# Areca incomeTRUST Fund (AiTF)

Fund Factsheet as at 30 April 2025



#### **FUND DETAILS**

# Type of Fund/Category

Income / (Malaysia Bond)

# **Launch Date**

23 April 2007

#### **Launch Price**

RM0.5000

#### **Benchmark**

Maybank's 6-month fixed deposit rate

#### Fund Size (RM)

RM189.62 million

#### **Units in Circulation**

290.27 million

# **Management Fee**

Up to 1.00% 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.

# Portfolio Modified Duration

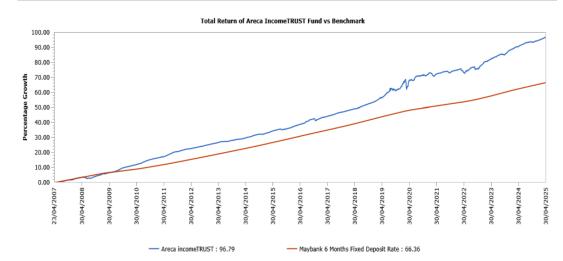
2.48 years

# **FUND OBJECTIVE**

To provide investors with short to medium term capital preservation and a regular income. The Fund will invest primarily (with at least two third of its assets) in Fixed Income Securities and Money Market Instruments predominantly with a minimum credit rating of 'A3' by RAM or such equivalent rating by other rating agencies.



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



Source Lipper

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)									
Return	YTD	1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr	Since Launch
A <i>i</i> TF	1.35	0.51	1.08	1.79	3.39	13.68	17.25	46.37	96.79
Benchmark	0.82	0.20	0.60	1.23	2.55	8.29	12.30	31.25	66.36

YEARLY PERFORMANCE (%)										
Return	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
A <i>i</i> TF	3.38	5.32	2.21	1.54	5.61	6.10	3.91	3.71	4.01	3.28
Benchmark	2.68	2.98	2.21	1.81	2.18	3.16	3.31	3.07	3.19	3.27

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)							
Return	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Launch		
A <i>i</i> TF	3.39	4.36	3.23	3.88	3.83		
Benchmark	2.55	2.69	2.35	2.75	2.86		

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 1.3 and is classified as "Very Low" (source: Lipper). "Very Low" includes funds with VF that are above 0 but not more than 4.99. 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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Malaysian ringgit will remain unchanged after the distribution of the additional units.

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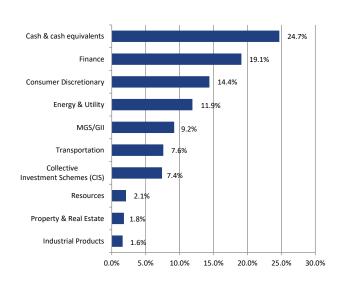
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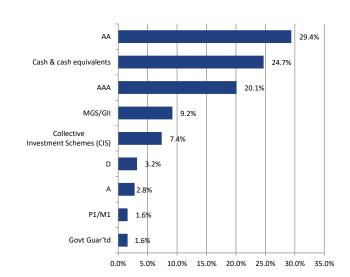


DISTRIBUTION HISTORY (YEARLY)						
Year	Net Distribution (sen per unit)	Unit Splits				
2015	0.50	2:100				
2016	2.13	-				
2017	1.00	-				
2019	2.00	-				

TOP 5 HOLDINGS (% OF NAV)	(%)
1) GII Murabahah	5.5
2) Genting Malaysia Berhad	3.8
3) BSN IMTN	3.7
4) Menara ABS Berhad	3.2
5) Petroleum Sarawak E&P Sdn Bhd	2.8

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





# **FUND MANAGER'S REPORT**

In the United States, traders kept a close watch on the evolving trade war, holding onto hopes for a potential easing of tensions. News reports indicated that China might suspend its 125% tariff on some US goods, although Chinese officials denied any active tariff negotiations. Adding to market dynamics, the increasing anticipation of earlier interest rate cuts by the Federal Reserve ("Fed") offered further support to the bond markets. While the Fed is expected to remain cautious, pre-emptive rate cuts are unlikely unless there is a significant deterioration in the labour market.

Malaysia's advanced estimate for first quarter gross domestic product (GDP) 2025 came in at 4.4%, below the 4.8% consensus. The slowdown was broad-based across sectors, although the services segment remained resilient, expanding by 5.2%, although lower than previous quarter. The market reacted positively to the release, with strong buying momentum post data release. The sovereign bond market posted firm gains with yields tightening driven by strength at the short end. While the curve is currently pricing in one Overnight Policy Rate cut, we believe a rate reduction remains unlikely, at least in the next Bank Negara meeting in May.

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