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For the Period Ended 31 March 2017

Areca Dynamic Growth Fund

Management Company



(740840-D)

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✧ ARECA DYNAMIC GROWTH FUND

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FUND INFORMATION

Name of the Fund	Areca Dynamic Growth Fund				
Fund Category / Type	Wholesale Equity Fund/ Growth				
Objective of the Fund	The Fund aims to provide medium to long term capital growth.				
Performance Benchmark	Absolute returns of 10% per annum				
Distribution Policy of the Fund	Incidental, subject to the availability of income. In the absence of any instructions, the Manager will, at our discretion, pay any income distributed by the Fund to the unit holders, or reinvest the income in additional units at the NAV per unit of the distribution day without any entry fee.				
Profile of unitholdings	<i>As at 31 March 2017</i>				
	Size of Holding (Units)	No. of accounts	%	No. of unit held (million)	%
	Up to 5,000	-	-	-	-
	5,001 to 10,000	-	-	-	-
	10,001 to 50,000	-	-	-	-
	50,001 to 500,000	2	66.67	0.74	42.84
	500,001 and above	1	33.33	0.98	57.16
	Total*	3	100.00	1.72	100.00
<i>* excluding units held by the Manager</i>					
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	11 November 2016				
Initial Offer Price	RM1.0000 per unit during the initial offer period of 10 days ended 20 November 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

	1.1.2017 to 31.3.2017	11.11.2016 (date of launch) to 31.12.2016
Total Net Asset Value ("NAV")		
Total Net Asset Value (RM million)	1.72	1.72
Units in circulation (million units)	1.72	1.72
NAV per unit (RM)	0.9953	0.9993

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)	0.9994	1.0001
Lowest NAV per unit (RM)	0.9953	0.9993

ASSET ALLOCATION % of NAV		
<i>Unlisted Securities</i>		
	100.30	99.89
<i>Cash & cash equivalent including placements & repo</i>		
	-0.30	0.11

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 31 December		
Management expense ratio (MER) (%)	0.40	0.18
<i>Please refer to Note 2 for further information</i>		
Portfolio turnover ratio (PTR) (times)	-	1.06
<i>Please refer to Note 3 for further information</i>		

TOTAL RETURN for the period ended 31 December		
<i>Please refer to Note 4 for further information</i>		
Total Return (%)	-0.41	-0.06
- Capital Return (%)	-0.41	-0.06
- Income Return (%)	-	-

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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 is 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

The Fund's NAV per unit decreased from RM0.9993 as at 31 December 2016 to RM0.9953 as at 31 March 2017. For the quarter ending 31 March 2017, the Fund posted an annualized return of -0.41%. As a security requires longer period to see its potential gains, the Fund's net asset value is affected by the normal running cost and fee such as trustee and management fees. Please refer details of the unaudited financial statements.

During the period under review, we focused on identifying investments to achieve its objective, which under the then current situation commodity stocks were preferred. Hence we remained to hold our investment in an unlisted oil and gas ("O & G") stock.

As the fund holds only 1 stock in its portfolio, there is heightened concentration risk. The Fund also may face liquidity risk as the investment is made in an unlisted stock. The Fund does not have any other investment, borrowings and lending. Please refer to the risk factors disclosed in this report.

Despite weaker commodity prices, Malaysian equities continued its climb in March as it was a beneficiary of broader foreign portfolio inflows into Asia. Net Foreign buying into Malaysia for the month accelerated to USD984 million, the highest since March 2016. For the month, Brent crude oil futures fell 5.0% to USD53 per barrel while spot crude palm oil extended its February fall, slipping 3.1% to end at RM2,855 per ton.

Markets rallied post the first round of the French election as a worst case outcome was averted. The French election would now be contested between the market friendly candidates, Emmanuel Macron, and the far-right candidate, Marine Le Pen. The Malaysia equity market saw a net foreign inflow of RM2.6bn in April, compared to RM4.4bn in March.

We would hold the investment as long as we view the industry and the stock would bring the potential capital gains to the Fund.

Investment Policy and Strategy

The Fund will invest a maximum of 100% of its NAV in domestic and foreign equities and other equity-related securities including unlisted securities, to achieve its objective. The Fund may concentrate its investments wholly in securities of a company or a single issuer that have potential for capital growth.

NAV per unit as at 31 March 2017 RM0.9953

Asset Allocation / Portfolio Composition	31.3.2017	31.12.2016
Unlisted securities	100.30%	99.89%
Cash & cash equivalents	-0.30%	0.11%

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STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

To the Unitholders of Areca Dynamic Growth 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 accompanying unaudited financial statements are drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as of 31 March 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
18 May 2017

DATO' WEE HOE SOON @ GOOI HOE SOON
INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

Kuala Lumpur
18 May 2017

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UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As Of 31st March, 2017

	Note	31.3.2017 RM	31.12.2016 RM
Assets			
Investments			
Unlisted securities	3	1,721,210	1,721,210
Total Investments		<u>1,721,210</u>	<u>1,721,210</u>
Other Assets			
Cash at bank		1,689	3,223
Total Other Assets		<u>1,689</u>	<u>3,223</u>
Total Assets		<u><u>1,722,899</u></u>	<u><u>1,724,433</u></u>
Liability			
Accruals		6,804	1,388
Total liability		<u>6,804</u>	<u>1,388</u>
Unitholders' Fund			
Unitholders' capital		1,724,197	1,724,197
Realised reserve		(8,102)	(1,152)
Net Asset Value attributable to unit holders		<u>1,716,095</u>	<u>1,723,045</u>
Total Unitholders' Fund and Liability		<u><u>1,722,899</u></u>	<u><u>1,724,433</u></u>
Number of Units in Circulation		<u>1,724,197</u>	<u>1,724,197</u>
Net Asset Value Per Unit		<u>0.9953</u>	<u>0.9993</u>

UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For The Financial Period Ended 31st March, 2017

	1.1.2017 to 31.3.2017	11.11.2016 to 31.12.2016 RM
Investment Income		
Interest income	-	278
Total Investment Income	<u>-</u>	<u>278</u>
Expenditure		
Management fee	6,360	1,275
Trustee's fee	170	34
Other expenses	420	121
Total Expenditure	<u>6,950</u>	<u>1,430</u>
Net Loss Before Tax	<u>(6,950)</u>	<u>(1,152)</u>
Income Tax Expense	-	-
Net Loss After Tax/Total Comprehensive Loss For The Period	<u><u>(6,950)</u></u>	<u><u>(1,152)</u></u>
Net Loss After Tax Is Made Up Of:		
Realised loss	(6,950)	(1,152)
Unrealised gain	-	-
	<u>(6,950)</u>	<u>(1,152)</u>

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

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UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSET VALUE

For The Financial Period Ended 31st March, 2017

	Unitholders' capital RM	Realised reserve RM	Total net asset value RM
As of 11th November, 2016 (date of launch)	-	-	-
Amounts received from units created	1,724,197	-	1,724,197
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	(1,152)	(1,152)
As of 31st December, 2016	<u>1,724,197</u>	<u>(1,152)</u>	<u>1,723,045</u>
As of 1st January, 2017	1,724,197	(1,152)	1,723,045
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	(6,950)	(6,950)
As of 31st March, 2017	<u>1,724,197</u>	<u>(8,102)</u>	<u>1,716,095</u>

UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For The Financial Period Ended 31st March, 2017

	1.1.2017 to 31.3.2017 RM	11.11.2016 to 31.12.2016 RM
Cash Flows From/(Used In) Operating And Investing Activities		
Interest received	-	278
Purchase of investments	-	(1,721,210)
Management fee paid	(1,275)	-
Trustee's fee paid	(145)	-
Payment for other fees and expenses	(114)	(42)
Net Cash Used In Operating And Investing Activities	<u>(1,534)</u>	<u>(1,720,974)</u>
Cash Flows From/(Used In) Financing Activities		
Cash proceeds from units created	-	1,724,197
Net Cash (Used In)/ From Financing Activities	<u>(1,534)</u>	<u>1,724,197</u>
Net (Decrease)/ Increase In Cash And Cash Equivalents	(1,534)	3,223
Cash And Cash Equivalents At The End of The Financial Period	<u>3,223</u>	-
Cash And Cash Equivalents At The End of The Financial Period	<u>1,689</u>	<u>3,223</u>
Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following amounts:		
	31.3.2017 RM	31.12.2016 RM
Cash at bank	<u>1,689</u>	<u>3,223</u>

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Areca Dynamic Growth Fund ("the Fund") was established pursuant to the Trust Deed dated 31st October, 2016 ("the Deed") 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 securities listed on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad or any other permitted foreign stock exchanges, unlisted securities, collective investment schemes and deposits with financial institutions. The Fund commenced operations on 11th November, 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 provide investors with medium to long term capital growth.

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

	31.3.2017	31.12.2016
	RM	RM
At aggregate cost		
Unlisted securities	1,721,210	1,721,210
At market value		
Unlisted securities	1,721,210	1,721,210

Details of investments as of 31st March, 2017 are as follows:

	No. of	Valuation	Aggregate	Carrying	Fair Value	
31.3.2017	Shares	Price	Cost	Value	Fair	Net Asset
	Units	RM	RM	RM	Value	Value
					RM	%
Unlisted securities						
Trading/Services						
ICE Petroleum						
Ventures Sdn Bhd	1,721,210	1.00	1,721,210	1,721,210	1,721,210	100.30
Total investments			1,721,210	1,721,210	1,721,210	100.30
31.12.2016						
Unlisted securities						
Trading/Services						
ICE Petroleum						
Ventures Sdn Bhd	1,721,210	1.00	1,721,210	1,721,210	1,721,210	99.89
Total investments			1,721,210	1,721,210	1,721,210	99.89

4 KEY RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND

Manager's Risk

This risk refers to the day-to-day management of the Fund by the Manager which will impact the performance of the Fund. For example, investment decisions undertaken by the Manager, as a result of an incorrect view of the market or any non-compliance with internal policies, investment mandate, the deed, relevant law or guidelines due to factors such as human error or weaknesses in operational process and systems, may adversely affect the performance of the Fund.

Inflation Risk

This is the risk that investors' investment in the Fund may not grow or generate income at a rate that keeps pace with inflation. This would reduce investors' purchasing power even though the value of the investment in monetary terms has increased.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk refers to the ease of liquidating an asset depending on the asset's volume traded in the market. If the Fund holds assets that are illiquid, or are difficult to dispose of, the value of the Fund will be negatively affected when it has to sell such assets at unfavourable prices.

Market Risk

Market risk refers to the possibility that an investment will lose value because of a general decline in financial markets, due to economic, political and/or other factors, which will result in a decline in the Fund's NAV.

Stock Specific Risk

Prices of a particular stock may fluctuate in response to the circumstances affecting individual companies such as adverse financial performance, news of a possible merger or loss of key personnel of a company. Any adverse price movements of such stocks will adversely affect the Fund's NAV.

Equity-related Securities Risk

The Fund invests in equity-related securities such as rights and warrants, where price movement is dependent on the price movement of the underlying equities. The risk is generally higher than their underlying equities as these equity related securities are leveraged form of investment. The price of equity-related securities generally fluctuates more than the underlying equities and consequently may affect the volatility of the Fund's NAV.

Concentration risk

Concentration risk is the probability of loss arising from lack of diversification, investing with a single issuer. The strength of the issuer may be affected due to changes of financial performance, news of a possible merger or loss of key personnel of the issuer.

5 QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS

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



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