

# Areca Equity Growth Fund (AEGF)

Fund Factsheet as at 31 March 2025

## FUND DETAILS

# Type of Fund/Category

Growth / (Malaysia Equity)

Launch Date

04 January 2021

Launch Price

RM1.0000

#### Benchmark

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

Fund Size (RM)

RM30.87 million

Units in Circulation

42.25 million

Management Fee

Up to 2.00% p.a. of NAV

### Trustee Fee

Up to 0.06% per annum of the NAV of the Fund, subject to a minimum fee of RM6,000 per annum.

#### Entry Charge

Direct investment with Manager: Up to 1% of the net investment amount of the fund. Unit Trust Consultants, Third party distributors: Up to 3% of the net investment amount of the fund.

# Exit Fee

Nil

Switching Fee

Nil

#### **Min Initial Investment**

RM10,000 or such other limit at the Manager's discretion.

**Min Additional Investment** 

RM1,000 or such other limit at the Manager's discretion.

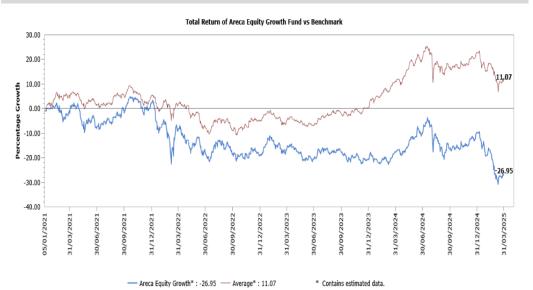


To provide investors with Medium to Long Term capital growth.



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### FUND'S PERFORMANCE COMPARED TO BENCHMARK



**CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)** 

Return	YTD	1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	Зуr	5yr	10yr	Since Launch
AEGF	-19.03	-0.11	-19.03	-12.58	-11.38	-19.87	-	-	-26.95
Benchmark	-9.58	-2.37	-9.58	-4.64	0.10	8.64	-	-	11.07

YEARLY PERFORMANCE (%)						
Return	2024	2023	2022	2021		
AEGF	13.83	-2.11	-20.84	2.29		
Benchmark	21.61	4.76	-9.16	5.71		

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)					
Return	1 Year	3 Year	Since Launch		
AEGF	-11.38	-7.11	-7.14		
Benchmark	0.10	2.65	2.35		

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 28 February 2025, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this Fund is 14.9 and is classified as "High" (source: Lipper). "High" includes funds with VF that are above 11.955 but not more than 16.355. 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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**TOP 5 HOLDINGS (% OF NAV)** 

3) Hartalega Holdings Bhd

IJM Corporation Bhd

2) Gamuda Bhd

1) Malaysian Pacific Industries Bhd

5) D&O Green Technologies Berhad

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(%)

6.3

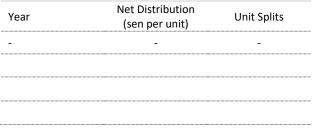
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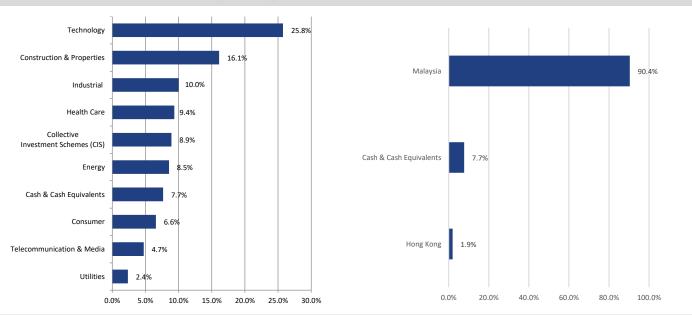
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# DISTRIBUTION HISTORY (YEARLY)



## ASSET, SECTOR & COUNTRY ALLOCATION (% OF NAV)



# FUND MANAGER'S REPORT

Equities had a mixed month of March, with Developed Markets down while Emerging Markets were up. The 10-year US treasury yield is unchanged at 4.21%. The US Dollar Index decreased, dropping 3.2% MoM to close at 104.2 points.

The FBM KLCI shed 3.9% MoM to close at 1,513.7 points in March caused by uncertainties surrounding US tariffs. The best performing sectors for the month were energy and utilities, with both sectors having generated a positive return. Laggard sectors were telecom, finance, and healthcare. Foreign investors were net sellers for the month at RM4.6 billion.

Global markets fell sharply on recession fears, driven by President Trump's escalating tariff war. Malaysia is facing a 24% U.S. reciprocal tariff milder than peers like Vietnam and Cambodia—while only 13.2% of its exports are U.S.-bound, limiting direct impact. China's stabilizing economy, supported by stimulus measures and tech progress, offers a potential cushion. Malaysia stands to benefit from China+1 trends, backed by strong infrastructure, low tariffs, and proximity to Singapore. Despite recent sell-offs, long-term fundamentals remain intact. We continue to accumulate on weakness using a barbell strategy—balancing oversold exporters with resilient domestic plays—supported by the FBMKLCI's attractive 14.3x PER, below its 10-year average.

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