



Maybank Global Sustainable Equity-I Fund

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Manager: Maybank Asset Management Sdn Bhd (Registration No. 199701006283)
Trustee: TMF Trustees Malaysia Berhad (Registration No. 200301008392)

THE FUND IS NOT A CAPITAL GUARANTEED FUND OR A CAPITAL PROTECTED FUND AS DEFINED UNDER THE GUIDELINES ON UNIT TRUST FUNDS ISSUED BY THE SECURITIES COMMISSION MALAYSIA.

MAYBANK GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE EQUITY-I FUND IS A QUALIFIED SUSTAINABLE AND RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT (SRI) FUND UNDER THE GUIDELINES ON SUSTAINABLE AND RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT FUNDS.
INVESTORS ARE ADVISED TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS PROSPECTUS. IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE CONSULT A PROFESSIONAL ADVISER.

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CERTAIN RISK FACTORS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS, SEE "RISK FACTORS" COMMENCING ON PAGE 8.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This Prospectus has been reviewed and approved by the directors of Maybank Asset Management Sdn Bhd and they collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information. Having made all reasonable enquiries, they confirm to the best of their knowledge and belief, that there are no false or misleading statements, or omission of other facts which would make any statement in this Prospectus false or misleading.

STATEMENTS OF DISCLAIMER

The Securities Commission Malaysia (“SC”) has authorised the Maybank Global Sustainable Equity-I Fund and a copy of this Prospectus has been registered with the SC.

The authorisation of the Maybank Global Sustainable Equity-I Fund, and registration of this Prospectus, should not be taken to indicate that the SC recommends the Maybank Global Sustainable Equity-I Fund or assumes responsibility for the correctness of any statement made, opinion expressed or report contained in this Prospectus.

The SC is not liable for any non-disclosure on the part of the Manager responsible for the Maybank Global Sustainable Equity-I Fund and takes no responsibility for the contents in this Prospectus. The SC makes no representation on the accuracy or completeness of this Prospectus, and expressly disclaims any liability whatsoever arising from, or in reliance upon, the whole or any part of its contents.

INVESTORS SHOULD RELY ON THEIR OWN EVALUATION TO ASSESS THE MERITS AND RISKS OF THE INVESTMENT. IF INVESTORS ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THEIR OWN EVALUATION, THEY ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

Investors should note that they may seek recourse under the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 for breaches of securities laws including any statement in this Prospectus that is false, misleading, or from which there is a material omission; or for any misleading or deceptive act in relation to this Prospectus or the conduct of any other person in relation to the Fund.

The Maybank Global Sustainable Equity-I Fund has been certified as Shariah-compliant by the Shariah adviser appointed for the Fund.

The Maybank Global Sustainable Equity-I Fund will not be offered for sale in the United States of America, its territories or possessions and all areas subject to its jurisdiction, or to any U.S. Person(s). Accordingly, investors may be required to certify that they are not U.S. Person(s) before making an investment in the Maybank Global Sustainable Equity-I Fund.

The Fund is not a capital protected or capital guaranteed fund as defined under the Guidelines.

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(1) DEFINITIONS

In this Prospectus, the following abbreviations or words shall have the following meanings unless otherwise stated:

Act / CMSA	means the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 as may be amended from time to time.
Base Currency	means USD, the currency in which the Fund is denominated.
Bursa Malaysia	means the stock exchange managed or operated by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (Company No. 635998-W).
Business Day	means a day on which Bursa Malaysia is open for trading.
Class	means any class of Units in the Fund representing similar interest in the assets of the Fund and a “Class” means any one class of Units.
Deed	means the deed in respect of the Fund and any other supplemental deed that may be entered into between the Manager and the Trustee and registered with the SC.
External Investment Manager / MIAM	means Maybank Islamic Asset Management Sdn Bhd (Registration No. 201301012623).
FIMM	means the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia.
Forward Pricing	means the Net Asset Value per Unit for the Fund valued or calculated at the next valuation point after a purchase request of Units or a redemption request of Units is received by the Manager.
Fund	means the Maybank Global Sustainable Equity-I Fund.
Guidelines	means the Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds issued by the SC and any other relevant guidelines issued by the SC.
Investment Adviser / SIMSL	means Schroder Investment Management (Singapore) Ltd (Company No. 199201080H).
Islamic deposit	has the same meaning as ascribed to it in the Islamic Financial Services Act 2013.
Long Term	means a period of more than 5 years.
LPD	means latest practicable date as at 1 January 2020.
Manager / Maybank AM / we / us / our	means Maybank Asset Management Sdn Bhd (Registration No. 199701006283).
Maybank	means Malayan Banking Berhad (Registration No. 196001000142).
MYR/RM	means Ringgit Malaysia.
MYR Class	represents a Class denominated in MYR.
MYR (Hedged) Class	represents a Class denominated in MYR which seeks to reduce the effect of currency fluctuations between the currency of the Class and the Base Currency.

Net Asset Value / NAV	means the total value of the Fund's assets minus its liabilities at the valuation point; where the Fund has more than one Class, there shall be a NAV of the Fund attributable to each Class.
NAV per Unit	means the NAV of a Class at the valuation point divided by the total number of Units in circulation of such Class at the same valuation point.
Prospectus	means the prospectus for this Fund.
Redemption Price	means the price payable by the Manager to a Unit Holder pursuant to a redemption request by the Unit Holder and will be the NAV per Unit. The Redemption Price shall be exclusive of the redemption charge (if any).
SACBNM	means the Shariah Advisory Council of Bank Negara Malaysia.
SACSC	means the Shariah Advisory Council of the Securities Commission Malaysia.
SC / Securities Commission	means the Securities Commission Malaysia.
Selling Price	means the price payable by an investor or a Unit Holder for the purchase of a Unit of the Fund and will be the NAV per Unit. The Selling Price shall be exclusive of the sales charge.
Shariah	means Islamic law, originating from the <i>Qur'an</i> (the holy book of Islam), and its practices and explanations rendered by the prophet Muhammad (<i>pbuh</i>) and <i>ijtihad of ulama'</i> (personal effort by qualified Shariah scholars to determine the true ruling of the divine law on matters whose revelations are not explicit).
Shariah Adviser	means Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd (Registration No. 200501007003).
SRI fund	means sustainable and responsible investment fund.
Trustee	means TMF Trustees Malaysia Berhad (Registration No. 200301008392).
Unit	means a measurement of the right or interest of a Unit Holder in the Fund and means a unit of the Fund or a Class, as the case may be.
Unit Holders / you	means the person registered as the holder of a Unit or Units including persons jointly registered for a Class. In respect of the Fund, means all the unit holder of every Class in the Fund.
USD	means United States dollar.
USD Class	represents a Class denominated in USD.
U.S. (United States) Person(s)	means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a U.S. citizen (including those who hold dual citizenship or a greencard holder); (b) a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes; (c) a U.S. partnership; (d) a U.S. corporation; (e) any estate other than a non-U.S. estate; (f) any trust if:

- (i) a court within the U.S. is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust; and
- (ii) one or more U.S. Persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust;
- (g) any other person that is not a non-U.S. person; or
- (h) any definition as may be prescribed under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act 2010, as may be amended from time to time.

(2) CORPORATE DIRECTORY

MANAGER	Maybank Asset Management Sdn Bhd (Registration No. 199701006283)
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(3) FUND INFORMATION

FUND	Maybank Global Sustainable Equity-I Fund		
Fund Category	Shariah-Compliant Equity.		
Fund Type	Income and growth.		
Base Currency	USD.		
Initial Offer Price	MYR Class RM1.00	MYR (Hedged) Class RM1.00	USD Class USD1.00
Initial Offer Period	21 days from the date of this Prospectus.		
Commencement Date	The next Business Day after the end of the Initial Offer Period.		
Investment Objective	<p>The Fund seeks to achieve income and capital growth by investing primarily in a portfolio of Shariah-compliant equities.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> <i>There is no guarantee that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved and your capital may be at risk.</i></p> <p><i>Any material change to the investment objective of the Fund would require Unit Holders' approval.</i></p>		
Investment Policy and Strategy	<p>The Fund invests, directly or indirectly, in global Shariah-compliant equities (including Shariah-compliant American Depositary Receipts and Shariah-compliant Global Depositary Receipts), global Shariah-compliant equity related securities (including Shariah-compliant warrants), Islamic money market instruments and Islamic deposits.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest in Islamic Real Estate Investment Trusts ("Islamic REITs").</p> <p>The Fund will invest in markets where the regulatory authorities are ordinary or associate members of the International Organization of Securities Commissions ("IOSCO").</p> <p>The Fund seeks to adopt a unique investment approach that integrates both Shariah principles as well as principles of sustainable investing in a complementary manner.</p> <p>As the Fund is a qualified SRI fund, the investments of the Fund will be subject to the following Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) integration methodology, including the selection, retention and realisation of the Fund's investments:</p>		

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	<p><u>Screening</u></p> <p>The External Investment Manager, upon advice and in consultation with the Investment Adviser, will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) invest in global Shariah-compliant equities, and Islamic REITs that aim to deliver the intended outcomes of Shariah principles through their business conduct, practices and offerings; (ii) abide by responsible investing practices that take into account environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors to better manage risk and generate sustainable Long Term returns; and (iii) invest in a high conviction portfolio of global Shariah-compliant equities of corporations and Islamic REITs which demonstrate positive sustainability characteristics, i.e. managing the business for the Long Term, recognising its responsibilities towards multiple stakeholders such as its clients, employees and suppliers, as well as respecting the environment. The External Investment Manager believes that such corporations and Islamic REITs are well-placed to maintain their growth and returns over the Long Term. Such corporations and Islamic REITs, when aligned with other drivers of growth, can result in sustainable Long Term earnings growth and investment returns that may be under appreciated by the market. <p>The External Investment Manager will, based on the advice of the Investment Adviser, adopt the following strategy to ensure that the corporations which the Fund invests in are in line with the sustainability considerations adopted by the Fund and the overall impact of the investments of the Fund is not inconsistent with any other sustainability considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) proprietary, forward looking and dynamic view of risk based on the Investment Adviser’s assessment of a corporation’s fundamentals; and (ii) all investee corporations and Islamic REITs are scored across the same fundamental risk categories which provides a transparent and debatable view of risk and to ensure portfolio risk consistently reflects conviction. <p>If the corporations or Islamic REITs that the Fund invests in show persistent deterioration in their ESG factors and/or sustainability characteristics, the External Investment Manager will, in consultation with the Investment Adviser, seek to dispose of the Fund’s investments in such corporation or Islamic REITs within an appropriate timeframe, on best effort basis.</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed. However, the frequency of its trading activities will depend on market opportunities and the assessment of the External Investment Manager.</p> <p>The Fund will use Islamic derivatives such as Islamic currency forwards for hedging purposes to manage the currency risk of the Classes not denominated in USD.</p>							
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	Islamic REITs	Up to 20% of the Fund's NAV
	<p>* Shariah-compliant equities include Shariah-compliant American Depositary Receipts and Shariah-compliant Global Depositary Receipts while Shariah-compliant equity related securities include Shariah-compliant warrants.</p> <p>** Islamic liquid assets comprise of Islamic money market instruments and Islamic deposits.</p>	
Temporary Defensive Position	<p>We may adopt temporary defensive positions to protect the Fund's investments to respond to adverse market, political or economic conditions by holding up to 100% of the Fund's NAV in Islamic liquid assets that may be inconsistent with the Fund's principal investment strategy and asset allocation.</p>	

RISK FACTORS

FUND	Maybank Global Sustainable Equity-I Fund	
General Risks of Investing in the Fund	<p><u>Market Risk</u> 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. We will monitor the financial markets closely and act on any adverse news accordingly.</p> <p><u>Inflation Risk</u> This is the risk that investors' investment in the 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.</p> <p><u>Liquidity Risk</u> Liquidity risk refers to the ease of liquidating an asset depending on the asset's volume traded in the market. If the Fund holds 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.</p> <p><u>Financing Risk</u> This risk occurs when investors take a financing to finance their investment. The inherent risk of investing with financed money includes investors being unable to service the financing repayments. In the event Units are used as collateral, an investor may be required to top-up the investors' 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 NAV per Unit as compared to the NAV per Unit at the point of purchase towards settling the financing.</p> <p><u>Manager's Risk</u> This risk refers to our day-to-day management of the Fund which will impact the performance of the Fund. For example, investment decisions undertaken by us, 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. In order to mitigate this risk, the implementation of internal controls and a structured investment process and operational procedures has been put in place by us.</p>	

	<p><u>Non-Compliance Risk</u> This risk refers to the possibility that we may not follow the provisions set out in this Prospectus or the Deed or the law, rules or 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. We aim 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 fund regulations or guidelines.</p> <p><u>Returns Are Not Guaranteed</u> Investors should be aware that there is no guarantee of any returns, i.e. income distribution or capital appreciation by investing in the Fund. Unlike fixed deposits placed directly by the investors into any financial institution which carry a specific rate of return, the Fund does not provide a fixed rate of return.</p>
<p>Specific Risks of the Fund</p>	<p><u>Stock Specific Risk</u> Prices of a particular Shariah-compliant 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 Shariah-compliant stock will adversely affect the Fund's NAV.</p> <p><u>Investment in Islamic REITs</u> Investing in Islamic REITs involves many of the same risks associated with direct ownership of real estate, including but not limited to possible declines in real estate's value, increase in interest rates and real estate borrowing costs, changes in property taxes, higher operating expenses, and damages from natural or man-made disasters and fall in market rental rates. Any adverse price movements of such Islamic REITs will adversely affect the Fund's NAV.</p> <p><u>Currency Risk</u> As the Base Currency is denominated in USD and the currency denomination of the Classes may be denominated in other than USD, the Classes not denominated in USD are exposed to currency risk. Any fluctuation in the exchange rates between USD and the currency denomination of the Class (other than USD Class) will affect the Unit Holder's investments in those Classes (other than USD Class). The impact of the exchange rate movement between the Base Currency and the currency denomination of the Class (other than USD Class) may result in a depreciation of the Unit Holder's holdings as expressed in the Base Currency.</p> <p>In order to manage currency risk, we may employ currency hedging strategies to fully or partially hedge the foreign currency exposure of the Class not denominated in USD. However, every hedge comes with a cost and will be borne by the respective Class.</p> <p>Currency hedging may reduce the effect of the exchange rate movement for the Class being hedged (other than USD Class) but it does not entirely eliminate currency risk between the Class and the Base Currency. The unhedged portion of the Class will still be affected by the exchange rate movements and it may cause fluctuation of NAV of the Class. You should note that if the exchange rate moves favourably, the Class (other than USD Class) will not benefit from any upside in currency movement due to the hedging strategy. In addition, hedging is subject to a minimum size of entering into a hedging contract and the cost of hedging may affect returns of the hedged class.</p>

Profit Rate Risk

Profit rate risk refers to the impact of profit rate changes on the valuation of Islamic money market instruments. When profit rates rise, Islamic money market instruments prices generally decline and this may lower the market value of the Fund's investment in Islamic money market instruments. The reverse may apply when profit rates fall.

In order to mitigate profit rate risk, we will need to manage the Islamic money market instruments portfolio by taking into account the profit rate and time to maturity of the Islamic money market instruments.

Country Risk

Investments of the Fund in any 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 such countries may adversely affect the value of the investments undertaken by the Fund in those affected countries. This in turn may cause the NAV of the Fund or prices of Units to fall.

Reclassification of Shariah Status Risk

This risk refers to the risk that the currently held Shariah-compliant equities in the Fund may be reclassified as Shariah non-compliant in the periodic review of the equities by the SACSC, the Shariah Adviser or the Shariah boards of the relevant Islamic indices. If this occurs, we will take the necessary steps to dispose such equities. 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 equities. The value of the Fund also may be adversely affected in the event of a disposal of Shariah non-compliant equities at a price lower than the investment cost. Please refer to "Shariah Investment Guidelines" below for details on the treatment of gains and losses as a result of the reclassification of Shariah non-compliant equities.

Shariah-compliant Warrants Risk

The Fund may also invest in Shariah-compliant equity related securities equivalent to shares such as Shariah-compliant warrants. The price of Shariah-compliant warrants is typically linked to the underlying stocks. However, the price and performance of such Shariah-compliant warrants will generally fluctuate more than the underlying stocks because of the greater volatility of the warrants market. Generally, as the Shariah-compliant warrants have a limited life, they will depreciate in value as they approach their maturity date, assuming that all other factors remain unchanged. Shariah-compliant warrants that are not exercised at maturity will become worthless and will negatively affect the NAV of the Fund.

Risk of Investing in Emerging Markets

The Fund may invest in emerging markets which exhibit lower levels of capital market development when compared to those of developed markets. Given the fast changing investment landscape of emerging markets, areas such as accounting standards, legal and business environment in emerging markets may be less organised when compared to developed markets, increasing the risks of investing in emerging markets. Generally, investment returns in emerging markets are expected to be more volatile than those in developed markets, resulting in potentially higher investment risk that may affect the Fund's returns. In addition to conducting investment research, such emerging markets risks may be mitigated by diversifying the Fund's exposures across various markets and geographic regions.

Risk Management Strategies	<p>Risk management is an integral part of our investment management process. We employ measures such as asset allocation strategy in order to manage the specific risks of the Fund. When downturn is expected in equity markets and liquidity risks are high, we may reduce the Fund's allocation in Shariah-compliant equities and Shariah-compliant equity related securities and increase its asset allocation to Islamic liquid assets to safeguard the investment portfolio of the Fund. The Fund's exposure will also be spread across various countries, sectors, counterparties and companies as diversification strategy is also recognized by us as an essential risk management strategy for the Fund.</p> <p>In order to ensure that the Fund is managed in accordance with the Guidelines and the Deed, proper procedures and parameters are in place to manage the risks that are applicable to the Fund. Regular monitoring, reviews and reporting are also undertaken by us to ensure that the Fund's investment objective is met.</p>
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Investors are reminded that the risks listed above may not be exhaustive and if necessary, they should consult their adviser(s), e.g. bankers, lawyers, Shariah adviser, stockbrokers or independent professional advisers for a better understanding of the risks.

OTHER INFORMATION

FUND	Maybank Global Sustainable Equity-I Fund
Investor's Profile	<p>The Fund is suitable for investors who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have Long Term investment horizon; • seek potential Long Term capital growth and income; and • seek opportunity to invest in a diversified portfolio of global Shariah-compliant equities which complies with the Manager's sustainability criteria.
Distribution Policy	Distribution, if any, will be at least on an annual basis and at the discretion of the Manager.
Mode of Distribution	All income distribution will be reinvested into additional Units in the Fund.
Reinvestment Policy	<p>We will create the Units based on the NAV per Unit** at the income payment date (which is within 10 calendar days from the ex-distribution date).</p> <p><i>**There will be no cost to Unit Holders for reinvestments in new additional Units.</i></p>
Performance Benchmark	<p>The Dow Jones Islamic Market World Index.</p> <p><i>Information on the benchmark can be obtained from Bloomberg.</i></p> <p><i>Note: The risk profile of the Fund is different from the risk profile of the performance benchmark.</i></p>
Permitted Investments	<p>The Fund is permitted to invest in the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Shariah-compliant equities where the regulatory authorities are ordinary or associate members of the International Organization of Securities Commissions ("IOSCO"); (b) Islamic collective investment schemes; (c) Shariah-compliant equity related securities such as Shariah-compliant warrants;

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	(d) Shariah-compliant American Depositary Receipts and Global Depositary Receipts; (e) Islamic money market instruments; (f) Islamic deposits with financial institutions; (g) Islamic derivatives (for hedging purposes); and (h) Any other Shariah-compliant investment permitted by the Securities Commission which is in line with the objective and asset allocation of the Fund.
Investment Limits and Restrictions	<p>The Fund will be managed in accordance with the following investment limits and restrictions:</p> <p><u>Exposure Limits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The value of the Fund's investments in unlisted Shariah-compliant securities must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV. <p><u>Investment Spread Limits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The value of the Fund's investments in ordinary Shariah-compliant shares issued by any single issuer must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV. The value of the Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities and Islamic money market instruments issued by any single issuer must not exceed 15% of the Fund's NAV. The value of the Fund's placement in Islamic deposits with any single financial institution must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV. For investments in Islamic derivatives- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the exposure to the underlying assets must not exceed the investment spread limits stipulated herein; and (b) the value of the Fund's over-the-counter (OTC) derivative transaction with any single counter-party must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV. The aggregate value of the Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities, Islamic money market instruments, Islamic deposits and OTC Islamic derivatives issued by or placed with, as the case may be, any single issuer/institution must not exceed 25% of the Fund's NAV. The value of the Fund's investments in units/shares of any Islamic collective investment scheme must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV. The value of the Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities and Islamic money market instruments issued by any group of companies must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV. <p><u>Investment Concentration Limits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities (other than sukuk) must not exceed 10% of the Shariah-compliant securities issued by any single issuer. The Fund's investments in Islamic money market instruments must not exceed 10% of the instruments issued by any single issuer. <p><i>Note: The limit does not apply to Islamic money market instruments that do not have a pre-determined issue size.</i></p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Fund’s investments in Islamic collective investment schemes must not exceed 25% of the units/shares in any one Islamic collective investment scheme. <p>The limits and restrictions on the investments of the Fund do not apply to securities or instruments issued or guaranteed by the Malaysian government or Bank Negara Malaysia.</p> <p>The above stated limits and restrictions shall be complied with at all times based on the most up-to-date value of the Fund’s investments and instruments. However, a 5% allowance in excess of any limits or restrictions may be permitted where the limit or restriction is breached through the appreciation or depreciation in value of the NAV of the Fund (as a result of an appreciation or depreciation in value of investments or as a result of the redemption of Units or payment made from the Fund). Once the relevant limit is breached, no further acquisitions of the particular securities involved shall be made and we will, within a reasonable period of not more than 3 months from the date of the breach take all necessary steps and actions to rectify the breach.</p>
Financing and Securities Lending	<p>The Fund may not obtain cash financing or borrow other assets in connection with its activities. However, the Fund may obtain cash financing on a temporary basis for the purpose of meeting redemption requests for Units and for short term bridging requirements subject to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the Fund’s cash financing is only on a temporary basis and that financings are not persistent; (b) the financing period shall not exceed 1 month; (c) the aggregate financing of the Fund shall not exceed 10% of the Fund’s NAV at the time the financing is incurred; and (d) the Fund may only obtain financing from Islamic financial institutions. <p>The Fund will not participate in the lending of securities within the meaning of the Securities Borrowing and Lending Guidelines issued by the SC.</p>
Approvals and Conditions	<p>On 9 March 2020, the Fund has been approved by the SC to qualify as a SRI fund under the Guidelines on Sustainable and Responsible Investment Funds.</p>
Financial Year End	<p>30th June</p>
Shariah Investment Guidelines	<p>The following are the Shariah Investment Guidelines for the Fund, which the External Investment Manager, is to strictly adhere to on a continuous basis. At all times the Fund shall invest in investment instruments that are allowed under Shariah principles and shall not invest in investment instruments that are prohibited by Shariah principles based on the parameters of the applicable Shariah Advisory Council and the Shariah Adviser.</p> <p>A. Investments</p> <p>1. Investment in Malaysia</p>

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	<p><u>Equity:</u> The Fund will invest in listed equities based on a list of Shariah-compliant equities issued by the SACSC.</p> <p>For Initial Public Offering (IPO) companies that have yet to be determined the Shariah status by the SACSC, the Shariah Adviser adopts the following analysis as a temporary measure in determining its Shariah status until the SACSC releases the Shariah status of the respective companies.</p> <p>(1) <u>Qualitative analysis</u></p> <p>In this analysis, the Shariah Adviser will look into aspects of general public perception of the companies' images, core businesses which are considered important and <i>maslahah</i> (beneficial) to the Muslim <i>ummah</i> (nation) and the country. The non-permissible elements are very small and involve matters like <i>umum balwa</i> (common plight and difficult to avoid), <i>'uruf</i> (custom) and rights of the non-Muslim community which are accepted under the Shariah.</p> <p>(2) <u>Quantitative analysis</u></p> <p>Companies which passed the above qualitative analysis will be further subjected to quantitative analysis. The Shariah Adviser deduces the following to ensure that the contribution of Shariah non-compliant businesses/activities to the overall revenue /sales/turnover/income and profit before tax of the companies are less than the Shariah tolerable benchmarks:</p> <p>(a) <u>Business activity benchmarks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The 5 per cent benchmark would be applicable to the following business activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conventional banking and lending; • Conventional insurance; • Gambling; • Liquor and liquor-related activities; • Pork and pork-related activities; • Non-halal food and beverages; • Shariah non-compliant entertainment; • Tobacco and tobacco-related activities; • Interest income from conventional accounts and instruments (including interest income awarded arising from a court judgement or arbitrator); • Dividends from Shariah non-compliant investments; and • Other activities considered non-compliant according to Shariah. ❖ The 20 per cent benchmark would be applicable to the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share trading; • Stockbroking business; • Rental received from Shariah non-compliant activities; and • Other activities considered non-compliant according to Shariah. <p>The above-mentioned contribution of Shariah non-compliant businesses/activities to the overall revenue/sales/turnover/income</p>

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	<p>and profit before tax of the companies will be calculated and compared against the relevant business activity benchmarks as stated above, i.e. must be less than 5 per cent and less than 20 per cent, respectively.</p> <p>(b) <u>Financial ratio benchmarks</u></p> <p>The financial ratios applied are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash over total assets: Cash will only include cash placed in conventional accounts and instruments, whereas cash placed in Islamic accounts and instruments will be excluded from the calculation. • Debt over total assets: Debt will only include interest-bearing debt whereas Islamic financing or Sukuk will be excluded from the calculation. <p>Both ratios, which are intended to measure <i>riba'</i> and <i>riba'</i>-based elements within a company's statement of financial position, must be less than 33 per cent.</p> <p>Should any of the above deductions fail to meet the benchmarks, the Shariah Adviser will not accord Shariah-compliant status for the companies.</p> <p>2. Investment in Foreign Markets</p> <p>The Fund shall invest in securities listed under the list of Shariah-compliant securities issued by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the local Shariah governing bodies of the respective countries such as Majelis Ulama Indonesia in Indonesia; and/or • any Shariah indices recognized internationally including but not limited to the Dow Jones Islamic Market Indices. <p>Any foreign securities which are not certified by the local Shariah governing bodies of the respective countries or listed under the list of Shariah-compliant securities issued by Shariah indices recognized internationally shall be determined in accordance with the ruling issued by the Shariah Adviser as follows:</p> <p>(1) <u>Sector-Based Screens</u></p> <p>The Shariah Investment Guidelines do not allow investment in companies which are directly active in, or derive more than 5% of their revenue or profit before taxation (cumulatively) from, the following activities ("prohibited activities"):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol; • Tobacco; • Pork-related products; • Conventional financial services (banking, insurance, etc.); • Weapons and defense; and • Entertainment (hotels, casinos/gambling, cinema, pornography, music, etc).

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	<p>(2) <u>Accounting-Based Screens</u></p> <p>The accounting-based screens applied are as follows and must be less than 33%:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Total debt over trailing 24-months average market capitalization; (b) The sum of a company's cash and interest-bearing securities divided by trailing 24-months average market capitalization; (c) Accounts receivables divided by trailing 24-months average market capitalization. <p>Should any of the above deductions fail to meet the benchmarks, the Shariah Adviser will not accord Shariah-compliant status for the companies.</p> <p>3. Islamic Collective Investment Schemes The Fund shall invest in domestic and foreign Islamic collective investment schemes investing predominantly in Shariah-compliant equities. The domestic Islamic collective investment schemes must be approved by SC. For the foreign Islamic collective investment schemes, it must be approved by the Shariah Adviser upon review of the necessary and relevant documentation.</p> <p>4. Islamic money market instruments For investment in money market, the Fund may acquire any Islamic money market instruments based on the data available at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bond Info Hub (www.bondinfo.bnm.gov.my) • Fully Automated System for issuing/tendering (https://fast.bnm.gov.my) <p>The Fund may also invest into any other Islamic money market instruments deemed Shariah-compliant by the SACBNM or the Shariah Adviser.</p> <p>5. Investment in Deposits The Fund is also prohibited from investing in interest-bearing deposits and recognizing any interest income.</p> <p>6. Any other investments For avoidance of doubt, the documents relating to the Shariah liquidity management instrument should be submitted for prior approval by the Shariah Adviser. Where the Shariah Adviser request a change to the Shariah Investment Guidelines, it shall give the Manager a reasonable period of time to effect such change in the Prospectus in accordance with the requirements of any applicable law and regulation.</p> <p>B. Cleansing Process for the Fund</p> <p><u>Shariah non-compliant investment</u></p> <p>The Manager will immediately dispose of any Shariah non-compliant investment inadvertently made in the Fund. If the disposal of the Shariah non-compliant investment results in losses to the Fund, the losses are to be borne by the Manager. The said investment will be disposed/withdrawn with immediate effect or within a month of knowing the status of the securities. Any capital gains or dividend received during or after disposal of the investment will be channeled to <i>Baitulmal</i> and/or any other charitable bodies as advised by the Shariah Adviser.</p>

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	<p><u>Reclassification of Shariah status of the Fund's investment</u></p> <p>Equities which were earlier classified as Shariah-compliant equities may subsequently be reclassified as Shariah non-compliant due to certain reasons such as changes in the companies' operations.</p> <p>If at the time the announcement/review is made, the value of the equities held exceeds or is equal to the investment cost, such Shariah non-compliant equities will be liquidated. The Fund may keep any dividends received up to the date of the announcement/review and capital gains arising from the disposal of the Shariah non-compliant equities made at the time of the announcement/review. However, any dividends received and excess capital gains made from the disposal after the announcement/review day at a market price that is higher than the closing price on the announcement/review day will be channeled to <i>Baitulmal</i> and/or any other charitable bodies as advised by the Shariah Adviser.</p> <p>If the market price of the said Shariah non-compliant equities is below the investment cost at the time the announcement/review is made, the Fund may hold the Shariah non-compliant equities and keep dividends received during the holding period until the total amount of dividends received and the market value of the Shariah non-compliant equities held equal the investment cost. At this stage, the Fund will dispose of the said Shariah non-compliant equities.</p> <p>C. Payment of Zakat</p> <p>This refers to the purification by way of payment of zakat by Muslims. The Fund do not pay zakat on behalf of Muslim Unit Holders. Thus, Muslim Unit Holders are advised to pay zakat on their own.</p> <p>The investment portfolio of the Fund will comprise instruments that have been classified as Shariah-compliant by the SACSC and, where applicable the SACBNM. For instruments that are not classified as Shariah-compliant by the SACSC and, where applicable the SACBNM, the status of the instruments has been determined in accordance with the ruling issued by the Shariah Adviser.</p>

Prospective investors should read and understand the contents of this Prospectus and, if necessary, should consult their adviser(s).

If you are interested in the Fund, have any queries or require further information, please contact our client servicing personnel at 03-2297 7888 at any time during office hours (8.45 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.) from Monday to Thursday and (8.45 a.m. to 4.45 p.m.) on Friday on a Business Day. Alternatively, you may e-mail your enquiries to mamcs@maybank.com.my.

(4) FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES

Due to multiple Classes in this Fund, the indirect fees and/or charges for the Fund are apportioned based on the size of the Class relative to the whole Fund. This means that the multi-class ratio (“MCR”) is calculated by taking the “value of a Class” for a particular day and dividing it with the “value of the Fund” for that same day. This apportionment is expressed as a ratio and is calculated as a percentage. As an illustration, assuming there is an indirect fee chargeable to the Fund of USD100 and the size of MYR Class, MYR (Hedged) Class and USD Class over the size of the Fund is 50%,30% and 20% respectively, the ratio of the apportionment based on the percentage will be 50:30:20, 50% being borne by MYR Class, 30% being borne by MYR (Hedged) Class and 20% being borne by USD Class.

Please refer to the illustration in Section 5.3 of this Prospectus below for better clarity.

Charges

The following describes the charges that you may **directly** incur when buying or redeeming Units:

4.1 Sales Charge

MYR Class	MYR (Hedged) Class	USD Class
Up to 5.00% of the NAV per Unit.		

Note: Investors may negotiate for a lower sales charge. All sales charge will be rounded up to 2 decimal places. Sales charge will be retained by the Manager.

4.2 Redemption Charge

Nil.

4.3 Transfer Fee

MYR Class	MYR (Hedged) Class	USD Class
RM10.00 per transfer.	RM10.00 per transfer.	USD10.00 per transfer.

Notes:

- (1) We reserve the right to waive the transfer fee.*
- (2) We reserve the right to decline any transfer request if such transfer will expose us to any liability and/or will contravene any law or regulatory requirements, whether or not having the force of law.*

4.4 Switching Fee

MYR Class	MYR (Hedged) Class	USD Class
RM10.00 per switch.	RM10.00 per switch.	USD10.00 per switch.

Notes:

- (1) We reserve the right to waive the switching fee.*
- (2) In addition to the switching fee, you will also have to pay the difference in sales charge when switching from a fund with lower sales charge to a fund with higher sales charge.*

Fees And Expenses

The fees and expenses **indirectly** incurred by you when investing in the Fund are as follows:

4.5 Management Fee

MYR Class	MYR (Hedged) Class	USD Class
Up to 1.80% per annum of the NAV of each Class.		

Illustration - *Computation of management fee*

Example:

Assuming that the NAV of the Fund is USD100 million for that day, the accrued management fee for the Fund for that day would be:

$$\frac{\text{USD}100,000,000 \times 1.80\%}{365 \text{ days}} = \text{USD}4,931.51 \text{ per day}$$

The management fee is calculated and accrued daily, and is paid monthly to us.

4.6 Trustee Fee

The Trustee is entitled to a trustee fee of up to 0.06% per annum of the NAV of the Fund (excluding foreign custodian fees and charges) accrued daily and paid monthly to the Trustee. Trustee fee is calculated using the Base Currency.

Illustration - *Computation of trustee fee*

Example:

Assuming that the NAV of the Fund is USD100 million for that day, the accrued trustee fee for the Fund for that day would be:

$$\frac{\text{USD}100,000,000 \times 0.06\%}{365 \text{ days}} = \text{USD}164.38 \text{ per day}$$

4.7 Fund Expenses

Only the expenses (or part thereof) which are directly related and necessary to the operation and administration of the Fund or each Class may be charged to the Fund or each Class respectively. These would include (but are not limited to) the following:

- (i) commissions or fees paid to brokers or dealers in effecting dealings in the investments of the Fund, shown on the contract notes or confirmation notes;
- (ii) taxes and other duties charged on the Fund by the government and/or other authorities;
- (iii) costs, fees and expenses properly incurred by the auditors appointed for the Fund;
- (iv) costs, fees and expenses incurred for the valuation of any investment of the Fund by independent valuers for the benefit of the Fund;

- (v) costs, fees and expenses incurred for any modification of the Deed save where such modification is for the benefit of the Manager and/or the Trustee;
- (vi) costs, fees and expenses incurred for any meeting of the Unit Holders save where such meeting is convened for the benefit of the Manager and/or the Trustee;
- (vii) costs, commissions, fees and expenses of the sale, purchase, takaful and any other dealing of any asset of the Fund;
- (viii) costs, fees and expenses incurred in engaging any specialist approved by the Trustee for investigating or evaluating any proposed investment of the Fund;
- (ix) costs, fees and expenses incurred in engaging any adviser for the benefit of the Fund;
- (x) costs, fees and expenses incurred in the preparation and audit of the taxation, returns and accounts of the Fund;
- (xi) costs, fees and expenses incurred in the termination of the Fund or the removal of the Trustee or the Manager and the appointment of a new trustee or management company;
- (xii) costs, fees and expenses incurred in relation to any arbitration or other proceedings concerning the Fund or any asset of the Fund, including proceedings against the Trustee or the Manager by the other for the benefit of the Fund (save to the extent that legal costs incurred for the defence of either of them are ordered by the court not to be reimbursed by the Fund);
- (xiii) remuneration and out of pocket expenses of the independent members of the investment committee of the Fund, unless the Manager decides otherwise;
- (xiv) costs, fees and expenses deemed by the Manager to have been incurred in connection with any change or the need to comply with any change or introduction of any law, regulation or requirement (whether or not having the force of law) of any governmental or regulatory authority;
- (xv) (where the custodial function is delegated by the Trustee) charges and fees paid to sub-custodians taking into custody any foreign assets of the Fund;
- (xvi) expenses and charges incurred in connection with the printing and postage for the annual or interim report, tax certificates, reinvestment statements and other services associated with the administration of the Fund;
- (xvii) all costs and expenses associated with the distributions declared pursuant to the Deed and the payment of such distribution including without limitation fees, costs and/or expenses for the revalidation or reissuance of any distribution cheque or warrant or telegraphic transfer;
- (xviii) costs, fees and expenses incurred for the subscription and maintenance of the benchmark index; and
- (xix) any tax now or hereafter imposed by law or required to be paid in connection with any costs, fees and expenses incurred under sub-paragraphs (i) to (xviii) above.

Expenses related to the issuance of this Prospectus will be borne by the Manager.

4.8 Policy on Stockbroking Rebates and Soft Commissions

We, our delegate, the Trustee or Trustee's delegate should not retain any rebate from, or otherwise share in any commission with, any broker or dealer in consideration for directing dealings in the investments of the Fund.

However, soft commissions may be retained by us if:

- (i) the soft commission is of demonstrable benefit to Unit Holders and in the form of research and advisory services that assist in the decision making process relating to the investments of the Fund such as research material, data and quotation services and investment management tools; and
- (ii) any dealing with the broker or dealer is executed on terms which are the most favourable for the Fund.

4.9 Tax

Unit Holders and/or the Fund, as the case may be, will bear any tax which may be imposed by the government or other authorities from time to time in addition to the applicable fees, charges and expenses stated in this Prospectus.

There are fees and charges involved and you are advised to consider the fees and charges before investing in the Fund.

(5) TRANSACTION INFORMATION

5.1 Bases of Valuation of Investments

Listed Shariah-compliant securities (including listed Islamic collective investment schemes)

Listed Shariah-compliant securities will be valued daily based on the last done market price.

However, if:-

- (a) a valuation based on the market price does not represent the fair value of the listed Shariah-compliant securities, for example during abnormal market conditions; or
- (b) no market price is available, including in the event of a suspension in the quotation of listed Shariah-compliant securities for a period exceeding 14 days, or such shorter period as agreed by the Trustee,

then the listed Shariah-compliant securities would be valued at fair value, as determined in good faith by us based on the methods or bases approved by the Trustee after appropriate technical consultation.

Islamic Money Market Instruments

Investments in Islamic commercial papers and Islamic treasury bills are valued each day based on the price quoted by BPA registered with the SC.

For investments in Islamic money market instruments that are not quoted by BPA, such instruments are valued each day at cost, adjusted for amortisation of premium or accretion of discount over their par value at the time of acquisition, less provision for any diminution in value.

Islamic Deposits

Islamic deposits placed with financial institutions are valued each day by reference to the value of such investments and the profits accrued thereon for the relevant period.

Unlisted Islamic Collective Investment Schemes

Investment in unlisted Islamic collective investment schemes will be valued based on the last published repurchase price.

Islamic Derivatives

Islamic derivative positions will be valued daily at fair value, as determined in good faith by us based on methods or bases which have been verified by the auditor and approved by the Trustee.

Foreign Exchange Translation

All the foreign assets of the Fund are translated on a daily basis to the Base Currency, USD, using the bid foreign exchange rate quoted by either Reuters or Bloomberg, at United Kingdom time 4.00 p.m. which is equivalent to 11.00 p.m. or 12.00 midnight (Malaysia time) on the same day, or such other time as prescribed from time to time by the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia (“FiMM”) or any relevant laws.

Any other investments

Fair value as determined in good faith by us or External Investment Manager, on methods or bases which have been verified by the auditor of the Fund and approved by the Trustee.

5.2 Valuation Point

The Fund is valued once every Business Day after the close of the market in which the portfolio of the Fund is invested for the relevant day but not later than the end of next Business Day.

As such, the daily price of the Fund for a particular Business Day will not be published on the next Business Day but will instead be published 2 Business Days later (i.e., the price will be 2 days old).

5.3 Computation of NAV and NAV per Unit

The NAV of the Fund is determined by deducting the value of the Fund's liabilities from the value of the Fund's assets, at a valuation point.

Please note that the example below is for illustration only:

	Fund (USD)	MYR Class (USD)	MYR (Hedged) Class (USD)	USD Class (USD)
Value of the Fund/Class	101,500,000.00	50,750,000.00	30,450,000.00	20,300,000.00
Multi-class ratio[^]	100%	50%	30%	20%
Add: Other assets (including cash) & income	200,000.00	100,000.00	60,000.00	40,000.00
Less: Liabilities	100,000.00	50,000.00	30,000.00	20,000.00
NAV before deducting management fee and trustee fee for the day	101,600,000.00	50,800,000.00	30,480,000.00	20,320,000.00
Less: Management fee for the day		(50,800,000 x 1.80% / 365 days)	(30,480,000 x 1.80% / 365 days)	(20,320,000 x 1.80% / 365 days)
	5,010.41	2,505.21	1,503.12	1,002.08
Less: Trustee fee for the day		(50,800,000 x 0.06% / 365 days)	(30,480,000 x 0.06% / 365 days)	(20,320,000 x 0.06% / 365 days)
	125.26	83.51	50.10	33.40
Total NAV (USD)	101,594,864.33	50,797,411.28	30,478,446.78	20,318,964.52

[^]Multi-class ratio is apportioned based on the size of the Class relative to the whole Fund. This means the multi-class ratio is calculated by taking the value of a Class for a particular day and dividing it with the value of the Fund for that same day. This apportionment is expressed as a ratio and calculated as a percentage.

The NAV per Unit of a Class is calculated by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the Class by the number of Units in circulation of that Class at the end of each Business Day.

Assuming there are 260,000,000 Units of the Fund in circulation at the point of valuation, the NAV per Unit of a Class shall therefore be calculated as follows:

	Fund (USD)	MYR Class (USD)	MYR (Hedged) Class (USD)	USD Class (USD)
NAV	101,594,864.33	50,797,432.16	30,478,459.30	20,318,972.87
Divide: Units in circulation	260,000,000	150,000,000	90,000,000	20,000,000
NAV per Unit of the Class (USD)		USD0.33865	USD0.33865	USD1.0159
Conversion to MYR (at USD1:MYR4.00 exchange rate)		MYR1.3546	MYR1.3546	

The NAV per Unit of each Class will be rounded up to 4 decimal places for the purposes of publication of the NAV per Unit.

5.4 Pricing of Units

Single Pricing Regime

We adopt a **single pricing regime** in calculating your investments into and redemption of Units. This means that all purchases and redemptions are transacted on a single price (i.e. NAV per Unit). You would therefore purchase and redeem Units at NAV per Unit. The Selling Price per Unit and Redemption Price per Unit are based on Forward Pricing.

Selling Price of Units

The Selling Price of a Unit of a Class of the Fund is the NAV per Unit at the next valuation point after the request to purchase Units is received by us (Forward Pricing). The sales charge applicable to the Class is payable by you in addition to the Selling Price for the Units purchased.

Calculation of Selling Price

Illustration - Sale of Units

Example:

If you wish to invest RM10,000.00 in MYR Class before 4.00 p.m. on 1 March 2020, and if the sales charge is 5.00% of the NAV per Unit, the total amount to be paid by you and the number of Units issued to you will be as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sales charge incurred} &= \frac{\text{Investment Amount}}{1 + \text{sales charge (\%)}} \times \text{sales charge (\%)} \\
 &= \frac{\text{RM10,000}}{1 + 5.00\%} \times 5.00\% \\
 &= \text{RM476.19}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Net investment amount} &= \text{Investment Amount} - \text{sales charge} \\
 &= \text{RM10,000} - \text{RM476.19} \\
 &= \text{RM9,523.81}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Units credited to investor} &= \text{Net investment amount} / \text{NAV per Unit} \\
 &= \text{RM9,523.81} / \text{RM1.000} \\
 &= 9,523.81 \text{ Units}
 \end{aligned}$$

You are advised not to make payment in cash when purchasing Units of the Fund via any individual agent.

Redemption Price of Units

The Redemption Price of a Unit of a Class of the Fund is the NAV per Unit at the next valuation point after the redemption request is received by us (Forward Pricing).

Calculation of Redemption Price

Illustration - Redemption of Units

Example:

If you wish to redeem RM10,000.00 from MYR Class before 4.00 p.m. on any Business Day, and if no redemption charge is imposed, the total amount to be paid to you and the number of Units redeemed by you will be as follows:

In the event that the NAV per Unit for MYR Class at the end of the Business Day on 1 March 2020 = RM1.0000

The number of Units that will be redeemed by you will be:
RM10,000.00 divided by RM1.0000 (the NAV per Unit for MYR Class)
= **10,000.00 Units**

Redemption charge payable by you = 0% x 10,000.00 = RM0.00

The total amount to be paid to you will be:
= the number of Units to be redeemed multiplied with the NAV per Unit less redemption charge
= [10,000.00 Units x RM1.0000] - RM0.00
= **RM10,000.00**

Therefore, you will receive **RM10,000.00** as redemption proceeds.

5.5 Incorrect Pricing

We shall ensure that the Fund and the Units of the Class are correctly valued and priced according to the Deed and all relevant laws. Where there is an error in the valuation and pricing of the Fund and/or Units, any incorrect valuation and pricing of the Fund and/or Units which is deemed to be significant will involve the reimbursement of money in the following manner:

- (i) by us to the Fund; or
- (ii) by the Fund to you and/or the former Unit Holders.

However, reimbursement of money shall only apply if the error is at or above the significant threshold of 0.5% of the NAV per Unit and the amount to be reimbursed is RM10.00 or more.

There are fees and charges involved and you are advised to consider the fees and charges before investing in the Fund.

TRANSACTION DETAILS

5.6 How and where to Purchase and Redeem Units of the Fund

You can purchase and sell Units of the Fund at any of our appointed distributors as set out in Section 15 of this Prospectus.

5.7 Investment

The minimum initial investment and minimum additional investment for each Class of the Fund is as set out below:

	MYR Class	MYR (Hedged) Class	USD Class
Minimum Initial Investment [^]	RM1,000	RM1,000	USD1,000
Minimum Additional Investment [^]	RM100	RM100	USD100

[^] or such other amount as determined by us from time to time.

Investors are recognised as Unit Holders only after they have been registered in the Unit Holders' register. The registration takes effect from the date we receive and accept the application to purchase Units from you together with the payment thereof.

Unit holdings for each Class

You should note that there are differences when purchasing Units for each Class in certain circumstances.

There is no difference in terms of investment value of each Unit Holder, and all Unit Holders would have equal voting rights at Unit Holders' meetings of the Fund (if voting is done by poll as the Units held by him or her will be proportionate to the value of the Units).

However, this would not apply in situations where a show of hands is required to pass a resolution at a Unit Holders' meeting of the Fund.

5.8 Redemption of Units

You may redeem part or all of your Units by simply completing the redemption request form and returning it to us.

For partial redemption, the minimum redemption amount is 100 Units or such other number of Units as determined by us from time to time. The Unit holdings for each Class after the redemption must not be less than the Unit holdings set out below:

	MYR Class	MYR (Hedged) Class	USD Class
Minimum Unit holdings [^]	1,000 Units	1,000 Units	1,000 Units

[^] or such other number of Units as determined by us from time to time.

If your Unit holdings are, after a redemption request, below the minimum Unit holdings for the Class, full redemption will be initiated.

You shall be paid within 10 calendar days from the date the redemption request is received by us.

Other than the above conditions, there is no restriction in terms of the frequency of redemption for the Fund.

5.9 Transfer of Units

Transfer of ownership of Units is allowed for this Fund.

Transfer of ownership from the account of the deceased Unit Holder to his/her personal representative will only be undertaken through the process of estate administration and death claims procedures.

5.10 Switching

You are permitted to switch from and to other funds managed by us provided that both funds are denominated in the same currency. Switching will be made at the prevailing NAV per Unit of the Class to be switched from on a Business Day when the switching request is received and accepted by us, subject to the availability and any terms and conditions imposed by the intended fund to be switched to, if any.

There is no restriction on the frequency of switching. However, you must meet the minimum Units for redemption and the minimum Unit holdings (after the switch) of the Class that you intend to switch from unless you are redeeming all your investments from the Class.

Switching is treated as a withdrawal from 1 fund and an investment into another fund. If you switch from a fund with a lower sales charge to a fund with a higher sales charge, you need to pay the difference in sales charge between the sales charges of these 2 funds in addition to the switching fee. If you switch from a fund with higher sales charge to a fund with a lower sales charge, you do not need to pay the difference in sales charge between these funds.

For example:-

Scenario 1

If you invest in a fund with no sales charge and now wish to switch to another fund which has a sales charge of 1.00% on the net asset value per unit, you will be charged the difference in sales charge of 1.00% on the net asset value per unit of the fund being switched into in addition to the switching fee of the fund you switched from.

Scenario 2

If you invest in a fund with a sales charge of 1.00% on the net asset value per unit and now wish to switch to another fund which has no sales charge, you will not be charged any sales charge.

Any switching request made **on or before the cut off time of 4.00 p.m.** will be made at the NAV per Unit of the Class to be switched from when the switching request is received and accepted by us on a Business Day, subject to availability and any terms and conditions imposed by the intended fund, if any.

Any switching request received or deemed to have been received after this cut-off time would be considered as being transacted on the following Business Day.

5.11 Dealing Cut-Off Time for Investment and Redemption of Units

The dealing cut-off time is at **4.00 p.m.** on a Business Day.

Any application received before the cut-off time on a Business Day will be processed on the same Business Day based on the Forward Pricing of the Fund.

Any application received after the cut-off time on a Business Day will be treated as having been received on the next Business Day and will be processed on the next Business Day based on the next Forward Pricing of the Fund.

The above is in accordance with the standards issued by FIMM on the dealing cut-off time.

5.12 Notice of Cooling-off Period

A cooling-off right refers to the right of the individual Unit Holder to obtain a refund of his investment in the Fund if he so requests within the cooling-off period. A cooling-off right is only given to you as an investor, **other than those listed below**, who is investing in any of our funds **for the first time**:

- (i) our staff; and
- (ii) persons registered with a body approved by the SC to deal in unit trusts.

The cooling-off period shall be for a total of 6 Business Days commencing from the date the application for Units is received by us.

The refund for every Unit held by you pursuant to the exercise of your cooling-off right shall be the sum of:

- (a) the NAV per Unit on the day the Units were first purchased; and
- (b) the sales charge per Unit originally imposed on the day the Units were purchased.

You will be refunded within 10 calendar days from our receipt of your cooling-off application.

You are advised not to make payment in cash when purchasing Units of the Fund via any individual agent.

5.13 Distribution of Income

Distribution, if any, will be at least on an annual basis and at the discretion of the Manager.

Mode of Distribution

All income distribution will be reinvested into additional Units in the Fund.

Reinvestment Policy

We will create the Units based on the NAV per Unit** at the income payment date (which is within 10 calendar days from the ex-distribution date).

***There will not be any cost to Unit Holders for reinvestments in new additional Units.*

5.14 Anti-Money Laundering Policies and Procedures

We have established this set of policies and procedures to prevent money laundering activity and to report transactions if it appears to be suspicious, in compliance with the provision of Anti Money-Laundering, Anti-Terrorism Financing and Proceeds of Unlawful Activities Act, 2001 (“*AMLA*”). In view of these, we have a duty to ensure the following are strictly adhered to:-

- i) Compliance with laws: We shall ensure that laws and regulations are adhered, the business is conducted in conformity with high ethical standards and that service is not provided where there is good reason to suppose that transactions are associated with money laundering activities;
- ii) Co-operation with law enforcement agencies: We shall co-operate fully with law enforcement agencies. This includes taking appropriate measures such as disclosure of information by us to the Financial Intelligence and Enforcement Department in Bank Negara Malaysia;

- iii) Policies, procedures and training: We shall adopt policies consistent with the principles set out under the AMLA and ensure that our staff is informed of these policies and provide adequate training to our staff on matters provided under the AMLA; and
- iv) Know your customer: We shall obtain satisfactory evidence of the customer's identity and have effective procedure for verifying the bona fides of the customer.

Unit prices and distributions payable, if any, may go down as well as up.

(6) THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND

6.1 Background Information

We are a member of Malayan Banking Berhad Group (“Maybank Group”). We were established on 5 March 1997 following the corporatization of the Investment Department of Maybank Investment Bank Berhad (“MIB”). MIB, which was incorporated on 28 September 1973, is the investment banking arm of the Maybank Group. We are a holder of a Capital Markets Services Licence under the CMSA.

As at LPD, we have over 30 years of experience including the period prior to our corporatization at MIB in managing investments ranging from equities, fixed income securities, money market instruments to unit trust funds and wholesale funds mainly on behalf of corporations, institutions, insurance and takaful companies and individuals.

6.2 Functions, Duties and Responsibilities of the Manager

Our general functions, duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- carrying out and conducting business in a proper and diligent manner and be responsible for daily sales and management of the Fund and the general administration of the Fund in accordance with the Deed, the CMSA and the relevant guidelines and other applicable laws at all times and acceptable and efficacious business practices within the industry;
- observing high standards of integrity and fair dealing in managing the Fund to the best and exclusive interest of the Unit Holders; and
- acting with due care, skill and diligence in managing the Fund and effectively employing the resources and procedures necessary for the proper performance of the Fund.

6.3 Board of Directors of the Manager

We have an experienced board of directors with background in the financial industry. Our business and affairs shall be managed under the direction and oversight of the board of directors. Board meetings are held at least 4 times annually or more frequently should the circumstances require.

Board of Directors

Dr Hasnita binti Dato’ Hashim (chairman/ independent non-executive director)
Goh Ching Yin (independent non-executive director)
Loh Lee Soon (independent non-executive director)
Badrul Hisyam bin Abu Bakar (non-independent non-executive director)
Ahmad Najib bin Nazlan (non-independent executive director / chief executive)

Note: Please refer to our website at <http://www.maybank-am.com> for information on the profile of our Board of Directors. Please note that there may be changes to the composition and/or profile of the Board of Directors from time to time, please refer to our website for the updated information.

6.4 Role of the Investment Committee

The investment committee of the Fund is responsible for the following:

- (i) to provide general guidance on matters pertaining to policies on investment management;

- (ii) to select appropriate strategies to achieve the proper performance of the Fund in accordance with the fund management policies;
- (iii) to ensure that the strategies selected are properly and efficiently implemented at the management level;
- (iv) to ensure that the Fund is managed in accordance with the investment objective, the Deed, product specifications, relevant guidelines and securities laws, internal restrictions and policies, as well as acceptable and efficacious practices within the industry;
- (v) to actively monitor, measure and evaluate the investment management performance, risk and compliance level of Investment Department and all funds under the management of the company; and
- (vi) to not make nor influence investment decisions of the licensed persons or perform any other action that is in breach of any applicable laws, rules and regulations pertaining to portfolio manager's license.

The Fund's investment committee's meetings are held 4 times a year and more frequently should the circumstances require.

Note: Please refer to our website at <http://www.maybank-am.com> for further information in relation to our Investment Committee.

6.5 External Investment Manager

Background of the External Investment Manager

Maybank Islamic Asset Management Sdn Bhd ("MIAM")

The Manager has appointed MIAM as the external investment manager for the Fund. The role and responsibilities of MIAM include management of the investment portfolio in accordance with the investment objective and subject to the CMSA and the Guidelines as well as the terms and conditions of the investment management agreement between MIAM and the Manager.

Experience of MIAM

MIAM is wholly-owned by Maybank Asset Management Group Berhad ("MAMG") and was incorporated on 15 April 2013 with paid-up capital of RM3.0 million. MIAM is a holder of a capital markets services licence to carry out Islamic fund management business pursuant to Section 61 of the CMSA. The External Investment Manager has over five (5) years of experience in managing funds.

Designated Fund Manager

The profile of the designated fund manager for the Fund is as follows:

Syhiful Zamri Bin Abdul Azid

Syhiful Zamri was appointed as Chief Investment Officer of MIAM on 7 May 2015 and is responsible for overseeing investments across asset classes together with a team of fund managers at MIAM with their respective responsibilities to manage and monitor investments in particular managing pension and institutional funds. Syhiful also assists the Head of Regional Investment in the development of short-term and long-term investment strategies

and policies for MAMG. Prior to that, he was the VP of Equities in the Manager since November 2014.

Syhiful has more than 13 years of experience in the fund management industry. He is well versed in debt restructuring, corporate turnarounds, and mergers and acquisitions. His strength lies in his insight to the power sector and toll roads where most debts for the sector were raised during his career as Senior Vice President of Research and Advisory in Kenanga Investors Bhd and Head of Fund Management Research in RHB Investment Management.

He graduated with an Honours Degree from De Monfort University (UK) with Bachelor in Accounting and Finance. He is a holder of CMSRL license for fund management.

Material Litigation

As at LPD, there is no material litigation or arbitration, including any pending or threatened, and there are no facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially affect the business/ financial position of MIAM.

6.6 Investment Adviser

The Manager has appointed Schroder Investment Management (Singapore) Ltd (“Schroders Singapore”) as the Investment Adviser for the Fund. Schroders Singapore is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Schroders plc (“Schroders”) and has been operating in Singapore since the 1970s.

Schroders Singapore was incorporated in 1992 and has been managing collective investment schemes and discretionary funds for more than 27 years. Schroders Singapore is licensed and regulated by the Monetary Authority of Singapore.

Schroders is a leading global asset management company, whose history dates back over 200 years. Schroders plc, is and has been listed on the London Stock Exchange since 1959.

The role and responsibilities of the Investment Adviser include but are not limited to advising the External Investment Manager on a model portfolio of equity securities in connection with the Fund.

6.7 Designated Person for Fund Management Function

The profile of the designated person responsible for the Fund is as follows:

Abdul Razak bin Ahmad

Abdul Razak bin Ahmad joined us in November 2014 as chief investment officer. Prior to this, he was chief executive officer/executive director of a local asset management company where he served for over four (4) years. He has more than twenty (20) years’ experience in the financial industry, mainly asset management, unit trust business, corporate banking and treasury. He has held senior management positions and directorships in three (3) investment management organisations in Malaysia. He holds a Bachelor Degree of Science majoring in Business Administration (Finance) Magna Cum Laude from University of Southwestern Louisiana, USA. He is a holder of capital markets services representative’s licence for fund management and investment advice from the SC. He is also a Certified Financial Planner (CFP).

6.8 Material Litigation

As at LPD, there is no material litigation or arbitration, including any pending or threatened, and there are no facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially affect our business/ financial position.

Note: For more information and/or updated information about us, the Shariah Adviser and External Investment Manager, please refer to our website at <http://www.maybank-am.com>.

(7) THE TRUSTEE

7.1 Background of the Trustee

TMF Trustees Malaysia Berhad was incorporated in Malaysia on 1 April 2003 under the Companies Act 1965 and registered as a trust company under the Trust Companies Act 1949 on 9 October 2003. Its registered and business address is at 10th Floor, Menara Hap Seng, No. 1 & 3, Jalan P. Ramlee, 50250 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The Trustee is part of TMF Group, an independent global service provider in the trust & fiduciary sector. The group has more than 125 offices in 83 jurisdictions in the world. TMF Trustees Malaysia Berhad started in Malaysia in 1992 with its first office in Labuan International Business Financial Centre (Labuan IBFC), providing trust and fiduciary services. The Kuala Lumpur office was established in 2003 to support the Labuan office in servicing Malaysian clients and to undertake domestic trust business.

7.2 Experience in Trustee Business

The Trustee provide various types of trustee service, such as security trustee for private debt securities (PDS), corporate administrator to asset-backed securities (ABS), trustee for unit trust funds & private trust. The TMF Group provides a more comprehensive range of corporate secretarial services, financial accounting, HR administrative and payroll outsourcing services.

7.3 Duties and Responsibilities of the Trustee

The Trustee's main functions are to act as trustee and custodian of the assets of the Fund and to safeguard the interests of Unit Holders. In carrying out these functions and duties, the Trustee has to exercise all due care, skills, diligence and vigilance and is required to act in accordance with the provisions of the Deed, all relevant laws and Guidelines. Apart from being the legal owner of the Fund's assets, the Trustee is also responsible for ensuring that the Manager performs its duties and obligations in accordance with the provisions of the Deed, all relevant laws and the Guidelines.

7.4 Trustee's Disclosure of Material Litigation

As at LPD, the Trustee is not engaged in any material litigation and arbitration, including those pending or threatened, and is not aware of any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially and adversely affect the financial position or business of the Trustee.

7.5 Trustee's Delegate

The Trustee has appointed Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad ("SCMB") as the custodian of the quoted and unquoted investments of the Fund. SCMB was incorporated in Malaysia under the same name on 29 February 1984 under the Companies Act 1965 as a public limited company and is a subsidiary of Standard Chartered PLC (the holding company of a global banking group). SCMB was granted a license on 1 July 1994 under the Financial Services Act 2013.

SCMB is responsible for the Fund's assets settlement and custodising the Fund's asset. The assets are held in the name of the Fund through the custodian's wholly owned subsidiary and nominee company, Cartaban Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd. All investments are automatically registered into the name of the Fund. The custodian acts only in accordance with the instructions from the Trustee.

(8) THE SHARIAH ADVISER

8.1 Background Information

Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd ("Amanie") is a Shariah advisory, consultancy, training and research and development boutique for institutional and corporate clientele focusing on Islamic financial services. Amanie is a registered Shariah adviser with the SC. It has been established with the aim of addressing the global needs for experts' and Shariah scholars' pro-active input. This will ultimately allow the players in the industry to manage and achieve their business and financial goals in accordance with the Shariah principles. Amanie also focuses on organizational aspect of the development of human capital in Islamic finance worldwide through providing updated quality learning embracing both local and global issues on Islamic financial products and services.

The company is led by Datuk Dr. Mohd Daud Bakar and teamed by an active and established panel of consultants covering every aspect related to the Islamic banking and finance industry both in Malaysia and the global market. Currently the team comprises of eight (8) full-time consultants who represent dynamic and experienced professionals with a mixture of corporate finance, accounting, product development, Shariah law and education.

Amanie meets every quarter to address Shariah advisory matters pertaining to its Shariah funds. Since 2005, Amanie has acquired over fourteen (14) years of experience in the advisory role of unit trusts and as at LPD, there are more than 200 funds which Amanie acts as Shariah adviser.

The Shariah Adviser is independent from the Manager and none of its Shariah team is holding office as a member of the investment committee of the Fund or any other funds managed and administered by the Manager.

8.2 Roles and Responsibilities of the Shariah Adviser

As the appointed Shariah Adviser for the Fund, the roles and responsibilities of Amanie include:

- Ensuring that the Fund is managed and administered in accordance with the Shariah principles;
- Perform Shariah assessment/evaluation on constituents of the benchmark index as and when requested by the Manager;
- Providing expertise and guidance for the Fund in all matters relating to Shariah principles, including on the Fund's Deed and Prospectus, its structure and investment process, and other operational and administrative matters;
- Consulting the SC who may consult the SACSC should there be any ambiguity or uncertainty as to an investment, instrument, system, procedure and/or process;
- Scrutinising the Fund's compliance report as provided by the compliance officer, transaction report provided by or duly approved by the Trustee and any other report deemed necessary for the purpose of ensuring the Fund's investments are in line with the Shariah principles;
- Preparing a report to be included in the Fund's annual reports certifying whether the Fund has been managed and administered in accordance with the Shariah principles;
- Ensuring that the Fund complies with any guideline, ruling or decision issued by the SC, including resolutions issued by the SACSC with regard to Shariah matters; and
- Vetting and advising on the promotional materials of the Fund.

Amanie will meet with the Manager once every quarter to review the Fund's investments to ensure compliance with Shariah principles and address Shariah advisory matters pertaining to the Fund, if any.

8.3 Profile of the Shariah Team

The designated persons responsible for Shariah matters relating to the Fund are:

DATUK DR MOHD DAUD BAKAR

Shariah Adviser/ Executive Chairman

Datuk Dr. Mohd Daud Bakar is the Founder and Executive Chairman of Amanie Group. One of its flagship companies namely Amanie Advisors, is operating in few cities globally. He has recently being appointed as the Chairman of the Shariah Advisory Council (SAC) of the Astana International Financial Centre (AIFC), Kazakhstan. He also serves as the Chairman of the SAC at the Central Bank of Malaysia, the Securities Commission of Malaysia, the Labuan Financial Services Authority, the First Abu Dhabi Bank and Permodalan Nasional Berhad.

Datuk Dr Daud is also a Shariah board member of various global financial institutions, including the National Bank of Oman (Oman), Amundi Asset Management (France), Bank of London and Middle East (London), BNP Paribas Najma (Bahrain), Natixis Bank (Dubai), Oasis Asset Management (South Africa), Noor Islamic Bank (Dubai), Morgan Stanley (Dubai), Sedco Capital (Saudi and Luxembourg) and Dow Jones Islamic Market Index (New York) amongst many others.

In July 2019, he has just been appointed as the 8th President of the International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM) due to his vast skill and experience serving the university. His last post there was as the Deputy Vice-Chancellor before.

In the corporate world, Datuk sits as a Board Director at Sime Darby Property Berhad and a member of the PNB Investment Committee. He was recently appointed as a Chairman to Malaysia Islamic Economic Development Foundation (YaPEIM). He is also the third Chair Professor in Islamic Banking and Finance of Yayasan Tun Ismail Mohamed Ali Berdaftar (YTI) PNB at Faculty of Economics and Muamalat, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM). In addition, he is the co-founder of Experts Analytics Centre Sdn Bhd and MyFinb.

In 2016, he received the “Award of Excellence for Outstanding Contribution for Shariah Leadership & Advisory” at London Sukuk Summit Awards and “Shariah Adviser Award” at The Asset Triple A Islamic Finance Award. In 2014, he received the “Most Outstanding Individual” award by His Majesty, the King of Malaysia, in conjunction with the national-level Prophet Muhammad’s birthday.

Under his leadership, Amanie Advisors received the “Islamic Economy Knowledge Infrastructure Award” at the Global Islamic Economy Summit, Dubai 2015, by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, Oct 2015.

He received his first degree in Shariah from University of Kuwait in 1988 and obtained his PhD from University of St. Andrews, United Kingdom in 1993. In 2002, he completed his external Bachelor of Jurisprudence at University of Malaya.

SUHAIDA MAHPOT

Chief Executive Officer

Suhaida Mahpot is the Chief Executive Officer for Amanie Advisors in Kuala Lumpur office. She joined Amanie in 2008 and was amongst the pioneers in the company. She is a specialist in sukuk advisory and has been partnering with Datuk Dr Mohd Daud Bakar for the last 10 years to advise numerous sukuk locally and internationally.

One of the sukuk advised by her has been awarded as Best Securitisation Sukuk at the Asset Triple A Islamic Finance Award. Apart from sukuk advisory, her primary focus is on Shariah governance, structuring, enhancement and conversion exercises, establishment of Islamic financial entities as well as development of Islamic products. She holds a Bachelor of Economics (Islamic Economic & Finance) from International Islamic University Malaysia, and currently pursuing MSc in Islamic Finance with INCEIF. Her career in banking & financial

industry started as a trainee under Capital Market Graduated Trainee Scheme organized by the ASC.

Prior to joining Amanie, she worked with Affin Investment Bank Bhd since 2006 as an executive for debt & capital markets department. She completed various project financing deals using private debt securities instruments ranging from infrastructure & utilities, real estate, plantation and many others.

NURUL LIYANA KASMAN

Consultant

Nurul Liyana Kasman is a Consultant at Amanie Advisors Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. She holds Master of Science in Finance from International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM) and graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration (HONS) Islamic Banking from Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM).

Previously, she was positioned at Amanie Global Technology Sdn Bhd where she was exposed in the market research and evaluation of modules for Islamic core banking system. She started her career in February 2015 with Amanie Nexus Sdn Bhd and involved in assisting investors and fund managers to monitor Shariah compliance stock for investment related decision before joining Amanie Advisors in 2017. Currently, she is responsible for advising and consulting clients from various Islamic financial institutions, regulators and corporations across the globe on Shariah compliant products, instruments and other services as well as on their strategic and corporate issues.

(9) SALIENT TERMS OF THE DEED

9.1 Unit Holders' Rights and Liabilities

Unit Holders' Rights

A Unit Holder has the right, amongst others:

1. to receive distributions, if any, of the Fund;
2. to participate in any increase in the value of the Units;
3. to call for Unit Holders' meetings and to vote for the removal of the Trustee or the Manager through special resolution;
4. to receive annual and interim reports on the Fund; and
5. to enjoy such other rights and privileges as are provided for in the Deed.

A Unit Holder would not, however, have the right to require the transfer to the Unit Holder of any of the Fund's assets. Neither would a Unit Holder have the right to interfere with or to question the exercise by the Trustee (or the Manager on the Trustee's behalf) of the rights of the Trustee as registered owner of the Fund's assets.

Unit Holders' Liabilities

1. No Unit Holder is liable for any amount in excess of the purchase price paid for the Units as determined in accordance with the Deed at the time the Units were purchased and any charges payable in relation thereto.
2. A Unit Holder shall not be under any obligation to indemnify the Manager and/or the Trustee in the event that the liabilities incurred by the Manager and/or the Trustee in the name of or on behalf of the Fund pursuant to and/or in the performance of the provisions of the Deed exceed the value of the Fund's assets, and any right of indemnity of the Manager and/or the Trustee shall be limited to recourse to the Fund.

9.2 Maximum Fees and Charges Permitted by the Deed

	Maximum Sales Charge	Maximum Redemption Charge	Maximum Management Fee	Maximum Trustee Fee
MYR Class	5.00% of the NAV per Unit	5.00% of the NAV per Unit	3.00% per annum of the NAV of each Class	0.10% per annum of the NAV of the Fund per annum (excluding foreign custodian fees and charges).
MYR (Hedged) Class				
USD Class				

Any increase of the fees and/or charges above the maximum stated in the Deed shall require Unit Holders' approval.

9.3 Procedures to Increase the Direct and Indirect Fees and Charges

Sales Charge

The Manager may not charge a sales charge at a rate higher than that disclosed in this Prospectus unless:

- (a) the Manager has notified the Trustee in writing of and the effective date for the higher charge;
- (b) a supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus in respect of the Fund setting out the higher charge is registered, lodged and issued; and
- (c) such time as may be prescribed by any relevant law has elapsed since the effective date of the supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus.

Redemption Charge

The Manager may not charge a redemption charge at a rate higher than that disclosed in this Prospectus unless:

- (a) the Manager has notified the Trustee in writing of and the effective date for the higher charge;
- (b) a supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus in respect of the Fund setting out the higher charge is registered, lodged and issued; and
- (c) such time as may be prescribed by any relevant law has elapsed since the effective date of the supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus.

Management Fee

The Manager may not charge a management fee at a rate higher than that disclosed in this Prospectus unless:

- (a) the Manager has come to an agreement with the Trustee on the higher rate;
- (b) the Manager has notified the Unit Holders of the higher rate and the date on which such higher rate is to become effective; such time as may be prescribed by any relevant law shall have elapsed since the notice is sent;
- (c) a supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus stating the higher rate is registered, lodged and issued thereafter; and
- (d) such time as may be prescribed by any relevant law shall have elapsed since the date of the supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus is issued.

Trustee Fee

The Trustee may not charge a trustee fee at a rate higher than that disclosed in this Prospectus unless:

- (a) the Manager has come to an agreement with the Trustee on the higher rate;
- (b) the Manager has notified the Unit Holders of the higher rate and the date on which such higher rate is to become effective; such time as may be prescribed by any relevant law shall have elapsed since the notice is sent;
- (c) a supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus stating the higher rate is registered, lodged and issued thereafter; and
- (d) such time as may be prescribed by any relevant law shall have elapsed since the date of supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus.

9.4 Expenses Permitted by the Deed

Only the expenses (or part thereof) which are directly related and necessary to the operation and administration of the Fund or each Class may be charged to the Fund or each Class respectively. These would include (but are not limited to) the following:

- (i) commissions or fees paid to brokers or dealers in effecting dealings in the investments of the Fund, shown on the contract notes or confirmation notes;

- (ii) taxes and other duties charged on the Fund by the government and/or other authorities;
- (iii) costs, fees and expenses properly incurred by the auditors appointed for the Fund;
- (iv) costs, fees and expenses incurred for the valuation of any investment of the Fund by independent valuers for the benefit of the Fund;
- (v) costs, fees and expenses incurred for any modification of the Deed save where such modification is for the benefit of the Manager and/or the Trustee;
- (vi) costs, fees and expenses incurred for any meeting of the Unit Holders save where such meeting is convened for the benefit of the Manager and/or the Trustee;
- (vii) costs, commissions, fees and expenses of the sale, purchase, takaful and any other dealing of any asset of the Fund;
- (viii) costs, fees and expenses incurred in engaging any specialist approved by the Trustee for investigating or evaluating any proposed investment of the Fund;
- (ix) costs, fees and expenses incurred in engaging any adviser for the benefit of the Fund;
- (x) costs, fees and expenses incurred in the preparation and audit of the taxation, returns and accounts of the Fund;
- (xi) costs, fees and expenses incurred in the termination of the Fund or the removal of the Trustee or the Manager and the appointment of a new trustee or management company;
- (xii) costs, fees and expenses incurred in relation to any arbitration or other proceedings concerning the Fund or any asset of the Fund, including proceedings against the Trustee or the Manager by the other for the benefit of the Fund (save to the extent that legal costs incurred for the defence of either of them are ordered by the court not to be reimbursed by the Fund);
- (xiii) remuneration and out of pocket expenses of the independent members of the investment committee of the Fund, unless the Manager decides otherwise;
- (xiv) costs, fees and expenses deemed by the Manager to have been incurred in connection with any change or the need to comply with any change or introduction of any law, regulation or requirement (whether or not having the force of law) of any governmental or regulatory authority;
- (xv) (where the custodial function is delegated by the Trustee) charges and fees paid to sub-custodians taking into custody any foreign assets of the Fund;
- (xvi) expenses and charges incurred in connection with the printing and postage for the annual or interim report, tax certificates, reinvestment statements and other services associated with the administration of the Fund;
- (xvii) all costs and expenses associated with the distributions declared pursuant to the Deed and the payment of such distribution including without limitation fees, costs and/or expenses for the revalidation or reissuance of any distribution cheque or warrant or telegraphic transfer;
- (xviii) costs, fees and expenses incurred for the subscription and maintenance of the benchmark index; and
- (xix) any tax now or hereafter imposed by law or required to be paid in connection with any costs, fees and expenses incurred under sub-paragraphs (i) to (xviii) above.

9.5 Retirement, Removal and Replacement of the Manager

The Manager shall have the power to retire in favour of some other corporation and as necessary under any written law upon giving to the Trustee three (3) months' notice in writing of its desire so to do, or such other shorter period as the Manager and the Trustee may agree upon, and subject to fulfilment of the conditions as stated in the Deed.

Subject to the provisions of any relevant law, the Trustee shall take all reasonable steps to remove the Manager:

- (a) if the Manager has failed or neglected to carry out its duties to the satisfaction of the Trustee and the Trustee considers that it would be in the interest of the Unit Holders for the Trustee to do so after the Trustee has given notice to the Manager of that opinion and the reasons for that opinion, and has considered any representations made by the Manager in respect of that opinion and after consultation with the relevant authorities and with the approval of the Unit Holders by way of a special resolution;
- (b) unless expressly directed otherwise by the relevant authorities, if the Manager is in breach of any of its obligations or duties under the Deed or the relevant laws, or has ceased to be eligible to be a management company under the relevant laws; or
- (c) the Manager has gone into liquidation except for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction or some similar purpose, or has had a receiver appointed or has ceased to carry on business.

If any of the events set out above occurs, the Manager shall upon receipt of a written notice from the Trustee cease to be the management company of the Fund. The Trustee shall, at the same time, in writing appoint some other corporation already approved by the relevant authorities to be the management company of the Fund; such corporation shall have entered into such deed or deeds as the Trustee may consider to be necessary or desirable to secure the due performance of its duties as management company for the Fund.

9.6 Retirement, Removal and Replacement of the Trustee

The Trustee may retire upon giving three (3) months' notice to the Manager of its desire so to do (or such other shorter period as the Manager and the Trustee shall agree) and may by deed appoint in its stead a new trustee approved by the relevant authorities and under any relevant law.

The Trustee may be removed and another trustee may be appointed by special resolution of the Unit Holders at a Unit Holders' meeting convened in accordance with the Deed or as stipulated in the Act.

The Manager shall take all reasonable steps to replace the Trustee as soon as practicable after becoming aware that:

- (a) the Trustee has ceased to exist;
- (b) the Trustee has not been validly appointed;
- (c) the Trustee is not eligible to be appointed or to act as trustee under any relevant law;
- (d) the Trustee has failed or refused to act as trustee in accordance with the provisions or covenants of the Deed or any relevant law;
- (e) a receiver has been appointed over the whole or a substantial part of the assets or undertaking of the Trustee and has not ceased to act under the appointment, or a

petition is presented for the winding up of the Trustee (other than for the purpose of and followed by a reconstruction, unless during or following such reconstruction the Trustee becomes or is declared to be insolvent); or

- (f) the Trustee is under investigation for conduct that contravenes the Trust Companies Act 1949, the Trustee Act 1949, the Companies Act 2016 or any relevant law.

9.7 Termination of the Fund

Termination of the Fund

The Fund may be terminated or wound up should the following occur:-

- (a) the authorisation of the Fund has been revoked by the SC; or
- (b) a special resolution is passed at a Unit Holders' meeting to terminate or wind up the Fund.

Termination of a Class

The Manager may terminate a particular Class via the passing of a special resolution by the Unit Holders of such Class at a meeting of such Unit Holders, and subject to and in accordance with the relevant laws. The Manager may only terminate a particular Class if the termination of that Class does not prejudice the interests of Unit Holders of any other Class. For the avoidance of doubt, the termination of a Class shall not affect the continuity of any other Class of the Fund.

9.8 Unit Holders' Meeting

A Unit Holders' meeting may be called by the Manager, Trustee or Unit Holders. Any such meeting must be convened in accordance with the Deed and/or the Guidelines.

Every question arising at any meeting shall be decided in the first instance by a show of hands unless a poll is demanded or, if it be a question which under the Deed requires a special resolution, a poll shall be taken. On a show of hands every Unit Holder who is present in person or by proxy shall have one vote.

Quorum

- (a) The quorum required for a meeting of the Unit Holders of the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, shall be 5 Unit Holders, whether present in person or by proxy, however:
 - (i) if the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, has 5 or less Unit Holders, the quorum required for a meeting of the Unit Holders of the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, shall be 2 Unit Holders, whether present in person or by proxy; or
 - (ii) if the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, has only 2 Unit Holders, the quorum required for a meeting of the Unit Holders of the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, shall be 1 Unit Holder, whether present in person or by proxy.
- (b) If the meeting has been convened for the purpose of voting on a special resolution, the Unit Holders present in person or by proxy must hold in aggregate at least 25% of the Units in circulation of the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, at the time of the meeting.

(10) CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related Party Transactions

Save as disclosed below, there are no existing or proposed related party transactions involving the Fund, us as the Manager, the Trustee and/or persons connected to them as at LPD:

Name of Party	Name of Related Party and Nature of Relationship	Existing / Potential Related Party Transaction
The Manager	<p>Maybank.</p> <p>The Manager is wholly-owned by Maybank Asset Management Group Berhad (“MAMG”). Maybank is a substantial shareholder of MAMG.</p>	<p>Distributor:</p> <p>Maybank has been appointed as one of the Manager’s institutional unit trust advisers.</p> <p>Delegate:</p> <p>The Manager has delegated its back office functions (i.e. the fund accounting and valuation function, clearing and settlement and maintenance of the register of Unit Holders) to Maybank Securities Services which is a unit within Maybank.</p>
	<p>Maybank Investment Bank Berhad.</p> <p>Maybank Investment Bank Berhad is wholly-owned by Maybank.</p>	<p>Delegate:</p> <p>The Manager has delegated its back office functions (i.e. finance, legal, compliance, corporate secretarial, operations and information technology and risk management) to Maybank Investment Bank Berhad.</p>
	<p>Maybank Islamic Asset Management Sdn Bhd (“MIAM”)</p> <p>MIAM is wholly-owned by MAMG.</p>	<p>External Investment Manager</p> <p>The Manager has appointed MIAM as the External Investment Manager of the Fund.</p>

Policies On Dealing With Conflict Of Interest Situations

We have in place policies and procedures to deal with any conflict of interest situations. In making an investment transaction for the Fund, we will not make improper use of our position in managing the Fund to gain, directly or indirectly, any advantage or to cause detriment to the interests of Unit Holders.

We and our directors including the investment committee members will at all times act in the best interests of the Unit Holders of the Fund and will not conduct ourselves in any manner that will result in a conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest. In the unlikely event that any conflict of interest arises, such conflict shall be resolved such that the Fund is not disadvantaged. In the unlikely event that we face conflicts in respect of our duties to the Fund and our duties to the other funds that we manage, we are obliged to act in the best

interests of all our investors and will seek to resolve any conflicts fairly and in accordance with the Deed and the relevant laws.

Where a conflict or potential conflict of interest situation arises, it will be evaluated by the compliance department and disclosed to our executive director for the next course of action. Conflict of interest situations involving the executive director will be disclosed to our board of directors for a decision on the next course of action. Directors or staffs who are in advisory positions such as portfolio managers or staffs who have access to information on transactions are not allowed to engage in dealings on their own account. Investment committee members who hold substantial shareholdings or directorships in public companies shall refrain from any decision making if the Fund invests in the particular share or stocks of such companies.

We have formulated policies and adopted certain procedures to prevent conflicts of interest situations.

They include the following:

- (a) the adoption of our policy on ownership of shares and stocks of limited companies by our employees. The policy includes a requirement for all employees to submit a written declaration of their interests in the securities of limited companies;
- (b) prohibition of employees involved in share trading on the stock market, from trading in the open market in their private capacity, except with prior approval of the chief executive officer or compliance officer, or for the purpose of disposing shares in quoted limited companies acquired through sources permitted by us;
- (c) limits set when using brokers and/or financial institutions for dealings of the investments of the unit trust funds;
- (d) duties for making investment decisions, raising accounting entries and ensuring that payments are properly segregated and carried out by different departments which are headed by separate persons;
- (e) investment procedures, authorised signatories and authorised limits are properly documented in our standard operating procedures;
- (f) holding meetings with the Trustee on a case to case basis to discuss issues related to the management of the unit trust fund, including conflict of interest situations; and
- (g) a proper segregation of duties to prevent conflict of interest situations.

In addition, a monthly declaration of securities trading is required from all employees and our executive director, to ensure that there is no potential conflict of interest between the employees' securities trading and the execution of the employees' duties to us and our customers. We have also appointed a senior compliance officer whose duties include monitoring and resolving conflict of interest situations in relation to unit trust funds managed and administered by us.

As at the LPD, we are not aware of any existing or potential conflict of interest situations which may arise.

Details Of The Manager's Directors' and Substantial Shareholders' Direct And Indirect Interest In Other Corporations Carrying On A Similar Business

As at the LPD, our directors do not have any direct and indirect interest in other corporations carrying on a similar business.

As at LPD, Maybank Asset Management Group Berhad, which is our sole shareholder, has direct or indirect interests in the following corporations which are carrying on a similar business as us:

- (i) Maybank Islamic Asset Management Sdn Bhd;
- (ii) Maybank Asset Management Singapore Pte Ltd; and
- (iii) PT Maybank Asset Management.

Other Declarations

The solicitors, Shariah Adviser, Investment Adviser and tax adviser confirm that there are no existing or potential conflicts of interest in their respective capacity as advisors for us.

(11) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(a) Official Receipt and Statement of Investment

Each time you purchase Units or conduct any other transaction for the Fund, a confirmation advice is sent out to you by ordinary post. A computer generated statement will also be issued to provide you with a record of each and every transaction made in the account so that you may confirm the status and accuracy of your transactions, as well as to provide you with an updated record of your investment account(s) with us.

(b) Customer Service of the Manager

Unit Holders can seek assistance on any issue relating to the Fund, from our client servicing personnel at our office at 03 - 2297 7888 from 8.45 a.m. to 5.45 p.m. from Monday to Thursday and from 8.45 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. on Friday. Alternatively, you may e-mail your enquiries to mamcs@maybank.com.my.

(c) Keeping Track of the Daily Prices of Units

We will publish the Fund's NAV per Unit on our website at <http://www.maybank-am.com.my>.

As the Fund has exposure to investment in foreign markets, the NAV per Unit for a particular Business Day will be published 2 Business Days later.

(d) Financial Reports

You will be informed of the Fund's performance through the audited annual reports and half-yearly unaudited reports. The reports will be sent to you within two (2) months after the close of the financial year-end or interim period.

(e) Changing account details

You are required to inform us in writing on any changes to your account details. The account details will amongst other things include the following:

- (i) your address;
- (ii) signing instructions; and
- (iii) distribution of income instruction.

(f) Unclaimed Monies

Any monies payable to Unit Holders which remain unclaimed for 1 year will be handled in accordance with the requirements of the Unclaimed Moneys Act, 1965.

(g) The Deed

Deed of the Fund	Deed dated 12 February 2020
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The Deed can be inspected at our office during office hours (8.45 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.) from Monday to Thursday and (8.45 a.m. to 4.45 p.m.) on Friday on a Business Day.

(h) Customer Information Service

You can seek assistance on any issue relating to the Fund, from our client servicing personnel at our office at 03 - 2297 7888 from 8.45 a.m. to 5.45 p.m. from Monday to Thursday and from 8.45 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. on Friday. Alternatively, you may e-mail your enquiries to mamcs@maybank.com.my.

Alternatively, you can contact:

(i) Complaints Bureau, FIMM via:

- Tel No: 03 - 2092 3800
- Fax No: 03 - 2093 2700
- Email: complaints@fimm.com.my
- Online complaint form: www.fimm.com.my
- Letter: Legal, Secretarial & Regulatory Affairs
Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia
19-06-1, 6th Floor Wisma Tune
No. 19, Lorong Dungun
Damansara Heights
50490 Kuala Lumpur.

(ii) Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC) via:

- Tel No: 03 - 2282 2280
- Fax No: 03 - 2282 3855
- Email: info@sidrec.com.my
- Letter: Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center
Unit A-9-1, Level 9, Tower A
Menara UOA Bangsar
No. 5, Jalan Bangsar Utama 1
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(iii) Consumer & Investor Office, Securities Commission Malaysia via:

- Tel No: 03 - 6204 8999 (*Aduan hotline*)
- Fax No: 03 - 6204 8991
- Email: aduan@seccom.com.my
- Online complaint form : www.sc.com.my
- Letter: Consumer & Investor Office
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(i) Consents

- (i) The consent of the Trustee, External Investment Manager, Investment Adviser and Shariah Adviser for the inclusion of their names in this Prospectus in the manner and form in which such names appear have been given before the date of issue of this Prospectus and none of them have subsequently withdrawn their written consents.
- (ii) The Tax Adviser have given their consent to the inclusion of their name and the Tax Adviser's Letter on Taxation of the Fund and Unit Holders in the form and context in which it appears in this Prospectus and have not withdrawn such consent prior to the date of this Prospectus.

The Fund's annual report is available upon request.

(12) DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents are available for inspection at our registered office or such other place as the SC may determine, during normal business hours (8.45 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.) from Monday to Thursday and (8.45 a.m. to 4.45 p.m.) on Friday:

- (a) the Deed;
- (b) this Prospectus and supplementary or replacement prospectus, if any;
- (c) the latest annual and interim reports for the Fund;
- (d) each material contract disclosed in this Prospectus and, in the case of a contract not reduced into writing, a memorandum which gives full particulars of the contract;
- (e) where applicable, the audited financial statements of the Manager and the Fund for the current financial year and the last three (3) financial years or if less than three (3) years, from the date of incorporation or commencement;
- (f) any report, letter or other document, valuation and statement by an expert, any part of which is extracted or referred to in this Prospectus;
- (g) writ and relevant cause papers for all material litigation and arbitration disclosed in this Prospectus; and
- (h) consent given by an expert disclosed in this Prospectus.

(13) TAXATION ADVISER'S LETTER



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Taxation adviser's letter in respect of the taxation
of the unit trust fund and the unit holders
(prepared for inclusion in this First Prospectus)

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Dear Sirs

Taxation of the unit trust fund and unit holders

This letter has been prepared for inclusion in this First Prospectus ("the Prospectus") in connection with the offer of units in the unit trust fund known as Maybank Global Sustainable Equity-I Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the Fund").

The purpose of this letter is to provide prospective unit holders with an overview of the impact of taxation on the Fund and the unit holders.

Taxation of the Fund

The taxation of the Fund is subject to the provisions of the Malaysian Income Tax Act 1967 (MITA), particularly Sections 61 and 63B.

Subject to certain exemptions, the income of the Fund comprising profits and other investment income derived from or accruing in Malaysia after deducting tax allowable expenses, is subject to Malaysian income tax at the rate of 24% with effect from the year of assessment 2016.

Under Section 2(7) of the MITA, any reference to interest shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to gains or profits received and expenses incurred, in lieu of interest, in transactions conducted in accordance with the principles of *Syariah*.



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The effect of this is that any gains or profits received (hereinafter referred to as “profits”) and expenses incurred, in lieu of interest, in transactions conducted in accordance with the principles of *Syariah*, will be accorded the same tax treatment as if they were interest.

Tax allowable expenses would comprise expenses falling under Section 33(1) and Section 63B of the MITA. Section 33(1) permits a deduction for expenses that are wholly and exclusively incurred in the production of gross income. In addition, Section 63B allows unit trusts a deduction for a portion of other expenses (referred to as ‘permitted expenses’) not directly related to the production of income, as explained below.

“Permitted expenses” refer to the following expenses incurred by the Fund which are not deductible under Section 33(1) of the MITA:

- the manager's remuneration,
- maintenance of the register of unit holders,
- share registration expenses,
- secretarial, audit and accounting fees, telephone charges, printing and stationery costs and postage.

These expenses are given a partial deduction under Section 63B of the MITA, based on the following formula:

$$A \times \frac{B}{4C}$$

where A is the total of the permitted expenses incurred for that basis period;

B is gross income consisting of dividend¹, interest and rent chargeable to tax for that basis period; and

C is the aggregate of the gross income consisting of dividend¹ and interest (whether such dividend or interest is exempt or not) and rent, and gains made from the realisation of investments (whether chargeable to tax or not) for that basis period,

provided that the amount of deduction to be made shall not be less than 10% of the total permitted expenses incurred for that basis period.

¹ Pursuant to Section 15 of the Finance Act 2011, with effect from the year of assessment 2011, dividend income is deemed to include income distributed by a unit trust which includes distributions from Real Estate Investment Trusts.

Exempt income

The following income of the Fund is exempt from income tax:

- **Malaysian sourced dividends**

All Malaysian-sourced dividends should be exempt from income tax.

- **Malaysian sourced interest (profits)**

- (i) interest from securities or bonds issued or guaranteed by the Government of Malaysia;
- (ii) interest from debentures or *sukuk*, other than convertible loan stock, approved or authorized by, or lodged with, the Securities Commission;
- (iii) interest from Bon Simpanan Malaysia issued by Bank Negara Malaysia;
- (iv) interest derived from Malaysia and paid or credited by banks licensed under the Financial Services Act 2013 or the Islamic Financial Services Act 2013²;
- (v) interest derived from Malaysia and paid or credited by any development financial institution prescribed under the Development Financial Institutions Act 2002²;
- (vi) interest from *sukuk* originating from Malaysia, other than convertible loan stock, issued in any currency other than Ringgit and approved or authorized by, or lodged with, the Securities Commission or approved by the Labuan Financial Services Authority (LFSA)³; and
- (vii) interest which is specifically exempted by way of statutory orders or any other specific exemption provided by the Minister.

² Effective from 1 January 2019, the income tax exemption for a unit trust fund, pursuant to Paragraph 35A, Schedule 6 of the Income Tax Act shall not apply to a wholesale fund which is a money market fund.

³ Effective from the year of assessment 2017, the exemption shall not apply to interest paid or credited to a company in the same group or interest paid or credited to a bank licensed under the Financial Services Act 2013 or the Islamic Financial Services Act 2013; or a development financial institution prescribed under the Development Financial Institutions Act 2002.



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- **Discount**

Tax exemption is given on discount paid or credited to any unit trust in respect of investments as specified in items (i), (ii) and (iii) above.

Foreign sourced income

Dividends, profits and other income derived from sources outside Malaysia and received in Malaysia by a resident unit trust is exempt from Malaysian income tax. However, such income may be subject to tax in the country from which it is derived.

Gains from the realisation of investments

Pursuant to Section 61(1) (b) of the MITA, gains from the realisation of investments will not be treated as income of the Fund and hence, are not subject to income tax. Such gains may be subject to real property gains tax (RPGT) under the Real Property Gains Tax Act 1976 (RPGT Act), if the gains are derived from the disposal of chargeable assets, as defined in the RPGT Act.

Implementation of Sales and Service Tax ("SST")

Sales and Service Tax ("SST") was re-introduced effective 1 September 2018. Sales Tax of 10% (most common rate) or 5% is charged by Malaysian manufacturers of taxable goods or upon importation into Malaysia of such taxable goods, unless specifically exempted under the Sales Tax (Goods Exempted From Tax) Order 2018. Service Tax at the rate of 6% is charged on certain prescribed taxable services performed by taxable persons as stipulated under Service Tax Regulations 2018. The input tax recovery mechanism under the previous GST regime does not apply to SST. Therefore, any SST incurred is not recoverable and will form a cost element for businesses.

Based on the Service Tax Regulations 2018, a unit trust fund is neither regarded as a taxable person nor as providing taxable services and is therefore not liable for SST registration. Where the Fund incurs expenses such as management fees, the management services provided by asset and fund managers are specifically excluded from the scope of Service Tax. As for other fees, such as trustee fees and other administrative charges, these may be subject to 6% service tax provided they fall within the scope of service tax (i.e. are provided by a "taxable person", who exceeds the required annual threshold (in most cases RM 500,000 per annum) and the services qualify as "taxable services").



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Taxation of unit holders

For Malaysian income tax purposes, unit holders will be taxed on their share of the distributions received from the Fund.

The income of unit holders from their investment in the Fund broadly falls under the following categories:

1. taxable distributions; and
2. non-taxable and exempt distributions.

In addition, unit holders may also realise a gain from the sale of units.

The tax implications of each of the above categories are explained below:

1. Taxable distributions

Distributions received from the Fund will have to be grossed up to take into account the underlying tax paid by the Fund and the unit holder will be taxed on the grossed up amount.

Such distributions carry a tax credit, which will be available for set-off against any Malaysian income tax payable by the unit holder. Should the tax deducted at source exceed the tax liability of the unit holder, the excess is refundable to the unit holder.

Please refer to the paragraph below for the income tax rates applicable to the grossed up distributions.

2. Non-taxable and exempt distributions

Tax exempt distributions made out of gains from the realisation of investments and exempt income earned by the Fund will not be subject to Malaysian income tax in the hands of the unit holders.

Rates of tax

The Malaysian income tax chargeable on the unit holders would depend on their tax residence status and whether they are individuals, corporations or trust bodies. The relevant income tax rates are as follows:

Unit holders	Malaysian income tax rates
<p>Malaysian tax resident:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual and non-corporate unit holders (such as associations and societies) • Co-operatives⁴ • Trust bodies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progressive tax rates ranging from 0% to 30% • Progressive tax rates ranging from 0% to 24% • 24%

⁴ Pursuant to Paragraph 12(1), Schedule 6 of the MITA, the income of any co-operative society—
(a) in respect of a period of five years commencing from the date of registration of such co-operative society;
and
(b) thereafter where the members' funds [as defined in Paragraph 12(2)] of such co-operative society as at the first day of the basis period for the year of assessment is less than seven hundred and fifty thousand ringgit,
is exempt from tax.

Unit holders	Malaysian income tax rates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate unit holders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A company with paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of not more than RM2.5 million (at the beginning of the basis period for the year of assessment) and gross income from a source or sources consisting of a business not exceeding RM50 million for the basis period for the year of assessment^{5 6} (ii) Companies other than (i) above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First RM600,000 of chargeable income @ 17% • Chargeable income in excess of RM600,000 @ 24% • 24%
Non-Malaysian tax resident (Note 1): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual and non-corporate unit holders • Corporate unit holders and trust bodies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30% • 24%

Note 1:

Non-resident unit holders may be subject to tax in their respective countries depending on the provisions of the tax legislation in the respective countries and any existing double taxation arrangements with Malaysia.

⁵ A company would not be eligible for the 17% tax rate on the first RM600,000 of chargeable income if:-

- (a) more than 50% of the paid up capital in respect of the ordinary shares of the company is directly or indirectly owned by a related company which has paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of more than RM2.5 million at the beginning of a basis period for a year of assessment;
- (b) the company owns directly or indirectly more than 50% of the paid up capital in respect of the ordinary shares of a related company which has paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of more than RM2.5 million at the beginning of a basis period for a year of assessment;

more than 50% of the paid up capital in respect of the ordinary shares of the company and a related company which has a paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of more than RM2.5 million at the beginning of a basis period for a year of assessment is directly or indirectly owned by another company.

⁶ The above excludes a business trust and a company which is established for the issuance of asset-backed securities in a securitization transaction approved by the Securities Commission.



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Gains from sale of units

Gains arising from the realisation of investments will generally not be subject to income tax in the hands of unit holders unless they are insurance companies, financial institutions or traders/dealers in securities.

Unit splits and reinvestment of distributions

Unit holders may also receive new units as a result of unit splits or may choose to reinvest their distributions. The income tax implications of these are as follows:

- Unit splits - new units issued by the Fund pursuant to a unit split will not be subject to income tax in the hands of the unit holders.
- Reinvestment of distributions - unit holders may choose to reinvest their income distribution in new units by informing the Manager. In this event, the unit holder will be deemed to have received the distribution and reinvested it with the Fund.



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We hereby confirm that, as at the date of this letter, the statements made in this letter correctly reflect our understanding of the tax position under current Malaysian tax legislation and the related interpretation and practice thereof, all of which are subject to change, possibly on a retrospective basis. We have not been retained (unless specifically instructed hereafter), nor are we obligated to monitor or update the statements for future conditions that may affect these statements.

The statements made in this letter are not intended to be a complete analysis of the tax consequences relating to an investor in the Fund. As the particular circumstances of each investor may differ, we recommend that investors obtain independent advice on the tax issues associated with an investment in the Fund.

Yours faithfully
Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn Bhd



Handwritten signature of Bernard Yap in black ink, appearing as a stylized cursive script.

Bernard Yap
Partner

Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn Bhd has given its consent to the inclusion of the Taxation Adviser's Letter in the form and context in which it appears in this Prospectus and has not withdrawn such consent before the date of issue of this Prospectus.

(14) UNIT TRUST FINANCING RISK DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Investing in a Unit Trust Fund with Borrowed Money is More Risky than Investing with Your Own Savings.

You should assess if financing is suitable for you in light of your objectives, attitude to risk and financial circumstances. You should be aware of the risks, which would include the following:

- (a) The higher the margin of financing (that is, the amount of money you borrow for every Ringgit Malaysia of your own money which you put in as deposit or down payment) the greater the loss or gain on your investment.
- (b) You should assess whether you have the ability to service the repayments on the proposed financing. If your financing is a variable rate loan, and if profit rates rise, your total repayment amount will be increased.
- (c) If unit prices fall beyond a certain level, you may be asked to provide additional acceptable collateral (where units are used as collateral) or pay additional amounts on top of your normal instalments. If you fail to comply within the time prescribed, your units may be sold towards the settlement of your financing.
- (d) Returns on unit trusts are not guaranteed and may not be earned evenly over time. This means that there may be some years where returns are high and other years where losses are experienced. Whether you eventually realise a gain or loss may be affected by the timing of the sale of your units. The value of units may fall just when you want your money back even though the investment may have done well in the past.

The brief statement cannot disclose all the risks and other aspects of financing. You should therefore carefully study the terms and conditions before you decide to take a financing. If you are in doubt about any aspect of this risk disclosure statement or the terms of the financing, you should consult the institution offering the financing.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF RISK DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of this Unit Trust Financing Risk Disclosure Statement and understand its contents.

Signature : _____

Full Name : _____

Date : _____

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