Areca equityTRUST Fund (AeTF)

Fund Factsheet as at 30 April 2025



FUND DETAILS

Type of Fund/Category

Growth / (Malaysia Equity)

Launch Date

23 April 2007

Launch Price

RM0.5000

Benchmark

Average Returns of the funds under "Equity Malaysia" Non-Islamic category

Fund Size (RM)

RM314.83 million

Units in Circulation

572.16 million

Management Fee

Up to 1.90% p.a. of NAV

Trustee Fee

Up to 0.08% p.a. of NAV

Entry Charge

Up to 3% of the amount invested

Exit Fee

Nil

Switching Fee

Nil

Min Initial Investment

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

Min Additional Investment

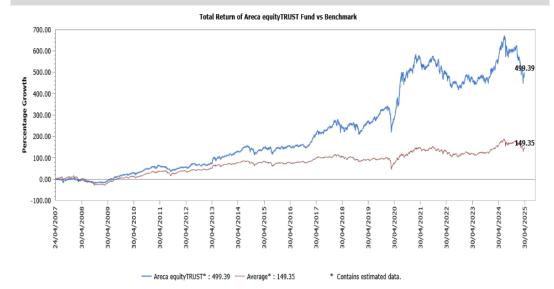
RM1,000 or such other limit as decided by the Manager.

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.



FUND'S PERFORMANCE COMPARED TO BENCHMARK



Source Lipper

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)									
Return	YTD	1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr	Since Launch
AeTF	-16.90	-2.00	-8.79	-13.65	-10.40	0.71	53.04	144.19	499.39
Benchmark	-10.69	-1.25	-5.29	-5.90	-3.01	7.54	45.22	41.36	149.35

YEARLY PERFORMANCE (%)										
Return	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
AeTF	24.96	5.21	-16.34	7.36	40.72	35.68	-11.63	44.30	-0.67	12.34
Benchmark	21.61	4.76	-9.16	5.16	18.48	6.24	-11.56	17.03	-1.36	4.43

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)							
Return	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Launch		
AeTF	-10.40	0.24	8.88	9.33	10.44		
Benchmark	-3.01	2.31	7.53	3.25	4.82		

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 March 2025, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this Fund is 12.8 and is classified as "High" (source: Lipper). "High" includes funds with VF that are above 12.075 but not more than 16.46. 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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The Manager wishes to highlight the specific risks of the Fund are interest rate risk, credit / default risk, liquidity risk and issuer risk. These risks and other general risks are elaborated in the Master Prospectus.

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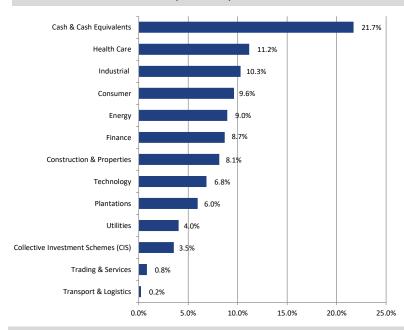
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DISTRIBUTION HISTORY (YEARLY)					
Year	Net Distribution (sen per unit)	Unit Splits			
2019	9.00	10:100			
2020	7.50				
2021	4.00				
2024	5.00				

TOP 5 HOLDINGS (% OF NAV)	(%)
1) KPJ Healthcare Bhd	6.0
2) 99 Speed Mart Retail Holdings Berhad	5.4
3) IHH Healthcare Berhad	5.2
4) AMMB Holdings Bhd	4.8
5) Dayang Enterprise Holdings Bhd	4.0

ASSET & SECTOR ALLOCATION (% OF NAV)



FUND MANAGER'S REPORT

Equities had a positive month of April with Developed and Emerging Markets ticking up. The 10-year US treasury yield fell from 4.21% in March to 4.16% in April. The US Dollar Index decreased by 4.6% MoM to close at 99.5 points.

The FBM KLCI increased 1.8% MoM to close at 1,540.2 points in April. Malaysian equities started the month weak following President Donald Trump's liberation day tariff announcement. Malaysian stocks then rebounded following President Donald Trump's announcement to pause implementation of the reciprocal tariffs for 90 days and signalled a willingness to negotiate on the matter. The best performing sectors for the month were telecom, consumer and healthcare, with all 3 sectors generating a positive return. Laggard sectors were energy, transport and technology.

Market volatility is expected to persist due to shifting trade policies and ongoing macroeconomic uncertainties, which continue to drive market sentiment. In this environment, Malaysia's low-beta profile offers a relatively defensive stance. The strategy maintains equity exposure at 75–80% in the near term, adopting a nimble stock-picking approach. Emphasis is placed on value and defensive names, with a focus on large-cap stocks and selective exposure to small caps.

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