

## PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS SHEET

### Areca Dividend Income Fund

(Date of Constitution: 20 January 2017)

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#### **NO CASH POLICY**

Areca Capital Sdn Bhd is committed towards safeguarding the interests of our investors; prevention of any incidence of cash mishandling or mismanagement while heeding Bank Negara Malaysia's desire for electronic payment methods for greater efficiency, transparency and accountability.



**WE DO NOT ACCEPT CASH DEPOSIT, CASH PAYMENT AND PAYMENT THROUGH THE CASH DEPOSIT MACHINE AND PAYMENT MADE BY A THIRD PARTY.**

**YOU SHOULD NOT MAKE PAYMENT IN CASH TO A UNIT TRUST CONSULTANT OR ISSUE A CHEQUE IN THE NAME OF A UNIT TRUST CONSULTANT.**

This Product Highlights Sheet only highlights the key features and risks of the Areca Dividend Income Fund. Investors are advised to request, read and understand the disclosure documents of the Fund before deciding to invest.

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### ARECA DIVIDEND INCOME FUND

#### **BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE FUND**

##### **1. What is this fund about?**

Fund category / type	Equity (income and growth) Fund
Manager	Areca Capital Sdn Bhd (200601021087 (740840-D))
Trustee	Maybank Trustees Berhad (196301000109 (5004-P))

**PRODUCT SUITABILITY****2. Who is this fund suitable for?**

This Fund is suitable for Investors who:

- seek regular income and capital appreciation;
- seek diversified investment;
- have a moderate-to-high risk-tolerance; and
- have a long term investment horizon.

**KEY FUND FEATURES****3. What am I investing in?**

Launch date	15 February 2017
Initial Offer Price	RM1.0000 (Fixed during Initial Offer Period)
Objective of the Fund	<p>The Fund seeks to provide regular income while providing long term capital appreciation</p> <p>Note: Any material change to the investment objective of the Fund would require Unit Holders' approval.</p>
Investment Strategy	<p>The Fund will invest in income-generating securities, including dividend-paying shares, preference shares and other equity-related securities, to achieve its objective. We seek to make quarterly distribution (cash payout) of realised income from the Fund to investors. The Fund will invest a maximum of 98% of its NAV (at least 70% locally and a maximum 28% in Asia region) in income-generating securities with a minimum of 2% of its NAV in liquid assets.</p> <p>The Fund may invest in units or shares of other CIS in Malaysia which have similar objective, for the purpose of liquidity and diversification (spread of investments and risks).</p> <p>The Manager adopts an active investment strategy in managing the Fund and will invest tactically during uncertain times (by changing the equity exposure in the range of 70% to 98%). Focus will be on companies / issuers with sound management practice, resilient business models, good earning prospects and relative low valuations. The Manager may also invest in growth or recovery stocks which have the potential to adopt a strong dividend payout policy.</p> <p>Trading strategy will depend on the market opportunities and the anticipated sales and Redemption requests by the investors. An active investment strategy and the presence of equities in the portfolio will inherently introduce more volatility in the Fund. We may appoint licensed investment advisor or external fund managers for investment advice on stocks recommendation to add value to stocks selections (the fund management function will be undertaken by the Manager).</p>
Asset Allocation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Equities and equity-related securities</b> 70%-98% of the NAV of the Fund</li> <li>▪ <b>Liquid Assets</b> Minimum 2% of the NAV of the Fund</li> </ul>
Performance Benchmark	<p>The performance benchmark of the Fund is the 1-year Average Returns of the funds under "Equity Malaysia Income" Non-Islamic category. The information on the benchmark is available at <a href="http://www.arecacapital.com">www.arecacapital.com</a> (the Average Returns can also be obtained from the weekly Edge / Lipper Fund Table). The Management Company will reassess a suitable benchmark for the Fund should there be any changes to the Lipper Fund Table.</p>
Income Distribution and Reinvestment Policy	<p>The Fund will declare income distribution quarterly subject to the availability of the realized income received.</p> <p>In the absence of written instructions from a Unit Holder, we are entitled to reinvest the income distributed from the Fund in additional Units of that Fund at the NAV per Unit at the end of the distribution day with no entry fee.</p>
Financial Year End	30 September

#### 4. Who am I investing in?

Manager	Areca Capital Sdn Bhd (200601021087 (740840-D))
Trustee	Maybank Trustees Berhad (196301000109 (5004-P))
Trustee's Delegate	Malayan Banking Berhad (196001000142 (3813-K)) (as Custodian)
Auditors	Deloitte (AF 0080)
Tax Advisers	Deloitte Tax Services Sdn Bhd (36421-T)
Solicitor	Wei Chien & Partners

#### 5. What are the possible outcomes of my investment?

There are many possible outcomes associated with an investment in the Fund and involves some degree of risk. Investors are to take note that **the value of an investment in the Fund and its distributions payable (if any) may go down as well as up and are not guaranteed**. The value of your investment is at risk depending on the underlying investments of the Fund.

Under normal circumstances, the Manager aims to out-perform the Fund's benchmark, the 1-year Average Returns of the funds under "Equity Malaysia Income" Non-Islamic category (The Average Returns can also be obtained from the weekly Edge / Lipper Fund Table). However, on the flip side, the Fund may post a much lower return or even incurring losses if one or more of the key risks occur. **In the worst scenario where all the investments of the Fund are in default or suspended, investors may lose part or even all of your initial investments.**

#### KEY RISKS

#### 6. What are the key risks associated with this fund?

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOU INVEST IN UNITS THROUGH AN IUTA WHICH ADOPTS THE NOMINEE SYSTEM OF OWNERSHIP, YOU WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED TO BE A UNIT HOLDER UNDER THE DEED AND YOU MAY CONSEQUENTLY NOT HAVE ALL THE RIGHTS ORDINARILY EXERCISABLE BY A UNIT HOLDER (FOR EXAMPLE, THE RIGHT TO CALL FOR A UNIT HOLDERS' MEETING AND TO VOTE THEREAT AND THE RIGHT TO HAVE YOUR PARTICULARS APPEARING IN THE REGISTER OF UNIT HOLDERS OF THE FUND).**

Below are the risks associated in the product which may cause significant losses if they occur.

##### General risks of investing in the Unit Trust Fund

- **Market Risk**  
Market risk refers to the possibility that an investment will lose value because of a general decline in financial markets, due to economic, political and/or other factors, which will result in a decline in the fund's NAV.
- **Liquidity Risk**  
Liquidity risks refer to the ease of liquidating an asset depending on the asset's volume traded in the market. If the fund hold assets that are illiquid, or are difficult to dispose of, the value of the fund will be negatively affected when it has to sell such assets at unfavourable prices.
- **Inflation Risk**  
This is the risk that investors' investment in the unit trust fund may not grow or generate income at a rate that keeps pace with inflation. This would reduce investors' purchasing power even though the value of the investment in monetary terms has increased.
- **Manager's Risk**  
This risk refers to the day-to-day management of the fund by the manager which will impact the performance of the fund. For example, investment decisions undertaken by the manager, as a result of an incorrect view of the market or any non-compliance with internal policies, investment mandate, the deed, relevant law or guidelines due to factors such as human error or weaknesses in operational process and systems, may adversely affect the performance of the fund.
- **Loan Financing Risk**  
The risk occurs when investors take a loan/financing to finance their investment and thereafter unable to service the loan repayments. If units are used as collateral, an investor may be required to top-up the investor's existing instalment if the prices of units fall below a certain level due to market conditions. Failing which, the units may be sold at a lower net asset value per unit as compared to the net asset value per unit at the point of purchase towards settling the loan.
- **Performance Risk**  
As a result of the risk elements, the returns from a fund are not guaranteed. The value of the fund's investment will vary when sold and an investment may be worth more or less than when purchased.
- **Non-Compliance Risk**  
This risk refers to the possibility that the manager may not follow the provisions set out in the prospectus or the deed or the laws, rules, guidelines or internal operating policies which governs the fund. Non-compliance may occur directly due to factors such as

human error or system failure and can also occur indirectly due to amendment on the relevant regulatory frameworks, laws, rules, and other legal practices affecting the fund. This risk may result in operational disruptions and potential losses to the fund. The manager aims to reduce this risk by placing stringent internal policies and procedures and compliance monitoring processes to ensure that the fund is in compliance with the relevant regulations or guidelines.

- **Suspension of Redemption Request Risk**

Having considered the best interests of Unit Holders, the Redemption requests by the Unit Holders may be subject to suspension due to exceptional circumstances, where the market value or fair value of a material portion of the fund's assets cannot be determined. In such case, Unit Holders will not be able to redeem their Units and will be compelled to remain invested in the Fund for a longer period of time than original timeline. Hence, their investments will continue to be subject to the risks inherent to the Fund.

#### Specific risks associated with the investment portfolio of Areca Dividend Income Fund

- **Stock Specific Risk**

Prices of a particular stock may fluctuate in response to the circumstances affecting individual companies such as adverse financial performance, news of a possible merger or loss of key personnel of a company. Any adverse price movements of such stock will adversely affect the Fund's NAV.

- **Equity-related Securities Risk**

A Fund that invest in equity-related securities such as rights and warrants, where price movement is dependent on the price movement of the underlying equities the risk is generally higher than their underlying equities as these equity related securities are leveraged form of investment. The price of equity-related securities generally fluctuates more than the underlying equities and consequently may affect the volatility of the Funds' NAV. For example, warrants have a limited life and will depreciate in value as they approach their maturity date. If a warrant's exercise price is above the share price at any time during its remaining subscription period, the warrant will theoretically carry little value and warrants that are not exercised at the maturity date become worthless.

- **Country Risk**

Investments of the Fund in any foreign countries may be affected by changes in the economic and political climate, restriction on currency repatriation or other developments in the law or regulations of the countries in which the Fund invests in. For example, the deteriorating economic condition of the countries may adversely affect the value of the investments undertaken by the Fund in those affected countries. This in turn may cause the NAV or prices of Units to fall.

- **Currency Risk**

As the base currency of the Fund is in Malaysian Ringgit, any fluctuation in the exchange rate between the base currency and the currencies in which the investments are denominated may have an impact on the value of these investments. Investors should be aware that if the currencies in which the investments are denominated depreciate against the base currency, this will have an adverse effect on the NAV of the Fund in the base currency and vice-versa. Investors should note that any gains or losses arising from the fluctuation in the exchange rate may further increase or decrease the returns of the investment.

**The above should not be considered to be an exhaustive list of the risks which investors should consider before investing in the Fund.**

**You should be aware that investments in the Fund may be exposed to other risks of an exceptional nature from time to time.**

#### FEES & CHARGES

##### 7. What are the fees and charges involved?

<b>Entry Fee (Sales Charge)</b>	Up to 3% of the amount invested.
<b>Exit Fee</b>	NIL
<b>Switching Fee</b>	No switching fee is imposed for all switches between the Areca <b>incomeTRUST</b> Fund, Areca <b>equityTRUST</b> Fund, Areca Dividend Income Fund and Areca Equity Growth Fund.
<b>Transfer Fee</b>	NIL
<b>Annual Management Fee</b>	Up to 1.90% per annum of NAV of the Fund.
<b>Annual Trustee Fee</b>	0.05% per annum of NAV of the Fund, subject to a minimum of RM6,000 per annum.

***The above fees and charges are exclusive of any taxes and/or duties as may be imposed by the government and/or the relevant authorities from time to time.***

#### How will I be notified of any increase in fees and charges?

- A written communication will be sent to unit holders to notify on the higher rate and its effective date;
- A supplementary or replacement Prospectus will be lodged and issued.

**VALUATION AND EXITING FROM INVESTMENT****8. How often are valuations available?**

The valuation of the assets of the Fund is carried out on each Business Day.

The NAV per unit of the Fund will generally be found on the Manager's website at [www.arecacapital.com](http://www.arecacapital.com).

**9. How can I invest in this investment?**

<b>Minimum Initial Investment</b>	RM10,000 or such other lower amount as decided by the Manager.
<b>Minimum Additional Investment</b>	RM1,000 or such other lower amount as decided by the Manager.

**Note:** All completed transaction forms must be submitted to the Manager before the cut-off time by 2.00pm on a Business Day as determined by the Manager. We will process your transaction on the next Business day if we receive your application after the cut-off time. Distributors may impose an earlier cut-off time if you purchase the Units through our distributors.

**10. How can I exit from this investment and what are the risks and costs involved?**

<b>Minimum Redemption</b>	RM10,000 or such other lower amount as decided by the Manager.
<b>Minimum Balance</b>	RM1,000 or such other lower amount as decided by the Manager.
<b>Redemption Notice/Frequency</b>	Before 2.00p.m. on any Business Day
<b>Redemption Payment</b>	We will pay you within seven (7) Business Days, upon receipt of the duly completed original Redemption form. However, it is our general redemption policy to make payments within three (3) Business Days (T+3 days) from the transaction day.
<b>Transfer of Units</b>	Unit Holders are permitted to transfer part or all of their Units in the Fund to their immediate family members by completing a transfer form. However, for the transfer of Units to other investors, it is subject to the discretion of the Manager and the Manager reserve the rights to reject the transfer without assigning any reason. Transfers from corporate accounts to individual accounts are not permitted.
<b>Cooling-off Right</b>	<p>A cooling-off right is given to you if you are investing in any unit trust fund managed by us for the first time. The cooling-off period given to you is six (6) Business Days commencing from the date of receipt of the investment application by us. The refund for every Unit held following a request by you pursuant to the exercise of a cooling-right should be the sum of:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the NAV per Unit at the point of exercise of the cooling-off right ("market price"), if the NAV per Unit on the day the Units were purchased ("original price") is higher than the market price; or</li> <li>the original price, if the market price is higher than the original price; together with the charges imposed on the day the units were purchased.</li> </ul> <p>Where the market price is higher than the original price paid by an investor, we may agree to pay the investor the excess amount, provided that such amount is not paid out of the Fund or the assets of the Fund.</p> <p>A cooling-off right is given to an individual investor except for where such investor is a staff of the Manager and persons registered with a body approved by the SC to deal in unit trusts. The monies to be refunded to you pursuant to the exercise of a cooling-off right will only be paid after we have received cleared funds for the original investment.</p> <p>You must submit the completed cooling-off form before the cut-off time on any Business Day. We will process your transaction on the next Business day if we receive your application after the cut-off time.</p>

**FUND PERFORMANCE (for the financial year ended 30 September)**

Source of fund performance and Benchmark Performance: Lipper for Investment Management

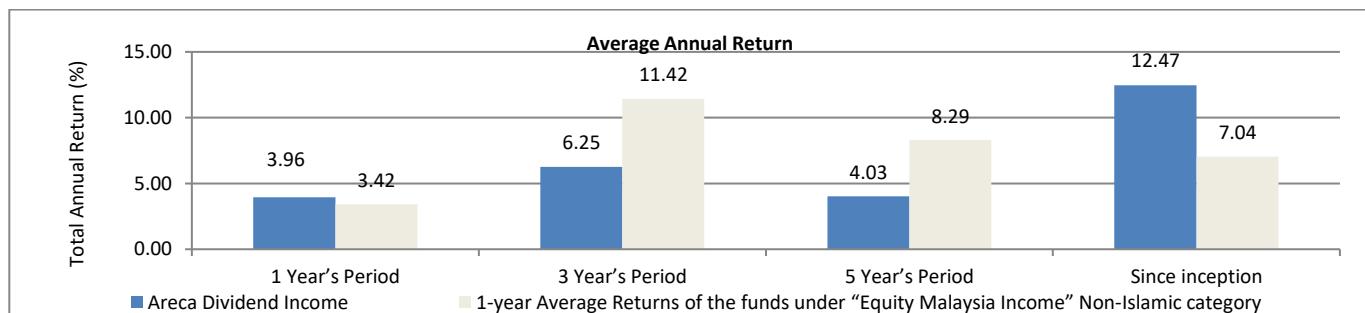
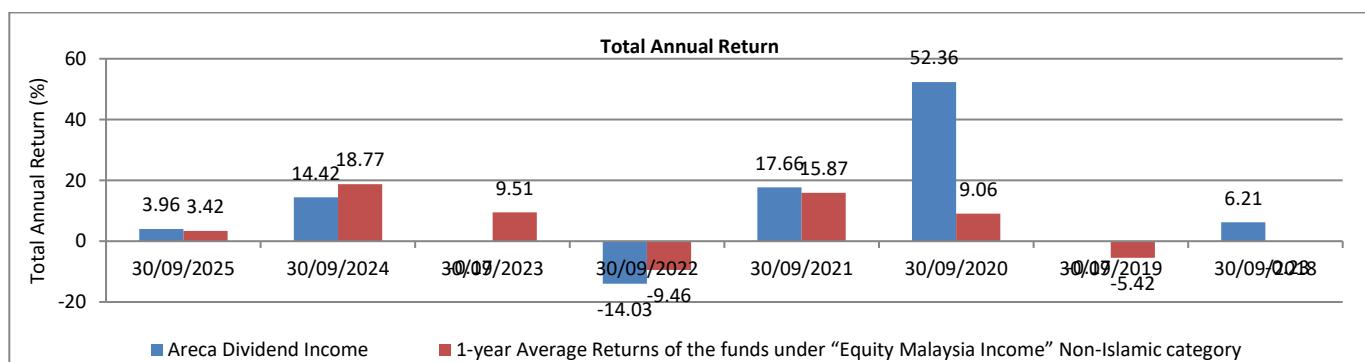
**11. Portfolio Structure**

	2025	2024	2023
<b>Quoted Equity securities</b>	77.75%	79.95%	72.20%
<b>Collective investment scheme</b>	15.69%	4.89%	19.62%
<b>Liquid assets and other net current assets</b>	6.56%	15.16%	8.18%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Remarks</b>			

**12. Performance Data**

Total Annual Return	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Areca Dividend Income	3.96	14.42	-0.17	-14.03	17.66	52.36	-0.17	6.21
1-year Average Returns of the funds under "Equity Malaysia Income" Non-Islamic category	3.42	18.77	9.51	-9.46	15.87	9.06	-5.42	-0.23

Average Total return per annum (%)	1 Year's Period	3 Year's Period	5 Year's Period	Since inception
Areca Dividend Income	3.96	6.25	4.03	12.47
Benchmark: 1-year Average Returns of the funds under "Equity Malaysia Income" Non-Islamic category	3.42	11.42	8.29	7.04

**13. Performance Chart**

Basis of calculation and assumptions made in calculating the returns:

$$* \text{Percentage growth} = \frac{\text{NAV}_t - \text{NAV}_{t-1}}{\text{NAV}_{t-1}}$$

where t = current year

t-1 = previous year

**14. Distribution**

	2025	2024	2023
<b>Gross Distribution Per Unit (sen)</b>	-	5.00 (28 June 2024)	-
<b>Net Distribution Per Unit (sen)</b>	-	-	-

Distribution is in the form of automatically reinvested into additional units on the same day at NAV per unit after distribution at no entry fee.

**15. Unit Split**

There was no unit split exercise for the financial period under review.

**16. Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)**

	2025	2024	2023
<b>PTR (times)</b>	1.18	1.54	1.62
<b>Remarks</b>			

**PAST PERFORMANCE OF THE FUND IS NOT AN INDICATION OF ITS FUTURE PERFORMANCE.**

For more information, please refer to the Master Prospectus dated 19 December 2022 and the First Supplemental Master Prospectus dated 01 July 2025.

**CONTACT INFORMATION****17. Who should I contact for further information or to lodge a complaint?**

For enquiries/further information, please contact:

<b>Head Office</b>	<b>Areca Capital Sdn Bhd (200601021087 (740840-D))</b> 107, Blok B, Pusat Dagangan Phileo Damansara 1, No 9, Jalan 16/11, Off Jalan Damansara, 46350 Petaling Jaya, Selangor. Tel: 603-7956 3111 Fax: 603-7955 4111 Website: <a href="http://www.arecacapital.com">www.arecacapital.com</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:invest@arecacapital.com">invest@arecacapital.com</a>		
<b>Branches</b>	<b>Pulau Pinang</b> Tel: 604-210 2011 Fax: 604-210 2013	<b>Malacca</b> Tel: 606-282 9111 Fax: 606-283 9112	
	<b>Ipoh</b> Tel: 605-249 6697 Fax: 605-249 6696	<b>Kuching</b> Tel: 082-572 472	
	<b>Johor Bharu</b> Tel: 07-336 3689	<b>Kota Kinabalu</b> Tel: 088 - 276 757	

1. For internal dispute resolution, you may contact:  
Areca Capital Sdn Bhd – Investor Care: 03-7956 3111
2. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal dispute resolution process, please refer your dispute to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FMOS):
  - (a) By fax / email / post to: Chief Executive Officer  
Financial Ombudsman Service (FMOS):  
14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Main Block, Menara Takaful Malaysia,  
No. 4, Jalan Sultan Sulaiman, 50000 Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: 03-2272 2811 Fax: 03-22721577  
Website: [www.fmoss.org.my](http://www.fmoss.org.my)
  - (b) Walk in: Financial Ombudsman Service (FMOS):  
14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Main Block, Menara Takaful Malaysia,  
No. 4, Jalan Sultan Sulaiman, 50000 Kuala Lumpur.
3. You can also direct your complaint to the Securities Commission Malaysia even if you have initiated a dispute resolution process with (FMOS). To make a complaint, please contact the Securities Commission Malaysia's Investor Affairs & Complaints Department:
  - (a) via phone to the Aduan Hotline at : 03-6204 8999
  - (b) via fax to : 03-6204 8991

- (c) via e-mail to : [aduan@seccom.com.my](mailto:aduan@seccom.com.my)
- (d) via online complaint form available at [www.sc.com.my](http://www.sc.com.my)
- (e) via letter to :      Investor Affairs & Complaints Department  
Securities Commission Malaysia  
No. 3 Persiaran Bukit Kiara, Bukit Kiara  
50490 Kuala Lumpur

4. Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia (FIMM)'s Complaints Bureau:

- (a) via phone to : 03-2092 3800
- (b) via fax to : 03-2093 2700
- (c) via e-mail to : [complaints@fimm.com.my](mailto:complaints@fimm.com.my)
- (d) via online complaint form available at [www.fimm.com.my](http://www.fimm.com.my)
- (e) via letter to :      Legal, Secretariat & Regulatory Affairs  
Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia  
19-06-01, 6th Floor Wisma Tune  
No. 19 Lorong Dungun, Damansara Heights  
50490 Kuala Lumpur

## GLOSSARY

<b>Areca/Manager/We/Us/Our</b>	Areca Capital Sdn Bhd;
<b>Bursa Malaysia</b>	The stock exchange managed or operated by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad;
<b>Business Day</b>	A day on which the Bursa Malaysia is open for trading;
<b>Fund</b>	Areca Dividend Income Fund
<b>Fund Manager</b>	A person who holds a capital market services representative's license to carry on the regulated activity of fund management on behalf of the Manager;
<b>IUTA</b>	Institutional unit trust scheme adviser, which is an institution, body or organisation that is registered with the FIMM to market and distribute unit trust;
<b>Jointholder</b>	A person who holds Units together with another person or persons;
<b>Long-Term</b>	Means a period of at least five (5) years;
<b>Master Prospectus</b>	Master prospectus in relation to the Funds managed by Areca;
<b>NAV</b>	The net asset value of the Fund, which is the value of all the assets of the Fund less the total liabilities of the Fund at the valuation point;
<b>NAV per Unit</b>	The NAV of the Fund divided by the number of Units in circulation at the valuation point;
<b>SC</b>	The Securities Commission Malaysia which was established under the Securities Commission Act 1993;
<b>Units</b>	Units of a Fund and includes a fraction of a Unit;
<b>Unit Holder/You</b>	A person for the time being who is registered pursuant to the Deed as a holder of Units, including a Jointholder;