# Semi-Annual Report May 2025

For the Period Ended 31 May 2025

Areca Islamic incomeTRUST Fund

**Management Company** 



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# CORPORATE DIRECTORY

# **MANAGER**

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# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Raja Datuk Zaharaton Bt Raja Dato' Zainal Abidin (Independent Non-Executive Chairman)

Dr. Junid Saham

(Independent Non-Executive)

Wong Teck Meng

(Non-Independent Executive/Chief Executive Officer)

Edward Iskandar Toh Bin Abdullah

(Non-Independent Executive/Chief Investment Officer) (Resigned with effect from 16 April 2025)

### INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Raja Datuk Zaharaton Bt Raja Dato' Zainal Abidin (Independent Non-Executive Chairman) Dr. Junid Saham (Independent Non-Executive) Dato' Seri Lee Kah Choon (Independent Non-Executive)

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# FUND INFORMATION

# Name of the Fund

Areca Islamic incomeTRUST Fund

# Fund Category/ Type

Fixed Income (Islamic)/Income

# Objective of the Fund

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

# Performance Benchmark

Maybank's Islamic 6-month fixed deposit rate

# Distribution Policy of the Fund

Yearly, subject to the availability of realised income.

# Rebates & Soft Commissions

The Manager will retain soft commissions received from brokers or dealers, provided that:

- (a) the soft commissions bring direct benefit or advantage to the management of the Fund and may include research and advisory related services;
- (b) any dealing with the broker or dealer is executed on terms which are the most favourable for the Fund; and
- (c) the availability of soft commissions is not the sole or primary purpose to perform or arrange transactions with such broker or dealer, and the Manager or fund manager shall not enter into unnecessary trades in order to achieve a sufficient volume of transactions to qualify for soft commissions.

The soft commissions may be in the form of goods and services such as data and quotation services, computer software incidental to the management of the Fund and investment related publications. Cash rebates, if any, will be directed to the account of the Fund. During the period under review, the Manager had not received any soft commissions.

# **Inception Date**

15 March 2023

#### Financial Year End

30 November

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# FUND PERFORMANCE

FUND PERFORM	ANCE	
	01.12.2024 to 31.05.2025	01.12.2023 to 31.05.2024
NET ASSET VALUE ("NAV")		
Net Asset Value (RM million)	5.78	6.30
Units in circulation (million units)	10.83	12.16
NAV per unit (RM)	0.5333	0.5180
HIGHEST & LOWEST NAV per unit		
Please refer to <b>Note 1</b> for further information on NAV and pricing policy		
Highest NAV per unit (RM)	0.5333	0.5180
Lowest NAV per unit (RM)	0.5250	0.5094
ASSET ALLOCATION % of NAV		
Unquoted Islamic fixed income securities		
Islamic Commercial Paper	-	15.71
Unquoted Sukuk	52.83	75.46
Liquid assets and other net current assets	47.17	8.83
DISTRIBUTION		
There was no distribution for the financial period under review	1.	
UNIT SPLIT		
There was no unit split exercise for the financial period under	review.	
EXPENSE/TURNOVER		
Total expense ratio (TER) (%)	0.65	0.71
Please refer to <b>Note 2</b> for further information	0.55	0.20
Portfolio turnover ratio (PTR) (times)  Please refer to <b>Note 3</b> for further information	0.55	0.39
Please refer to <b>Note 3</b> for further information		
TOTAL RETURN		
Please refer to <b>Note 4</b> for further information	4.50	4.60
Total Return (%)	1.58	1.69
- Capital growth (%) - Income distribution (%)	1.58	1.69
- Income distribution (%)	-	-
Annual Total Return (%)	3.20*	3.40*
Performance Benchmark (%): Maybank's Islamic 6-month fixed deposit rate	2.84*	2.83*
* Annualised for comparison purpose only	2.04	2.03
Total Deturn since lounch (0/ )	6.66	2.60
Total Return since launch (%)	6.66	3.60
1-y	r 3-yrs	5-yrs
Average Total Return per annum (%) 2.95	5 N/A	N/A
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#### NOTES:

- **Note 1:** Selling of units by the Management Company (i.e. when you purchase units and invests in the Fund) and redemption of units by the Management Company (i.e. when you redeem your units and liquidate your investments) will be carried out at NAV per unit (the actual value of a unit). The entry/exit fee (if any) would be computed separately based on your net investment/liquidation amount.
- **Note 2:** TER is calculated based on the total fees and expenses incurred by the Fund, divided by the average net asset value calculated on a daily basis.
- **Note 3:** PTR is computed based on the average of the total acquisitions and total disposals of the investment securities of the Fund, divided by the average net asset value calculated on a daily basis.
- **Note 4:** Fund performance figures are calculated based on NAV to NAV and assume reinvestment of distributions (if any) at NAV. The total return and the benchmark data are sourced from Lipper.

The abovementioned performance computations have been adjusted to reflect distribution payments and unit splits wherever applicable.

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and unit prices and investment returns may go down, as well as up.

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# **FUND REVIEW**

For the financial period ended 31st May 2025, the Fund posted a return of 1.58% against the benchmark Maybank's Islamic 6-month fixed deposit rate of 1.40%.

This highly concentrated and focused Fund continue to benefit comparatively from the current low interest rate environment.

The investment is backed by a strategic piece of land with its valuation over three-times the Fund's investment in addition to the personal guarantee of the principal of the issuer. The credit quality of the asset in the portfolio remains strong and favourable. We believe that all their financial obligations can be fully met in a timely manner.

# **Investment Policy and Strategy**

The Fund may invest up to 98% of its NAV in Fixed Income Securities and Islamic Money Market Instruments with a minimum of 2% of its NAV in Islamic Liquid Assets. The minimum credit rating for Islamic Money Market Instruments and other Fixed Income Securities (other than government and government related securities) that the Fund shall invest in is the credit rating of 'A3' by RAM or such equivalent rating by other rating agencies. Notwithstanding the above and subject to the person(s) or members undertaking the oversight function unanimous approval, the Fund may invest up to 25% of its NAV in Fixed Income Securities and Islamic Money Market Instruments with a credit rating below the minimum 'A3' rating including unrated issues. The Fund may continue to hold its investment in Fixed Income Securities with a credit rating below 'A3' even if the holdings exceeds 25% of its NAV due to appreciation or depreciation of the NAV of the Fund, whether as a result of an appreciation or depreciation in value of the investments, or as a result of repurchase of Units or other payment made by the Fund.

The Fund may take a temporary defensive position, which may be inconsistent with the Fund's investment strategies and asset allocation, to respond to adverse economic, political or other market conditions by holding up to 100% of the Fund's NAV in Islamic Liquid Assets.

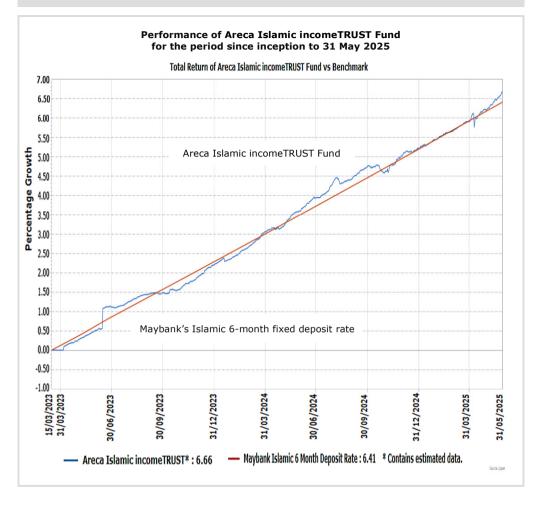
In general, the temporary defensive positions shall be taken for a period of not more than six (6) months. However, the position could be held for a longer period with the approval from the person(s) or members undertaking the oversight function of the Fund during prolonged adverse market conditions. We will re-align the Fund to its principal investment strategies when market conditions turn for the better.

# NAV per unit as at 31 May 2025

RM0.5333

Asset Allocation/Portfolio Composition	2025	2024
Unquoted Islamic fixed income securities	52.83%	91.17%
Liquid assets and other net current assets	47.17%	8.83%

# FUND REVIEW



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# GLOBAL FIXED INCOME MARKET REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

During the review period, bond yields rose towards the end of 2024 as the United States ("US") economy continued to show strength, coupled with expectations that more US Treasury ("UST") bonds could be issued to Fund the US government's higher fiscal deficit. UST yield curves experienced a bearish start in 2025, an immediate aftermath of the US elections. The 10-year UST yield rose sharply party driven by expectation of Trump's proposed policies, but yields started to normalise across most tenures as markets recalibrated their expectations. While many believe that president-elect Trump, with his business-focused approach, would favor a low-interest-rate environment, his proposed tariffs could drive inflation. This, in turn, might necessitate a "higher-for-longer" interest rate policy.

Heading into 2025, the Federal Reserve ("Fed") held rates steady at 4.25% - 4.50% at its January Federal Open Market Committee ("FOMC") meeting, while signaling a gradual pace of rate cuts in 2025 amid a resilient US economy and slower progress in reduction inflation. UST yields slid in February as market participants prepare for President Trump's tariff on Canada and Mexico to go into effect. In April, traders kept a close watch on the evolving trade war, holding onto hoppes for a potential easing of tensions. News reports indicated that China might suspend its 125.00% tariff on some US goods, although Chinese officials denied any active tariff negotiations. While policy changes under the Trump administration could pose near-term market uncertainties, the prospect of monetary easing by the Fed and other major central banks should remain supportive of the bond markets in the long run.

In May 2025 UST were softer across the yield curve, with market pricing out the chances of sharp economic slowdown after the tariff temperature subsiding. The FOMC left rates steady for the third time whilst minutes of the meeting suggested that the Fed policymakers agreed on a cautious approach to monetary policy amidst elevated uncertainty over trade, fiscal, regulatory and immigration policies. Moody downgraded the US sovereign credit rating by one notch to AA1 from AAA, citing concerns over fiscal management and political stability. In first quarter of year 2025 ("1Q2025"), the US economy contracted by 0.20% Year-on-Year ("YoY"), dragged down by a surge in imports as people rushed to buy goods from abroad before Trump's tariff take effect in July 2025.

# MALAYSIA FIXED INCOME MARKET REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

For the financial year under review, bond yields declined and local sovereign bonds market had a strong performance in third quarter of year 2024 ("3Q2024") with yields across benchmark tenures falling sharply – particularly in the shorter end. Key benchmark indices such as the FTSE Russell ("FTSE") Bond Pricing Agency Malaysia ("BPAM") Ringgit All Bond Index recorded a positive return of 1.63% during the quarter – bringing the Year-to-date ("YTD") performance to about 3.76% (5.01% annualised). The strong performance was largely attributable to the Fed's decision to finally embark on a rate cut cycle, leading to positive foreign fund flows into our local bond market.

The Malaysian economy moderated further from 4.90% in fourth quarter of year 2024 ("4Q2024"), in line with the Department of Statistics Malaysia's ("DOSM") advanced estimate. A sharper contraction in the mining sector driven by lower oil and gas output was the primary drag on growth in 1Q2025, alongside a broad-based moderation across most other sectors, with the exception of agriculture, which recorded a slight increase. In May the Malaysian Government Securities ("MGS") and Government Investment Issue ("GII") yields extended their rally with the 10- year MGS dipping by 23 bps to 3.53%, while the 10-year GII fell by 24 bps, to the same level. Improved investor sentiment lifted the bond market, following stronger regional trade momentum post-ASEAN summit. Enhanced trade linkages with Gulf Cooperation Council ("GCC") economies and the upgraded ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement have reinforced Malaysia's position as a regional investment hub. Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM") maintained the Overnight Policy Rate ("OPR") at 3.00%, while lowering Statutory Reserve Requirement ("SRR") ratio by 100 bps from 2.00% to 1.00% effective May 16.

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# **CROSS TRADE**

Cross trade transactions have been carried out during the reporting period and the Investment Committee of the Fund has reviewed that such transactions are in the best interest of the Fund and transacted on an arm's length (\*) and fair value basis.

\* Transactions at arm's length refer to transactions entered in the normal course of business at prevailing market price as at the date of cross trade.

# SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTIONS

The Fund had not undertaken any securities financing transactions during the financial period under review.

# STATE OF AFFAIRS

There has been neither significant change to the state of affairs of the Fund nor any circumstances that materially affect any interests of the unitholders during the financial period under review.

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#### TRUSTEE'S REPORT

# To the Unitholders of Areca Islamic incomeTRUST Fund ("Fund")

We have acted as Trustee of the Fund for the financial period ended 31 May 2025 and we hereby confirm to the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries, Areca Capital Sdn Bhd has operated and managed the Fund during the period covered by these unaudited financial statements in accordance with the following:

- Limitations imposed on the investment powers of the management company under the deed, securities laws and the Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds;
- 2. Valuation and pricing is carried out in accordance with the deed; and
- Any creation and cancellation of units are carried out in accordance with the deed and any regulatory requirement.

For Maybank Trustees Berhad [Registration No: 196301000109 (5004-P)]

NORHAZLIANA BINTI MOHAMMED HASHIM HEAD, UNIT TRUST & CORPORATE OPERATIONS

Kuala Lumpur 21 July 2025

# STATEMENT BY MANAGER

# To the Unitholders of Areca Islamic incomeTRUST Fund

We, **WONG TECK MENG** and **RAJA DATUK ZAHARATON BT RAJA DATO' ZAINAL ABIDIN**, two of the Directors of the Manager, Areca Capital Sdn Bhd, do hereby state that in the opinion of the Manager, the accompanying unaudited financial statements are drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 May 2025 and the financial performance and the cash flows of the Fund for the financial period ended on that date.

For and on behalf of the Manager Areca Capital Sdn Bhd

WONG TECK MENG CEO/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RAJA DATUK ZAHARATON BT RAJA DATO' ZAINAL ABIDIN CHAIRMAN/NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Kuala Lumpur 21 July 2025

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# SHARIAH ADVISER'S REPORT

# To the Unitholders of Areca Islamic incomeTRUST Fund ("Fund")

We hereby confirm the following:

- To the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries, Areca Capital Sdn Bhd
  has operated and managed the Fund during the period covered by these unaudited financial
  statements in accordance with the Shariah principles and requirements and complied with the
  applicable guidelines, rulings or decisions issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia pertaining
  to Shariah matters; and
- 2. The asset of the Fund comprises of instruments that have been classified as Shariah-compliant.

# For Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd

TAN SRI DR MOHD DAUD BAKAR EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

Kuala Lumpur 21 July 2025

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# **UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

As At 31 May 2025

	Note	31.05.2025 RM	31.05.2024 RM
Assets			
Investments	5	3,051,402	5,742,189
Cash and cash equivalents	6	2,742,235	592,108
Total Assets	_	5,793,637	6,334,297
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Unitholders' Fund And Liabilities			
Liabilities			
Other payables and accrued expenses	7	17,269	36,053
Total Liabilities	· -	17,269	36,053
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Unitholders' Fund			
Unitholders' capital		5,364,274	6,151,000
Retained earnings	_	412,094	147,244
Net Asset Value Attributable To Unitholders	<u>-</u>	5,776,368	6,298,244
Total Unitholders' Fund And Liabilities	=	5,793,637	6,334,297
Number Of Units In Circulation	8	10,830,552	12,157,630
	· -		
Net Asset Value Per Unit (RM)	-	0.5333	0.5180

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# UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For The Financial Period Ended 31 May 2025

Net gain on investments at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")		Note	01.12.2024 to 31.05.2025 RM	01.12.2023 to 31.05.2024 RM
Net gain on investments at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")	Investments Income			
or loss ("FVTPL")         5         36,922         41,657           Total Investments Income         229,375         132,807           Expenditure         3         229,375         132,807           Management fee         9         51,689         27,901           Trustee's fee         10         2,825         1,395           Audit fee         5,100         4,500           Tax agent's fee         1,650         1,650           Other expenses         6,221         4,073           Total Expenditure         67,485         39,519           Net Income Before Tax         161,890         93,288           Income Tax Expense         11         -         -           Net Income After Tax And Total Comprehensive Income For The Financial Period         161,890         93,288           Net Income After Tax Is Made Up Of:         8         196,153         51,680           Unrealised (loss)/gain         196,153         51,680           Unrealised (loss)/gain         41,608			192,453	91,150
Expenditure         Management fee       9       51,689       27,901         Trustee's fee       10       2,825       1,395         Audit fee       5,100       4,500         Tax agent's fee       1,650       1,650         Other expenses       6,221       4,073         Total Expenditure       67,485       39,519         Net Income Before Tax       161,890       93,288         Income Tax Expense       11       -       -         Net Income After Tax And Total Comprehensive Income For The Financial Period       161,890       93,288         Net Income After Tax Is Made Up Of:       8       196,153       51,680         Unrealised (loss)/gain       196,153       51,680         Unrealised (loss)/gain       (34,263)       41,608		5	36,922	41,657
Management fee       9       51,689       27,901         Trustee's fee       10       2,825       1,395         Audit fee       5,100       4,500         Tax agent's fee       1,650       1,650         Other expenses       6,221       4,073         Total Expenditure       67,485       39,519         Net Income Before Tax       161,890       93,288         Income Tax Expense       11       -       -         Net Income After Tax And Total Comprehensive       161,890       93,288         Income For The Financial Period       161,890       93,288         Net Income After Tax Is Made Up Of:       8       196,153       51,680         Unrealised (loss)/gain       196,153       51,680         Unrealised (loss)/gain       (34,263)       41,608	Total Investments Income		229,375	132,807
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Net Income Before Tax         161,890         93,288           Income Tax Expense         11         -         -           Net Income After Tax And Total Comprehensive Income For The Financial Period         161,890         93,288           Net Income After Tax Is Made Up Of:         8         196,153         51,680           Unrealised (loss)/gain         196,153         51,680         41,608	Other expenses	_	6,221	4,073
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		-	161,890	93,288

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# **UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSET VALUE**

For The Financial Period Ended 31 May 2025

	Unitholders' capital RM	Retained earnings RM	Total net asset value RM
Balance as at 1 December 2023	5,151,000	53,956	5,204,956
Amounts received from units created	1,000,000	-	1,000,000
Total comprehensive income for the financial period		93,288	93,288
Balance as at 31 May 2024	6,151,000	147,244	6,298,244
Balance as at 1 December 2024	11,262,314	250,204	11,512,518
Amounts received from units created	4,625,274	-	4,625,274
Amounts paid for units cancelled	(10,523,314)	-	(10,523,314)
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	161,890	161,890
Balance as at 31 May 2025	5,364,274	412,094	5,776,368

The accompanying Notes form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

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# **UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

For The Financial Period Ended 31 May 2025

	Note	01.12.2024 to 31.05.2025 RM	01.12.2023 to 31.05.2024 RM
Cash Flows From/(Used In) Operating Activities			
Proceeds from disposal of investments		7,608,760	-
Proceeds from maturity of investments		1,000,000	1,400,000
Purchase of investments		(2,842,980)	(2,987,384)
Profit income received		220,090	84,313
Management fee paid		(55,113)	(26,808)
Trustee's fee paid		(5,308)	(1,340)
Payment for other fees and expenses		(13,220)	(77)
Net Cash From/(Used In) Operating Activities		5,912,229	(1,531,296)
Cash Flows From/(Used In) Financing Activities			
Cash proceeds from units created		4,625,274	1,000,000
Payment for cancellation of units		(10,523,314)	
Net Cash (Used In)/From Financing Activities		(5,898,040)	1,000,000
Net Increase/(Decrease) In Cash And Cash			
Equivalents		14,189	(531,296)
Cash And Cash Equivalents At Beginning Of			
Period		2,728,046	1,123,404
Cash And Cash Equivalents At End Of Period		2,742,235	592,108
Cash And Cash Equivalents Comprise:			
Cash at banks	6	7,718	4,244
Short-term Islamic deposits	6	2,734,517	587,864
	i	2,742,235	592,108

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# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Areca Islamic incomeTRUST Fund ("the Fund") was established pursuant to the Trust Deed dated 5 September 2022 ("the Deed") between Areca Capital Sdn Bhd as the Manager, Maybank Trustees Berhad as the Trustee and all the registered unitholders of the Fund.

The principal activity of the Fund is to invest in "Permitted Investments" as defined under Schedule 7 of the Deed, which include Shariah-compliant fixed income securities, Sukuk, Islamic deposits with financial institutions, units or shares in Islamic collective investment schemes and any other form of Shariah-compliant investment as may be agreed upon by the Manager and the Trustee from time to time. The Fund was launched on 15 March 2023 and will continue its operations until terminated in accordance with the conditions provided in Part 12 of the Deed.

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide investors with short to medium-term capital preservation and a regular income (income could be in the form of units or cash). Any material changes to the Fund's objective would require unitholders' approval.

The Manager of the Fund is Areca Capital Sdn Bhd, a company incorporated in Malaysia. It is engaged in managing, administering, marketing and distributing unit trust funds, managing and administering funds under private mandates and the regulated activities of financial planning and providing investment advice.

# 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRSs") as issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB"), International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") and the relevant Securities Commission Malaysia guidelines.

# Adoption of Amendments to MFRS

The Fund has applied the following relevant Amendment for the first time for the financial period beginning on 1 December 2024:

Amendments to MFRS 101 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current

The adoption of the above did not give rise to any material effects on the financial statements of the Fund.

#### New MFRS and Amendments to MFRSs in Issue But Not Yet Effective

At the date of authorisation for issue of these financial statements, the relevant new MFRS and Amendments to MFRSs which were in issue by the MASB but not yet effective and not early adopted by the Fund are listed below:

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after

MFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements
Amendments to MFRS 9 Financial Instruments and MFRS 7 Financial
Instruments: Disclosures

January 2027
 January 2026

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The Manager of the Fund anticipates that the abovementioned new MFRS and Amendments to MFRSs will be adopted in the annual financial statements of the Fund when they become effective and that the adoption of these New MFRS and Amendments to MFRSs will have no material impact on the financial statements of the Fund in the period of initial application.

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# 3 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for financial instruments that are measured at fair value. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Fund takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these financial statements is determined on such a basis, except for share-based payment transactions that are within the scope of MFRS 2, leasing transactions that are within the scope of MFRS 16, and measurements that have some similarities to fair value but are not fair value, such as net realisable value in MFRS 102 or value-in-use in MFRS 136.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable
  for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

# **Income Recognition**

Profit income from short-term Islamic deposits and unquoted fixed income securities are recognised on an accrual basis based on the effective yield of the asset.

Realised gain and loss on disposal of investments is arrived at based on net sales proceeds less carrying value. Any unrealised gain and loss previously charged to profit or loss in relation to the disposal of this investment will be reversed and classified as realised gain or loss during the financial period.

Unrealised gains and losses are calculated based on changes in the fair value of financial instruments at the end of the reporting period.

# **Income Tax**

Pursuant to Paragraph 35 and 35A, Schedule 6 of the Income Tax Act 1967, profit income derived by the Fund is exempt from tax, and pursuant to Paragraph 61(1)(b) of the Income Tax Act 1967, gains from realisation of investments are not treated as income and is also exempt from tax.

# **Functional and Presentation Currency**

The financial statements of the Fund are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates ("the functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM"), which is also the Fund's functional currency.

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# **Unitholders' Capital**

The unitholders' contributions to the Fund meet the definition of puttable instruments classified as equity instruments.

The units in the Fund are puttable instruments which entitle the unitholders to a pro-rata share of the net asset value of the Fund. The units are subordinated and have identical features. There is no contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset other than the obligation on the Fund to repurchase the units. The total expected cash flows from the units in the Fund over the life of the units are based on the change in the net asset value of the Fund.

#### Creation and Cancellation of Units

The Fund issues cancellable units, which are cancelled at the unitholders' option and are classified as equity. Cancellable units can be put back to the Fund at any time for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Fund's net asset value. The outstanding units are carried at the redemption amount that is payable at the net asset value if the holder exercises the right to put the units back to the Fund.

Units are created and cancelled at the unitholders' option at prices based on the Fund's net asset value per unit at the time of creation or cancellation. The Fund's net asset value per unit is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to unitholders with the total number of outstanding units.

#### **Financial Instruments**

Categories of financial assets are determined on initial recognition and are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Fund changes its business model for managing financial assets in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change of the business model.

# **Financial Assets**

#### (i) Classification

The Fund classified its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through other comprehensive income or through profit or loss), and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will either be recorded in profit or loss or other comprehensive income. For investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading, the Fund can make an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment either at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI") or fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

# (ii) Recognition and derecognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date, the date on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Fund has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

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# (iii) Measurement

At initial recognition, the Fund measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at FVTPL, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at FVTPL are expensed in profit or loss.

# **Impairment of Financial Assets**

The Fund assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired.

The Fund applies the simplified approach under MFRS 9 which requires expected lifetime loss to be recognised from initial recognition. The expected loss allowance is based on provisional matrix.

# **Derecognition of Financial Assets**

The Fund derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Fund neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Fund recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Fund retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Fund continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

# **Equity Instruments**

The Fund measures its equity investments at fair value with gains or losses on valuation recognised in profit or loss unless the Fund's management has made an irrevocable election to recognise the fair value gains and losses in other comprehensive income at its initial stage.

# **Financial Liabilities**

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortised cost or FVTPL.

A financial liability is any liability with contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset to another enterprise, or to exchange financial instruments with another enterprise under conditions that are potentially unfavourable.

# Financial Liabilities Measured Subsequently at Amortised Cost

Financial liabilities that are not held for trading, or designated as at FVTPL, are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective profit method.

The effective profit method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating profit expense over the relevant years. The effective profit rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective profit rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the amortised cost of a financial liability.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is extinguished. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss.

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#### Investments

Unquoted Islamic fixed income securities are valued at FVTPL and are generally valued by reference to published prices of an approved bond pricing agency ("BPA").

Gains or losses arising from the changes in the fair value of the investments are recognised in the profit or loss and are classified as unrealised gain or loss.

## Classification of Realised and Unrealised Gains and Losses

Gains or losses arising from the disposal of financial instruments are recognised as realised gains or losses in the profit or loss.

Gains or losses arising from the changes in the valuation of financial instruments at the end of the reporting period are recognised as unrealised gains or losses in the profit or loss.

# **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Fund has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, where it is probable that the Fund will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount or timing of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision will be the best estimate of the amount required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date, taking into account the uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the estimated cash flows to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount will be the present value of those cash flows.

#### Statement of Cash Flows

The Fund adopts the direct method in the preparation of the statement of cash flows.

Cash and cash equivalents, which comprise cash and balances with banks and other financial institutions and deposit placements, are short-term, highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition or are readily convertible to cash with insignificant risk of changes in value.

# 4 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

# (i) Critical judgements in applying accounting policies

In the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies, which are described in Note 3 above, the Manager is of the opinion that there are no instances of application of judgement which are expected to have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

# (ii) Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The Manager believes that there are no key assumptions made concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial period.

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# 5 INVESTMENTS

Financial constant EVEDL.	2025 RM	2024 RM
Financial assets at FVTPL: Unquoted Islamic fixed income securities	3,051,402	5,742,189
Net gain on investments at FVTPL comprise:		
Realised gain on disposals Unrealised (loss)/gain on changes in fair values	71,185 (34,263)	49 41,608
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Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss as at 31 May 2025 are as follows:

Issuer coupon (%) maturity rating  UNQUOTED ISLAMIC FIXED INCOME SECURITIES	Nominal value RM	Adjusted Cost RM	Fair Value RM	Fair Value as a % of Net Asset Value %
SECONITIES				
Unquoted Sukuk				
Amanat Lebuhraya Rakyat Bhd	1 000 000	1 072 754	1 077 524	10.65
5.09% 11/10/2030 AAA IS	1,000,000	1,072,754	1,077,534	18.65
Bank Simpanan Nasional 3.82% 05/11/2027 AAA	1,000,000	1,002,512	1,007,912	17.45
Konsortium KAJV Sdn Bhd	1,000,000	1,002,312	1,007,912	17.43
5.90% 11/05/2029 AA- IS	400,000	402,124	414,588	7.18
Lebuhraya Duke Fasa 3 Sdn Bhd	,	,	,	
6.23% 21/08/2037 AA- IS	500,000	561,993	551,368	9.55
Total unquoted Sukuk	_	3,039,383	3,051,402	52.83
Total investments	=	3,039,383	3,051,402	52.83
Unrealised gain on investments			12,019	

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss as at 31 May 2024 are as follows:

Issuer coupon (%) maturity rating	Nominal value RM	Adjusted Cost RM	Fair Value RM	Fair Value as a % of Net Asset Value %
UNQUOTED ISLAMIC FIXED INCOME SECURITIES				
Islamic Commercial Paper Gabungan AQRS Bhd 19/07/2024 MARC-1 IS	1 000 000	067 590	090 402	15.71
Total Islamic commercial paper	1,000,000_	967,589 967,589	989,493 989,493	15.71

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Issuer coupon (%) maturity rating	Nominal value RM	Adjusted Cost RM	Fair Value RM	Fair Value as a % of Net Asset Value %
UNQUOTED ISLAMIC FIXED INCOME SECURITIES				
Unquoted Sukuk Amanat Lebuhraya Rakyat Bhd				
5.09% 11/10/2030 AAA IS Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Bhd	1,000,000	1,072,754	1,070,514	17.00
2.80% 10/10/2025 AAA IS	1,000,000	981,436	992,136	15.75
Hong Leong Islamic Bank Bhd 4.07% 03/11/2026 AAA	800,000	802,587	809,339	12.85
Konsortium KAJV Sdn Bhd 5.90% 11/05/2029 AA- IS	400,000	402,188	411,676	6.54
Lebuhraya Duke Fasa 3 Sdn Bhd 6.23% 21/08/2037 AA- IS	500,000	562,249	566,384	8.99
TG Excellence Bhd 3.95% 27/02/2120 A IS (CG)	900,000_	894,673	902,647	14.33
Total unquoted Sukuk		4,715,887	4,752,696	75.46
Total investments	<u>=</u>	5,683,476	5,742,189	91.17
Unrealised gain on investments	_	_	58,713	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
			2025 RM	2024 RM
Cash at banks Short-term Islamic deposits			7,718 2,734,517	4,244 587,864
Shore term Islamic deposits			2,742,235	592,108

Short-term Islamic deposits represent deposits placed with local licensed financial institutions.

The weighted average profit rate for short-term Islamic deposits is 2.89% (2024: 2.78%) per annum and the average maturity period is 8 days (2024: 4 days).

# 7 OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

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	2025 RM	2024 RM
Accrued expenses:		
Management fee	4,741	5,340
Trustee's fee	477	267
Audit fee	5,100	13,500
Tax agent's fee	4,950	4,950
Other expenses	2,001	11,996
	17,269	36,053

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#### 8 NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION

	2025 Units	2024 Units
At beginning of the period Created during the period Cancelled during the period	21,929,869 8,737,279 (19,836,596)	10,217,390 1,940,240
At end of the period	10,830,552	12,157,630

#### 9 MANAGEMENT FEE

The Schedule 8 of the Deed provides that the Manager is entitled to an annual management fee of up to 2.00% per annum computed daily on the net asset value of the Fund before deducting the management fee and Trustee's fee for the relevant day.

The management fee provided in the financial statements is 1.00% (2024: 1.00%) per annum for the financial period.

## 10 TRUSTEE'S FEE

The Schedule 9 of the Deed provides that the Trustee is entitled to an annual Trustee's fee of up to 0.05% per annum computed daily on the net asset value of the Fund before deducting the management fee and Trustee's fee for the relevant day, subject to a minimum fee of RM6,000 per annum.

The Trustee's fee provided in the financial statements is 0.05% (2024: 0.05%) per annum for the financial period.

#### 11 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

There is no income tax expense for the period as profit income derived by the Fund is exempted income from tax pursuant to Paragraph 35 and 35A, Schedule 6 of the Income Tax Act 1967. Gains arising from realisation of investments are not treated as income pursuant to Paragraph 61(1)(b) of the Income Tax Act 1967.

# 12 TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO AND PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO

# Total Expense Ratio (TER)

Total expense ratio for the Fund is 0.65% (2024: 0.71%) for the financial period ended 31 May 2025. The total expense ratio which includes management fee, Trustee's fee, audit fee, tax agent's fee and other expenses, is calculated as follows:

TER = 
$$\frac{(A + B + C + D + E)}{F} \times 100$$

A = Management fee

B = Trustee's fee

C = Audit fee

D = Tax agent's fee

E = Other expenses

F = Average net asset value of the Fund

The average net asset value of the Fund for the financial period is RM10,365,980 (2024: RM5,564,757).

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# Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

The portfolio turnover ratio for the Fund is 0.55 times (2024: 0.39 times) for the financial period ended 31 May 2025. The portfolio turnover ratio is derived from the following calculation:

(Total acquisition for the financial period  $\pm$  total disposal for the financial period)  $\pm$  2 Average net asset value of the Fund for the financial period calculated on a daily basis

Where: total acquisition for the financial period = RM2,842,980 (2024: RM2,987,384)

total disposal for the financial period = RM8,608,760 (2024: RM1,400,000)

# 13 UNITS HELD BY THE MANAGER AND PARTIES RELATED TO THE MANAGER

As at end of the financial period, the total number and value of units held by the Manager is as follows:

	<b>←2025</b>		<b>←</b>	
	No. of units	RM	No. of units	RM
The Manager (The above units are held legally and				
beneficially)		-	2,000	1,036

The Directors of the Manager are of the opinion that the transactions with the related parties have been entered into in the normal course of business and have been established on terms and conditions that are not materially different from that obtainable in transactions with unrelated parties. These dealings with related parties have been transacted at arm's length basis.

# 14 TRADE WITH BROKERS/DEALERS

Details of transactions with brokers/dealers are as follows:

Brokers/Dealers	Value of Trades RM	% of Total Trades %
2025		
Hong Leong Investment Bank Bhd	4,652,360	44.47
Hong Leong Bank Bhd	3,075,196	29.40
Malayan Banking Bhd	1,903,000	18.19
CIMB Islamic Bank Bhd	830,977	7.94
	10,461,533	100.00
2024		
Malayan Banking Bhd	2,433,088	55.29
Kenanga Investment Bank Bhd	1,467,589	33.35
Affin Hwang Investment Bank Bhd	500,000	11.36
-	4,400,677	100.00

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#### 15 RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES

# FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Fund seeks to provide sophisticated investors with a stable stream of consistent income while maintaining capital stability by investing in unquoted Islamic fixed income securities with medium to long-term investment horizon. In order to meet its stated investment objectives, the Fund utilises risk management for both defensive and proactive purposes. Rigorous analysis of sources of risk in the portfolio is carried out and the following policies are implemented to provide effective ways to reduce future risk and enhance future returns within the Fund's mandate.

The key risks faced by the Fund are credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk (including profit rate risk and price risk) primarily on its investments, capital risk and reclassification of Shariah status risk.

#### Categories of Financial Instruments

Financial assets	2025 RM	2024 RM
Carried at FVTPL: Investments	3,051,402	5,742,189
Financial assets Amortised cost: Cash and cash equivalents	2,742,235	592,108
Financial liabilities Amortised cost: Other payables and accrued expenses	17,269	36,053

#### Credit risk management

Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the Fund by failing to discharge an obligation. The Fund is exposed to the risk of credit-related losses that can occur as a result of a counterparty or issuer being unable or unwilling to honour its contractual obligations to make timely repayments of profit, principal and proceeds from realisation of Shariah-compliant investments.

The Manager manages the Fund's credit risk by undertaking credit evaluation and close monitoring of any changes to the issuer/counterparty's credit profile to minimise such risk. It is the Fund's policy to enter into financial instruments with reputable counterparties.

The Fund's maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each class of financial assets recognised in the statement of financial position. None of the Fund's financial assets were past due nor impaired as at 31 May 2025.

The credit risk for cash at bank is considered negligible since the counterparties are reputable banks with high quality external ratings.

The Fund invests only in unquoted Islamic fixed income securities of at least investment grade as rated by a credit rating agency at inception. The Fund also invests in government backed/related securities which are not rated by credit rating agency. The following table set out the Fund's portfolio of unquoted Islamic fixed income securities by rating categories:

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Credit Rating	Fair Value RM	As a % of unquoted Islamic fixed income securities %	As a % of NAV %
2025			
Unquoted Islamic fixed income securities			
AAA IS	1,077,534	35.31	18.65
AAA	1,007,912	33.03	17.45
AA- IS	965,956	31.66	16.73
	3,051,402	100.00	52.83
2024 Unquoted Islamic fixed income securities			
AAA IS	2,062,650	35.92	32.75
AAA	809,339	14.10	12.85
AA- IS	978,060	17.03	15.53
A IS (CG)	902,647	15.72	14.33
MARC-1 IS	989,493	17.23	15.71
	5,742,189	100.00	91.17

The following table set out the Fund's portfolio of investments by industry:

	Short-term Islamic deposits RM	Unquoted Islamic fixed income securities RM
2025		
Industry Civil/Engineering	-	414,588
Construction and property development	-	1,628,902
Finance, insurance and business services	2,734,517	1,007,912
	2,734,517	3,051,402
2024		
2024 Industry		
Civil/Engineering	-	411,676
Construction and property development	-	2,626,391
Finance, insurance and business services	587,864	2,704,122
	587,864	5,742,189

# Liquidity risk management

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. Exposure to liquidity risk arises because of the possibility that the Fund could be required to pay its liabilities or redeem its units earlier than expected. The Fund manages its liquidity risk by investing predominantly in Shariah-compliant securities that it expects to be able of being converted into cash with 7 days.

All financial liabilities are repayable on demand or due within 1 year from the date of the statement of financial position.

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# Market risk management

This is a class of risk that inherently exists in an economy and cannot be avoided by any business or Fund. It is usually due to changes in market variables such as profit rates and market prices.

During the financial period, as the Fund invests in unquoted Islamic fixed income securities, the performance of the Fund might go up or down in accordance with the prevailing market risk of Malaysia.

# Profit rate risk management

Profit rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market profit rate. The Fund is not exposed to profit rate risk through the impact of market profit rate changes as the profit rate on unquoted Islamic fixed income securities are fixed on the inception. The Fund is not exposed to any significant profit rate risk as the Fund's short-term Islamic deposits and cash at banks have fixed profit rates.

The Fund is exposed to risk of fluctuation in fair value of financial assets as a result of change in the market profit rate. The valuation for financial assets at FVTPL move inversely to the market profit rate movements. As the market profit rate rise, the fair value of financial assets at FVTPL decrease and vice versa.

# Price risk management

Price risk is the risk of unfavourable changes in the fair value of unquoted Islamic fixed income securities as the result of changes in the levels of the equity indices and the value of individual securities. The price risk exposure arises from the Fund's investment in unquoted Islamic fixed income securities. The Manager manages the risk of unfavourable changes in prices by continuous monitoring of the performance and risk profile of the investment portfolio.

#### Price risk sensitivity

The Manager's best estimate of the effect on the income for the period due to a reasonably possible change in price, with all other variables held constant is indicated in the table below:

	Changes in price %	Effect on profit or loss Increase/(Decrease) RM
2025 Investments	+5/-5%	152,570/(152,570)
<b>2024</b> Investments	+5/-5%	287,109/(287,109)

# Capital risk management

The capital of the Fund is represented by equity consisting of unitholders' capital and retained earnings. The amount of equity can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily subscriptions and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders. The Fund's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for unitholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of the Shariah-compliant investment activities of the Fund.

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#### Reclassification of Shariah status risk

This risk refers to the risk that the currently held Shariah-compliant investments in the portfolio of Shariah-compliant funds may be reclassified to be Shariah non-compliant in the periodic review of the securities by the Shariah Advisory Council of the Securities Commission Malaysia, the Shariah Advisory Council of Bank Negara Malaysia or the relevant Shariah Supervisory Board of an approved Islamic Index. If this occurs, the Manager will take the necessary steps to dispose off such Shariah-compliant securities.

There may be opportunity loss to the Fund due to the Fund not being allowed to retain the excess capital gains derived from the disposal of the Shariah non-compliant securities. The value of the Fund may also adversely affected in the event of a disposal of Shariah-non compliant securities at a price lower than the investment cost.

#### 16 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction in the principal (or most advantageous) market at the measurement date under current market conditions.

Unquoted Islamic fixed income securities are valued using fair value prices quoted by a bond pricing agency ("BPA"). When no market price is available or during abnormal market or when the Manager is of the view that the price quoted by BPA for a specific bond differs from the market price by more than 20 basis points, the Manager will separately assess the security to determine the price valuation, and the Manager will record the valuation basis and obtain the necessary internal approvals for using the non-BPA price.

For deposits and placements with financial institutions with maturities of less than twelve months, the carrying value is reasonable estimate of fair value.

The carrying amounts of other financial assets and financial liabilities approximate their fair values due to short maturity of these instruments.

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable.

2025 Financial assets at FVTPL	Level 1 RM	Level 2 RM	Level 3 RM	Total RM
Unquoted Islamic fixed income securities		3,051,402	-	3,051,402
2024 Financial assets at FVTPL Unquoted Islamic fixed income securities	-	5,742,189	-	5,742,189

There is no transfer between Level 1, 2 and 3 during the financial period.



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