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For the Period Ended 31 December 2017

Areca Situational Income Fund

Management Company



(740840-D)

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✦ ARECA SITUATIONAL INCOME FUND

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(Non-Executive Non-Independent)
Dr. Junid Saham (Independent)

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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FUND INFORMATION

Name of the Fund	Areca Situational Income Fund																																			
Fund Category/ Type	Wholesale Fixed income Fund/ Income and Growth																																			
Objective of the Fund	Seek to offer investors regular income* and incidental capital appreciation based on current market investment opportunities * income could be in the form of Units or Cash																																			
Performance Benchmark	Maybank's 12-month fixed deposit rate																																			
Distribution Policy of the Fund	Subject to the availability of income, the Fund will distribute income at least once a year. In the absence of any instructions, we will, at our discretion, pay any income distributed by the Fund to you, or reinvest the income in additional units at the NAV per unit of the distribution day without any entry fee.																																			
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Rebates & Soft Commissions	The Manager retains soft commissions received from stockbrokers, provided these are of demonstrable benefit to unitholders. The soft commissions may take the form of goods and services such as, data and quotation services, computer software incidental to the management of the Fund and investment related publications. Cash rebates (if any) are directed to the account of the Fund. During the period under review, the Manager had not received any soft commissions.																																			
Inception Date	01 March 2016																																			
Initial Offer Price	RM1.0000 per unit during the initial offer period of 15 days ended 15 March 2016																																			
Pricing Policy	Single Pricing – Selling and repurchase of units by Manager are at Net Asset Value per unit																																			
Financial Year End	31 March																																			

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FUND PERFORMANCE

	01.10.2017 to 31.12.2017	01.07.2017 to 30.09.2017
Total Net Asset Value ("NAV")		
Total Net Asset Value (RM million)	31.99	31.29
Units in circulation (million units)	29.95	29.95
NAV per unit (RM)	1.0682	1.0449

HIGHEST & LOWEST NAV per unit		
<i>Please refer to Note 1 for further information on NAV and pricing policy</i>		
Highest NAV per unit (RM)	1.0683	1.0449
Lowest NAV per unit (RM)	1.0449	1.0222

ASSET ALLOCATION % of NAV		
Fixed Income Securities		
Corporate bonds	93.67	95.74
Cash & cash equivalent including placements & repo	6.33	4.26

DISTRIBUTION		
There was no distribution for the financial period under review.		

UNIT SPLITS		
There was no unit split exercise for the financial period under review.		

EXPENSE/ TURNOVER for the period ended		
Management expense ratio (MER) (%)	0.41	0.41
<i>Please refer to Note 2 for further information</i>		
Portfolio turnover ratio (PTR) (times)	-	-
<i>Please refer to Note 3 for further information</i>		

TOTAL RETURN for the period ended		
<i>Please refer to Note 4 for further information</i>		
Total Return (%)	2.24	2.22
- Capital Return (%)	2.24	2.22
- Income Return (%)	-	-
Annual Total Return (%)	9.18*	9.10*
Performance Benchmark: Average Maybank's 12-month fixed deposit rate (%)	3.14*	3.14*
*Annualised for comparison purpose only		

Total Return since launch (%)	16.93	11.88
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NOTES:

Note 1: *Selling of units by the Management Company (i.e. when you purchase units and invests in the Fund) and redemption of units by the Management Company (i.e. when you redeem your units and liquidate your investments) will be carried out at NAV per unit (the actual value of a unit). The entry/ exit fee (if any) would be computed separately based on your net investment/ liquidation amount.*

Note 2: *MER is calculated based on the total fees and expenses incurred by the Fund, divided by the average net asset value calculated on a daily basis.*

Note 3: *PTR is computed based on the average of the total acquisitions and total disposals of the investment securities of the Fund, divided by the average net asset value calculated on a daily basis.*

Note 4: *Fund performance figures are calculated based on NAV to NAV and assume reinvestment of distributions (if any) at NAV. The total return and the performance benchmark are sourced from Lipper.*

Unit prices and distributions payable, if any, may go down as well as up. Past performance of the Fund is not an indication of its future performance.

FUND REVIEW

For the quarter ending 31 December 2017, the Fund posted an annualized return of 9.18% against the benchmark Maybank's 12-month fixed deposit rate of 3.14%. The portfolio outperformed the benchmark as the highly concentrated portfolio benefited from our domestic low and accommodative interest rates environment. Credit quality of the sole issue in the portfolio remains strong and has sufficient protection. At end of December 2017, cash accumulated as part of the security amounted to RM23.6 million or 78.7% of the outstanding issued (RM30.0 million). Taking a 'fire sale' value of 50% of the charged properties, total security coverage stands at 123.5% of outstanding.

As a result of the tight structure of the bond, we remain confident of the going concern of the issuer and their ability to fulfill its financial obligation to the fund. We continue to monitor their credit quality regularly and rigorously.

The Fund achieved its objective to offer investor regular income and incidental capital appreciation based on current market investment opportunities.

The Fund has invested as the sole investor in Iconic Vacation Club Berhad's (IVCB) Medium Term Note (MTN) programme. Areca Capital Sdn Bhd, the Manager of the Fund, was appointed by IVCB as the fund manager to manage the redemption account under the IVCB MTN programme. As at the date of the report, the Manager was not aware of any conflict of interest arising from the above.

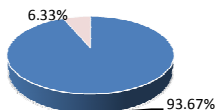
Investment Policy and Strategy

The Fund invests wholly in a single fixed income investment.

NAV per unit as at 31 December 2017

RM1.0682

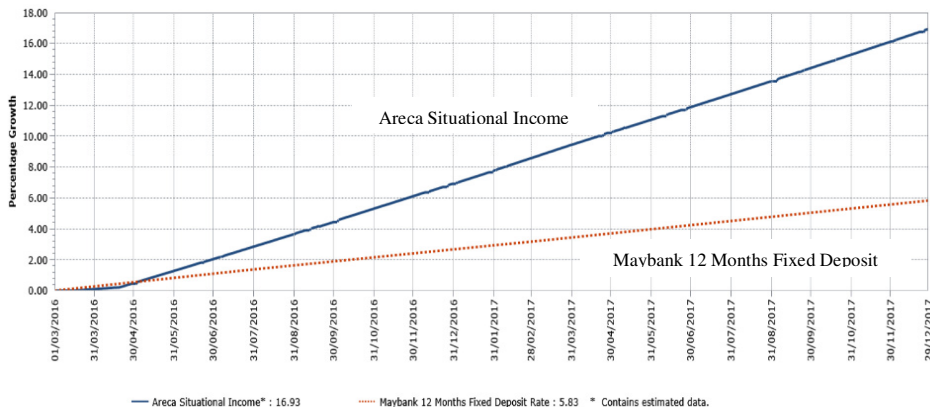
Asset Allocation / Portfolio Composition



	31.12.2017	30.09.2017
Fixed income securities	93.67%	95.74%
Cash & cash equivalents	6.33%	4.26%

Performance of Areca Situational Income Fund for the financial period since inception to 31 December 2017

Total Return of Areca Situational Income Fund vs Benchmark



Source: Lipper

MARKET REVIEW & OUTLOOK

ECONOMIC REVIEW&OUTLOOK

Far from the sub-prime caused economic crisis now almost a decade ago, growth in the US has recovered well. Annualised 4Q2017 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew at 2.5% y-o-y, marking 7 consecutive quarters of steady rise. For the year, the US economy grew 2.3%. Unemployment rate has also steadily declined and now reads 4.1% as at end December, the lowest level in 17 years. Housing indicators are on a positive trajectory with Housing starts, Housing Price Indices and Building permits showing positive signs of strength in a sector that was the bane of US economy. December inflation held up at 2.1%. With Trump's tax reform plan endorsed by Senate at the end of November, it is no surprise that the bullish stock market continue to push through umpteen new highs with year-end closing at yet another all-time high of 24,837.

In Europe, GDP grew by 2.8% and 2.7% for 3Q and 4Q respectively. Even more encouraging is the steady decline of unemployment rate to 8.7% in December which is the lowest level since January 2009. However, inflation struggles allow for continued bond buying program at least until September 2018 although it is to be halved to €30 bil a month beginning January. Inflation in December registered a tepid 1.3%.

Meanwhile China's National Congress meeting and snap elections in Japan in the last quarter of 2017 returned and reaffirmed Xi Jin Peng and Shinzo Abe as leaders of their respective countries; the 2nd and 3rd largest economies in the world; granting them the ability to upstage and display to the world the symbolic shift in global power when hosting President Trump in his first trip to Asia. Rolling out the red carpet, the praise-hungry US President heaped warm words of praise as towards China in contrast with the lambasting he gave months earlier branding China a currency manipulator and stealing American jobs.

In Malaysia, inflation has kept above 3% throughout this year. In the 4th quarter in review, inflation came in at 3.7%, 3.4% and 3.5% largely due to higher average pump prices. 3Q GDP growth advanced 6.2%, above last quarter's 5.8% and market expectation of 5.4%, highest since 2Q 2014 with major contribution from private consumption and exports. For the year 2017, growth is expected to hit the upper range of official estimate of 5.2-5.7%. Foreign Reserves stands at USD102.4 billion (or RM414.6 bil) as at end December after adjustments for forex revaluations, sufficient to finance 7.2 months of retained imports and is 1.1 times short-term external debt.

FIXED INCOME MARKET REVIEW & OUTLOOK

The 10-year US Treasury benchmark traded at a higher platform of 2.28-2.50% compared to 3Q's range of 2.04-2.39% reflecting the fulfilled 0.25% rate hike in December and the optimism towards the advancing economy. Statements following the latest Federal Reserve meeting tended towards hawkish stance with the dot plot forward guidance of 3 rate hikes in 2018. In addition, Trump's corporate friendly tax reform and plan may further aid the sustenance of stable growth. However, with 8 of 12 months in 2017 recording inflation rate above 2% target, there is a risk policymakers may rush to arrest rising prices with a more aggressive rate increase which may 'upset the apple cart'.

In Malaysia, there were two Monetary Policy Committee meetings in this period where policy rates were left unchanged. However, glaring alterations in the accompanying statement were noted to signify preparation for a potential rate hike in the near future. Recognising improved external and domestic economic data, BNM "may consider reviewing the degree of monetary accommodation". Massive gains in the MYR against USD was also noted in this quarter with MYR closing the year at 4.04, strengthening 4.2% from 4.22 against last quarter and almost 10% for the year from 4.485. There was also net inflow of offshore funds into our sovereign debt markets of RM7.38 bil. Foreign debt holdings stand at RM190.6 bil at end December or 28.3% of outstanding.

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STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

To the Unitholders of Areca Situational Income Fund

We, Wong Teck Meng and Dato' Wee Hoe Soon @ Gooi Hoe Soon, two of the Directors of the Manager, Areca Capital Sdn Bhd, do hereby state that in the opinion of the Manager, the unaudited financial statements are drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the Securities Commission Malaysia's Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework in Malaysia so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as of 31 December 2017 and the financial performance and the cash flows of the Fund for the financial period ended on that date.

For and on behalf of the Manager
Areca Capital Sdn Bhd

WONG TECK MENG
CEO/ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Kuala Lumpur
13 February 2018

DATO' WEE HOE SOON @ GOOI HOE SOON
NON-INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

Kuala Lumpur
13 February 2018

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UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As Of 31st December, 2017

		01.10.2017	01.07.2017
		to	to
	Note	31.12.2017	30.09.2017
		RM	RM
Assets			
Investments			
Unquoted fixed income securities	3	29,963,130	29,957,580
Total Investments		<u>29,963,130</u>	<u>29,957,580</u>
Other Assets			
Other receivables		2,296,438	1,473,699
Cash at bank		21,152	29,299
Total Other Assets		<u>2,317,590</u>	<u>1,502,998</u>
Total Assets		<u><u>32,280,720</u></u>	<u><u>31,460,578</u></u>
Unitholders' Fund and Liability			
Liability			
Accruals		<u>291,922</u>	<u>169,351</u>
Unitholders' Fund			
Unitholders' capital		29,998,160	29,998,160
Unrealised reserve		(36,870)	(42,420)
Realised reserve		<u>2,027,508</u>	<u>1,335,487</u>
Net Asset Value attributable to unitholders		<u>31,988,798</u>	<u>31,291,227</u>
Total Unitholders' Fund and Liability		<u><u>32,280,720</u></u>	<u><u>31,460,578</u></u>
Number of Units in Circulation		<u>29,947,106</u>	<u>29,947,106</u>
Net Asset Value Per Unit		<u>1.0682</u>	<u>1.0449</u>

The accompanying Notes form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

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UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For The Financial Period Ended 31st December, 2017

	Note	01.10.2017 to 31.12.2017 RM	01.07.2017 to 30.09.2017 RM
Investment Income			
Interest income		822,740	822,740
Net gain/(loss) from investments:			
Investments at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")	3	5,550	(15,720)
Total Investment Income		828,290	807,020
Expenditure			
Management fee		119,676	117,036
Trustee's fee		3,191	3,121
Other expenses		7,852	7,386
Total Expenditure		130,719	127,543
Net Income Before Tax		697,571	679,477
Income Tax Expense		-	-
Net Income After Tax/Total Comprehensive Income For The Period		697,571	679,477
Net Income After Tax Is Made Up Of:			
Realised gain		692,021	695,197
Unrealised gain/(loss)		5,550	(15,720)
		697,571	679,477

UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSET VALUE

For The Financial Period Ended 31st Decemebr, 2017

	Unitholders' capital RM	Realised reserve RM	Unrealised reserve RM	Total net asset value RM
As of 1st July, 2017	29,998,160	640,290	(26,700)	30,611,750
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	679,477	-	679,477
Net unrealised loss transferred to unrealised reserve	-	15,720	(15,720)	-
As of 30th September, 2017	29,998,160	1,335,487	(42,420)	31,291,227
As of 1st October, 2017	29,998,160	1,335,487	(42,420)	31,291,227
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	697,571	-	697,571
Net unrealised gain transferred to unrealised reserve	-	(5,550)	5,550	-
As of 31st December, 2017	29,998,160	2,027,508	(36,870)	31,988,798

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UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For The Financial Period Ended 31st December, 2017

	01.10.2017 to 31.12.2017 RM	01.07.2017 to 30.09.2017 RM
Cash Flows From/ (Used In) Operating And Investing Activities		
Trustee's fee paid	(3,133)	(3,099)
Payment for other fees and expenses	(5,014)	(9,326)
Net Cash Used In Operating And Investing Activities	(8,147)	(12,425)
Cash Flows From/ (Used In) Financing Activities		
Cash proceeds from units created	-	-
Net Cash From Financing Activities	-	-
Net Decrease In Cash And Cash Equivalents	(8,147)	(12,425)
Cash And Cash Equivalents At The Beginning of The Financial Period	29,299	41,724
Cash And Cash Equivalents At The End of The Financial Period	21,152	29,299

Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following amounts:

	31.12.2017 RM	30.09.2017 RM
Cash at bank	21,152	29,299
	21,152	29,299

The accompanying Notes form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Areca Situational Income Fund ("Situational Income" or "the Fund") was established pursuant to the Trust Deed dated 25th February, 2016 between Areca Capital Sdn Bhd as the Manager, Maybank Trustees Berhad as the Trustee and all the registered unit holders of the Fund.

The principal activity of the Fund is to invest in investments as defined under Schedule 7 of the Deed, which include unquoted fixed income securities and deposits with financial institutions. The Fund commenced operations on 1st March, 2016 and will continue its operations until terminated by the Trustee in accordance with Part 11 of the Deed.

The objective of the Fund is to offer investor regular income and incidental capital appreciation based on current market investment opportunities.

The Manager of the Fund is Areca Capital Sdn Bhd, a company incorporated in Malaysia. Its principal activities are managing private and unit trust funds.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS"), International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and the Securities Commission Malaysia's Guideline on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework, the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 and other applicable laws.

3 INVESTMENTS

	31.12.2017	30.09.2017
At aggregate cost	RM	RM
Unquoted fixed income securities	30,000,000	30,000,000
	30,000,000	30,000,000
At market value		
Unquoted fixed income securities	29,963,130	29,957,580
	29,963,130	29,957,580
Net gain/(loss) on investments at FVTPL comprised:		
Unrealised gain/(loss) on changes in fair value	5,550	(42,420)
	5,550	(42,420)

Details of unquoted fixed income securities as of 31st December, 2017 are as follows:

Issuer (rating) maturity/ coupon (%)	Nominal Value RM	Valuation Price RM	Aggregate Cost RM	Carrying Value RM	Fair Value RM	Fair Value as a % of Net Asset Value %
Bonds						
Iconic Vacation Club Berhad (NR) 2021/11.00	30,000,000	99.8771	30,000,000	29,993,054	29,963,130	93.67
Total investments			30,000,000	29,993,054	29,963,130	93.67
30.09.2017						
Bonds						
Iconic Vacation Club Berhad (NR) 2021/11.00	30,000,000	99.8586	30,000,000	29,993,054	29,957,580	95.74
Total investments			30,000,000	29,993,054	29,957,580	95.74

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4 UNITS HELD BY MANAGER AND RELATED PARTY

The number of units held by the Manager and related party are as follows:

	<-----31.12.2017----->	RM	<-----30.09.2017----->	RM
	No. of units		No. of units	
Areca Capital Sdn Bhd	2,419,780	2,584,809	2,851,622	2,979,660
Wong Teck Meng, an Executive Director of the Manager	100,000	106,820	100,000	104,490
	2,519,780	2,691,629	2,951,622	3,084,150

5 RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Fund seeks to preserve capital as well as to provide regular income over the short to medium term period by investing in fixed income instruments. In order to meet its stated investment objectives, the Fund utilises risk management for both defensive and proactive purposes. Rigorous analysis of sources of risk in the portfolio is carried out and the following policies are implemented to provide effective ways to reduce future risk and enhance future returns within the Fund's mandate.

The key risks faced by the Fund are credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk (including interest rate risk and price risk) on its investments.

Categories of Financial Instruments

	31.12.2017	30.09.2017
	RM	RM
Financial assets		
Carried at FVTPL:		
Unquoted fixed income securities	29,963,130	29,957,580
Loans and receivables:		
Other receivables	2,296,438	1,473,699
Cash at bank	21,152	29,299
Financial Liability		
Accruals	291,922	169,351

Credit risk management

Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the Fund by failing to discharge an obligation. The Fund is exposed to the risk of credit-related losses that can occur as a result of a counterparty or issuer being unable or unwilling to honour its contractual obligations to make timely repayments of interest, principal and proceeds from realisation of investments.

The Manager manages the Fund's credit risk by undertaking credit evaluation and close monitoring of any changes to the issuer/counterparty's credit profile to minimise such risk. It is the Fund's policy to enter into financial instruments with reputable counterparties.

The Fund's maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each class of financial assets recognised in the statement of financial position. None of the Fund's financial assets were past due or impaired as at 31st December, 2017.

The Fund invests only in unquoted investments of at least investment grade as rated by a credit rating agency.

Liquidity risk management

Liquidity risk is defined as the ease with which a security can be sold at or near its fair value depending on the volume traded on the market. The Fund manages its liquidity risk by investing predominantly in securities that it expects to be able of being converted into cash with 7 days.

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The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Fund's liabilities at the reporting date based on contractual undiscounted repayment obligations:

	Up to 1 month RM	1 - 3 months RM	3 months to 1 year RM	Total RM
31.12.2017				
Financial Liability				
Non-interest bearing				
Accruals	1,148	-	290,774	291,922
30.09.2017				
Financial Liability				
Non-interest bearing				
Accruals	1,087	-	168,264	169,351

Market risk management

This is a class of risk that inherently exists in an economy and cannot be avoided by any business or company. It is usually due to changes in the economic outlook and affects broad market confidence. This risk cannot be removed from an investment portfolio, which is solely invested within that particular market, by diversification.

Therefore, as the Fund presently invests only in Malaysian fixed income securities, the performance of the Fund might go up or down in accordance with the prevailing market risk of Malaysia.

Interest rate risk management

This risk related to movements in the direction of the interest rates that will cause the value of the securities to fluctuate. The Fund seeks to manage this risk by constructing a fixed income portfolio with sufficient diverse range of maturities in accordance to the interest rate strategies developed after thorough evaluation of macroeconomic variables. As interest rates and yield curves change over time, the Fund may be exposed to a loss in earnings due to the effects of interest rates on the structure of the statement of financial position.

Price risk management

Price risk is the risk of unfavourable changes in the fair value of unquoted fixed income securities as the result of changes in the level of the equity indices and the value of individual securities. The price is risk exposure arises from the Fund's investment in unquoted securities.

Price risk sensitivity

Management's best estimate of the effect on the income for the year due to a reasonably possible change in price, with all other variables held constant is indicated in the table below:

	Changes in price %	Effect on profit or loss Increase/(Decrease) RM
31.12.2017		
Investments	+5/-5%	<u>1,498,157/(1,498,157)</u>
30.09.2017		
Investments	+5/-5%	<u>1,497,879/(1,497,879)</u>

Capital Risk Management

The capital of the Fund is represented by equity consisting of unitholders' capital and retained earnings. The amount of equity can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject

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to daily subscriptions and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders. The Fund's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for unitholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of the investment activities of the Fund.

6 QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS

The quarterly accounts for the 3-month period ended 31st December, 2017 have not been audited.



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