## Areca enhancedINCOME Fund (AeIF)

Fund Factsheet as at 31 October 2025



#### **FUND DETAILS**

#### Type of Fund/Category

Income & Growth (Malaysia Bond & Malaysia Equity)

#### **Launch Date**

30 July 2007

#### **Launch Price**

RM0.5000

#### Benchmark

Maybank's 12-month fixed deposit rate

#### Fund Size (RM)

RM15.52 million

#### **Units in Circulation**

22.85 million

#### **Management Fee**

1.40% p.a. of NAV

### **Trustee Fee**

0.08% p.a. of NAV

#### **Entry Charge**

Up to 1% of investment amount

#### Exit Fee

Nil

#### **Switching Fee**

N/A

#### Min Initial Investment

RM10,000 or such other limit as decided by the Manager.

#### Min Additional Investment

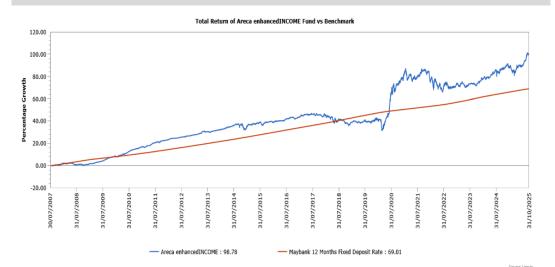
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#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

To provide long term investors with high level of income stream and an opportunity for capital appreciation. To achieve this objective, the Fund will invest in Fixed Income Securities with relatively high level of yield



#### **FUND'S PERFORMANCE COMPARED TO BENCHMARK**



| CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |                 |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Return                     | YTD  | 1mth | 3mth | 6mth | 1yr  | 3yr   | 5yr   | 10yr  | Since<br>Launch |
| AeIF                       | 4.03 | 0.09 | 4.75 | 7.08 | 6.71 | 16.19 | 15.50 | 43.22 | 98.78           |
| Benchmark                  | 2.00 | 0.18 | 0.55 | 1.17 | 2.42 | 8.39  | 12.69 | 31.01 | 69.01           |

| YEARLY PERFORMANCE (%) |      |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |      |      |
|------------------------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| Return                 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022  | 2021 | 2020  | 2019 | 2018  | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
| AeIF                   | 8.55 | 2.80 | -7.26 | 3.22 | 26.27 | 3.42 | -5.09 | 0.98 | 2.16 | 5.25 |
| 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 |  |
| AeIF                       | 6.71   | 5.12    | 2.92    | 3.65     | 3.83         |  |
| Benchmark                  | 2.42   | 2.72    | 2.42    | 2.74     | 2.91         |  |

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 30 September 2025, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this Fund is 3.6 and is classified as "Very Low" (source: Lipper). "Very Low" includes funds with VF that are above 0 but not more than 4.33. 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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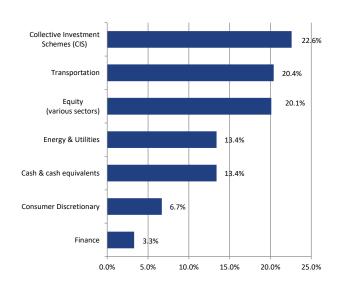
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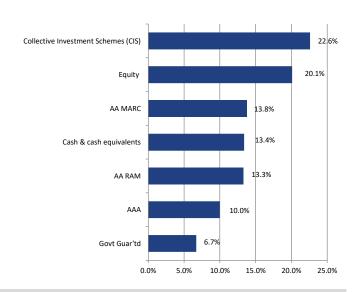
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| DISTRIBUTION | HISTORY (YEARLY)                   |             |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Year         | Net Distribution<br>(sen per unit) | Unit Splits |
| 2013         | 2.25                               | -           |
| 2014         | 0.80                               | -           |
| 2015         | 0.80                               | -           |
| 2016         | 2.50                               | -           |

| TOP 5 HOLDINGS OF BONDS AND EQUITIES (% OF NAV) | (%) |
|---|-----|
| 1) Amanah Lebuhraya Rakyat Berhad               | 6.9 |
| 2) KAJV IMTN                                    | 6.7 |
| 3) YTL Power International Berhad               | 6.6 |
| 4) GENM Capital Berhad                          | 6.6 |
| 5) Malaysia Rail Link Sdn Bhd                   | 6.4 |

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





## **FUND MANAGER'S REPORT**

The Federal Reserve delivered its second 25 basis points (bps) rate cut in its Federal Open Market Committee meeting, lowering the federal funds rate to 3.75%–4.00% and announcing plans to end active balance-sheet reductions from 1 December to support financial system liquidity. Following the decision, the 10-year Treasury yield rose about 9bps to 4.08% as expectations of another cut was "not a foregone conclusion" as mentioned by Jerome Powell. Meanwhile, the European Central Bank kept rates steady, citing modest resilience in Eurozone activity. Overall, diverging policy paths and cautious investor sentiment continued to influence volatility across global bond and foreign exchange markets. Global markets were seen navigating diverging central bank signals and ongoing uncertainties in October.

In Malaysia, offshore holdings of Malaysian debt securities fell in October after a short reprieve declining to 20.6% with net outflows of RM6.4 billion in September. Auction results were underwhelming, as the RM3 billion reissuance of 30-year Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) due July 2055 drew a relatively modest bid-to-cover ratio of 1.38 times. The auction results were one of lowest of any government bond auction since October 2023 as investors adopted a more cautious stance amid global uncertainties and with the impending reduction of Malaysian bonds' weighting in a major global emerging market index. Malaysia's domestic economy remained stable. Headline inflation in September was moderate at 1.5%, unemployment stayed steady at 3.0% and employment growth remained sustained. Bank Negara Malaysia maintained Overnight Policy Rate at 3.00%, focusing on supporting growth despite ongoing U.S.—China trade tensions.

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