

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The principal investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long term capital appreciation of the Units by investing in a diversified portfolio of Shariah-compliant equities, Sukuk and Islamic money market instruments. Accordingly, all investment income (if any) shall be reinvested for long term capital growth rather than distributed annually.

Note: Any material changes to the Fund's investment objective would require Unit Holders' approval.

FUND INFORMATION

Fund Type	Growth	
Risk Profile	Moderate to High	
Financial Year End	31 August	
Benchmark	70% of FBM EMAS Shariah Index+30% of 12-month TDT-i of Bank Islam	
Launch Date	27 December 2001	
Current Fund Size	NAV(RM)	2,853,885.19
	Units	10,427,054.26

FEES & CHARGES

Sales Charge	Up to 5.00% of the NAV per unit of the Fund
Annual Management Fee	1.50% per annum of the NAV of the Fund
Annual Trustee Fee	0.05% per annum of the NAV of the Fund, subject to a minimum of RM18,000

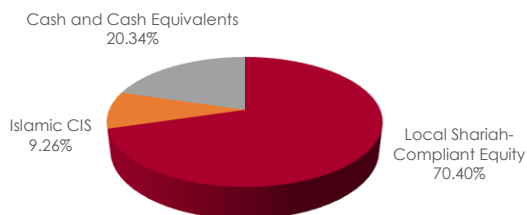
TRANSACTION & DISTRIBUTION

Minimum Initial Investment	RM 500.00
Minimum Additional Investment	RM 100.00
Distribution Policy	Distributions of income* (if any) is incidental. *The distribution of income will automatically be reinvested. Hence, Unit Holders will receive additional Units from the reinvestment of income distribution.

COUNTRY ALLOCATION

NAME OF COUNTRY	NAV (%)
Malaysia	79.66
Cash and Cash Equivalents	20.34

ASSET ALLOCATION



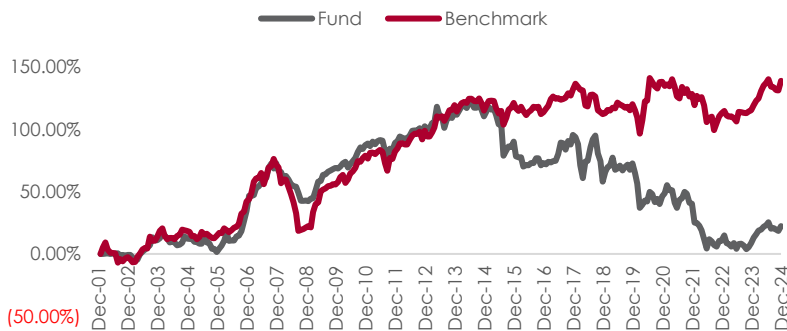
LIPPERLEADER Fund Ratings*

Highest (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) Lowest

1 Total Return 1 Consistent Return 1 Preservation

*Source : Lipper IM as of 31 December 2024

FUND PERFORMANCE



Source: BIMB Investment, data as of 30 November 2024

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)

	YTD	1M	3M	6M	9M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	SI*
Fund	12.31	3.05	1.22	(0.65)	2.89	12.31	(12.86)	(29.20)	(41.92)	22.19
Benchmark	10.95	3.30	2.18	0.64	6.31	10.95	4.63	8.50	11.04	138.77

*Since Inception

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fund	(15.29)	(4.09)	(21.27)	(1.46)	12.31
Benchmark	8.21	(4.17)	(6.83)	1.23	10.95

**Figures are based on calendar year.

INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS^A

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Net Distribution (Sen/Unit)	-	-	-	-	-
Net Distribution Yield (%)	-	-	-	-	-

^AFigures are based on fund's financial year end.

Note: Performance figures are based on NAV per unit and the Fund's total return has been verified by Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

NAME OF SECURITIES	NAV (%)
Gamuda Berhad	7.31
IHH Healthcare Bhd	6.14
Malaysian Pacific Industries	5.45
SD Guthrie Berhad	5.03
Dayang Enterprise Holdings Berhad	4.76
Axis Real Estate Investment Trust	4.67
Tenaga Nasional Bhd	4.61
BIMB-Arabesque Global Shariah-ESG AI Technology Fund (RM Class)	4.24
My E.G. Services Berhad	3.36
Sunway Bhd	3.36

TOP SECTORS

NAME OF SECTOR	NAV (%)
Construction	15.72
Information Technology	11.91
Real Estate	11.72
Health Care	10.22
Consumer Staples	5.03
Energy	4.76
Utilities	4.61
Financials	4.24
Materials	3.69
Industrials	3.53
Communication Services	2.90
Consumer Discretionary	1.35

FUND MANAGER'S REVIEW, OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

In a widely anticipated move, the U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) cut the Fed Funds Rate (FFR) by 25 basis points (bps) to a target range of 4.25%-4.5%. Nonetheless, in terms of the forward guidance, the Fed indicated that it probably would only reduce the rate by additional 50bps in 2025 as compared to 100bps indicated in their September's dot plot. The change in outlook came as inflation remains above the 2% target while labor market and economic outlooks remain positive. The Fed lowered its expected unemployment rate for 2024 to 4.2%, while headline and core inflation gauge were pushed higher to respective estimates of 2.4% and 2.8%, slightly higher than the September estimate.

On local front, Malaysia's inflation increased 1.8% in November year-on-year, slower than expected and lower than the 1.9% increase in October. November's disinflation was driven by a slower increase in the main groups of health and transport while inflation for food & beverages increased at a higher rate of 2.6% as compared to 2.3% in October.

Global bond yields broadly moved higher in December after the Fed's decision. The 10-year U.S. Treasury yields rose 40bps on the month to close at 4.57%. Local bonds fared much better in December as government bond yields only rose up to 3bps. The 10-year Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) yield closed that year at 3.81%, 8bps higher as compared to 2023's closing level.

Global equity markets showcased varied performance in 2024. The S&P 500 and Nasdaq Index delivered impressive annual returns of 23.31% and 28.64%, respectively. However, the S&P 500 slipped 2.50% in December, while the Nasdaq posted a modest 0.48% gain for the month, driven by optimism surrounding rate cuts, economic resilience, and artificial intelligence advancements. In contrast, the MSCI Europe Index dipped 0.53% month-on-month (MoM) in December, pressured by monetary policy uncertainties and high valuations. Meanwhile, the DJIA fell 5.27% in December, ending the year with a respectable 12.88% annual gain.

The Asia-Pacific region delivered mixed results. Japan's Nikkei 225 and Taiwan's TAIEX led December performance with gains of 4.41% and 3.47%, respectively. Conversely, South Korea's KOSPI and India's Nifty 50 were the month's worst performers, declining 2.30% and 2.02%, respectively. Taiwan's TAIEX surged 28.47% year-to-date (YTD) in 2024, supported by robust industrial production and growing technology demand. In contrast, South Korea's KOSPI dropped 9.63% YTD, hampered by political turmoil following President Yoon Suk Yeol's failed attempt at martial law and subsequent suspension.

The Malaysian equity market experienced a robust 2024, especially during the first half of the year. The FTSE Bursa Malaysia Index Series recorded broad-based growth, with several indices surpassing 15%. While foreign investors were significant contributors to the market in the first three quarters, net selling emerged in the last quarter. December marked a strong close for Malaysian equities, with the FBMKLCI rising 3.01% and the FBM EMAS Shariah gaining 4.62%.

Malaysia's equity market outlook remains optimistic, underpinned by Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth, abundant local liquidity, and sector-specific drivers such as data center expansion and public infrastructure projects. Tourism-related industries are well-positioned for growth, bolstered by a weaker ringgit and supportive policies. Additionally, state-driven initiatives and strategic investments in Johor, Sarawak, and Penang are expected to sustain momentum, enhancing Malaysia's competitiveness and investment appeal in 2025.

Note:

Based on the Fund's portfolio returns as at **10 January 2025** the Volatility Factor (VF) for this Fund is **12.6** and is classified as "**High**". The VF means there is a possibility for the Fund in generating an upside return or downside return around this VF. The Volatility Class (VC) is assigned by Lipper based on quintile ranks of VF for qualified Funds. VF is subject to monthly revision and VC will be revised every six months. The Fund's portfolio may have changed since this date and there is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to have the same VF or VC in the future. Presently, only Funds launched in the market for at least 36 months will display the VF and its VC.

Lipper Ratings for Total Return reflect fund historic total return performance relative to peers. Lipper Ratings for Consistent Return reflect fund historical risk-adjusted returns relative to peers. Lipper Ratings for Preservation are relative, rather than absolute.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Investors are advised to read and understand the contents of the Master Prospectus dated 20 May 2020, its First Supplemental Master Prospectus dated 18 April 2022 and Second Supplemental Master Prospectus dated 28 September 2023 and the Fund's Product Highlight Sheet (PHS) before investing, which have been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) who takes no responsibility for its contents. A copy of the Master Prospectus and PHS can be obtained from the Head Office of BIMB Investment Management Berhad or at www.bimbinvestment.com.my. PHS is available and that investors have the right to request for PHS. The PHS and any other product disclosure document should be read and understood before making any investment decision. The SC's approval or authorization, or the registration of the Master Prospectus should not be taken to indicate that the SC has recommended the Fund.
- There are fees and charges involved and investors are advised to compare and consider the fees, charges and costs involved before investing in the Fund. Investments in the Fund are exposed to risk, please refer to the Prospectus or its supplemental and PHS for detailed information. Investors are advised to consider the risks in the Fund and should make their own risk assessment and seek professional advice, where necessary, prior to investing. Investors should also note that the price of units and distribution payables, if any, may fluctuate, and past performance of the Fund should not be taken as indicative of its future performance.
- Investors are also advised that, where a unit split/distribution is declared, the NAV per unit will be reduced from pre-unit split NAV/cum-distribution NAV to post-unit split NAV/ex-distribution NAV. Where a unit split is declared, the value of their investment in Malaysian Ringgit will remain unchanged after the distribution of the additional units.
- Any issue of units to which the Prospectus or its supplemental, and PHS relates will only be made upon receipt of the completed application form referred to in and accompanying the Prospectus or its supplemental and PHS, subject to the terms and conditions therein.
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