# Areca equityTRUST Fund (AeTF)

Fund Factsheet as at 31 October 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)

RM334.35 million

## **Units in Circulation**

583.04 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**

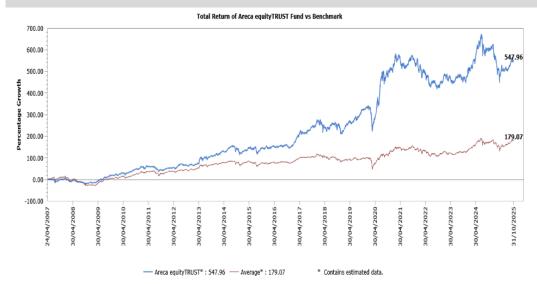
RM1,000 or such other limit as decided by the Manager.

## **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 Lippe

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)									
Return	YTD	1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr	Since Launch
AeTF	-10.17	0.60	7.66	8.10	-6.66	20.64	12.52	165.72	547.96
Benchmark	-0.43	0.38	7.59	11.64	4.93	31.93	35.18	65.15	179.07

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	-6.66	6.45	2.39	10.26	10.61		
Benchmark	4.93	9.52	6.03	4.87	5.33		

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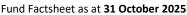
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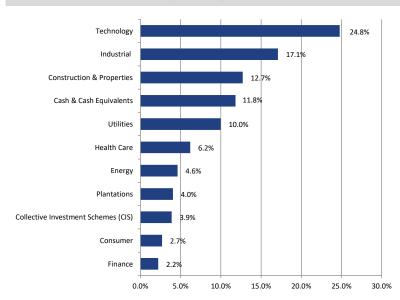




DISTRIBUTION HISTORY (YEARLY)					
Year	Net Distribution (sen per unit)	Unit Splits			
2020	7.50				
2021	4.00				
2024	5.00				
2025	2.00				

TOP 5 HOLDINGS OF EQUITIES (% OF NAV)	(%)
1) Tenaga Nasional Bhd	8.2
2) Sunway Berhad	6.5
3) Inari Amertron Berhad	5.2
4) Malaysian Pacific Industries	4.5
5) Frontken Corporation Bhd	4.3

## **ASSET & SECTOR ALLOCATION (% OF NAV)**



## **FUND MANAGER'S REPORT**

The FBM KLCI slipped 0.2% in October to close at 1,609, while the FBM Emas Index edged up 0.3% and the Small Cap Index dipped 0.1%. Market performance was largely muted as renewed foreign outflows (–RM2.7b) offset positive catalysts such as the announcement of Budget 2026, the signing of the U.S.–Malaysia reciprocal trade pact, and another U.S. Federal Reserve rate cut. Domestic institutions were net buyers (+RM3.4b), cushioning the impact of foreign selling.

Budget 2026, the first under the 13th Malaysia Plan (RMK13), sets the tone for Malaysia's next growth phase. Total expenditure of RM470b emphasizes fiscal consolidation, inclusivity, and reform, targeting a narrower deficit of 3.5% of GDP and GDP growth of 4.0–4.5%. The budget focuses on targeted subsidies, infrastructure, renewable energy, and technology investments—laying a solid foundation for sustainable growth.

Globally, the Fed's two consecutive 25bps cuts (in September and October) have fueled hopes of stronger liquidity for emerging markets, though uncertainty persists following Chair Powell's remark that another December cut is "far from a foregone conclusion."

We remain cautiously optimistic. Malaysia's policy continuity, fiscal discipline, and reform-driven momentum underpin its medium-term investment case. Portfolios remain anchored in domestic recovery sectors—consumer, construction, and utilities—while maintaining exposure to future-ready themes such as AI, semiconductors, and data centers. With the FBM KLCI's PER at ~15.2x, roughly one standard deviation below its 10-year average, valuations remain attractive for selective accumulation amid improving policy visibility and macro stability.

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