financial Year Ended 30 June	Net Distribution (sen per unit)	Unit Splits				
2010 and 2013	20.99 (4 years)	2.312:10				
2014	9.00	Nil				
2015	3.00	Nil				
2016	1.50	Nil				

## FUND MANAGER'S REPORT

The local main index closed 1.30% higher at 1,694 points underperformed regional index of +3.60% (in MYR term). The broader market outperformed with broader index gaining 1.80% while the small cap index increased 2.20%.

The month of February was a good one for Malaysian equities as cooling tensions between US and China, signaled by US President Donald Trump's backing of the "One China" policy and better Chinese economic data fueled investor optimism. Brent crude oil futures held steady for the month at USD56/ per barrel while spot crude palm oil fell 10.0% to RM2,946/ton. Meanwhile, the MYR weakened marginally by 0.30% against the US Dollar for the month.

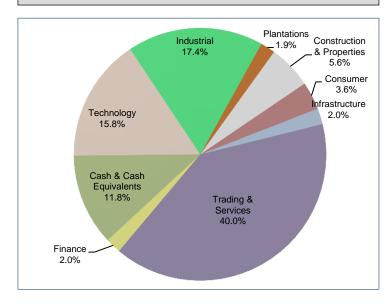
In terms of investment strategy, we are looking to invest in stocks with themes, along with cautiously positive mid-term outlook.

### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

To provide investors with medium to long term capital growth. To achieve this objective, the Fund will invest primarily (with at least two third of its assets) in equities and equity-related securities.

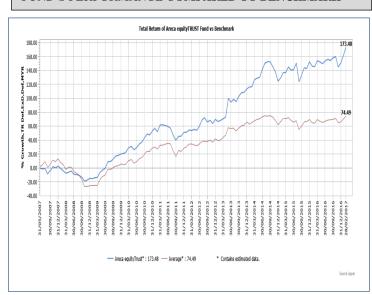


#### ASSET & SECTOR ALLOCATION (% OF NAV)



TOP 5 HOLDINGS (% OF NAV)		(%)
1)	OldTown Berhad	5.64
2)	Cahya Mata Sarawak Berhad	4.87
3)	Press Metal Berhad	4.73
4)	Petronas Chemicals Group Berhad	3.92
5)	Berjaya Food Berhad	3.78

#### FUND'S PERFORMANCE COMPARED TO BENCHMARK



Based on the Fund's portfolio returns for the period ended 31 December 2016, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this Fund is 11.7 and is classified as "Very High" (source: Lipper). "Very High" includes funds with VF that are more than 10.605 (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 the VF and its VC.

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