

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

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#### **FUND INFORMATION**

**Fund Type Risk Profile**  Growth

**Benchmark** 

Moderate to high

**Financial Year End** 

31 May

70% of FBM Emas Shariah Index + 30% of FTSE Shariah

All-World Index

Note:

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benchmark.

**Launch Date** 

09 March 2017

**Current Fund Size** 

NAV (RM) 2,697,335.43

10,586,305.54 Units

# **FEES & CHARGES**

Sales Charge

Up to 5.50% of the NAV per

unit of the Fund

Annual

Up to 1.50% per annum of the NAV of the Fund

Management Fee **Annual Trustee Fee** 

Up to 0.05% per annum of

the NAV of the Fund

#### TRANSACTION & DISTRIBUTION

Minimum Initial Investment

RM 500.00

Minimum Additional Investment

RM 250.00

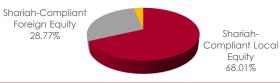
**Distribution Policy** 

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> Equity 68.01%

#### ASSET ALLOCATION

Cash and Cash Equivalents 3.22%



NAV (%)
68.01
15.95
5.61
4.48
2.73
3.22

# **BIMB-ARABESQUE MALAYSIA SHARIAH-ESG EQUITY FUND RM Class**



Fund Fact Sheet | SEPTEMBER 2024

Data as of 31 August 2024

## LIPPERLEADER Fund Ratings\*

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

1) Total Return 1) Consistent Return 3) Preservation \*Source: Lipper IM as of 31 August 2024

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Source: BIMB Investment, data as of 31 August 2024

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)										
	YTD	1 M	3 M	6 M	9 M	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	SI*	
Fund	0.35	(6.46)	(7.11)	(1.96)	1.80	2.41	(16.13)	7.42	1.92	
Benchmark	12.02	(1.57)	0.73	5.39	13.62	14.11	11.44	27.73	36.22	
								*Since	e Inception	

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE (%)										
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023				
Fund	(14.88)	9.96	19.14	(5.08)	(14.76)	4.14				
Benchmark	(10.63)	4.85	7.21	3.31	(7.85)	8.88				

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 (%)
Telekom Malaysia Berhad	4.86
Microsoft Corporation	4.65
BYD Company Limited Class H	4.48
Advantest Corporation	4.23
Malaysian Pacific Industries	3.98
QL Resources Berhad	3.45
Solarvest Holdings Berhad	3.41
Top Glove Corporation Berhad	3.36
MR D.I.Y Group (M) Berhad	3.26
Hartalega Holdings Berhad	3.19

SECTORS ALLOCATION	
NAME OF SECTOR	NAV (%)
Information Technology	28.98
Industrials	19.31
Consumer Discretionary	15.96
Consumer Staples	9.50
Health Care	8.66
Communication Services	4.86
Real Estate	2.90
Energy	2.68
Utilities	2.09
Materials	1.85



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Fund Fact Sheet | SEPTEMBER 2024

Data as of 31 August 2024

### **FUND MANAGER'S REVIEW**

In August, the BIMB-Arabesque Malaysia Shariah-ESG Equity Fund ("the Fund") posted a return of -6.46% for its RM class, underperforming its benchmark, which returned -1.57%. The benchmark comprises 70% FBM Emas Shariah Index and 30% FTSE Shariah All-World Index. This underperformance of 4.89% was primarily attributed to significant declines in key sectors such as Construction, Property, Healthcare, and Industrial Products, all of which saw drops exceeding 5% during the month.

The Fund employed a quantitative approach. Given the quantitative and momentum-based nature of the strategy, the Manager did not manage the Fund based on macro analysis, views, and expected outlook. The Fund invested through a rules-based investment process which would be rebalanced monthly.

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#### **FUND INFORMATION**

**Fund Type Risk Profile Financial Year End** 

**Benchmark** 

Growth Moderate to high

31 May

70% of FBM Emas Shariah

Index + 30% of FTSE Shariah All-World Index

Note:

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Launch Date 09 March 2017

**Current Fund Size** NAV(USD) 1,623.15 Units 6,224.70

#### **FEES & CHARGES**

Sales Charge

Up to 5.50% of the NAV per

unit of the Fund

Annual Management Fee **Annual Trustee Fee**  Up to 1.50% per annum of the NAV of the Fund

Up to 0.05% per annum of the NAV of the Fund

#### TRANSACTION & DISTRIBUTION

Minimum Initial Investment

USD 500.00 USD 250.00

Minimum Additional Investment

**Distribution Policy** 

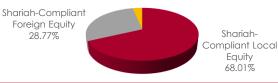
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# **CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE**

MYR1 = USD 0.2313

#### ASSET ALLOCATION

Cash and Cash Equivalents 3.22%





# **BIMB-ARABESQUE MALAYSIA** SHARIAH-ESG EQUITY FUND USD Class



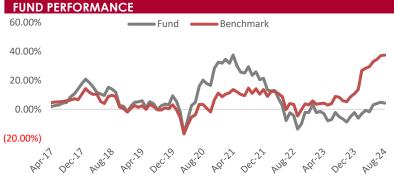
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CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)										
	YTD	1 M	3 M	6 M	9 M	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	SI*	
Fund	6.75	(0.61)	1.16	7.64	9.81	9.95	(19.36)	4.57	4.32	
Benchmark	14.07	0.24	3.33	8.37	16.27	16.64	10.20		37.51	

Since Inception

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE (%)										
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023				
Fund	(16.35)	11.09	21.21	(8.39)	(19.40)	(0.16)				
Benchmark	(11.16)	5.22	7.86	2.21	(9.40)	7.55				

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Utilities	2.09
Materials	1.85
Energy Utilities	2.68 2.09



# BIMB-ARABESQUE MALAYSIA SHARIAH-ESG EQUITY FUND USD Class



Fund Fact Sheet | SEPTEMBER 2024

Data as of 31 August 2024

### **FUND MANAGER'S REVIEW**

In August, the BIMB-Arabesque Malaysia Shariah-ESG Equity Fund ("the Fund") posted a return of -0.61% for its USD class, underperforming its benchmark, which returned 0.24%. The benchmark comprises 70% FBM Emas Shariah Index and 30% FTSE Shariah All-World Index. This underperformance of 0.85% was primarily attributed to significant declines in key sectors such as Construction, Property, Healthcare, and Industrial Products, all of which saw drops exceeding 5% during the month.

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#### **FUND INFORMATION**

**Fund Type Risk Profile** 

**Benchmark** 

Growth

31 May

Moderate to high

**Financial Year End** 

70% of FBM Emas Shariah Index + 30% of FTSE Shariah

All-World Index

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benchmark.

Launch Date

09 March 2017

**Current Fund Size** 

NAV(SGD) 1.450.47 5,959.42 Units

#### **FEES & CHARGES**

Sales Charge

Up to 5.50% of the NAV per

unit of the Fund

Annual **Management Fee**  Up to 1.50% per annum of

the NAV of the Fund

**Annual Trustee Fee** 

Up to 0.05% per annum of the NAV of the Fund

#### TRANSACTION & DISTRIBUTION

Minimum Initial Investment

SGD 500.00

Minimum Additional Investment

SGD 250.00

**Distribution Policy** 

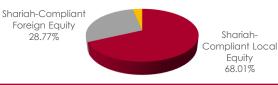
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#### **CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE**

MYR 1 = SGD 0.3019

## ASSET ALLOCATION

Cash and Cash Equivalents 3.22%



COUNTRY ALLOCATION	
NAME OF COUNTRY	NAV (%)
Malaysia	68.01
United States	15.95
Japan	5.61
Hong Kong	4.48
Switzerland	2.73
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3.22

# **BIMB-ARABESQUE MALAYSIA** SHARIAH-ESG EQUITY FUND SGD Class

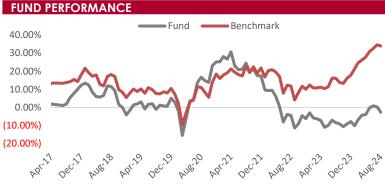
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1 Total Return 1 Consistent Return 3 Preservation

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CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)										
	YTD	1 M	3 M	6 M	9 M	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	SI*	
Fund	5.64	(2.95)	(2.33)	4.42	7.18	6.33	(21.79)	(1.62)	(2.64)	
Benchmark	13.70	(0.50)	2.26	7.37	15.40	15.34	9.06	24.36	33.95	
	*Since Inception									

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE (%)						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	(14.64)	9.64	19.06	(6.20)	(20.10)	(1.75)
Benchmark	(10.61)	4.75	7.23	2.85	(9.64)	6.99

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Communication Services	4.86
Real Estate	2.90
Energy	2.68
Utilities	2.09
Materials	1.85



# BIMB-ARABESQUE MALAYSIA SHARIAH-ESG EQUITY FUND SGD Class



Fund Fact Sheet | SEPTEMBER 2024

Data as of 31 August 2024

#### **FUND MANAGER'S REVIEW**

In August, the BIMB-Arabesque Malaysia Shariah-ESG Equity Fund ("the Fund") posted a return of -2.95% for its SGD class, underperforming its benchmark, which returned -0.50%. The benchmark comprises 70% FBM Emas Shariah Index and 30% FTSE Shariah All-World Index. This underperformance of 2.45% was primarily attributed to significant declines in key sectors such as Construction, Property, Healthcare, and Industrial Products, all of which saw drops exceeding 5% during the month.

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#### **FUND INFORMATION**

**Fund Type** Growth

**Risk Profile** Moderate to high

**Financial Year End** 31 May

**Benchmark** 70% of FBM Emas Shariah Index + 30% of FTSE Shariah

All-World Index

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**Launch Date** 09 March 2017

**Current Fund Size** NAV(EUR) 1,007.61 Units 4,000.00

## **FEES & CHARGES**

Sales Charge

Up to 5.50% of the NAV per

**Benchmark** 

unit of the Fund

Annual **Annual Trustee Fee** 

Management Fee

Up to 1.50% per annum of the NAV of the Fund

Up to 0.05% per annum of

the NAV of the Fund

#### TRANSACTION & DISTRIBUTION

Minimum Initial Investment

Minimum Additional

Investment

**Distribution Policy** 

EUR 500.00

EUR 250.00

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any) is incidental.

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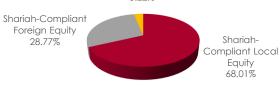
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#### **CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE**

MYR 1 = EUR 0.2094

## ASSET ALLOCATION

Cash and Cash Equivalents 3.22%



COUNTRY ALLOCATION	
NAME OF COUNTRY	NAV (%)
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United States	15.95
Japan	5.61
Hong Kong	4.48
Switzerland	2.73
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3.22

# **BIMB-ARABESQUE MALAYSIA SHARIAH-ESG EQUITY FUND EUR Class**



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Data as of 31 August 2024

# LIPPERLEADER Fund Ratings\*

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

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<b>CUMULATIVE P</b>	<b>ERFO</b>	RMAN	<b>CE (%</b>	)						
	YTD	1 M	3 M	6 M	9 M	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	SI*	
und	7.01	(2.63)	(0.67)	5.27	8.48	8.77	(13.85)	4.00	0.76	

7.63

\*Since Inception

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE (%)						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	(12.43)	13.58	11.23	(1.14)	(14.51)	(3.72)
Benchmark	(9.77)	5.85	5.14	4.48	(7.75)	6.40

14.10 (0.43) 2.77

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.

15.73 15.88 12.26 26.61

	TOP 10 HOLDINGS	
	NAME OF SECURITIES	NAV (%)
	Telekom Malaysia Berhad	4.86
	Microsoft Corporation	4.65
	BYD Company Limited Class H	4.48
	Advantest Corporation	4.23
	Malaysian Pacific Industries	3.98
	QL Resources Berhad	3.45
	Solarvest Holdings Berhad	3.41
	Top Glove Corporation Berhad	3.36
	MR D.I.Y Group (M) Berhad	3.26
	Hartalega Holdings Berhad	3.19

SECTORS ALLOCATION	
NAME OF SECTOR	NAV (%)
Information Technology	28.98
Industrials	19.31
Consumer Discretionary	15.96
Consumer Staples	9.50
Health Care	8.66
Communication Services	4.86
Real Estate	2.90
Energy	2.68
Utilities	2.09
Materials	1.85



# BIMB-ARABESQUE MALAYSIA SHARIAH-ESG EQUITY FUND EUR Class



Fund Fact Sheet | SEPTEMBER 2024

Data as of 31 August 2024

#### **FUND MANAGER'S REVIEW**

In August, the BIMB-Arabesque Malaysia Shariah-ESG Equity Fund ("the Fund") posted a return of -2.63% for its EUR class, underperforming its benchmark, which returned -0.43%. The benchmark comprises 70% FBM Emas Shariah Index and 30% FTSE Shariah All-World Index. This underperformance of 2.20% was primarily attributed to significant declines in key sectors such as Construction, Property, Healthcare, and Industrial Products, all of which saw drops exceeding 5% during the month.

The Fund employed a quantitative approach. Given the quantitative and momentum-based nature of the strategy, the Manager did not manage the Fund based on macro analysis, views, and expected outlook. The Fund invested through a rules-based investment process which would be rebalanced monthly.

#### Note:

Based on the Fund's portfolio returns as at 10 September 2024, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this Fund is 11.3 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.

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) Investors are advised to read and understand the contents of the Prospectus of BIMB-Arabesque Malaysia Shariah-ESG Equity Fund (Fund) dated 09 March 2017, its First Supplemental Prospectus dated 03 October 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 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 Prospectus 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 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.
- 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 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.
- 5) This Fund Fact Sheet is prepared for information purposes only. It does not have regard to the specific investment objectives, or the financial situation needs of any specific person who may receive it. Neither the information nor any opinions expressed constitute an offer, or an invitation to make an offer to buy or sell any securities or unit trust. The information contained herein has been obtained from sources believed in good faith to be reliable, however, no guarantee is given in its accuracy or completeness. All opinions in respect of market review, Fund review and outlook constitute the Manager's judgments as of the date of the issuance of this fact sheet and are subject to change without notice. Past performance is not necessarily a guide for future performance and income distributions are not guaranteed. Returns may vary from year to year. The ranking provided should not be solely relied upon and investors should also note that the ranking is likely to change. This Fund Fact Sheet has not been reviewed by the SC.