

# BIMB-Arabesque Asia Pacific Shariah-ESG Equity Fund

## RM Class

### FUND MANAGER'S REVIEW

BIMB-Arabesque Asia Pacific Shariah-ESG Equity Fund returned 2.80% for the month of December 2020 for RM class. On a month-on-month basis the fund class had underperformed its benchmark of MSCI AC Asia Pacific Net Total Return Index which returned 4.41% in RM terms over the period.

During the month, Information Technology, Materials, and Consumer Discretionary were the leading sectors for the fund led by Thailand-listed Delta Electronics, Australia-listed Igo Ltd, and Korea-listed LG Electronics Inc. for each sector, respectively. The only sector with negative effective contribution to the fund's performance was Consumer Staples led by Japan-listed Matsumotokiyoshi Holdings. Country-wise, Australia, South Korea, and Japan were the leaders for the period under review, while Indonesia was the only negative return contributor for the fund.

As at end of the month, the Fund had invested its NAV in Asia Pacific countries including Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Australia, South Korea, Indonesia and Singapore. The Fund intends to invest up to a range of 95% to 98% of its NAV into the equity market in every rebalancing exercise to stay fully invested in the market.

### AWARDS & ACCOLADES

- BEST RISK-ADJUSTED RETURNS FOR ESG PRINCIPLE INVESTMENT FUND MANAGER 2020 & 2019, ALPHA SOUTHEAST ASIA
- BEST ISLAMIC ASSET & FUND MANAGER (MALAYSIA) 2020, 2019, 2018 & 2017, ALPHA SOUTHEAST ASIA
- BEST SHARIAH-ESG FUND MANAGER 2020, GLOBAL BUSINESS OUTLOOK FINANCE AWARDS
- MOST INNOVATIVE SHARIAH ESG SUKUK FUND – BIMB ESG SUKUK FUND (BSF) 2020, GLOBAL BUSINESS OUTLOOK FINANCE AWARDS
- ESG ASSET MANAGER OF THE YEAR 2019, THE ASSET TRIPLE A ISLAMIC FINANCE
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- BEST ISLAMIC FUND MANAGER MALAYSIA 2020, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MAGAZINE
- THE E-COMMERCE – FINANCIAL SERVICES AWARD, MALAYSIA TECHNOLOGY EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2020

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### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

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

### FUND INFORMATION

Fund Type	Growth	
Investor's Risk Profile	Moderate to high	
Financial Year End	31 October	
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia Pacific NR Index	
Launch Date	19 January 2018	
Current Fund Size	<b>NAV(RM)</b>	<b>14,473,422.39</b>
	<b>Units</b>	<b>61,557,674.38</b>

### 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

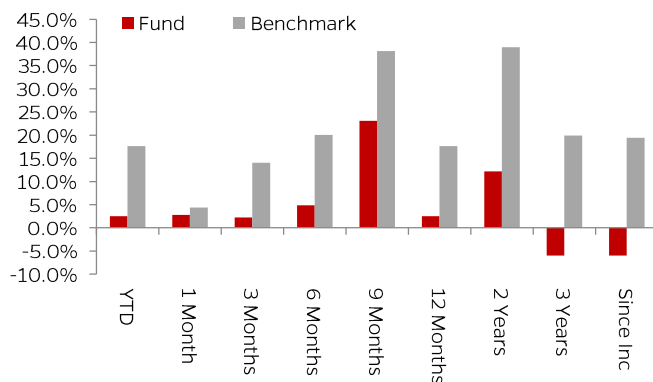
### TRANSACTION & DISTRIBUTION

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.

### HIGHEST & LOWEST NAV

	Date	Price (RM)
Current	31/12/2020	0.2351
Highest	27/02/2018	0.2545
Lowest	23/03/2020	0.1708

### FUND PERFORMANCE\*



## BIMB-Arabesque Asia Pacific Shariah-ESG Equity Fund

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#### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)\*

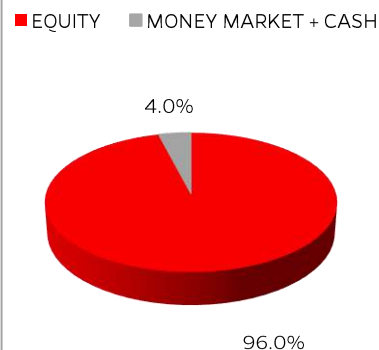
	YTD	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	9 Month	1 Year	2 Year	Since Inception
<b>Fund</b>	2.53	2.80	2.22	4.86	23.09	2.53	12.17	(5.96)
<b>Benchmark</b>	17.66	4.41	14.01	20.03	38.16	17.66	38.96	19.42

\*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. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS

SECURITIES NAME	NAV %
MEIJI HOLDINGS CO. LTD	2.1
CALBEE INC	2.1
LION CORPORATION	2.1
CHUGAI PHARMACEUTICAL CO. LTD	2.0
KDDI CORPORATION	2.0
EZAKI GLICO CO. LTD	1.9
FISHER & PAYKEL HEALTHCARE CORPORATION LIMITED	1.9
NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION	1.8
NIPPO CORPORATION	1.8
FORMOSA TAFFETA CO. LTD	1.8

#### ASSET ALLOCATION



#### SECTOR ALLOCATION

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	24.4%
CONSUMER STAPLES	20.3%
HEALTH CARE	19.4%
MATERIALS	11.3%
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	9.8%
INDUSTRIALS	8.8%
CONSUMER SERVICES	2.0%
CASH	4.0%

#### COUNTRY ALLOCATION

JAPAN	41.4%
AUSTRALIA	15.1%
HONG KONG	14.8%
TAIWAN	12.3%
INDONESIA	4.0%
SOUTH KOREA	3.9%
NEW ZEALAND	1.9%
THAILAND	1.5%
SINGAPORE	1.1%
CASH	4.0%

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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# BIMB-Arabesque Asia Pacific Shariah-ESG Equity Fund

## USD Class

### FUND MANAGER'S REVIEW

BIMB-Arabesque Asia Pacific Shariah-ESG Equity Fund returned 4.20% for the month of December 2020 for USD class. On a month-on-month basis the fund class had underperformed its benchmark of MSCI AC Asia Pacific Net Total Return Index which returned 5.80% in USD terms over the period.

During the month, Information Technology, Materials, and Consumer Discretionary were the leading sectors for the fund led by Thailand-listed Delta Electronics, Australia-listed Igo Ltd, and Korea-listed LG Electronics Inc. for each sector, respectively. The only sector with negative effective contribution to the fund's performance was Consumer Staples led by Japan-listed Matsumotokiyoshi Holdings. Country-wise, Australia, South Korea, and Japan were the leaders for the period under review, while Indonesia was the only negative return contributor for the fund.

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### CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE

USD 1 = MYR 4.0180

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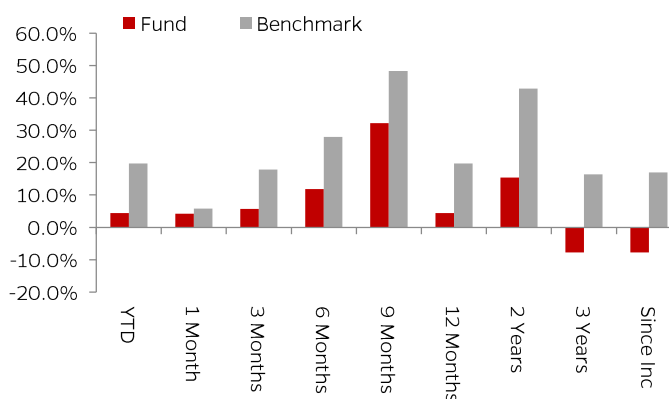
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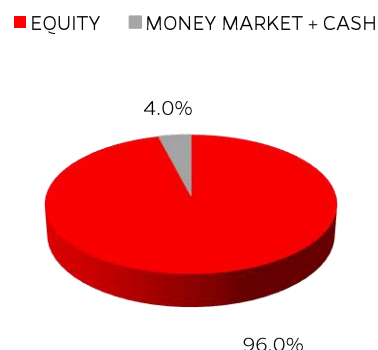
	YTD	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	9 Month	1 Year	2 Year	Since Inception
<b>Fund</b>	4.39	4.20	5.73	11.78	32.24	4.39	15.37	(7.80)
<b>Benchmark</b>	19.70	5.80	17.83	27.92	48.30	19.70	42.88	16.97

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