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PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS SHEET

BIMB-ARABESQUE ASIA PACIFIC SHARIAH-ESG EQUITY FUND

Date of Issuance: 31 December 2022

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PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS SHEET

BIMB-Arabesque Asia Pacific Shariah-ESG Equity Fund

BRIEF INFORMATION OF THE PRODUCT

1. What is this product about?

BIMB-Arabesque Asia Pacific Shariah-ESG Equity Fund is an equity fund, issued and managed by BIMB Investment Management Berhad. This Fund seeks to achieve medium to long-term capital appreciation.

PRODUCT SUITABILITY

2. Who is this product suitable for?

The Fund is suitable for investors who:-

- are seeking exposure to Shariah-compliant listed companies in the Asia Pacific region, excluding India and Malaysia, that have been screened for their performance on ESG topics and the principles of the UNGC;
- are seeking capital appreciation over medium to long-term period;
- have a moderate to high risk tolerance; and
- prefer medium to long-term investment horizon.

KEY PRODUCT FEATURES

3. What am I investing in?

Inception Date	19 January 2018
Fund Category	Equity
Fund Type	Growth
Asset Allocation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70% to 98% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in Shariah-compliant equities listed in Asia Pacific countries excluding India and Malaysia; and • At least 2% of the Fund's NAV in Shariah-compliant liquid assets.
Investment Policy & Strategy	The investment strategy involves constructing an eligible investment universe, performing financial analysis for all companies in the investment universe in order to select the most attractive securities and finally constructing the portfolio.
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia Pacific NR Index
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.

	<p>Unit Holders should note that distribution payments, if any, will be paid out in currencies in which the Classes are denominated.</p> <p>Unit Holders may elect the mode of distribution in cash payment or additional Units by way of reinvestment by ticking the appropriate column in the application form.</p> <p>If no option is made on the mode of distribution in the application form by the Unit Holders, the income distribution will be automatically reinvested into additional Units in the Fund. Any bank charges incurred will be borne by the Unit Holders.</p>				
Minimum Initial Investment*	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>USD Class</th> <th>RM Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>USD 500</td> <td>RM 500</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	USD Class	RM Class	USD 500	RM 500
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* The Manager has the discretion to accept a lower amount than that disclosed above as the Manager deems fit.

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4. Who am I investing with?

Manager	BIMB Investment Management Berhad
Trustee	SCBMB Trustee Berhad
Shariah Adviser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Shamsiah binti Mohamad • Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yasmin Hanani binti Mohd Safian • Ir. Dr. Muhamad Fuad bin Abdullah
Tax Adviser	KPMG Tax Services Sdn. Bhd.

5. What are the possible outcomes of my investment?

The investor may gain from the appreciation of unit price as a result of the increase in value of the underlying and/or accrual of profit earned.

However, investment involves risk. The value of the Fund and its distribution (if any) may rise or fall. These risk factors, among others, may cause you to lose part or all of your investment.

KEY RISKS

6. What are the key risks associated with this product?

General risks of investing in the fund

a. Market Risk – Market risk refers to the possibility that an investment will lose value because of a general decline in financial markets, due to economic, political and/or other factors, which will result in a decline in the Fund's NAV.

b. Financing Risk – This risk occurs when the investors take financing to finance their investment.

The inherent risk of investing with financed money includes investors being unable to service the financing payment. In the event Units are used as collateral, an investor may be required to top-up the investor's existing installment if the prices of Units fall below a certain level due to market conditions. Failing which, the Units may be sold at a lower NAV per unit as compared to the NAV per unit at the point of purchase towards settling the financing.

- c. Manager's Risk** – This risk refers to the day-to-day management of the Fund by the Manager which will impact the performance of the Fund. For example, investment decisions undertaken by the Manager, as a result of an incorrect view of the market or any non-compliance with internal policies, investment mandate, the deed, relevant law or guidelines due to factors such as human error or weaknesses in operational process and systems, may adversely affect the performance of the Fund.
- d. Shariah Non-Compliance Risk** – This risk refers to the risk that the currently held Shariah-compliant equities in the Fund may be reclassified as Shariah non-compliant in the periodic review of the equities by the SAC Shariah screening methodology adopted by the Shariah Committee. If this occurs, the Manager will take the necessary steps to dispose such equities. There may be opportunity loss to the Fund due to the Fund not being allowed to retain the excess capital gains derived from the disposal of the Shariah non-compliant equities.
- e. Operational risk** – This risk refers to the possibility of monetary loss or inconvenience due to the breakdown of the Manager's internal control and policies. Possibly due to human error, system failure or fraud among Manager's employees. The Manager will regularly review its internal policies, systems capabilities and maintain strict segregation of duties in mitigating these risks.

Specific risks associated with investing in the fund

- a. Stock Specific Risk** – Prices of a particular stock may fluctuate in response to the circumstances affecting individual companies such as adverse financial performance, news of a possible merger or loss of key personnel of a company. Any adverse price movements of such stock will adversely affect the Fund's NAV.
- b. Liquidity Risk** – Liquidity risk refers to the ease of liquidating an asset depending on the asset's volume traded in the market. If the Fund holds assets that are illiquid, or are difficult to dispose of, the value of the Fund will be negatively affected when it has to sell such assets at unfavorable prices.
- c. Country Risk** – Investments of the Fund in any countries may be affected by changes in the country's economic, social and political stability, restriction on currency repatriation or other developments in the law or regulations of the countries in which the Fund invests in. For example, the deteriorating economic condition of such countries may adversely affect the value of the investments undertaken by the Fund in those affected countries. This in turn may cause the net asset value of the Fund or prices of units to fall.
- d. Currency Risk** – As the investments of the Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the Base Currency, any fluctuation in the exchange rate between the Base Currency and the currencies in which the investments are denominated may have an impact on the value of these investments. Investors should be aware that if the currencies in which the investments are denominated depreciate against the Base Currency, this will have an adverse effect on the NAV of the Fund in the Base Currency and vice versa. Investors should note that any gains or losses arising from the fluctuation in the exchange rate may further increase or decrease the returns of the investment.

i. Currency risk at the Fund's portfolio level

The impact of the exchange rate movement between the Base Currency and the currency of the underlying investments may result in a depreciation of the value of the investments as expressed in the Base Currency; and

ii. Currency risk at the class level

The impact of the exchange rate movement between the Base Currency and the currency of the respective classes may result in a depreciation of the investor's holdings as expressed in the Base Currency.

e. Political Risk – Political instability that arises from disruption of economic activity and social unrest may directly or indirectly impact the Fund's investment in a particular country. A change in government or government policies with regards to its capital market regulations may effect a Fund's financial position, possibly causing a Fund to liquidate its position at a less ideal price or below investment cost. Government policies may not have the same approach in perpetuity.

f. Regulatory Risk – The Fund's investments are exposed to laws and regulations in the respective countries they invested in. Regulatory changes in these countries may pose a risk to the Fund as it may materially impact the Fund's investments. The Manager will continuously keep abreast with the regulatory developments in each respective country in mitigating such risk.

g. Tactical Asset Allocation Risk – The Fund may execute a tactical asset allocation strategy by shifting asset classes in between equity and cash depending on the prevailing market conditions. The Manager's investment decision may adversely affect the Fund's performance given the assessment of the Manager are not in-line with the respective market performance.

h. Warrant Risk – The Fund may hold warrants derived from corporate action and the value of warrants is influenced by the current market price of the underlying security, the exercise price of the warrant, the time to expiration of the warrant and the estimate of the future volatility of the underlying securities price over the life of the warrant. Particularly, risk factor related to warrants encompasses value decay over time as the warrant approaches its due date especially in the event that the warrants are held and not exercised.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT EVENTS AFFECTING THE INVESTMENTS CANNOT ALWAYS BE FORESEEN. THEREFORE, IT IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE TO PROTECT INVESTMENTS AGAINST ALL RISKS. THE VARIOUS ASSET CLASSES GENERALLY EXHIBIT DIFFERENT LEVELS OF RISK. THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND CARRIES RISKS AND INVESTORS ARE RECOMMENDED TO READ THE WHOLE PROSPECTUS TO ASSESS THE RISKS OF THE FUND.

INVESTORS ARE REMINDED THAT THE ABOVE LIST OF RISKS MAY NOT BE EXHAUSTIVE AND IF NECESSARY, THEY SHOULD CONSULT THEIR ADVISER(S).

FEES AND CHARGES

7. What are the fees and charges involved?

There are charges and fees involved and investors are advised to consider the charges and fees before investing in the Fund.

Charges directly incurred

Sales Charge	Up to 5.50% of the NAV per Unit* of the Fund.
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	<i>The sales charge is applicable to all Classes of Units. Investors may negotiate for a lower sales charge at the Manager's discretion.</i>				
Redemption Charge	The Manager will NOT impose any redemption charge on any redemption.				
Transfer Fee	RM10.00 per transfer				
Switching Fee	<p>The switching fee may be imposed as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>a. 1st Time</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b. 2nd Time onwards</td> <td>RM25 per transaction</td> </tr> </table> <p>Switching is available within the same currency denomination of the funds managed by the Manager. Cross currency switching is prohibited.</p>	a. 1 st Time	Nil	b. 2 nd Time onwards	RM25 per transaction
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b. 2 nd Time onwards	RM25 per transaction				

Fees indirectly incurred

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 of RM24,000
Fund's Expenses	<p>The Fund's expenses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • commission paid to brokers; • auditors' fee; • tax adviser's fee; • valuation fees; • other relevant professional fees; • taxes and other duties imposed by the government and/or other authorities; • custodial fees for foreign investments, if any; • cost of printing and distributing annual and interim reports; • cost for modification of the deed other than those for the benefit of the Manager or the Trustee; and • any other notices to Unit Holders as well as expenses that are directly related and necessary for the administration of the Fund as set out in the deed.
Other Fees	Unit Holder will bear any applicable bank charges incurred as a result of purchasing or redeeming of Units.

Note: Please refer to the Prospectus for further explanation and illustration on the Fund's fees, charges and expenses.

THE ABOVE FEES AND CHARGES ARE SUBJECT TO ANY APPLICABLE TAXES AND/OR DUTIES AS MAY BE IMPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OR OTHER AUTHORITIES FROM TIME TO TIME.

8. How often are valuations available?

Valuation of the Fund is carried out at the end of each Business Day. As forward pricing method is used for this Fund, any request received on or before cut-off time i.e.: 4.00p.m. (Malaysia time) on any Business Day, will be processed based on the NAV per Unit at the end of that Business Day which will be computed on T+1.

Unit Holders will be able to obtain information pertaining to the Fund from BIMB Investment's website on <https://www.bimbinvestment.com.my>.

9. How can I exit from this investment and what are the risks and costs involved?

- i. You can exit from the Fund by redeeming your investments in the Fund at any point of time by completing a redemption form and returning it to the relevant authorised distributors/authorised consultants or direct to BIMB Investment Management Berhad.
- ii. The cut-off time for a redemption transaction is 4.00 p.m. on any Business Day. Any redemption application received after the cut off time will be considered as received on the next Business Day. Such redemption requests are deemed received and shall be irrevocable if all documents and forms received by the Manager are duly and correctly completed.
- iii. If you have made an initial investment and later decide that this investment does not meet your investment needs, you may exercise cooling-off right within six (6) Business Days from the date your investment application is accepted by the Manager.
- iv. The amount of redemption will be paid within ten (10) days from the day the Manager received the redemption or cooling-off request.

FUND PERFORMANCES

Total Return and Average Total Return for the Financial Year Ended 31 October 2022

RM Class				
Period	Fund		Benchmark	
	Total Return (%)	Average Total Return (%)	Total Return (%)	Average Total Return (%)
1-Year	-15.69	-15.69	-19.11	-19.11
3-Year	-15.25	-5.08	1.03	0.34
Since Inception	-22.84	-4.73	-0.13	-0.03

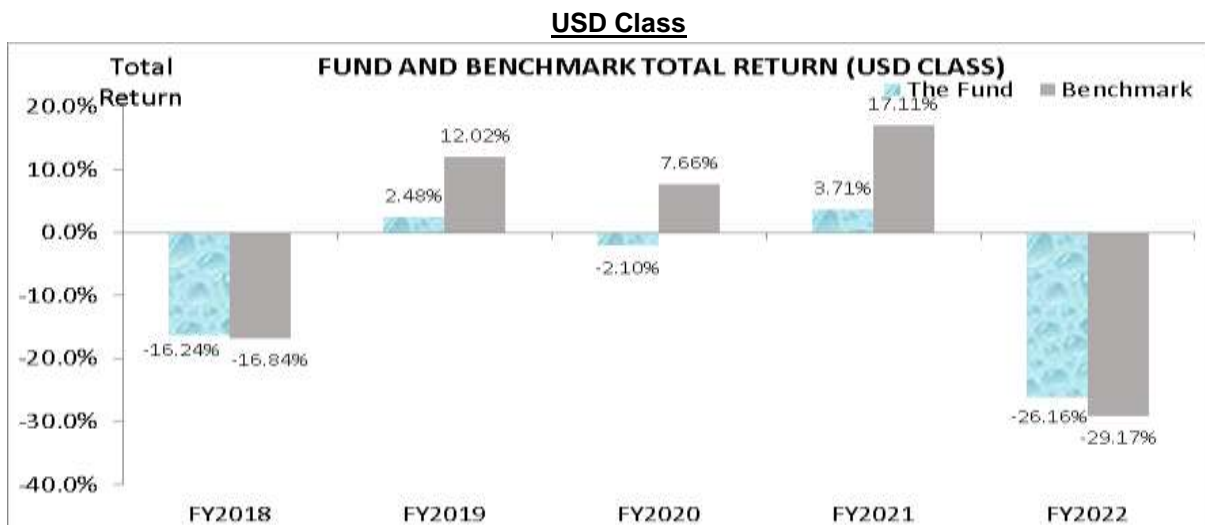
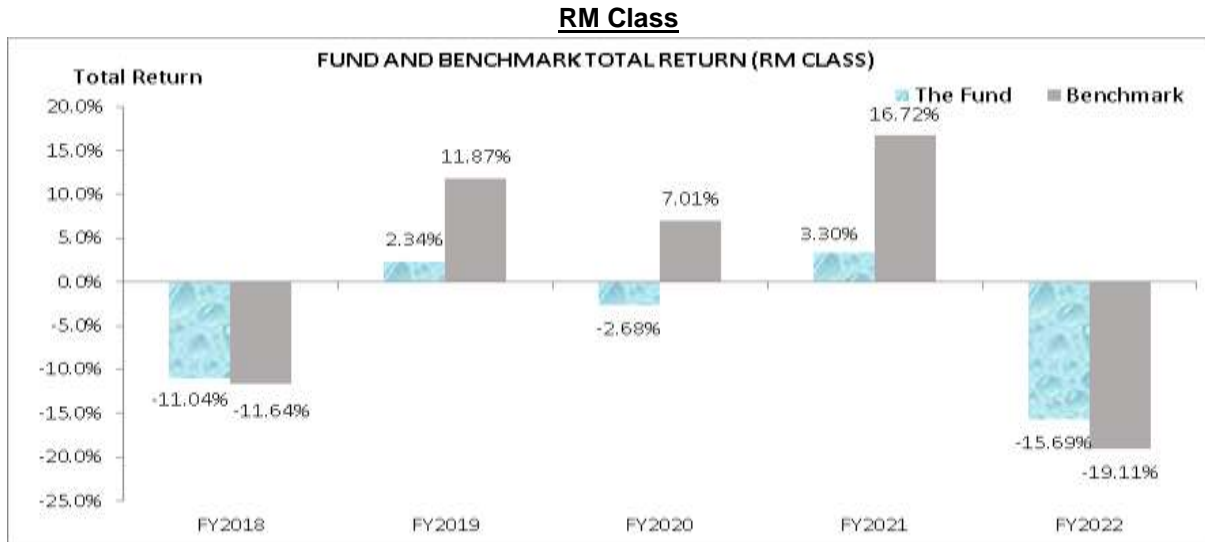
USD Class				
Period	Fund		Benchmark	
	Total Return (%)	Average Total Return (%)	Total Return (%)	Average Total Return (%)
1-Year	-26.16	-26.16	-29.17	-29.17
3-Year	-25.02	-8.34	-10.70	-3.57
Since Inception	-35.64	-7.37	-16.82	-3.48

Annual Total Return for the Previous Financial Years

Financial Year	Annual Total Return			
	Fund RM Class	Benchmark RM Class	Fund USD Class	Benchmark USD Class
31 Oct 2022	-15.69	-19.11	-26.16	-29.17

31 Oct 2021	3.30	16.72	3.71	17.11
31 Oct 2020	-2.68	7.01	-2.10	7.66
31 Oct 2019	2.34	11.87	2.48	12.02
31 Oct 2018	-11.04	-11.64	-16.24	-16.84

Figure 1: Performance of the Fund versus the Benchmark



Data Source : BIMB Investment Management Berhad
Data verified by : Novagni Analytics & Advisory Sdn. Bhd.
Benchmark : MSCI AC Asia Pacific NR Index

Notes:

- Total Return** of the Fund has been verified by Novagni Analytics & Advisor Sdn. Bhd. (363145-W)

2. **Average Total Return** is derived by this formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total Return}}{\text{Number of Years under Review}}$$

The calculation of average total returns is based on methods obtained from Lipper Asia Ltd.

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and unit prices and investment returns may go down, as well as up.

Portfolio Turnover Ratio (“PTR”)

For The Year Ended 31 October	2022	2021	2020
BIMB-Arabesque Asia Pacific Shariah-ESG Equity Fund (times)	1.87	2.82	2.07

The Fund’s PTR decreased from 2.82 times in the financial year ended 2021 to 1.87 times in financial year ended 2022 mainly due to decrease in investing activities.

The PTR is calculated as follows:-

$$\text{PTR} = \frac{[\text{Total acquisition of the Fund for the year} + \text{Total disposal of the Fund for the year}] / 2}{\text{Average net asset value of the Fund for the year calculated on a daily basis}}$$

PAST PERFORMANCE OF THE FUND IS NOT AN INDICATION OF ITS FUTURE PERFORMANCE.

CONTACT INFORMATION

10. Who should I contact for further information or to lodge a complaint?

1. **You may contact us at the following address:**

i. BIMB Investment Management Berhad

Level 19, Menara Bank Islam,
No. 22, Jalan Perak,
50450 Kuala Lumpur.

Tel : 03-2161 2524 / 03-2161 2924

Fax : 03-2161 2464

Email : marketing.bimbinvest@bankislam.com.my

Web : <https://www.bimbinvestment.com.my>

Toll-Free : 1800-88-1196

ii. Branches

<u>JOHOR BAHRU</u> No 33B, Jalan Indah 15/2, 2 nd Floor, Taman Bukit Indah, 79100 Nusajaya, Johor. Tel : +607-239 5608 Fax: +607239 5609	<u>KELANTAN</u> PT 433 & 434, Tingkat 2, Jalan Padang Garong, 15000 Kota Bharu, Kelantan. Tel: +609740 6118 / +6012 908 7785
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iii. Bank Islam Branches

Please refer to Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad's website at www.bankislam.com.my for the list of its branches nationwide.

2. For internal dispute resolution, you may contact,

BIMB Investment Management Berhad

19th Floor, Menara Bank Islam,
No.22 Jalan Perak,
50450 Kuala Lumpur.
Toll-Free: 1800-88-1196

3. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal dispute resolution process, please refer your dispute to the Securities Industries Dispute Resolution Corporation (SIDREC):

Tel : 03-2282 2280
Fax : 03-2282-3855
Email : info@sidrec.com.my
Letter : Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC)
Unit A-9-1, Level 9, Tower A,
Menara UOA Bangsar,
No. 5, Jalan Bangsar Utama 1,
59000 Kuala Lumpur.

4. You can also direct your complaint to the SC even if you have initiated a dispute resolution process with SIDREC. To make a complaint, please contact SC's Consumer & Investor Office:

Tel : 03-6204 8999
Fax : 03-6204 8991
Email : aduan@seccom.com.my
Online form : www.sc.com.my
Letter : Consumer & Investor Office
Securities Commission Malaysia,
No 3 Persiaran Bukit Kiara,
Bukit Kiara,
50490 Kuala Lumpur.

5. Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia (FIMM)'s Complaints Bureau:

Tel : 03-2092 3800
Fax : 03-2093 2700
Email : complaints@fimm.com.my
Online form : www.fimm.com.my
Letter : Legal, Secretarial & Regulatory Affairs
Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia
19-06-1, 6th Floor, Wisma Tune,
No. 19, Lorong Dungun,
Damansara Heights,
50490 Kuala Lumpur.

APPENDIX: GLOSSARY

“Base Currency”	US Dollar (USD).
“Bursa Malaysia”	The stock exchange managed and operated by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.
“Business Day(s)”	A day on which Bursa Malaysia is open for trading in securities.
“Class(es) of Units”	Any class of Units representing similar interests in the assets of the Fund although a class of Units of the Fund may have different features from another class of Units of the same Fund and “Class” means any one class of Unit(s). Classes that will be offered for subscription by the Fund are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USD Class • RM Class
“Fund”	BIMB-Arabesque Asia Pacific Shariah-ESG Equity Fund.
“ESG”	Environmental, Social and Governance.
“Medium Term”	Means a period of between three (3) and five (5) years.
“Long Term”	Means a period of more than five (5) years.
“NAV”	Net Asset Value. The NAV of the Fund is determined by deducting the value of all the Fund’s liabilities from the value of all the Fund’s assets, at the Valuation Point. Where the Fund has more than one Class of Units, there shall be a NAV of the Fund attributable to each Class of Units.
“SAC”	The Shariah Advisory Council of the SC.
“SC”	Securities Commission Malaysia.
“The Manager”	BIMB Investment Management Berhad.
“UNGC”	United Nations Global Compact.
“Units”	An undivided share in the beneficial interest and/or right in the Fund and a measurement of the interest and/or right of a Unit Holder in the Fund and means a unit of the Fund. Where the Fund has more than one Class of Units, it means a unit issued for each Class of Units.
“Unit Holder(s)”	A person or persons registered as holder(s) of a Unit or Units of the Fund and whose name appears in the register of Unit Holders.