

# Areca ISLAMIC incomeTRUST Fund (AIITF)

Fund Factsheet as at 31 March 2025

## FUND DETAILS

#### Type of Fund/Category

Growth / (Islamic Fixed Income)

Launch Date 15 March 2023

Launch Price RM0.5000

#### Benchmark

Maybank's Islamic 6-month fixed deposit rate

Fund Size (RM)

RM14.09 million

**Units in Circulation** 

26.62 million

## **Management Fee**

Up to 1.00% p.a. of NAV

## **Trustee Fee**

Up to 0.05% p.a. of NAV of the Fund, subject to a minimum fee of RM6,000 per annum.

#### 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**

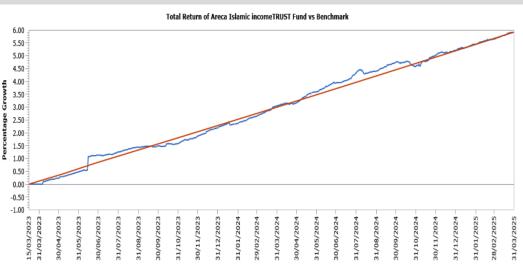
RM1,000 or such other limit as decided by the Manager.

## FUND OBJECTIVE

To provide investors with Short to Medium-Term capital preservation# and a regular income (income could be in the form of Units or cash).

#The Fund is not a capital guaranteed fund.

## FUND'S PERFORMANCE COMPARED TO BENCHMARK



— Areca Islamic incomeTRUST\* : 5.90

- Maybank Islamic 6 Month Deposit Rate : 5.92 \* Contains estimated data.

Source Lipper

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)									
Return	YTD	1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	Зуr	5yr	10yr	Since Launch
AIITF	0.67	0.25	0.67	1.11	2.78	-	-	-	5.90
Benchmark	0.69	0.24	0.69	1.40	2.84	-	-	-	5.92

YEARLY PERFORMANCE (%	)
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Return	2024	2023
AIITF	2.94	2.20
Benchmark	2.84	2.28

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)				
1 Year	Since Launch			
2.78	2.84			
2.84	2.85			
	2.78			

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.

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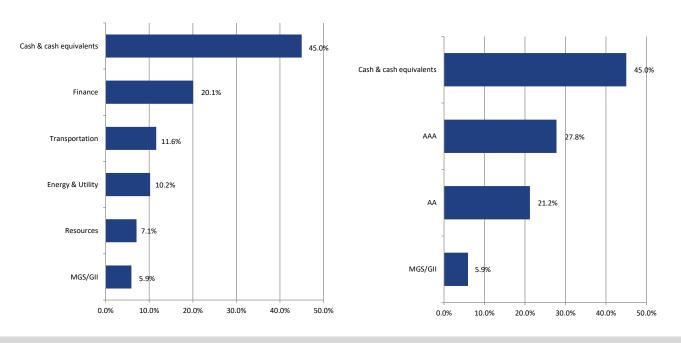
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DISTRIBUTION HISTORY	(YEARLY)
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Year	Net Distribution (sen per unit)	Unit Splits
-	-	-

TOP 5 HOLDINGS (% OF NAV)	(%)
1) ALR IMTN	7.5
2) YTL Power International Berhad	7.2
3) Press Metal IMTN	7.1
4) BSN IMTN	7.1
5) Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad	7.1



# ASSET & SECTOR ALLOCATION (% OF NAV)

## FUND MANAGER'S REPORT

In the United States ("US"), the key highlight was the US Federal Reserve ("Fed")'s dovish tilt, which led to a decline in the US 10-Yr Treasury yield to 4.25% from 4.30%. The Fed maintained its projection for 2 rate cuts this year, despite acknowledging higher near-term inflation concerns. The US jobless claims ticked slightly higher than expected, possibly reflecting the impact of recent government spending cuts and layoffs. US tariffs is set to take effect in April 9 with bond markets seeing a sharp repricing in interest rate expectations.

Locally, headline and core inflation are expected to trend higher to between 2.0% - 3.5% and 1.5% - 2.5% respectively. The outlook reflects potential upside risks from domestic policy measures (including the fuel subsidy rationalization) and shifts in external costs that could lift prices of imported items. Given the upside risks to inflation while the external outlook is subject to potential pitfalls owing to heightened uncertainties surrounding global trade policies, we expect the Overnight Policy Rate ("OPR") to remain unchanged at 3.00% for now.

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