

FUND DETAILS

Type of Fund/Category

Income / Wholesale Fixed Income Fund (Malaysia & Foreign Bonds)

Launch Date

11 May 2009

Launch Price

RM1.0000

Benchmark

Maybank's 12-month fixed deposit rate

Fund Size (RM)

RM92.23 million

Units in Circulation

74.01 million

Management Fee

Up to 1.25% p.a. of NAV

Trustee Fee

Up to 0.05% p.a. of NAV

Entry Charge

Up to 3% of investment amount

Exit Fee

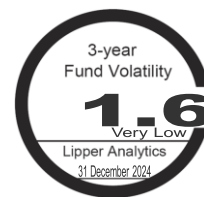
Up to 3% of the redemption amount if redemption is made on Units invested for duration of less than 2 years

Min Initial Investment

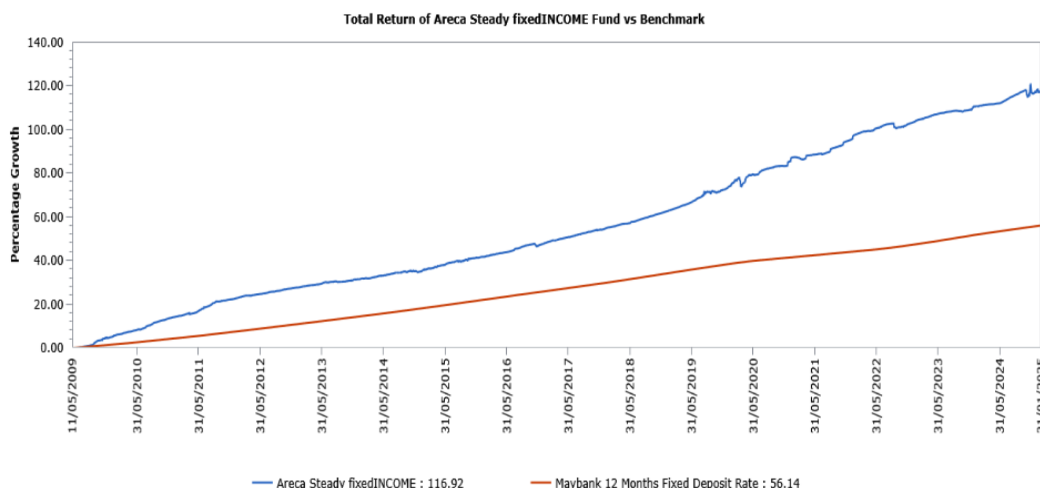
RM10,000 (The Manager has decided to lower the min amount stated in the Information Memorandum)

FUND OBJECTIVE

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



FUND'S PERFORMANCE COMPARED TO BENCHMARK



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)

Return	YTD	1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr	Since Launch
ASfIF	-0.08	-0.08	-0.40	1.19	2.95	9.79	23.69	59.40	116.92
Benchmark	0.21	0.21	0.63	1.28	2.63	8.19	12.52	31.87	56.14

YEARLY PERFORMANCE (%)

Return	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
ASfIF	3.15	3.71	4.01	5.33	7.01	6.52	5.15	4.58	4.19	5.02
Benchmark	2.70	3.01	2.24	1.85	2.21	3.19	3.33	3.10	3.21	3.30

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)

Return	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Launch
ASfIF	2.95	3.16	4.34	4.77	5.04
Benchmark	2.63	2.66	2.39	2.80	2.87

Source: Lipper. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Investment involves risks and investor should conduct their own assessment before investing and seek professional advice, where necessary.

Based on the Fund's portfolio returns as at 31 December 2024, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this Fund is 1.6 and is classified as "Very Low" (source: Lipper). "Very Low" includes funds with VF that are above 0 but not more than 5.06. 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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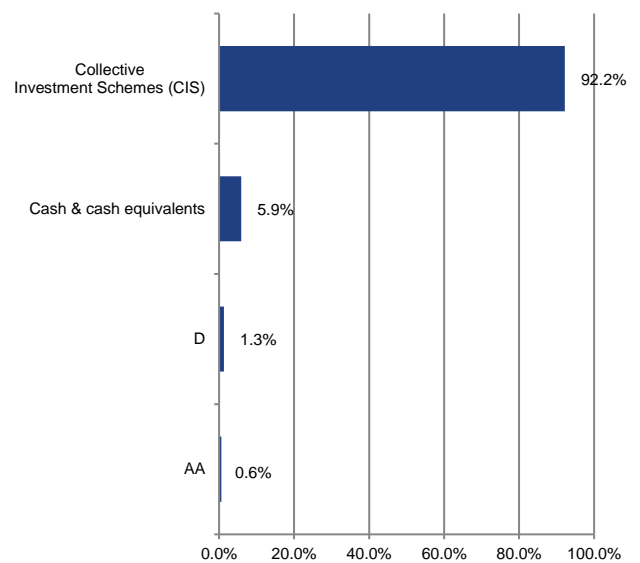
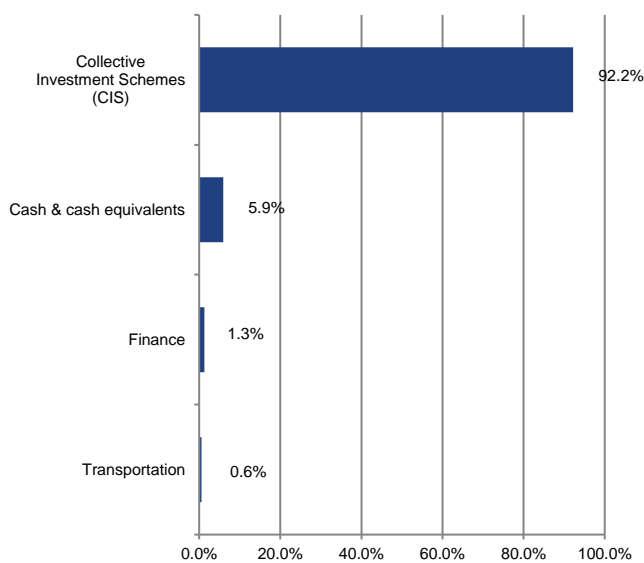
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DISTRIBUTION HISTORY (YEARLY)		
Year	Net Distribution (sen per unit)	Unit Splits
2017	3.00	
2018	2.00	
2019	2.00	
2022	18.00	

TOP 5 HOLDINGS (% OF NAV)	(%)
1) Areca Dynamic Growth 9.0 Fund	42.3
2) Areca Strategic Income Fund 8.0	26.4
3) Areca Progressive Income Fund	6.1
4) Areca Strategic Income Fund 2.0	5.7
5) Areca Progressive Income Fund 3.0	5.1

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



FUND MANAGER'S REPORT

The Federal Reserve (“Fed”) has unanimously agreed to keep the Fed funds rates unchanged in the range of 4.25-4.50% at its first Federal Open Market Committee (“FOMC”) of 2025, in line with markets and our expectations. Post decision press conference saw Chair Powell emphasizing the Fed is in no rush to reduce interest rates further and that policymakers are looking for “serial readings” that suggest further progress on inflation as they assess when another cut might be appropriate.

Locally, the Malaysian Ringgit bonds continued to trade in tight range despite volatility in the US markets. Sovereign curve steepened slightly at the front-end and belly while the ultra-long was largely unchanged. Despite a quiet month, we saw 1 auction - 3-Year Islamic government bonds which drew a surprisingly strong 2.6x book-to-cover ratio. In January’s Monetary Policy Committee (“MPC”) meeting, Bank Negara Malaysia kept rate unchanged at 3.00%.

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