# FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL PROSPECTUS FOR AFFIN HWANG PERWIRA FUND

Manager : Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad

Registration No: 199701014290 (429786-T)

Trustee : TMF Trustees Malaysia Berhad

Registration No: 200301008392 (610812-W)

This First Supplemental Prospectus is dated 12 December 2019.

The Affin Hwang Perwira Fund is constituted on 12 December 2019\*.

\*The constitution date for the Fund is also the launch date of the Fund.

INVESTORS ARE ADVISED TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL PROSPECTUS WHICH IS TO BE READ TOGETHER WITH THE PROSPECTUS DATED 12 DECEMBER 2019. IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE CONSULT A PROFESSIONAL ADVISER.

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CERTAIN RISK FACTORS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS, SEE "RISK FACTORS" COMMENCING ON PAGE 4 OF THE PROSPECTUS DATED 12 DECEMBER 2019.

#### **Responsibility Statements**

This First Supplemental Prospectus has been reviewed and approved by the directors of Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad and they collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information. Having made all reasonable enquiries, they confirm to the best of their knowledge and belief, that there are no false or misleading statements, or omission of other facts which would make any statement in this First Supplemental Prospectus false or misleading.

#### Statements of Disclaimer

The Securities Commission Malaysia has authorised the Fund and a copy of this First Supplemental Prospectus has been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia.

The authorisation of the Fund, and registration of this First Supplemental Prospectus, should not be taken to indicate that Securities Commission Malaysia recommends the said Fund or assumes responsibility for the correctness of any statement made, opinion expressed or report contained in the Prospectus dated 12 December 2019 or this First Supplemental Prospectus.

The Securities Commission Malaysia is not liable for any non-disclosure on the part of Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad, the management company responsible for the said Fund and takes no responsibility for the contents in this First Supplemental Prospectus. The Securities Commission Malaysia makes no representation on the accuracy or completeness of this First Supplemental Prospectus, and expressly disclaims any liability whatsoever arising from, or in reliance upon, the whole or any part of its contents.

#### **Additional Statements**

Investors should note that they may seek recourse under the *Capital Markets and Services Act 2007* for breaches of securities laws including any statement in this First Supplemental Prospectus that is false, misleading, or from which there is a material omission; or for any misleading or deceptive act in relation to this First Supplemental Prospectus or the conduct of any other person in relation to the Fund.

This First Supplemental Prospectus is not intended to and will not be issued and distributed in any country or jurisdiction other than in Malaysia ("Foreign Jurisdiction"). Consequently, no representation has been and will be made as to its compliance with the laws of any Foreign Jurisdiction. Accordingly, no issue or sale of Units to which this First Supplemental Prospectus relates may be made in any Foreign Jurisdiction or under any circumstances where such action is unauthorised.



INVESTORS SHOULD RELY ON THEIR OWN EVALUATION TO ASSESS THE MERITS AND RISKS OF THE INVESTMENT. IF INVESTORS ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THEIR OWN EVALUATION, THEY ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS.

Unless otherwise provided in this First Supplemental Prospectus, all the capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as ascribed to them in the Prospectus dated 12 December 2019.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

- 1. This First Supplemental Prospectus is issued mainly to include the information on the variation obtained from the Securities Commission Malaysia to Paragraph 10 of Schedule B of the Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds.
- 2. In addition, other information in the Prospectus have been updated to reflect other changes, amongst others, the information on the board of directors of the Manager, the related party transactions, the details of the directors of AHAM's direct and indirect interest in other corporation carrying on a similar business and other updates which are general in nature.

#### A. CORPORATE DIRECTORY

#### Page iii of the Prospectus

The information on the "Board of Directors of the Manager/AHAM" is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

- > Raja Tan Sri Dato' Seri Aman bin Raja Haji Ahmad (Chairman, Non-independent Director)
- Mr Teng Chee Wai (Non-independent Director)
- Ms Eleanor Seet Oon Hui (Non-independent Director)
- Mr Yip Kit Weng (Non-independent Director)
- Encik Faizal Sham bin Abu Mansor (Independent Director)
- Maj. Gen. Dato' Zulkiflee bin Mazlan (R) (Independent Director)

#### B. ABOUT AFFIN HWANG PERWIRA FUND

#### Page 7 of the Prospectus

The information on "Deed(s)" is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"Deed(s) : Deed dated 10 June 2019."

#### Pages 10 to 11 of the Prospectus

#### Valuation of the Fund

The information in the sixth paragraph of this section is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

#### "Money market instruments

The valuation of MYR denominated money market instruments will be done using the price quoted by a BPA registered with the SC. For foreign money market instruments, valuation will be done using the indicative yield quoted by independent and reputable institutions."

The information in the eighth paragraph of this section is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

#### "Derivatives

The valuation of derivatives will be based on the prices provided by the respective issuers. The issuers generate the market valuation through the use of their own proprietary valuation models, which incorporate all the relevant and available market data with respect to the derivatives (e.g. interest rates, movement of the underlying assets, volatility of the underlying assets, the correlation of the underlying assets and such other factors). For foreign exchange forward contracts ("FX Forwards"), we will apply interpolation formula to compute the value of the FX Forwards based on the rates provided by the Bloomberg or Reuters. If the rates are not available on the Bloomberg or Reuters, the FX Forwards will be valued by reference to the average

indicative rate quoted by at least 3 independent dealers. In the case where the Manager is unable to obtain quotation from 3 independent dealers, the FX Forwards will be valued in accordance with a fair value as determined by us in good faith, on methods or bases which have been verified by the auditor of the Fund and approved by the Trustee."

#### C. DEALING INFORMATION

#### Page 12 of the Prospectus

#### **HOW TO REPURCHASE UNITS?**

The second bullet point in this section is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

You may submit the repurchase request by completing a transaction form and returning it to us together with the relevant supporting documents to indicate that you have retired from military service between 8.45 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. on a Business Day. Repurchase proceeds will be transferred to your bank account.

#### Page 12 to 13 of the Prospectus

#### WHAT IS THE PROCESS OF REPURCHASE APPLICATION?

The second bullet point in this section is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

For LTAT contributor, processing is subject to the receipt of a complete transaction form together with the relevant supporting documents to indicate that you have retired from military service and such other documents as may be required by us.

#### Page 13 of the Prospectus

#### **SWITCHING FACILITY**

- i. The first paragraph in this section is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following: "You are permitted to switch to any of our funds provided that the relevant supporting documents to indicate that you have retired from military service are received by us and the fund (or its class) is denominated in MYR."
- ii. The third paragraph in this section is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following: "Switching from this Fund to other funds (or its classes) managed by us

  You must complete a switching transaction form and submit it to us at or before the cut-off time of 3.30 p.m. on a Business Day (or "T day") together with the relevant supporting documents to indicate that you have retired from military service. If we receive your switching request after 3.30 p.m., we will process your request on the next Business Day."

#### D. THE MANAGER

#### Page 25 of the Prospectus

#### **Board of Directors**

The information on the Board of Directors is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"Raja Tan Sri Dato' Seri Aman bin Raja Haji Ahmad (Chairman, Non-independent Director)

Mr Teng Chee Wai (Non-independent Director)

Ms Eleanor Seet Oon Hui (Non-independent Director)

Mr Yip Kit Weng (Non-independent Director)

Encik Faizal Sham bin Abu Mansor (Independent Director)

Maj. Gen. Dato' Zulkiflee bin Mazlan (R) (Independent Director)"

#### E. RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTION AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST

#### Page 28 of the Prospectus

#### **Related Party Transactions**

The information on the Related Party Transactions is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"Name of Party Involved in the Transaction	Nature of Transaction	Name of Related Party	Nature of Relationship
АНАМ	Placement of deposits and investments in money market instruments and derivatives	Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad (Affin Hwang IB)	Affin Hwang IB holds 63% equity interest in the Manager."

#### Page 28 of the Prospectus

The following information is hereby inserted after "Details of the Substantial Shareholders of AHAM's Direct and Indirect Interest in other Corporation Carrying on a Similar Business" in this section:

# "Details of the Directors of AHAM's Direct and Indirect Interest in other Corporation Carrying on a Similar Business

Save as disclosed below, as at the LPD, the directors of the Manager do not have any direct and indirect interest in other corporations carrying on a similar business:

Mr Teng Chee Wai, as a shareholder of the Manager, has an indirect interest in AIIMAN Asset Management Sdn Bhd. AIIMAN Asset Management Sdn Bhd is wholly-owned by the Manager."

#### F. CONSENTS

#### This is a new section and the following statement is hereby inserted after "RELEVANT INFORMATION":

"The Trustee has given its consent to the inclusion of its name in the form and context in which such name appears in the Prospectus and have not subsequently withdrawn such consent before the issue of the Prospectus; and

The tax adviser has given its consent to the inclusion of its name and the Tax Adviser's Letter in the form and context in which such name and Tax Adviser's letter appear in the Prospectus and have not subsequently withdrawn such consent before the issue of the Prospectus"

#### G. VARIATIONS FROM THE GUIDELINES

#### Page 36 of the Prospectus

The following information is hereby inserted after "Variation to Paragraph 25 of Schedule B of the Guidelines" in this section:

#### "Variation to Paragraph 10 of Schedule B of the Guidelines

The value of a fund's investments in units/shares of any collective investment scheme must not exceed 20% of the fund's NAV.

Variation to this clause was obtained from the SC to allow the Fund's investment in Affin Hwang Select Asia Pacific (ex Japan) Dividend Fund to be increased from 20% to 40% of the Fund's NAV, for a period of five (5) years from the launch date of the Fund."

#### H. DIRECTORY OF SALES OFFICE

#### Page 37 of the Prospectus

The information on sales office located in Johor is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

#### **JOHOR**

Unit 22-05, Level 22 Menara Landmark No. 12, Jalan Ngee Heng 80000 Johor Bahru Johor

Tel: 07 – 227 8999 Fax: 07 – 223 8998 Out think. Out perform.





# AFFIN HWANG PERWIRA FUND



**MANAGER** 

Affin Hwang Asset Management Bhd (199701014290)

TMF Trustees Malaysia Berhad (610812-W

This Prospectus is dated 12 December 2019.

The Affin Hwang Perwira Fund is constituted on 12 December 2019.

The constitution date for the Fund is also the launch date of the Fund.

INVESTORS ARE ADVISED TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS PROSPECTUS. H CONSULT A PROFESSIONAL ADVISER. FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CERTAIN RISK FACTORS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS, SEE "RISK FACTORS" COMMENCING ON PAGE 4.

#### **Responsibility Statements**

This Prospectus has been reviewed and approved by the directors of Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad and they collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information. Having made all reasonable enquiries, they confirm to the best of their knowledge and belief, that there are no false or misleading statements, or omission of other facts which would make any statement in the Prospectus false or misleading.

#### **Statements of Disclaimer**

The Securities Commission Malaysia has authorised the Fund and a copy of this Prospectus has been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia.

The authorisation of the Fund, and registration of this Prospectus, should not be taken to indicate that Securities Commission Malaysia recommends the said Fund or assumes responsibility for the correctness of any statement made, opinion expressed or report contained in this Prospectus.

The Securities Commission Malaysia is not liable for any non-disclosure on the part of Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad, the management company responsible for the said Fund and takes no responsibility for the contents in this Prospectus. The Securities Commission Malaysia makes no representation on the accuracy or completeness of this Prospectus, and expressly disclaims any liability whatsoever arising from, or in reliance upon, the whole or any part of its contents.

#### **Additional Statements**

Investors should note that they may seek recourse under the *Capital Markets and Services Act 2007* for breaches of securities laws including any statement in the Prospectus that is false, misleading, or from which there is a material omission; or for any misleading or deceptive act in relation to the Prospectus or the conduct of any other person in relation to the Fund.

This Prospectus is not intended to and will not be issued and distributed in any country or jurisdiction other than in Malaysia ("Foreign Jurisdiction"). Consequently, no representation has been and will be made as to its compliance with the laws of any Foreign Jurisdiction. Accordingly, no issue or sale of Units to which this Prospectus relates may be made in any Foreign Jurisdiction or under any circumstances where such action is unauthorised.



INVESTORS SHOULD RELY ON THEIR OWN EVALUATION TO ASSESS THE MERITS AND RISKS OF THE INVESTMENT. IF INVESTORS ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THEIR OWN EVALUATION, THEY ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS.

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

CORPORATE DIRECTORY	1
ABBREVIATION	2
GLOSSARY	2
ABOUT AFFIN HWANG PERWIRA FUND	7
DEALING INFORMATION	12
FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES	15
PRICING	18
SALIENT TERMS OF THE DEED	20
THE MANAGER	25
THE TRUSTEE	27
RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTION AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST	28
TAX ADVISERS' LETTER	29
RELEVANT INFORMATION	34
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION	35
VARIATIONS FROM THE GUIDELINES	36
DIRECTORY OF SALES OFFICE	37

# CORPORATE DIRECTORY

#### The Manager/ AHAM

Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad (429786-T)

#### **Registered Office**

27<sup>th</sup> Floor, Menara Boustead, 69 Jalan Raja Chulan, 50200 Kuala Lumpur

#### **Business Address**

Ground Floor, Menara Boustead, 69 Jalan Raja Chulan, 50200 Kuala Lumpur

Tel No. : (603) 2116 6000 Fax No. : (603) 2116 6100 Toll free line : 1-300-80-1188

E-mail: khidmatpelangggan@affinhwangam.com

Website: www.affinhwangam.com

#### **Board of Directors of the Manager/AHAM**

Raja Tan Sri Dato' Seri Aman bin Raja Haji Ahmad

- Datuk Maimoonah binti Mohamed Hussain
- Mr Teng Chee Wai
- Ms Eleanor Seet Oon Hui
- Encik Abd Malik bin A Rahman (Independent Director)
- Dato' Hj Latip bin Ismail (Independent Director)

#### The Trustee

#### TMF Trustees Malaysia Berhad (610812-W)

#### **Registered & Business Address**

10th floor, Menara Hap Seng, No. 1 & 3, Jalan P. Ramlee, 50250 Kuala Lumpur

Tel No.: (603) 2382 4288 Fax No.: (603) 2026 1451

#### Trustee's Delegate (Local and Foreign Custodian)

Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (312552-W)

#### **Business Address**

Level 18-20, Menara IMC, 8 Jalan Sultan Ismail, 50250 Kuala Lumpur

Tel No.: (603) 2053 6788 Fax No.: (603) 2031 8710

### ABBREVIATION

**FiMM** Means the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia.

**IUTA** Institutional Unit Trust Advisers.

**IOSCO** International Organization of Securities Commissions

**LTAT** Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera.

MYR Ringgit Malaysia.

PHS Product Highlights Sheet.

SC Securities Commission Malaysia.

### **GLOSSARY**

the Act Means the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 as originally enacted and

amended or modified from time to time.

**Base Currency** Means the currency in which the Fund is denominated i.e MYR.

**Board** Means the board of directors of the Manager.

Bursa Malaysia Means the stock exchange operated by the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

including such other name as it may be amended from time to time.

**Business Day** Means a day on which Bursa Malaysia is open for trading.

Commencement Date Means the date on which sale of Units of the Fund is first made. The

Commencement Date is also the date of constitution of the Fund.

**Deed** Refers to the Deed dated 10 June 2019 entered into between the Manager and the

Trustee and includes any subsequent amendments and variations to the Deed.

**Financial Institution** Means (1) if the institution is in Malaysia –

(i) Licensed Bank;

(ii) Licensed Investment Bank; or

(iii) Licensed Islamic Bank;

(2) if the institution is outside Malaysia, any institution that is licensed, registered, approved or authorised by the relevant banking regulator

to provide financial services.

Forward Pricing Means the price of a Unit that is the NAV per Unit calculated at the next valuation

point after a purchase request or a repurchase request, as the case may be, is

received by the Manager.

**Fund** Refers to the Affin Hwang Perwira Fund.

Guidelines Means the Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds issued by the SC and as may be

amended, substituted or replaced from time to time.

**Licensed Bank** Means a bank licensed under the Financial Services Act 2013.

**Licensed Investment Bank** Means an investment bank licensed under the Financial Services Act 2013.

**Licensed Islamic Bank**Means an Islamic bank licensed under the Islamic Financial Services Act 2013.

LPD Means 1 May 2019 and is the latest practicable date whereby the information

disclosed in this Prospectus shall remain relevant and current as at the date of

issue of this Prospectus.

**long-term** Means a period of five (5) years and above.

the Manager/AHAM Refers to Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad.

medium term Means a period of between three (3) to five (5) years.

**Net Asset Value or NAV**Means the value of all the assets of the Fund less the value of all the liabilities of the

Fund at a valuation point.

NAV per Unit Means the NAV of the Fund at a particular valuation point divided by the number

	of Units in Circulation at the same valuation point.	
Prospectus	Means this prospectus and includes any supplementary or replacement prospectus, as the case may be.	
Repurchase Charge	Means a charge imposed pursuant to a repurchase request.	
Repurchase Price	Means the price payable to you by us for a Unit pursuant to a repurchase request and it shall be exclusive of any Repurchase Charge.	
Sales Charge	Means a charge imposed pursuant to a purchase request.	
Selling Price	Means the price payable by you for us to create a Unit in the Fund and it shall be exclusive of any Sales Charge.	
short-term	Means a period of less than three (3) years.	
Special Resolution	Means a resolution passed at a meeting of Unit Holders duly convened in accordance with the Deed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the Unit Holders present and voting at the meeting in person or by proxy; for the avoidance of doubt, "three-fourths of the Unit Holders present and voting" means three-fourths of the votes cast by the Unit Holders present and voting; for the purposes of terminating the Fund, "Special Resolution" means a Special Resolution passed at a meeting of Unit Holders duly convened in accordance with the Deed by a majority in number holding not less than three-fourths of the value of the Units held by the Unit Holders present and voting at the meeting in person or by proxy.	
Trustee	Refers to TMF Trustees Malaysia Berhad.	
Unit(s)	Means 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.	
Units in Circulation	Means Units created and fully paid for and which has not been cancelled.	
	It is also the total number of Units issued at a particular valuation point.	
Unit Holder(s), investor(s), you	Means the person / corporation registered as the holder of a Unit or Units including persons jointly registered.	

#### Note:

Reference to "days" in this Prospectus will be taken to mean calendar days unless otherwise stated.

Reference to first person pronouns such as "we", "us" or "our" in this Prospectus means the Manager/AHAM.

# **RISK FACTORS**

This section of the Prospectus provides you with information on the general risks involved when investing in the Fund and the specific risks associated with the securities/instruments that the Fund will be investing in.

#### **GENERAL RISKS**

#### Market risk

Market risk arises because of factors that affect the entire market place. Factors such as economic growth, political stability and social environment are some examples of conditions that have an impact on businesses, whether positive or negative. It stems from the fact that there are economy-wide perils, or instances of political or social instability which threaten all businesses. Hence, the Fund will be exposed to market uncertainties and fluctuations in the economic, political and social environment that will affect the market price of the investments either in a positive or negative way.

#### > Fund management risk

This risk refers to the day-to-day management of the Fund by us which will impact the performance of the Fund. For example, investment decisions undertaken by us 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, fraud, dishonesty or weaknesses in operational process and systems, may adversely affect the performance of the Fund.

#### Performance risk

The performance of the Fund depends on the financial instruments that the Fund purchases. If the instruments do not perform within expectation or if there is a default, then, the performance of the Fund will be impacted negatively. The performance of the Fund may also be impacted if the allocation of assets is not properly done. This is where the experience and expertise of the fund managers are important and the risk on the lack of experience and expertise of the fund managers has been highlighted above. On that basis, there is never a guarantee that investing in the Fund will produce the desired investment returns or distribution of income.

#### Inflation risk

This is the risk that your investment in the Fund may not grow or generate income at a rate that keeps pace with inflation. This would reduce your purchasing power even though the value of the investment in monetary terms has increased.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk refers to two scenarios. The first is where an investment cannot be sold due to unavailability of a buyer for that investment. The second scenario exists where the investment, by its nature, is thinly traded. This will have the effect of causing the investment to be sold below its fair value which would adversely affect the NAV of the Fund. Upon such event and in the best interest of the Unit Holders, the Trustee may suspend the repurchase of Units requests. Please refer to "Suspension of Dealing in Units" section of this Prospectus for more details.

#### Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of loss due to the breakdown, deficiencies or weaknesses in the operational support functions resulting in the operations or internal control processes producing an insufficient degree of customer quality or internal control by the Manager. Operational risk is typically associated with human error, system failure, fraud and inadequate or defective procedures and controls.

#### Loan financing risk

This risk occurs when you take a loan or financing to finance your investment. The inherent risk of investing with borrowed money includes you being unable to service the loan repayments. In the event Units are used as collateral, you may be required to top-up your existing instalment 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 loan.

#### **SPECIFIC RISKS**

#### > 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.

#### Credit and default risk

Credit risk relates to the creditworthiness of the issuers of the debentures or money market instruments (hereinafter referred to as "investment") and their expected ability to make timely payment of interest and/or principal. Any adverse situations faced by the issuer may impact the value as well as liquidity of the investment. In the case of rated investment, this may lead to a credit downgrade. Default risk relates to the risk of an issuer of the investment either defaulting on payments or failing to make payments in a timely manner which will in turn adversely affect the value of the investment.

#### Interest rate risk

This risk refers to the impact of interest rate changes on the valuation of debentures or money market instruments (hereinafter referred to as "investment"). When interest rates rise, the investment prices generally decline and this may lower the market value of the investment. The reverse may apply when interest rates fall.

#### Equity-linked instruments risk

The pricing of the equity-linked instruments such as warrants and right issues will depend on the underlying securities that it is linked to, whereby the growth and performance prospect of the underlying securities would consequentially affect the value of the equity-linked instruments. In addition, the value of the investments may decrease exponentially as the investments approach its maturity date and the potential gains from a favourable price movement of the underlying may be offset by aggressive time decay. We may consider to liquidate these investments if there are material adverse changes to its value with the aim to mitigate the risk.

#### Collective investment schemes risk

As the Fund is allowed to invest in collective investment schemes, any adverse effect on the collective investment schemes managed by the Manager will impact the NAV of the Fund. For example, the collective investment schemes may under-perform its benchmarks due to poor market conditions and as a result, the NAV fo the Fund will be adversely affected as the performance of the Fund is dependent on the performance of the collective investment schemes.

#### 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. You 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.

#### Country risk

Investments of the Fund in any countries may be affected by changes in the economic and political climate, restriction on currency repatriation or other developments in the law or regulations of the countries in which the Fund invests. 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 NAV of the Fund or prices of Units to fall.

#### > Regulatory risk

The investments of the Fund would be exposed to changes in the laws and regulations in the countries that the Fund is invested in. These regulatory changes pose a risk to the Fund as it may materially impact the investments of the Fund. In an effort to manage and mitigate such risk, the Manager seeks to continuously keep abreast of regulatory developments (for example, by closely monitoring announcements on regulators' website and mainstream media) in that country. The Manager may dispose its investments in that particular country should the regulatory changes adversely impact the Unit Holders' interest or diminish returns to the Fund.

#### RISK MANAGEMENT

In our day-to-day running of the business, we employ a proactive risk management approach to manage portfolio risks and operational risks. The Board has established a board compliance & risk management committee to oversee AHAM's risk management activities both at operational level and at portfolio management level to ensure that the risk management process is in place and functioning. The board compliance & risk management committee comprises of at least three Board members and is chaired by an independent director. At the operational level, we have established a compliance & risk oversight committee with the primary function of identifying, evaluating and monitoring risks as well as to formulate internal control measures to manage and mitigate the exposure to risks that may affect the performance of the Fund, returns to the investors or Unit Holders' interest within a clearly defined framework and is primarily responsible for ensuring that the policies and procedures that have been implemented are reviewed on an on-going basis with periodic assessments. The compliance & risk oversight committee reports to the board compliance & risk management committee on a quarterly basis.

In managing portfolio risks, we engage a stringent screening process by conducting fundamental analysis of economic, political and social factors to evaluate their likely effects on the performance of the markets and sectors. Regular meetings are held to discuss investment themes and portfolio decisions taken at the meetings are then implemented according to the investment guidelines which also take into account requirements for minimum portfolio diversification across individual investment holdings, sectors, geographies and asset classes (based on the portfolio's objective and strategy). For investments in fixed income securities, credit risks are evaluated at a credit committee. We also practice prudent liquidity management with the objective to ensure that the Fund is able to meet its short-term expenses including repurchase requests by the Unit Holders.

We have in place a system that is able to monitor the transactions to ensure compliance with the Fund's investment limits and restrictions. These limits are system-controlled and not manually tracked, thus reducing the probability of human error occurring in ensuring the Fund's investment limits and restrictions are adhered to. We also undertake stringent evaluation of movements in market prices and regularly monitor, review and report to the investment committee to ensure that the Fund's investment objective is met. Regular portfolio reviews by senior members of the investment team further reduce the risk of implementation inconsistencies and violations of the Guidelines. We also have in place a credit risk management process to reduce counterparty risk of derivatives whereby such risk arises when the counterparty is not able to meet their contractual obligations. Prior to entering into a contract with the counterparty, we will conduct an evaluation on the credit standing of the counterparty to ensure they are able to meet their contractual obligations. It is important to note that an event of downgrade does not constitute a default. If we view that the downgrade in the rating of the counterparty may lead to high credit risk, we will not hesitate to take pre-emptive measures to unwind these positions.

We also employ a performance attribution system that enables us to review the performance of the Fund to determine the key factors that have contributed to and detracted from the Fund's performance. This system complements our overall risk management process as the system also provides standard risk analytics on the portfolio such as the Fund's standard deviation, tracking error and measures of excess return. The data produced by the performance attribution system is reviewed regularly and at least on a monthly basis in meetings chaired by the managing director and participated by the portfolio managers and the performance evaluation team.

It is important to note that events affecting the investments cannot always be foreseen. Therefore, it is not possible to protect investments against all risks. You are recommended to read the whole Prospectus to assess the risks associated with the Fund. If necessary, you should consult your professional adviser(s) for a better understanding of the risks.

# ABOUT AFFIN HWANG PERWIRA FUND

The Fund is established with the purpose of providing an avenue for LTAT to facilitate retirement to its contributors.

Fund Category : Mixed Asset

Fund Type : Income & Growth

Base Currency : MYR

Financial Year End : 30 April

Distribution Policy : Subject to the availability of income, the Fund will provide Unit Holders with annual

income distribution by way of reinvestment in the form of additional Units.

Deed(s) : Deed dated 15 January 2019.

#### **INITIAL OFFER PRICE & INITIAL OFFER PERIOD**

The initial offer price is set at MYR 0.50 only.

The initial offer period shall be for a period of not more than one (1) days from the Commencement Date.

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Fund seeks to provide investor with a consistent income stream, while achieving long-term capital appreciation.

Note: Any material change to the Fund's investment objective would require Unit Holders' approval.

#### BENCHMARK

6.0% per annum.

It is important to note that this is only a measurement of the Fund's performance and is not a quaranteed return.

#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**

Equities	0% - 100%
Debentures, money markets instruments and/or deposits	0% - 100%

#### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

To meet the Fund's objective, the Fund will hold the flexibility to invest into a range of asset classes depending on the prevailing market conditions. These asset classes would range from:-

- equities; and
- fixed income instruments such as debentures, money market instruments and/or deposits with Financial Institutions.

At any one time, the asset mix may also comprise of one or all asset classes. To provide diversification, the investment strategy would be unconstrained by any country, market capitalisation or sector. However, the investment in gaming, liquor and tobacco will be avoided.

We will combine the top-down and bottom-up investment approach to identify investment opportunities. In our equities and equity-linked instruments selection process, we seek to identify companies that we believe are attractively valued relative to long-term growth these companies can achieve. These companies will be identified through internal research, and by subjecting them to a disciplined set of growth, valuation and quality criteria. Criteria that are looked at during the investment selection process include sales and profit growth, financial strength and gearing levels, capital expenditure levels, as well as the management's commitment to rewarding shareholders via dividends or capital repayments.

When selecting fixed income instruments, the selection will depend largely on the credit quality of the issuers, their ability to meet their financial obligations, display a healthy cash flow, the collateral type, value, claims priority, as well as issuances that offer highest safety for timely payment of interest and capital.

The asset allocation decision is decided with the consideration of the market outlook for the respective asset classes over the medium to long-term horizon. Under normal market conditions, we will likely hold a higher exposure into the equity market to capitalise on growth potential. However, we may reduce equity exposure for the Fund when the risk reward environment turns less attractive, thus increasing the exposure into the fixed income market instead.

To achieve its objective, the Fund may also invest in unlisted securities, collective investment schemes as well as equity-linked instruments such as warrants and rights issues.

Due to the fast paced market environment, we will also hold the option to invest in money market instruments and fixed deposits with Financial Institutions while waiting for investment opportunities to arise in equities or fixed income markets. The selection of the issuers will depend largely on the credit quality and liquidity of the issuer based on our internal credit rating model.

We typically take an active role when it comes to portfolio trading. We will look to maintain some core holdings that are held over the medium to long-term, which is similar to a buy and hold strategy. A portion of the portfolio will also be kept for trading purposes, which we use to take advantage by participating in investment opportunities that are set to benefit from prevailing market conditions.

#### **Foreign Investments**

To meet its objective, the Fund will also invest into global financial markets. The decision to invest into respective markets will be opportunistically driven, where we would seek out investments that could provide a potential to enhance the returns of the Fund. The Fund will, however, only invest into markets where the regulatory authorities are ordinary or associate members of the IOSCO.

#### **Derivative**

Derivative trades may be carried out for hedging purposes through financial instruments including, but not limited to, forward contracts, futures contracts and swaps. Futures and forward contracts are generally contracts between two parties to trade an asset at an agreed price on a pre-determined future date. Swaps, whereas, is an agreement to swap or exchange two financial instruments between two parties.

The intention of hedging is to protect the value of the asset from any adverse price movements. For example, to hedge against foreign currency exchange risk, the Fund may enter into a currency forward contract to offset any adverse foreign currency movements by determining an agreed rate for an agreed tenure with its counterparty. While these hedging transactions would protect the Fund against potential losses, trades for hedging purposes would also limit the returns that the Fund may have potentially received from foreign exchange gains should the Fund not have hedged its foreign currency exposure.

#### PERMITTED INVESTMENTS

- Equities
- Equity-linked instruments
- Debentures
- Money market instruments
- Deposits
- Derivatives
- Units or shares in collective investment schemes
- Any other form of investments as may be permitted by the SC from time to time which are in line with the objective of the Fund

#### **INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITS**

- > The Fund's assets must be relevant and consistent with the investment objective of the Fund.
- The value of the Fund's investments in unlisted securities must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV. However, the said limit does not apply to unlisted securities that are;
  - Equities not listed or quoted on a stock exchange but have been approved by the relevant regulatory authority for such listing and quotation, and are offered directly to the Fund by the issuer; and
  - Debentures traded on an organized over-the-counter ("OTC") market.
- The value of the Fund's investments in ordinary shares issued by any single issuer must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV.
- The value of the Fund's investments in transferable securities and money market instruments issued by any single issuer must not exceed 15% of the Fund's NAV.
- > The value of the Fund's placement in deposits with any single institution must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV.
- For investments in derivatives, the exposure to the underlying assets must not exceed the investment spread limits stipulated in the Guidelines and the value of the Fund's OTC derivative transaction with any single counter-party must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV.
- The aggregate value of the Fund's investments in transferable securities, money market instruments, deposits and OTC derivatives issued by or placed with, as the case may be, any single issuer/institution must not exceed 25% of the Fund's NAV.
- > The value of the Fund's investments in units/shares of any collective investment scheme must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV.
- The value of the Fund's investments in transferable securities and money market instruments issued by any group of companies must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV.
- The Fund's investments in transferable securities (other than debentures) must not exceed 10% of the securities issued by any single issuer.
- The Fund's investments in debentures must not exceed 20% of the debentures issued by any single issuer.
- The Fund's investments in money market instruments must not exceed 10% of the instruments issued by any single issuer. This limit does not apply to money market instruments that do not have a pre-determined issue size.
- The Fund's investments in collective investment schemes must not exceed 25% of the units/shares in any one collective investment scheme. This limit does not apply to investments in collective investment schemes as stipulated in "Variation from the Guidelines" section of this Prospectus.

The abovementioned restrictions and limits will be complied with at all times based on the up-to-date value of the Fund, and the value of its investments and instruments. However, a 5% allowance in excess of any limit or restriction imposed under the Guidelines is permitted where the limit or restriction is breached through the appreciation or depreciation of the NAV of the Fund (whether as a result of an appreciation or depreciation in value of the investments, or as a result of repurchase of Units or payment made from the Fund).

We will not make any further acquisitions to which the relevant limit is breached and within a reasonable period of not more than three (3) months from the date of the breach, we will take all necessary steps and actions to rectify the breach.

#### **VALUATION OF THE FUND**

We will ensure that the valuation of the Fund is carried out in a fair manner in accordance to the relevant laws and Guidelines. We will obtain the daily price or value of the assets for the purpose of valuing the Fund in accordance to the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard 9 issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board. In the absence of daily price or value of the assets, we will use the latest available price or value of the assets respectively. The valuation bases for the permitted investments of the Fund are as below:

#### Listed securities

Valuation of listed securities such as equities, warrants or listed collective investment schemes shall be based on the market price i.e closing bid price. Where no market value is publicly available or where the use of the quoted market value is inappropriate, or where no market price is available, including in the event of suspension in the quotation of the securities for a period exceeding fourteen (14) days, or such shorter period as agreed by the Trustee, such securities will be valued at fair value determined in good faith by the Manager, based on the methods or bases approved by the Trustee after appropriate technical consultation.

#### Unlisted securities

For unlisted securities, valuations will be based on fair value as determined in good faith by the Manager using methods or bases which have been verified by the auditor of the Fund and approved by the Trustee.

#### Debentures

For unlisted MYR denominated debentures, valuation will be done using the fair value price quoted by a bond pricing agency ("BPA") registered with the SC. If the Manager is of the view that the price quoted by BPA differs from the "market price" quoted by at least 3 independent dealers by more than 20 basis points and the Manager determines that the methodology used by the independent dealers to obtain the "market price" is more appropriate, the Manager may elect to use the price quoted by the independent dealers as the "market price", provided that the Manager records its basis for using a non-BPA price, obtains the necessary internal approvals to use the non-BPA price and keeps an audit trail of all decisions and basis for adopting the "market yields". Investments in other unlisted debentures will be valued using the average indicative price quoted by at least 3 independent dealers. For listed debentures, the valuations will be done in the same manner as "Listed Securities" described above.

#### Deposit

Deposits placed with Financial Institutions are valued by reference to the principal value of such investments and the interests accrued thereon for the relevant period.

#### Money market instruments

The valuation of MYR denominated money market instruments will be done using the price quoted by a BPA registered with the SC. For foreign money market instruments, valuation will be done using the average indicative yield quoted by 3 independent and reputable institutions.

#### Collective investment schemes

Unlisted collective investment schemes will be valued based on the last published repurchase price. Listed collective investment schemes will be valued in the same manner as "Listed Securities" described above.

#### Derivatives

The valuation of derivatives will be based on the rates provided by the issuers. For foreign exchange forward contracts ("FX Forwards"), the Manager will apply interpolation formula to compute the value of the FX Forwards based on the rates provided by Bloomberg. If the rates are not available on Bloomberg, the FX Forwards will be valued by reference to the average indicative rate quoted by at least 3 independent dealers. In the case where the Manager is unable to obtain quotation from 3 independent dealers, the FX Forwards will be valued in accordance to fair value as determined in good faith by the Manager, on methods or bases which have been verified by the auditor of the Fund and approved by the Trustee.

#### **VALUATION POINT FOR THE FUND**

The Fund will be valued at 6.00 p.m on every Business Day (or "trading day" or "T" day). However, if the Fund has exposure to investments outside of Malaysia, the Fund shall be valued at 11.00 a.m. on the next Business Day (or "T + 1"). All foreign assets are translated into the Base Currency based on the last available bid exchange rate quoted by Bloomberg/Reuters at 4.00 p.m. (United Kingdom time) which is equivalent to 11.00 p.m. or 12.00 midnight (Malaysian time) on the same day, or at such time as stipulated in the investment management standards issued by the FiMM.

#### POLICY ON GEARING AND MINIMUM LIQUID ASSETS REQUIREMENTS

The Fund is not permitted to seek financing (including those within the meaning of the SC's Securities Borrowing and Lending Guidelines [SBL Guidelines]) in connection with its activities. However, the Fund may seek cash financing for the purpose of meeting repurchase requests for Units and for short-term bridging requirements. Such financings are subjected to the following:-

- the Fund's cash financing is only on a temporary basis and that financings are not persistent;
- the financing period should not exceed one (1) month;
- > the aggregate financings of the Fund should not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV at the time the financing is incurred; and
- > the Fund may only obtain financing from Financial Institutions; and

Except for securities lending as provided under the SBL Guidelines, none of the cash or investments of the Fund may be lent. Furthermore, the Fund may not assume, guarantee, endorse or otherwise become directly or contingently liable for or in connection with any obligation or indebtedness of any person.

In structuring the portfolio of the Fund, we will maintain sufficient liquid assets to ensure short-term liquidity in the Fund to meet operating expenses and possible repurchase of Units.

# **DEALING INFORMATION**

You must read and understand the content of the Prospectus (and any supplemental prospectus) and PHS before investing.

You are advised not to make payment in cash to any individual agent when purchasing Units of the Fund.

#### PURCHASE AND REPURCHASE OF UNITS

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO INVEST?

You must be a LTAT's contributor in order to invest in this Fund.

#### **HOW TO PURCHASE UNITS?**

Purchase of Units request must be submitted by LTAT to us between 8.45 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. on a Business Day.

#### WHAT IS THE PROCESS OF THE PURCHASE APPLICATION?

During the initial offer period, if we receive the purchase application on a Business Day, we will create the Units based on the initial offer price of the Fund. After the initial offer period, if we receive the purchase application at or before 3.30 p.m. on a Business Day ("or T day"), we will create the Units based on the NAV per Unit for that Business Day. Any purchase request received or deemed to have been received by us after 3.30 p.m. will be transacted on the next Business Day (or "T + 1 day"), unless a prior arrangement is made to our satisfaction.

#### WHAT ARE THE MINIMUM INITIAL INVESTMENT AMOUNT, MINIMUM ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT AMOUNT, MINIMUM REPURCHASE AMOUNT AND MINIMUM HOLDING OF UNITS?

- At our discretion, we may reduce the minimum initial investment amount, minimum additional investment amount, minimum repurchase amount and minimum holding of Units.
- The minimum initial investment amount and minimum additional investment amount which are applicable to the LTAT are as below:-

Minimum Initial Investment Amount	MYR 100
Minimum Additional Investment Amount	MYR 50

> The minimum repurchase amount and minimum holding of Units which are applicable to the LTAT contributor are as below:-

Minimum Repurchase Amount	50 Units
Minimum Holding of Units	50 Units

#### **HOW TO REPURCHASE UNITS?**

- It is important to note that, you must meet the minimum holding of Units after a repurchase transaction.
  - If the balance of your investment (i.e. total number of Units) is less than the minimum holding of Units, we may withdraw all your holding of Units and pay the proceeds to you.
- You may submit the repurchase request by completing a transaction form and returning it to us together with a release letter issued by the LTAT between 8.45 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. on a Business Day. Repurchase proceeds will be transferred to your bank account.

#### WHAT IS THE PROCESS OF REPURCHASE APPLICATION?

For a repurchase request received or deemed to have been received by us at or before 3.30 p.m. on a Business Day (or "T day"), Units will be repurchased based on the NAV per Unit for that Business Day. Any repurchase request received after 3.30 p.m. will be transacted on the next Business Day (or "T + 1 day").

For LTAT contributor, processing is subject to receipt of a complete transaction form together with a release letter issued by LTAT and such other documents as may be required by us.

#### WHAT IS THE REPURCHASE PROCEEDS PAYOUT PERIOD?

You will be paid within ten (10) days from the day the repurchase request is received by us, provided that all documentations are completed and verifiable.

#### WHO SHOULD I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTION OR NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

You can seek assistance from our customer service personnel at our toll free number 1-300-80-1188 between 8.45 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. on a Business Day. Alternatively, you can email us at khidmatpelanggan@affinhwangam.com.

#### **SWITCHING FACILITY**

You are permitted to switch into any of our funds provided that a release letter issued by the LTAT is received by us and the fund (or its class) is denominated in MYR.

However, you must meet the minimum holding of 50 Units and the minimum investment amount of the fund that you intend to switch into.

#### Switching from this Fund into other funds (or its classes) managed by us

You must complete a switching transaction form and submit it to us at or before the cut-off time of 3.30 p.m. on a Business Day (or "T day") together with a release letter issued by the LTAT and relevant supporting documents, if any. If we receive your switching request after 3.30 p.m., we will process your request on the next Business Day.

You should note that the pricing day of a fund (or its class) may not be on the same day as when we receive your switching application. Please see below the pricing policy of switching for all our funds:

Control to a Control of	Control in a la Franci	Pricing Day		
Switching Out Fund	Switching In Fund	Switching Out Fund	Switching In Fund	
Money market fund	Non-money market fund	T Day	T Day	
Non-money market fund	Non-money market fund	T Day	T Day	
Money market fund	Money market fund	T Day	T + 1 Day	
Non-money market fund	Money market fund	T Day	At the next valuation point, subject to clearance of payment and money received by the intended fund	

#### TRANSFER FACILITY

Transfer facility is not permitted for this Fund.

#### SUSPENSION OF DEALING IN UNITS

The Trustee may suspend the dealing in Units requests:

where the Trustee considers that it is not in the interests of the existing Unit Holders to permit the assets of the Fund to be sold or that the assets cannot be liquidated at an appropriate price or on adequate terms and immediately call a Unit Holders' meeting to decide on the next course of action; or

> without the consent of the Unit Holders, due to exceptional circumstances when there is a good and sufficient reason to do so having regard to the interests of the Unit Holders. In such case, the period of the suspension shall not exceed 21 days of the commencement of the suspension.

#### DISTRIBUTION POLICY

Subject to the availability of income, the Fund will provide Unit Holders with annual income distribution by way of reinvestment in the form of additional Units.

We will create Units for the Unit Holder based on the NAV per Unit of the income payment date which is two (2) Business Days after the income distribution date.

There will not be any cost to investors for reinvestments in new additional Units.

Unit prices and distributions payable, if any, may go down as well as up.

#### **UNCLAIMED MONEYS**

Any monies payable to you which remain unclaimed after twelve (12) months from the date of payment will be paid to the Registrar of Unclaimed Monies by the Manager in accordance with the requirements of the Unclaimed Moneys Act 1965.

# FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES



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

You should be aware that all fees, charges and expenses referred to or quoted in the Prospectus (including any supplementary prospectus) and the Deed (including any supplemental deed) are referred to or quoted as being exclusive of any other applicable taxes. We (including the Trustee and other service providers) will charge any other applicable taxes on the fees, charges and expenses in accordance with any other relevant or applicable laws.

#### **CHARGES**

The following are the charges that you may **directly** incur when you buy or redeem Units of this Fund.

#### **SALES CHARGE**

A Sales Charge of up to 5.50% will be imposed on theinitial offer price during the initial offer period and thereafter, the NAV per Unit.

LTAT may negotiate for a lower Sales Charge.

Note: All Sales Charge will be rounded up to two (2) decimal places.

#### **REPURCHASE CHARGE**

There will be no Repurchase Charge levied on any repurchase of Units.

#### TRANSFER FEE

Not applicable as transfer facility is not available for the Fund.

#### **SWITCHING FEE**

There will be no switching fee imposed on the switching facility.

#### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

We may (in our sole and absolute discretion), waive or reduce the amount of any fees (except the trustee fee) and expenses of the Fund, either for all the investors or a particular investor.

The following are the fees that you may **indirectly** incur when you invest in the Fund.

#### ANNUAL MANAGEMENT FEE

The annual management fee is up to 1.50% per annum of the NAV of the Fund. This fee is calculated and accrued daily and payable monthly to the Manager.

Please note that the example below is for illustration only:

Assuming that the NAV of the Fund is MYR 200 million for that day, the accrued management fee for that day would be:

MYR 200,000,000 x 1.50%

365 days

= MYR 8,219.18 per day

#### **ANNUAL TRUSTEE FEE**

The Fund pays an annual trustee fee of up to 0.06% per annum of the NAV of the Fund (excluding foreign custodian fees and charges). In addition to the annual trustee fee, which includes the transaction fee, i.e. the fee incurred for handling purchase/sale of local investments, the Trustee may be reimbursed by the Fund for any expenses properly incurred by it in the performance of its duties and responsibilities.

The trustee fee is calculated and accrued daily and payable monthly to the Trustee.

Please note that the example below is for illustration only:

Assuming that the NAV of the Fund is MYR 200 million for that day, the accrued trustee fee for that day would be:

MYR 200,000,000 x 0.06%

365 days

= MYR 328.76 per day

#### **FUND EXPENSES**

Only the expenses (or part thereof) which are directly related and necessary to the operation and administration of the Fund may be charged to the Fund. These would include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Commissions/fees paid to brokers/dealers in effecting dealings in the investments of the Fund, shown on the contract notes or confirmation notes;
- (where the custodial function is delegated by the Trustee) charges and fees paid to the sub-custodians in respect of any foreign investments of the Fund;
- > Taxes and other duties charged on the Fund by the government and/or other authorities;
- Costs, fees and expenses properly incurred by the auditor appointed for the Fund;
- Costs, fees and expenses incurred for the valuation of any investments of the Fund by independent valuers for the benefit of the Fund;
- Costs, fees and expenses incurred for any modification of the Deed save where such modification is for the benefit of the Manager and/or the Trustee;
- Costs, fees and expenses incurred for any meeting of the Unit Holders save where such meeting is convened for the benefit of the Manager and/or the Trustee;
- Any tax now or hereafter imposed by law or required to be paid in connection with any costs, fees and expenses incurred by the Fund; and
- Any other expenses allowed under the Deed.

#### REBATES AND SOFT COMMISSIONS

We or any of our delegates will not retain any rebate or soft commission from, or otherwise share in any commission with, any broker or dealer in consideration for directing dealings in the investments of the Fund. Accordingly, any rebate or shared commission will be directed to the account of the Fund.

The soft commission can be retained by us or our delegates provided that:-

- > the goods and services are of demonstrable benefit to the Unit Holder in the form of research and advisory services that assist in the decision-making process relating to the Fund's investments; and
- > any dealing with the broker or dealer is executed on terms which are the most favourable for the Fund.

All fees and charges payable by you are subject to all applicable taxes and/or duties as may be imposed by the government and/or the relevant authorities from time to time.

# **PRICING**

#### **COMPUTATION OF NAV AND NAV PER UNIT**

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 a particular valuation point. The NAV per Unit is the NAV of the Fund divided by the number of Units in Circulation, at the same valuation point.

Please refer to the "Valuation Point For The Fund" section of this Prospectus for an explanation of the valuation point.

Illustration on computation of NAV and NAV per Unit for a particular day:-

Units in Circulation	300,000,000.00
	MYR
Investments	195,000,000.00
Add other assets	5,700,000.00
Gross asset value	200,700,000.00
Less: Liabilities	700,000.00
NAV (before deduction of management fee and trustee fee for the day)	200,000,000.00
Less: Management fee for the day	8,219.18
Less: Trustee fee for the day	328.76
NAV	199,991,452.06
NAV per Unit*	0.6666

<sup>\*</sup> NAV per Unit is derived from the following formula:-

NAV
Units in Circulation

The rounding policy is four (4) decimal points for the purposes of publication of the NAV per Unit. However, the rounding policy will not apply when calculating the Sales Charge and Repurchase Charge (where applicable).

### **INCORRECT PRICING**

We will take immediate action to rectify any incorrect valuation and/or pricing of the Fund and/or the Units and to notify the Trustee and the SC of the same unless the Trustee considers the incorrect valuation and/or pricing of the Fund and/or the Units is of minimal significance.

The Trustee will not consider an incorrect valuation and/or pricing of the Fund and/or the Units to be of minimal significance if the error involves a discrepancy of 0.5% or more of the NAV per Unit unless the total impact on your account is less than MYR 10.00. An incorrect valuation and/or pricing not considered to be of minimal significance by the Trustee will result in reimbursement of moneys in the following manner:

	Reimbursement by:	Receiving parties:
Over valuation and/or pricing in relation to the purchase and creation of Units.	Fund	Unit Holder
Over valuation and/or pricing in relation to the repurchase of Units.	AHAM	Fund
Under valuation and/or pricing in relation to the purchase and creation of Units	AHAM	Fund
Under valuation and/or pricing in relation to the repurchase of Units	Fund	Unit Holder or former Unit Holder

#### COMPUTATION OF SELLING PRICE AND REPURCHASE PRICE

Under a single pricing regime, the Selling Price and the Repurchase Price are equivalent to the NAV per Unit. Any applicable Sales Charge and Repurchase Charge is payable separately from the Selling Price and Repurchase Price.

During initial offer period, the Selling Price and/or the Repurchase Price is equivalent to the initial offer price. Forward Pricing will be used to determine the Selling Price and the Repurchase Price after the initial offer period, i.e. the NAV per Unit as at the next valuation point after we receive the purchase request or repurchase request.

#### **Calculation of Selling Price**

For illustration purposes, let's assume the following:

Investment Amount	MYR 10,000.00	
Selling Price per Unit	MYR 0.50	
Number Of Units Received*	MYR 10,000 ÷ MYR 0.50 = 20,000 Units	
Sales Charge	5.50%	
Sales Charge Paid By Investor**	5.50% x MYR 0.50 x 20,000 Units = MYR 550	
Total Amount Paid By Investor***	MYR 10,000 + MYR 550 = MYR 10,550	

Formula for calculating:-

\* Number of Units received = Investment amount

Selling Price

\*\* Sales Charge paid by investor = Sales Charge x Selling Price per Unit x Number of Units received

\*\*\* Total amount paid by investor = Investment amount + Sales Charge paid by investor

#### **Calculation of Repurchase Price**

For illustration purposes, let's assume the following:-

Units Repurchased	20,000 Units	
Repurchase Price	MYR 0.50	
Repurchased Amount^	20,000 Units x MYR 0.50 = MYR 10,000	
Repurchase Charge	0.00% of the NAV per Unit	
Repurchase Charge Paid By Investor^^	0.00% x MYR 10,000 = MYR 0.00	
Total Amount Received By Investor^^^	MYR 10,000 - MYR 0.00 = MYR 10,000	

Formula for calculating:-

^ Repurchase amount = Unit repurchased x Repurchase Price

^^ Repurchase Charge paid by investor = Repurchase Charge x Repurchase amount

^^^ Total amount received by investor = Repurchased amount - Repurchase Charge paid by investor

## SALIENT TERMS OF THE DEED

### **Rights And Liabilities Of Unit Holders**

#### **Rights Of Unit Holders**

You have the right, among others, to the following:

- to receive distribution of income (if any), participate in any increase in the value of the Units and to enjoy such other rights and privileges as are provided for in the Deed;
- > to call for Unit Holders' meetings, and to vote for the removal of the Trustee or the Manager through a Special Resolution;
- > to exercise the cooling-off right (if applicable); and
- to receive annual and interim reports.

You are not entitled to request for the transfer of any of the assets of the Fund or be entitled to interfere with or question the exercise by the Trustee, or the Manager on its behalf, of the rights of the Trustee as the registered owner of such assets. In amplification and not in derogation of the aforesaid, Units held shall not confer on any Unit Holder any interest in any assets of the Fund but only in such interest in the Fund as a whole as may be conferred on Unit Holders by the provisions of the Deed.

#### **Liabilities Of Unit Holders**

- You would not be liable for any amount in excess of the purchase price paid for the Units as determined in accordance with the Deed at the time the Units were purchased and any charges payable in relation thereto; and
- > You shall not be under any obligation to indemnify the Manager and/or the Trustee in the event that the liabilities incurred by the Manager and/or the Trustee in the name of or on behalf of the Fund pursuant to and/or in the performance of the provisions of the Deed exceed the value of the assets of the Fund and any right of indemnity of the Manager and/or the Trustee shall be limited to recourse to the Fund.

### **Provisions Regarding Unit Holders' Meetings**

#### Quorum Required For Convening A Unit Holders' Meeting

The quorum required for a meeting of the Unit Holders shall be five (5) Unit Holders, whether present in person or by proxy, provided that if the Fund has five (5) or less Unit Holders, the quorum required for a meeting of the Unit Holders shall be two (2) Unit Holders, whether present in person or by proxy; if the meeting has been convened for the purpose of voting on a Special Resolution, the Unit Holders present in person or by proxy must hold in aggregate at least twenty five per centum (25%) of the Units in Circulation of the Fund at the time of the meeting.

#### **Unit Holders' Meeting Convened By Unit Holders**

Unless otherwise required or allowed by the relevant laws, the Manager shall, within twenty-one (21) days of receiving a direction from not less than fifty (50) or one-tenth (1/10) of all the Unit Holders, whichever is less, summon a meeting of the Unit Holders by:

- > sending by post at least seven (7) days before the date of the proposed meeting a notice of the proposed meeting to all the Unit Holders;
- publishing at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the proposed meeting an advertisement giving notice of the proposed meeting in a national language national newspaper published daily and another newspaper approved by the relevant authorities; and
- > specifying in the notice the place and time of the meeting and the terms of the resolutions to be proposed at the meeting.

The Unit Holders may direct the Manager to summon a meeting for any purpose including, without limitation, for the purpose of:

- requiring the retirement or removal of the Manager;
- > requiring the retirement or removal of the Trustee;
- considering the most recent financial statements of the Fund;

- giving to the Trustee such directions as the meeting thinks proper; or
- considering any matter in relation to the Deed;

provided always that the Manager shall not be obliged to summon any such meeting unless direction has been received from not less than fifty (50) or one-tenth (1/10) of all the Unit Holders, whichever is the lesser number.

#### Unit Holders' Meeting Convened By Manager

The Manager may for any purpose whatsoever summon a meeting of the Unit Holders by sending by post at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the proposed meeting, or such other time as may be prescribed by the relevant laws, a notice of the proposed meeting to all the Unit Holders. All such notices and advertisement to the Unit Holders shall specify the place, time and terms of the resolutions to be proposed.

#### **Unit Holders' Meeting Convened By Trustee**

The Trustee may summon a Unit Holders' meeting in the event:

- (a) the Manager is in liquidation;
- (b) in the opinion of the Trustee, the Manager has ceased to carry on business;
- (c) in the opinion of the Trustee, the Manager has, to the prejudice of Unit Holders, failed to comply with the Deed or contravened any of the provisions of the Act;
- (d) requiring the retirement or removal of the Manager;
- (e) giving instructions to the Trustee or the Manager if the Trustee considers that the investment management policies of the Manager are not in the interests of Unit Holders;
- (f) securing the agreement of the Unit Holders to release the Trustee from any liability;
- (g) deciding on the next course of action after the Trustee has suspended the sale and repurchase of Units pursuant to clause 6.9.1 of the Deed; or
- (h) deciding on the reasonableness of the annual management fee charged to the Fund.

The meeting of the Unit Holders summoned by the Trustee shall be summoned by:

- > sending by post at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of the proposed meeting a notice of the proposed meeting to each of the Unit Holders at the Unit Holder's last known address or, in the case of jointholders, to the jointholder whose name stands first in the records of the Manager at the jointholder's last known address; and
- publishing at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of the proposed meeting an advertisement giving notice of the meeting in a national language newspaper published daily and another newspaper approved by the relevant authorities.

#### Termination Of The Fund

#### Circumstances That May Lead To The Termination Of The Fund

The Fund may be terminated or wound up as provided for under the Deed and the Guidelines as follows:-

- > The SC has withdrawn the authorisation of the Fund pursuant to Section 256E of the Act; or
- > A Special Resolution is passed at a Unit Holders' meeting to terminate or wind up the Fund.

#### Retirement, Removal or Replacement Of The Manager

The Manager shall have the power to retire in favour of some other corporation and as necessary under any relevant law upon giving to the Trustee twelve (12) months' notice in writing of its desire so to do, or such lesser time as the Manager and the Trustee may agree upon, and subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:

- > the retiring Manager shall appoint such corporation by writing under the seal of the retiring Manager as the management company of the Fund in its stead and assign and transfer to such corporation all its rights and duties as management company of the Fund;
- such corporation shall enter into such deed or deeds as are referred to in clause 2.3.2 of the Deed; and
- > upon the payment to the Trustee of all sums due from the retiring Manager to the Trustee under the Deed at the date of such retirement, the retiring Manager shall be absolved and released from all further obligations under the Deed but without prejudice to the rights of the Trustee or any Unit Holder or other person in respect of any act or

omission on the part of the retiring Manager prior to such retirement and the new management company may and shall thereafter exercise all the powers and enjoy all the rights and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations of the Manager under the Deed as fully as though such new management company had been originally a party to the Deed;

Subject to the provisions of any relevant law, the Trustee shall take all reasonable steps to remove the Manager:

- if the Manager has failed or neglected to carry out its duties to the satisfaction of the Trustee and the Trustee considers that it would be in the interests of Unit Holders for the Trustee to do so after the Trustee has given notice to the Manager of that opinion and the reasons for that opinion, and has considered any representations made by the Manager in respect of that opinion, and after consultation with the relevant authorities and with the approval of the Unit Holders by way of a Special Resolution;
- > unless expressly directed otherwise by the relevant authorities, if the Manager is in breach of any of its obligations or duties under the Deed or the relevant laws, or has ceased to be eligible to be a management company under the relevant laws; or
- if the Manager has gone into liquidation, except for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction or some similar purpose, or has had a receiver appointed or has ceased to carry on business;

and the Manager shall not accept any extra payment or benefit in relation to such removal.

In any of the events set out above, the Manager shall upon receipt of a written notice from the Trustee ipso facto cease to be the management company of the Fund. The Trustee shall, at the same time, by writing appoint some other corporation approved by the relevant authorities to be the management company of the Fund; such corporation shall have entered into such deed or deeds as the Trustee may consider to be necessary or desirable to secure the due performance of its duties as management company for the Fund.

### Retirement, Removal Or Replacement Of The Trustee

The Trustee may retire upon giving twelve (12) months' notice to the Manager of its desire to do so, or such shorter period as the Manager and the Trustee shall agree, and may by deed appoint in its stead a new trustee approved by the relevant authorities and under any relevant law.

Provided always that the Manager has in place a corporation approved by the relevant authorities to act as the trustee of the Fund, the Trustee may be removed and such corporation may be appointed as trustee of the Fund by Special Resolution of the Unit Holders at a duly convened meeting.

The Manager shall take all reasonable steps to replace a Trustee as soon as practicable after becoming aware that:

- (a) the Trustee has ceased to exist:
- (b) the Trustee has not been validly appointed;
- (c) the Trustee is not eligible to be appointed or to act as trustee under any relevant law;
- (d) the Trustee has failed or refused to act as trustee in accordance with the provisions or covenants of the Deed or any relevant law;
- (e) a receiver has been appointed over the whole or a substantial part of the assets or undertaking of the Trustee and has not ceased to act under the appointment;
- (f) a petition has been presented for the winding up of the Trustee (other than for the purpose of and followed by a reconstruction, unless during or following such reconstruction the Trustee becomes or is declared insolvent); or
- (g) the Trustee is under investigation for conduct that contravenes the Trust Companies Act 1949, the Trustee Act 1949, the Companies Act 2016 or any relevant law.

#### **Fee And Charges**

Below are the maximum fees and charges permitted by the Deed:

Sales Charge	6.00% of the NAV per Unit.	
Repurchase Charge	5.00% of the NAV per Unit.	
Annual Management Fee	Management Fee 5.00% per annum of the NAV of the Fund.	
Annual Trustee Fee 0.10% per annum of the NAV of the Fund (excluding foreign custodian charges).		

#### **Increase Of Fees And Charges Stated In The Prospectus**

The maximum Sales Charges and Repurchase Charge set out in this Prospectus can only be increased if the Manager has notified the Trustee in writing of the higher charge and the effective date for the higher charge.

The maximum annual management fee and annual trustee fee set out in this Prospectus can only be increased if the Manager has come to an agreement with the Trustee on the higher rate. The Manager has notified the Unit Holders of the higher rate and the date on which such higher rate is to become effective and such time as may be prescribed by any relevant law shall have elapsed since the notice is sent.

The supplementary/replacement prospectus proposing a modification to this Prospectus to increase the aforesaid maximum fees and charges is required to be issued. An increase in the abovementioned fees and charges is allowed if such time as may be prescribed by any relevant laws has elapsed since the effective date of the supplementary/replacement prospectus.

#### Increase Of Fees And Charges Stated In The Deed

The maximum Sales Charge, Repurchase Charge, annual management fee and annual trustee fee set out in the Deed can only be increased if a Unit Holders' meeting has been held in accordance with the Deed. Thereafter, a supplemental deed proposing a modification to the Deed to increase the aforesaid maximum charges and fees is required to be submitted for registration with the SC accompanied by a resolution of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of all Unit Holders present and voting at the Unit Holders' meeting sanctioning the proposed modification to the Deed.

### **Permitted Expenses under the Deed**

Only the expenses (or part thereof) which is directly related and necessary to the operation and administration of the Fund may be charged to the Fund. These would include (but are not limited to) the following:

- > commissions or fees paid to brokers/dealers in effecting dealings in the investments of the Fund, shown on the contract notes or confirmation notes;
- taxes and other duties charged on the Fund by the government and/or other authorities;
- costs, fees and expenses properly incurred by the auditor appointed for the Fund;
- > costs, fees and expenses incurred for the valuation of any investments of the Fund by independent valuers for the benefit of the Fund;
- > costs, fees and expenses incurred for any modification of the Deed save where such modification is for the benefit of the Manager and/or the Trustee;
- costs, fees and expenses incurred for any meeting of the Unit Holders save where such meeting is convened for the benefit of the Manager and/or the Trustee;
- > costs, commissions, fees and expenses of the sale, purchase, insurance and any other dealing of any asset of the Fund;
- costs, fees and expenses incurred in engaging any specialist approved by the Trustee for investigating or evaluating any proposed investment of the Fund;
- costs, fees and expenses incurred in engaging any adviser for the benefit of the Fund;
- > costs, fees and expenses incurred in the preparation and audit of the taxation, returns and accounts of the Fund;
- costs, fees and expenses incurred in the termination of the Fund or the removal of the Trustee or the Manager and the appointment of a new trustee or management company;
- costs, fees and expenses incurred in relation to any arbitration or other proceedings concerning the Fund or any asset of the Fund, including proceedings against the Trustee or the Manager by the other for the benefit of the Fund (save to the extent that legal costs incurred for the defence of either of them are not ordered by the court to be reimbursed by the Fund);
- remuneration and out of pocket expenses of the independent members of the investment committee of the Fund, unless the Manager decides otherwise;
- costs, fees and expenses deemed by the Manager to have been incurred in connection with any change or the need to comply with any change or introduction of any law, regulation or requirement (whether or not having the force of law) of any governmental or regulatory authority;
- > costs and expenses incurred in relation to the distribution of income (if any);
- (where the custodial function is delegated by the Trustee) charges and fees paid to sub-custodians taking into custody any foreign assets of the Fund;

- ➤ fees, charges, costs and expenses relating to the preparation, printing, posting and/or lodgement of documents and reports which the Manager and/or the Trustee may be obliged to prepare, print, post and/or lodge in relation to the Fund by virtue of any relevant law; and
- > any tax now or hereafter imposed by law or required to be paid in connection with any costs, fees and expenses incurred as mentioned above.

## THE MANAGER

#### **ABOUT AHAM**

AHAM was incorporated in Malaysia on 2 May 1997 and began its operations under the name Hwang–DBS Capital Berhad in 2001. In early 2014, AHAM was acquired by the Affin Banking Group ("Affin") and hence, is now supported by a home-grown financial services conglomerate. Affin has over 39 years of experience in the financial industry which focuses on commercial, Islamic and investment banking services, money broking, fund management and underwriting of life and general insurance business. Meanwhile, AHAM has 16 years' experience in the fund management industry. Additionally, AHAM is also 27% owned by Nikko Asset Management International Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tokyo-based Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd., an Asian investment management franchise.

AHAM distributes its funds through the following various channels:

- In-house/internal sales team;
- IUTA (Institutional Unit Trust Advisers) & CUTA (Corporate Unit Trust Advisers); and
- Unit trust consultants.

The Manager's head office is located in Kuala Lumpur and has a total of seven (7) main sales offices located in Peninsular and East Malaysia. The sales offices are in Penang, Ipoh, Johor Bahru, Melaka, Kuching, Miri and Kota Kinabalu.

#### Roles, Duties and Responsibilities of AHAM

The Manager is responsible for the investment management and marketing of the Fund, servicing Unit Holders' needs, keeping proper administrative records of Unit Holders and the Fund, ensuring compliance with stringent internal procedures and guidelines of relevant authorities.

#### **Board of Directors**

Raja Tan Sri Dato' Seri Aman bin Raja Haji Ahmad (Chairman, Non-independent Director)
Datuk Maimoonah Binti Mohamed Hussain (Non-independent Director)
YBhg Mej Jen Dato' Hj Latip Bin Ismail (Independent Director)
Mr Teng Chee Wai (Non-independent Director)
Ms Eleanor Seet Oon Hui (Non-independent Director)
Encik Abd Malik Bin A Rahman (Independent Director)

### **Key Personnel**

#### Mr. Teng Chee Wai – Managing Director

Mr. Teng is the founder of the Manager. In his capacity as the managing director and executive director of the Manager, Mr. Teng manages the overall business and strategic direction as well as the management of the investment team. His hands on approach sees him actively involved in investments, product development and marketing. Mr. Teng's critical leadership and regular participation in reviewing and assessing strategies and performance has been pivotal in allowing the Manager to successfully navigate the economically turbulent decade. Mr. Teng's investment management experience spans more than 25 years, and his key area of expertise is in managing absolute return mandates for insurance assets and investment-linked funds in both Singapore and Malaysia. Prior to his current appointments, he was the assistant general manager (investment) of Overseas Assurance Corporation (OAC) and was responsible for the investment function of the Group Overseas Assurance Corporation Ltd. Mr. Teng began his career in the financial industry as an investment manager with NTUC Income, Singapore. He is a Bachelor of Science graduate from the National University of Singapore and has a Post-Graduate Diploma in Actuarial Studies from City University in London.

#### Mr. David Ng Kong Cheong - Chief Investment Officer

Mr David joined the Manager in 2002 as Head of Equities and assumed the role of Chief Investment Officer in September 2006. He has been responsible for successfully steering the Manager's investments through a tumultuous decade of multiple crisis. His astute and decisive guidance on broad investment strategies which includes interpreting market signals and making timely asset allocation calls has allowed the Manager to remain ahead of its peers. A

decade later, he has built the investment team from just four (4) fund managers to a 40 strong group featuring an impressive resume across different investment specialties, coverage and geographies. Under his foresight and vision, the team has evolved from being equity-heavy to encompass strong local and regional multi-asset and sector investment capabilities. His absolute return investment philosophy and bottom-up stock selection technique has garnered recognition for the Manager with its multiple award wins, having been voted "CIO of the Year" for Malaysia by Asia Asset Management 2013 awards. Mr David's philosophy of subscribing to the long-term, not taking excessive risk, and investing into quality throughout all the portfolios has set the blueprint for the Manager's investments in years to come. He is well-known in the industry for his discipline, prudence and reasonable attitude to investing. He graduated with a double degree in Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) and Bachelor of Law from Monash University in Melbourne, Australia and is also a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder.

#### **DESIGNATED FUND MANAGER**

#### Mr. David Ng Kong Cheong

(Please refer to the above)

#### **INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

The investment committee ("Committee") formulates, establishes and implements investment strategies and policies. The Committee will continually review and monitor the success of these strategies and policies using predetermined benchmarks towards achieving a proper performance for the Fund. The Committee will also ensure investment guidelines and regulations are complied with. The Committee meets at least once every quarterly or more should the need arise.

#### **MATERIAL LITIGATION**

As at LPD, AHAM is not engaged in any material litigation and arbitration, including those pending or threatened, and AHAM is not aware of any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially affect the business/financial position of AHAM.

For further information on AHAM, the investment committee and/or AHAM's delegate, you may obtain the details from our website at www.affinhwangam.com.

## THE TRUSTEE

### **ABOUT THE TRUSTEE**

TMF Trustees Malaysia Berhad (Company No. 610812-W) was incorporated in Malaysia on 1 April 2003 and registered as a trust company under the Trust Companies Act 1949 on 9 October 2003. Its registered and business address is at 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Menara Hap Seng, No. 1 & 3, Jalan P. Ramlee, 50250 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The Trustee is part of TMF Group, an independent global service provider in the trust & fiduciary sector. The group has 125 offices in more than 83 jurisdictions in the world. TMF Trustees started in Malaysia in 1992 with its first office in Labuan International Business Financial Centre (IBFC), providing trust and fiduciary services. The Kuala Lumpur office was established in 2003 to support the Labuan office in servicing Malaysian clients and to undertake domestic trust business.

The Trustee provides various types of trustee business, such as trustee and security trustee for private debt securities (PDS), corporate administrator to asset-backed securities (ABS), trustee for unit trust funds & private trust and custodian for private fund mandate. The TMF Group provides a more comprehensive range of corporate secretarial services, financial accounting, HR administrative and payroll outsourcing services.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEE**

The Trustee's main functions are to act as trustee and custodian of the assets of the Fund and to safeguard the interests of Unit Holders of the Fund. In carrying out these functions and duties, the Trustee has to exercise all due care, skills, diligence and vigilance and is required to act in accordance with the provisions of the Deed, all relevant laws and the Guidelines. Apart from being the legal owner of the Fund's assets, the Trustee is also responsible for ensuring that AHAM performs its duties and obligations in accordance with the provisions of the Deed, all relevant laws and the Guidelines.

#### TRUSTEE'S DELEGATE

The Trustee has appointed Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad ("DBMB") as the custodian of the assets of the Fund. DBMB is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG. DBMB offers its clients access to a growing domestic custody network that covers over 30 markets globally and a unique combination of local expertise backed by the resources of a global bank. In its capacity as the appointed custodian, DBMB's role encompass safekeeping of assets of the Fund; trade settlement management; corporate actions notification and processing; and income collection and processing.

All investments are automatically registered in the name of, or to the order, of the Fund. DBMB shall act only in accordance with instructions from the Trustee.

#### TRUSTEE'S DISCLOSURE OF MATERIAL LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION

As at LPD, the Trustee is not engaged in any material litigation and arbitration, including those pending or threatened, and is not aware of any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially and adversely affect the financial position or business of the Trustee.

# RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTION AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Save for the transaction disclosed below, as at LPD, the Manager is not aware of any existing and/or proposed related party transactions or conflict of interest situations or other subsisting contracts of arrangements involving the Fund:

#### **Related Party Transactions**

Name of Party Involved in the Transaction	Nature of Transaction	Name of Related Party	Nature of Relationship
АНАМ	Placement of deposits	Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad (Affin Hwang IB)	Affin Hwang IB holds 63% equity interest in the Manager.

# Details of the Substantial Shareholders of AHAM's Direct and Indirect Interest in other Corporation Carrying on a Similar Business

Save as disclosed below, as at the LPD, the substantial shareholders of AHAM do not have any direct or indirect interest in other corporations carrying on similar business:

Nikko Asset Management International Limited, a substantial shareholder of AHAM, is wholly owned by Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd. ("Nikko AM"). Nikko AM's office is situated in Japan where it provides investment management services, focused on sourcing, packaging and distributing retail investment fund products which are managed inhouse or outsourced to third party sub-advisers.

#### **Conflict of Interest**

The auditors, tax advisers and solicitors have confirmed that they do not have any existing or potential conflict of interest with AHAM and/or the Fund.

#### **Cross trades**

AHAM may conduct cross trades between funds it is currently managing provided that all criteria imposed by the regulators are met. Notwithstanding the above, cross trades between the personal account of an employee of AHAM and the Fund's account(s) and between AHAM's proprietary trading accounts and the Fund's account(s) are strictly prohibited. Compliance with the criteria are monitored by AHAM's compliance unit, and reported to the AHAM's compliance and risk management committee, to avoid conflict of interests and manipulation that could have a negative impact on investors.

#### **Policy on Dealing with Conflict of Interest**

AHAM has in place policies and procedures to deal with any conflict of interest situations. In making an investment transaction for the Fund, AHAM will not make improper use of its position in managing the Fund to gain, directly or indirectly, any advantage or to cause detriment to the interests of Unit Holders. Where the interests of the directors or the investment committee member's interests may conflict with that of the Fund, they are to refrain from participating in the decision-making process relating to the matter. Staff of AHAM are required to seek prior approval from the executive director or the managing director before dealing in any form of securities. All transactions with related parties are to be executed on terms which are best available to the Fund and which are no less favourable to the Fund than an arms-length transaction between independent parties.

# TAX ADVISERS' LETTER

17 June 2019

The Board of Directors

Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad
Ground Floor, Menara Boustead
69, Jalan Raja Chulan
50200 Kuala Lumpur
Dear Sirs

# Affin Hwang Perwira Fund Taxation of the Fund and Unit Holders

1. This letter has been prepared for inclusion in the Prospectus (hereinafter referred to as "the Prospectus") in connection with the offer of units in the Affin Hwang Perwira Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the Fund").

The following is general information based on Malaysian tax law in force at the time of lodging the Prospectus with the Securities Commission Malaysia ("SC") and investors should be aware that the tax law may be changed at any time. To an extent, the application of tax law depends upon an investor's individual circumstances. The information provided below does not constitute tax advice. The Manager therefore recommends that an investor consult his accountant or tax adviser on questions about his individual tax position.

#### 2. Taxation of the Fund

#### 2.1 Income Tax

As the Fund's Trustee is resident in Malaysia, the Fund is regarded as resident in Malaysia. The taxation of the Fund is governed principally by Sections 61 and 63B of the Malaysian Income Tax Act, 1967 ("MITA").

Pursuant to the Section 2(7) of MITA, any reference to interest shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to gains or profits received and expenses incurred, in lieu of interest, in transactions conducted in accordance with the principles of Shariah. The effect of this is that any gains or profits received and expenses incurred, in lieu of interest, in transactions conducted in accordance with the principles of Shariah, will be accorded the same tax treatment as if they were interest.

The income of the Fund in respect of dividends, interest or profits from deposits and other investment income (other than income which is exempt from tax) derived from or accruing in Malaysia is liable to income tax. The Fund may be receiving income such as exit fee which will be subject to tax at the prevailing tax rate applicable on the Fund. Gains on disposal of investments by the Fund will not be subject to income tax.

The income tax rate applicable to the Fund is 24%.

Tax exempt interest as listed in the Appendix attached received by the Fund are not subject to income tax.

With effect from 1 January 2014, Malaysia has fully moved to a single-tier income tax system. The Fund is not liable to tax on any Malaysia sourced dividends paid, credited or distributed to the Fund under the single tier tax system, where the company paying such dividend is not entitled to deduct tax under the MITA. The tax deductibility of other deductions by the Fund against such dividend income will be disregarded in ascertaining the chargeable income of the Fund.

In addition to the single-tier dividend that may be received by the Fund, the Fund may also receive Malaysian dividends which are tax exempt from investments in companies which had previously enjoyed or are currently enjoying the various tax incentives provided under the law. The Fund is not subject to income tax on such tax exempt dividend income.

The Fund may also receive dividends, profits and other income from investments outside Malaysia. Income derived from sources outside Malaysia and received in Malaysia by a unit trust is exempted from Malaysian income tax. However, such income may be subject to foreign tax in the country from which the income is derived.

The tax treatment of hedging instruments would depend on the particular hedging instruments entered into. Generally, any gain or loss relating to the principal portion will be treated as capital gain or loss. Gains or losses relating to the income portion would normally be treated as revenue gains or losses. The gain or loss on revaluation will only be taxed or claimed upon realisation. Any gain or loss on foreign exchange is treated as capital gain or loss if it arises from the revaluation of the principal portion of the investment.

Generally, income from distribution by the Malaysia Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REIT") will be received net of withholding tax of 10%. No further tax will be payable by the Fund on the distribution. Distribution from such income by the Fund will also not be subject to further tax in the hands of the Unit Holders.

Expenses being manager's remuneration, maintenance of register of Unit Holders, share registration expenses, secretarial, audit and accounting fees, telephone charges, printing and stationery costs and postage, which are not allowed under the general deduction rules, qualify for a special deduction, subject to a minimum of 10% and a maximum of 25% of such expenses pursuant to Section 63B of the MITA.

#### 2.2 Gains on Disposal of Investments

Gains on disposal of investments by the Fund will not be subject to income tax but where the investments represent shares in real property companies, such gains may be subject to Real Property Gains Tax ("RPGT") under the RPGT Act, 1976. A real property company is a controlled company which owns or acquires real properties or shares in real property companies with a market value of not less than 75% of its total tangible assets. A controlled company is a company which does not have more than 50 members and is controlled by not more than 5 persons.

#### 2.3 Goods and Services Tax ("GST") and Service Tax

GST was repealed effective from 1 September 2018 and Service Tax was introduced as a replacement tax effective from 1 September 2018.

As the Fund is not providing a taxable service under the Service Tax Regulations 2018, it is not required to register for Service Tax or charge Service Tax. Should the Fund provide taxable services (i.e. management and consulting services) with an aggregate value of RM500,000 or more in a 12 months period, the Fund would be required to register for Service Tax and charge Service Tax on the said services at the prevailing rate of 6%. The issuance of units by the Fund to investors will not be subject to Service Tax, and no Service Tax would be included in the price of the units. Any distributions made by the Fund to unitholders are also not subject to Service Tax.

Any fund management fees that are charged to the Fund by the Fund Managers in relation managing the Fund would not be subject to Service Tax as fund management fees are excluded from the scope of Service Tax under the Service Tax Regulations 2018. To the extent that the Fund invests in any financial services products (e.g. securities, derivatives, units in a fund or unit trust), the acquisition of these interests will also not be subject to Service Tax.

#### 3. Taxation of Unit Holders

#### 3.1 Taxable Distribution

Unit Holders will be taxed on an amount equivalent to their share of the total taxable income of the Fund to the extent such income is distributed to them. Unit Holders are also liable to pay income tax on the taxable income distributions paid by the Fund. Taxable income distributions carry a tax credit in

respect of the tax chargeable on that part of the Fund. Unit Holders will be subject to tax on an amount equal to the net taxable income distribution plus attributable underlying tax paid by the Fund.

Income distributed to Unit Holders is generally taxable as follows in Malaysia:-

Unit Holders	Malaysian Tax Rates for Year of Assessment 2018	Malaysian Tax Rates for Year of Assessment 2019
Malaysian tax residents:		
<ul> <li>Individual and non- corporate Unit Holders</li> <li>Co-operative societies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Progressive tax rates ranging from 0% to 28%</li> <li>Progressive tax rates ranging from 0% to 24%</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Progressive tax rates ranging from 0% to 28%</li> <li>Progressive tax rates ranging from 0% to 24%</li> </ul>
Malaysian tax residents:  Trust bodies	<ul> <li>24%</li> <li>Reduction of income tax based on the increase in chargeable income ranging from 0% to 4%</li> <li>Effective for years of</li> </ul>	<b>•</b> 24%
	assessment 2017 and 2018	
■ Corporate Unit Holders i. A company with paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of not more than RM2.5 million where the paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of other companies within the same group as such company is not more than RM2.5 million (at the beginning of the basis period for a year of assessment)	<ul> <li>18% for every first RM500,000 of chargeable income</li> <li>24% for chargeable income in excess of RM500,000</li> <li>Reduction of corporate income tax based on the increase in chargeable income ranging from 0% to 4%</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>17% for every first RM500,000 of chargeable income</li> <li>24% for chargeable income in excess of RM500,000</li> </ul>
	Effective for years of	
	assessment 2017 and 2018	
ii. Companies other than those in (i) above	<ul> <li>24%</li> <li>Reduction of corporate income tax based on the increase in chargeable income ranging from 0% to 4%</li> </ul>	<b>24</b> %
	Effective for years of assessment 2017 and 2018	
Malaysian tax residents:	<b>a</b> 200/	<b>300</b> /
<ul> <li>Individual and non- corporate Unit Holders</li> </ul>	■ 28%	■ 28%
<ul> <li>Co-operative societies</li> </ul>	■ 24%	■ 24%

The tax credit that is attributable to the income distributed to the Unit Holders will be available for set off against tax payable by the Unit Holders. There is no withholding tax on taxable distributions made to non-resident Unit Holders.

Non-resident Unit Holders may also be subject to tax in their respective jurisdictions and depending on the provisions of the relevant tax legislation and any double tax treaties with Malaysia, the Malaysian tax suffered may be creditable in the foreign tax jurisdictions.

#### 3.2 Tax Exempt Distribution

Tax exempt distributions made out of gains from realisation of investments and other exempt income earned by the Fund will not be subject to Malaysian tax in the hands of Unit Holders, whether individual or corporate, resident or non-resident. All Unit Holders do not pay tax on that portion of their income distribution from the Fund's distribution equalisation account.

#### 3.3 Distribution Voucher

To help complete a Unit Holder's tax returns, the Manager will send to each Unit Holder a distribution voucher as and when distributions are made. This sets out the various components of the income distributed and the amount of attributable income tax already paid by the Fund.

#### 3.4 Sale, Transfer or Redemption of Units

Any gains realised by a Unit Holder on the sale, transfer or redemption of his units are generally tax-free capital gains unless the Unit Holder is an insurance company, a financial institution or a person trading or dealing in securities. Generally, the gains realised by these categories of Unit Holders constitute business income on which tax is chargeable.

#### 3.5 Reinvestment of Distribution

Unit Holders who receive their income distribution by way of investment in the form of the purchase of new units will be deemed to have received their income distribution after tax and reinvested that amount in the Fund.

#### 3.6 Unit Splits

Unit splits issued by the Fund are not taxable in the hands of the Unit Holders.

#### **Tax Exempt Income of Unit Trusts**

- 1. Interest or discount paid or credited to any individual, unit trust and listed closed-end fund in respect of the following will be exempt from tax: -
  - Securities or bonds issued or guaranteed by the Government; or
  - Debentures or sukuk, other than convertible loan stock, approved or authorized by, or lodged with, the SC;
  - Bon Simpanan Malaysia issued by the Central Bank of Malaysia.
- Income of a unit trust in respect of interest derived from Malaysia and paid or credited by any bank or financial
  institution licensed under the Financial Services Act 2013 ("FSA") or the Islamic Financial Services Act 2013
  ("IFSA") or any development financial institution regulated under the Development Financial Institutions Act
  2002 ("DFIA").

Provided that the exemption shall not apply to the interest paid or credited to a unit trust that is a wholesale fund which is a money market fund.

- 3. Interest in respect of any savings certificates issued by the Government.
- 4. Interest paid or credited to any person in respect of Sukuk originating from Malaysia, other than convertible loan stock, issued in any currency other than RM and approved or authorized by, or lodged with, the SC or approved by the Labuan Financial Services Authority.
- 5. Interest received in respect of bonds and securities issued by Pengurusan Danaharta Nasional Berhad within and outside Malaysia.
- 6. Interest income derived from bonds (other than convertible loan stocks) paid or credited by any company listed in Malaysia Exchange of Securities Dealing and Automated Quotation Berhad ("MESDAQ") (now known as Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ACE Market).
- 7. Income derived from the Sukuk Issue which has been issued by the Malaysia Global Sukuk Inc.
- 8. Discount or profit received from the sale of bonds or securities issued by Pengurusan Danaharta Nasional Berhad or Danaharta Urus Sendirian Berhad within and outside Malaysia.
- 9. Income derived from the Sukuk Ijarah, other than convertible loan stock, issued in any currency by 1Malaysia Sukuk Global Berhad.
- 10. Gain or profit received from the investment in Islamic securities, other than convertible loan stock, which are issued in accordance with the principles of *Mudharabah*, *Musyarakah*, *Ijarah*, *Istisna'* or any other principle approved by the Shariah Advisory Council established by the SC under the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007
- 11. Gains or profits in lieu of interest, derived from the Sukuk Wakala in accordance with the principle of *Al-Wakala Bil Istithmar*, other than a convertible loan stock, issued in any currency by Wakala Global Sukuk Berhad.
- 12. Income derived from Sukuk Kijang is exempted from the payment of income tax pursuant to Income Tax (Exemption) (No. 10) Order 2013. For the purpose of this order, "Sukuk Kijang" means the Islamic Securities of nominal value of up to two hundred and fifty million United States dollars (USD\$250,000,000) issued or to be issued in accordance with the Shariah principle of Ijarah by BNM Kijang Berhad
- 13. Gains or profits derived, in lieu of interest, derived from the Sukuk Wakala with the nominal value up to one billion and five hundred million United States Dollar (USD1,500,000,000.00) in accordance with the principle of *Wakala Bil Istithmar*, other than a convertible loan stock, issued by the Malaysia Sovereign Sukuk Berhad.
- 14. Gains or profits derived, in lieu of interest from the Sukuk Wakala with the nominal value up to one billion and five hundred million United States Dollar (US\$1,500,000,000.00) in accordance with the principle of *Wakala*, other than a convertible loan stock, issued by the Malaysia Sukuk Global Berhad (formerly known as 1Malaysia Sukuk Global Berhad).
- Income received by the Fund from Malaysia Building Society Berhad ("MBSB").

### RELEVANT INFORMATION

#### **INFORMATION AVENUES**

#### How can I keep track of my investment?

You may obtain the daily Fund price from our website at www.affinhwangam.com.

As the Fund has exposure to investments in foreign jurisdiction, these daily prices are based on information available two (2) Business Days prior to publication.

We will provide you with an annual report and an interim report within two (2) months after the end of the financial period the report covers. In addition, we will also send you a monthly statement confirming the current Unit holdings and transactions relating to your Units in the Fund.

THE FUND'S ANNUAL REPORT IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

#### Who should I contact if I need additional information of the Fund?

You can seek assistance from our customer service personnel at our toll free number 1-300-80-1188 between 8.45a.m. to 5.30p.m. on a Business Day. Alternatively, you can email us at khidmatpelanggan@affinhwangam.com.

#### **COMPLAINTS AVENUES**

#### How do I make a complaint?

You may e-mail us at khidmatpelanggan@affinhwangam.com with the following information:

- (a) particulars of the complainant which include name, correspondence address, contact number, e-mail address (if any) and other relevant information;
- (b) circumstances of the non-compliance or improper conduct;
- (c) parties alleged to be involved in the improper conduct; and
- (d) any other supporting documentary evidence (if any).

#### ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Pursuant to the Anti-Money Laundering, Anti-Terrorism Financing and Proceeds of Unlawful Activities Act 2001 ("AMLATFPUAA") and the SC's Guidelines on Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing for Capital Market Intermediaries, it is our responsibility to prevent AHAM from being used for money laundering and terrorism financing activities. To this end, we have established an Anti-Money Laundering/Counter-Financing of Terrorism Framework (AML/CFT Framework) and put in place anti-money laundering process and procedures to combat such activities. This includes a robust due diligence process and procedures for client on-boarding (such as know-your-client procedures and customer due diligence) as well as ongoing monitoring of clients' transactions to detect any suspicious transactions.

To meet our regulatory obligations to verify the identity of our clients and to verify the source of funds, we may request for additional information from you. Information requested may include, but not limited to, supporting documents, documentary evidence to support information given and could extend to documents regarding identity of beneficial owners (if applicable). We reserve the right to reject an application to invest in the Fund should clients fail to provide the information required. Furthermore, where a particular transaction is deemed suspicious, we have an obligation under the AMLATFPUAA to notify the relevant authority of the transaction.

# DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Unit Holders may inspect without charge, at the business address of the Manager and/or the Trustee, the following documents or copies thereof, where applicable:

- The Deed and the supplemental deed (if any) of the Fund;
- The Prospectus and supplemental or replacement prospectus (if any) of the Fund;
- The latest annual and interim reports of the Fund;
- Each material contract disclosed in the Prospectus and, in the case of contracts not reduced into writing, a memorandum which gives full particulars of the contracts;
- The audited financial statements of AHAM and the Fund for the current financial year (where applicable) and the last three (3) financial years or if less than three (3) years, from the date of incorporation or commencement;
- All reports, letters or other documents, valuations and statements by any expert, any part of which is extracted or referred to in the Prospectus. Where a summary expert's report is included in the Prospectus, the corresponding full expert's report should be made available for inspection;
- Writ and relevant cause papers for all current material litigation and arbitration disclosed in this Prospectus; and
- Any consent given by experts disclosed in this Prospectus.

# **VARIATIONS FROM THE GUIDELINES**

#### Variation to Paragraph 25 of Schedule B of the Guidelines

"A fund's investment in collective investment schemes must nto exceed 25% of the units/shares in any one collective investment scheme."

Variation to this clause was obtained from SC to allow the Fund's investment in the following funds to be increased from 25% to 95% of the units in any one of the following fund, for a period of (5) five years from the launch of the Fund:

- i. Affin Hwang Aiman Balanced Fund;
- ii. Affin Hwang Ailman Equity Fund;
- iii. Affin Hwang Equity Fund;
- iv. Affin Hwang Growth Fund;
- v. Affin Hwang Principled Growth Fund;
- vi. Affin Hwang Tactical Fund;
- vii. Affin Hwang Aiiman Asia (ex Japan) Growth Fund;
- viii. Affin Hwang Ailman Growth Fund; and
- ix. Affin Hwang Select Asis Pacific (ex Japan) Dividend Fund.

# DIRECTORY OF SALES OFFICE

#### **AFFIN HWANG ASSET MANAGEMENT BERHAD:**

**HEAD OFFICE** 

Ground Floor, Menara Boustead

69 Jalan Raja Chulan 50200 Kuala Lumpur Tel: 03 – 2116 6000 Fax: 03 – 2116 6100 Toll Free No: 1-300-80-1188

Email: khidmat pelanggan@affinhwangam.com

Website: www.affinhwangam.com

**PENANG** 

No. 10-C-23 & 10-C-24, Precinct 10

Jalan Tanjung Tokong 10470 Penang Tel: 04 – 899 8022 Fax: 04 – 899 1916

MELAKA

Ground Floor

No. 584 Jalan Merdeka Taman Melaka Raya 75000 Melaka Tel: 06 -281 2890 Fax: 06 -281 2937 PERAK

13A Persiaran Greentown 7 Greentown Business Centre 30450 Ipoh, Perak

Tel: 05 - 241 0668 Fax: 05 - 255 9696

**JOHOR** 

1<sup>st</sup> Floor, No. 93, Jalan Molek 1/29 Taman Molek

81100 Johor Bahru, Johor Tel: 07 – 351 5677 / 5977 Fax: 07 – 351 5377

SARAH

Unit 1.09(a), Level 1, Plaza Shell 29, Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman 88000 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah

Tel: 088 - 252 881 Fax: 088 - 288 803 SARAWAK

Ground Floor, No. 69

Block 10, Jalan Laksamana Cheng Ho

93200 Kuching, Sarawak Tel: 082 – 233 320 Fax: 082 – 233 663

1st Floor, Lot 1291 Jalan Melayu, MCLD 98000 Miri, Sarawak Tel: 085 - 418 403 Fax: 085 - 418 372

This Fund will be distributed solely by AHAM. Therefore, there will be no other authorised distributors to the Fund.

PROSPECTIVE UNIT HOLDERS SHOULD READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE PROSPECTUS AND, IF NECESSARY, SHOULD CONSULT THEIR ADVISER(S).

