

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Fund seeks to achieve medium to long-term capital appreciation.

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**FUND INFORMATION**

**Fund Type** Growth  
**Risk Profile** Moderate to high  
**Financial Year End** 31 October  
**Benchmark** FTSE Shariah Asia Pacific Index.

Note:  
The benchmark of the Fund was changed from MSCI AC Asia Pacific NR Index to FTSE Shariah Asia Pacific Index effective 30 September 2023. The benchmark is only used as a reference for the purpose of investment performance comparison. The Fund is not managed against the benchmark.

**Launch Date** 19 January 2018  
**Current Fund Size**  
**NAV (RM)** 4,022,089.17  
**Units** 18,324,891.01

**FEES & CHARGES**

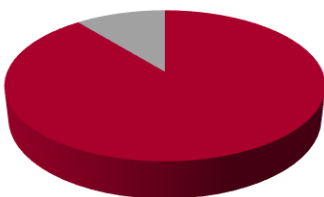
**Sales Charge** Up to 5.50% of the NAV per unit of the Fund  
**Annual Management Fee** Up to 1.80% per annum of the NAV of the Fund  
**Annual Trustee Fee** Up to 0.05% per annum of the NAV of the Fund subject to a minimum fee RM 24,000

**TRANSACTION & DISTRIBUTION**

**Minimum Initial Investment** RM 500.00  
**Minimum Additional Investment** RM 100.00  
**Distribution Policy** Distributions, if any, are at the discretion of the Manager and will vary from period to period depending on the availability of realised income for distribution and performance of the Fund.

**ASSET ALLOCATION**

Cash and Cash Equivalents  
10.85%



Foreign Shariah-Compliant Equity  
89.15%

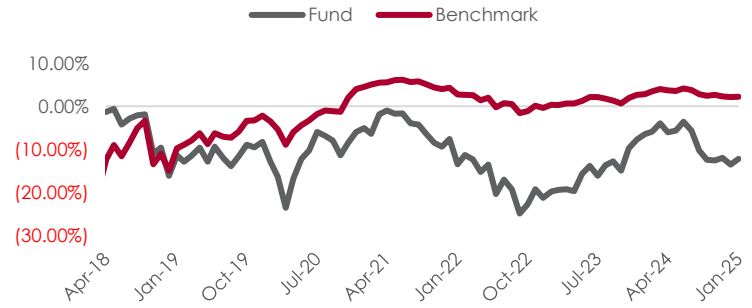
**LIPPERLEADER Fund Ratings\***

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

**2 Total Return** **2 Consistent Return** **4 Preservation**

\*Source: Lipper IM as of 31 January 2025

**FUND PERFORMANCE**



**CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)**

	YTD	1M	3M	6M	9M	1Y	3Y	5Y	SI*
<b>Fund</b>	1.57	1.57	0.46	(6.91)	(6.56)	(6.12)	1.48	0.83	(12.20)
<b>Benchmark</b>	0.30	0.30	(2.14)	(7.58)	(6.47)	(1.54)	3.74	25.17	15.68

\*Since Inception  
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.

**HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE (%)\*\***

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Fund</b>	2.53	(1.79)	(14.77)	17.12	(6.25)

\*\*Figures are based on calendar year.

**TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

NAME OF SECURITIES	NAV (%)
Bangkok Dusit Medical Services Public Co. Ltd.	4.19
Taiwan Fertilizer Co., Ltd.	3.49
Tung Ho Steel Enterprise Corp	3.48
AGL Energy Limited	3.41
Cochlear Limited	2.96
Gold Road Resources Ltd	2.86
Megmilk Snow Brand Co., Ltd.	2.64
Cheng Shin Rubber Ind	2.59
Morinaga & Co., Ltd.	2.44
Coway Co., Ltd.	2.35

**SECTOR ALLOCATION**

NAME OF SECTOR	NAV (%)
Consumer Discretionary	25.04
Consumer Staples	13.38
Information Technology	13.15
Materials	12.35
Health Care	12.22
Industrials	9.60
Utilities	3.41
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10.85

**COUNTRY ALLOCATION**

NAME OF COUNTRY	NAV (%)
Japan	41.94
Taiwan	15.26
Australia	13.50
South Korea	10.07
Thailand	6.39
Hong Kong	1.99
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10.85

### FUND MANAGER'S REVIEW, OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

In January 2025, global equity markets presented a mixed picture. Developed markets demonstrated notable resilience, driven by several key factors. The United States (U.S.) experienced a significant surge in major indices (+4.7% for the Dow Jones, +2.7% for the S&P 500), fuelled by expectations of multiple interest rate cuts from the Federal Reserve throughout 2025, robust earnings reports from technology giants, and easing concerns regarding potential trade tariffs. Similarly, European markets showed positive performance, closing with Germany DAX, France CAC40 and FTSE 100 recorded gains of 6-9% in January attributed to the European Central Bank's (ECB) projection of inflation aligning with its 2% target by late summer, along with indications of further easing measures.

Conversely, Asia-Pacific markets displayed more varied results. While South Korea's equity market saw a robust increase (+4.9%), Taiwan experienced a notable downturn (-21.71%). This decline was primarily attributed to concerns about potential U.S. tariffs and export restrictions, particularly impacting the technology sector. This divergence highlights the region's susceptibility to geopolitical influences and the uneven recovery dynamics across different economies within the region. Overall, the global economic landscape remains complex, and regional variations underscore the importance of diversified investment strategies for managing risk and capturing potential opportunities.

The Malaysian equity market experienced a decline in January 2025, with the FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI (FBMKLCI) index falling by 5.2% to close at 1,556.92 points. This downturn reflects a confluence of factors impacting investor sentiment. Uncertainty surrounding global policy shifts, particularly potential trade tariff adjustments, contributed to a cautious market outlook. Geopolitical tensions in various regions, including ongoing conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East, alongside a slowdown in the Chinese economy, further dampened investor confidence. The introduction of DeepSeek, a new technology platform, also added to market volatility.

Foreign investors continued their net selling trend for the third consecutive month, with a significant net outflow of RM3.1 billion in January. This sustained outflow of foreign capital exerted downward pressure on the market. Within the Malaysian market, Shariah indices lagged their conventional counterparts, while mid-to-small-cap indices displayed relatively better resilience during the month. The overall performance underscores the sensitivity of the Malaysian market to both global and domestic economic conditions, highlighting the need for a well-diversified investment strategy that considers various market segments and potential risks.

Our dynamic Shariah-compliant equity investment strategy adapts to market volatility by focusing on fundamentally strong companies and actively managing our portfolio based on market trends and economic indicators to optimize returns and mitigate risk.

#### Note:

Based on the Fund's portfolio returns as at **10 February 2025**, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this Fund is **11.0** and is classified as "**Moderate**". The VF means there is a possibility for the Fund in generating an upside return or downside return around this VF. The Volatility Class (VC) is assigned by Lipper based on quintile ranks of VF for qualified Funds. VF is subject to monthly revision and VC will be revised every six months. The Fund's portfolio may have changed since this date and there is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to have the same VF or VC in the future. Presently, only Funds launched in the market for at least 36 months will display the VF and its VC.

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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**NAV(USD)** 14,388.98  
**Units** 74,117.94

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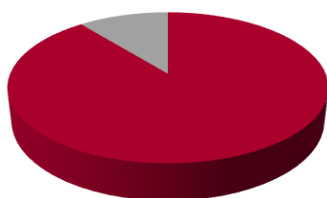
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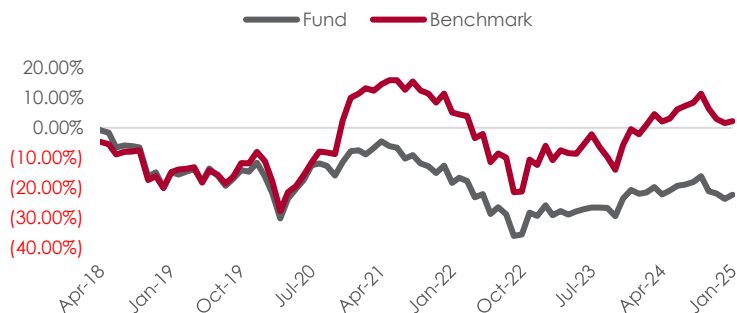
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<b>Fund</b>	1.84	1.84	(1.42)	(4.20)	(0.05)	(0.41)	(4.76)	(7.26)	(22.36)
<b>Benchmark</b>	0.65	0.65	(3.86)	(4.78)	0.10	4.48	(2.68)	15.03	2.23

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