

# **BIMB SHARIAH INCOMEPLUS FUND**

Fund Fact Sheet | FEBRUARY 2025

FUND PERFORMANCE

. Data as of 31 January 2025



# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Fund seeks to provide regular income\* whilst maintaining capital stability\*\*.

Note:

\* Income will be in the form of cash or additional Units. \*\* The Fund is not a capital guaranteed fund, or a capital protected fund.

Any material changes to the investment objective would require Unit Holders' approval.

# **FUND INFORMATION**

Fund Type	Income					
Risk Profile	Low					
Financial Year End	31 December					
Benchmark	Bank Islam's 1-Month Term – Deposit i (Tawarruq)					
Launch Date	28 May 2020					
Current Fund Size	NAV(RM) 170,822,978.87					
	Units	167,863,782.09				

### **FEES & CHARGES**

Sales Charge	Nil
Annual Management Fee	Up to 0.15% per annum of the NAV of the Fund
Annual Trustee Fee	Up to 0.03% per annum of the NAV of the Fund subject to a minimum fee of RM 12,000 per annum.

# **TRANSACTION & DISTRIBUTION**

Minimum Initial Investment	RM 10,000.00
Minimum Additional Investment	RM 5,000.00
Distribution Policy	Subject to availability income, the Fund distribute income on monthly basis.
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CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)								
	YTD	1M	3M	6M	9M	1Y	3Y	SI*
Fund	0.31	0.31	0.93	1.84	2.76	3.65	9.62	9.36
Benchmark^	0.14	0.14	0.43	0.89	1.36	1.85	5.49	7.93
							*Since I	nception

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE (%)**								
	2021	2022	2023	2024				
Fund	(0.44)	1.92	3.56	3.67				
Benchmark^	1.25	1.50	1.98	1.87				
**Figures are based on calendar year. ^Benchmark return is after 24% corporate tax rate.								

INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS							
Monthly (2024/2025)	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan		
Net Distribution (Sen/Unit)	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15		
Net Distribution Yield (%)	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15		
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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.

#### CREDIT PROFILE

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**TOP 10 HOLDINGS** 



L	83.69%

TOP SECTORS	
NAME OF SECTOR	NAV (%)
Financial	10.36
Construction	2.98
Property	2.97
Islamic Money Market and Cash	83.68
COUNTRY ALLOCATION	
NAME OF COUNTRY	NAV (%)
Malaysia	16.32
Islamic Money Market and Cash	83.68



Islamic Fixed Income 16.32%



RATING NAV (%) NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & SECURITIES BANK ISLAM MALAYSIA BERHAD 24.88 CIMB ISLAMIC BANK BERHAD 15.32 BANK SIMPANAN NASIONAL 11.59 PUBLIC ISLAMIC BANK BERHAD 10.99 KUWAIT FINANCE HOUSE (MALAYSIA) BERHAD 9.61 BANK KERJASAMA RAKYAT MALAYSIA BERHAD 6.19 ALLIANCE ISLAMIC BANK BERHAD 3.38 UEMS IMTN 4.600% 20.05.2026 - Series No. 13 2.98 AA-GLT12 IMTN 3.550% 12.08.2025 2.97 AA3 MAYBANK IMTN 2.900% 09.10.2030 2.94 AA1

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# FUND MANAGER'S REVIEW, OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

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As expected, the Federal Reserve (Fed) left the interest rates unchanged in 4.25%-4.5% range. The strong economy and uncertainties over the impacts of Trump's policies on inflation and growth means the Fed will need to take a "wait-and-see" approach. United States (U.S.) inflation gauge, Personal Consumption Expenditure (PCE) Index inched up to 2.6% in December 2024, the highest rate in seven months, from 2.4% in November although it came in line with expectations. Meanwhile, unemployment rate ticked lower to 4.1% in December, from 4.2% in November, reflecting economic resilience.

On local front, according to statistic office's advance estimate, the Malaysian economy grew 4.8% in Q4 2024 from 5.3% in Q3 2024 amidst slower growth in the manufacturing and construction sectors while the services sector maintained its solid momentum. Elsewhere, the headline inflation moderated further to 1.7% in December, down from 1.8% in November 2024, bringing the annual inflation rate for 2024 to 1.8%. Similarly, core inflation also trended downward, rising by 1.6%.

U.S. Treasury (UST) market closed slightly firmer despite Fed pause and positive economic data. The yields on the 10year notes were down 3 basis points (bps) to 4.54%. Local government bonds yields settled flat to marginally firmer amidst a steady UST performance. The 10-year Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) yield stood at 3.81%.

We expect major central banks to continue cutting interest rates over the next 12 months although Bank Negara Malaysia is expected to keep the Overnight Policy Rate steady in the near term. Given this outlook, we remain constructive on local sukuk market.

#### Note:

Based on the Fund's portfolio returns as at **10 February 2025** the Volatility Factor (VF) for this Fund is **0.3** and is classified as "**Very Low**". 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:

- 1) Sophisticated Investors are advised to read and understand the contents of the Information Memorandum of BIMB Shariah IncomePlus Fund dated 02 July 2021, its first supplemental dated 30 November 2023 and the Fund's Product Highlights Sheet (PHS) before investing, which have been lodged with the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) who takes no responsibility for its contents. A copy of the Information Memorandum 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 authorization or the lodgement of the Information Memorandum should not be taken to indicate that the SC has recommended the Fund.
- 2) 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 Information Memorandum, 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.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Any issue of units to which the Information Memorandum, its supplemental, and PHS relates will only be made upon receipt of the completed application form referred to in and accompanying the Information Memorandum, its supplemental, and PHS, subject to the terms and conditions therein.
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