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AHAM **Enhanced Deposit** Fund

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TRUSTEE HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad 193701000084 (001281T)

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Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements For the Financial Year Ended 30 April 2025

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FUND INFORMATION

Fund Name	AHAM Enhanced Deposit Fund
Fund Type	Income
Fund Category	Money Market
Investment Objective	The Fund aims to provide investors with a regular income stream and high level of liquidity to meet cash flow requirement whilst maintaining capital preservation
Benchmark	The performance benchmark of the Fund is the Maybank Overnight Repo Rate
Distribution Policy	The Fund endeavours to distribute income on a monthly basis. At our discretion, the Fund may distribute (1) realised income, (2) realised capital gains, (3) unrealised income, (4) unrealised capital gains, (5) capital, or (6) a combination of any of the above.

FUND PERFORMANCE DATA

Category	As at 30 April 2025 (%)	As at 30 April 2024 (%)	As at 30 April 2023 (%)
Portfolio Composition			
Unquoted fixed income securities – local Total Unquoted fixed income securities	13.21 13.21	19.50 19.50	4.63 4.63
Cash and cash equivalents	86.79	80.50	95.37
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total NAV (RM'million) NAV per Unit (RM) Units in Circulation (million) Highest NAV Lowest NAV	1,876.486 1.2336 1,521.100 1.2352 1.2116	1,631.452 1.2116 1,346.488 1.2124 1.1871	1,310.845 1.1871 1,104.217 1.1881 1.1724
Return of the Fund (%) -Capital Return (%) -Income Return (%)	3.72 1.82 1.87	3.71 2.06 1.61	2.91 1.25 1.64
Gross Distribution per Unit (sen)	2.28	1.92	1.92
Net Distribution per Unit (sen)	2.28	1.92	1.92
Total Expense Ratio (%) ¹	0.32	0.32	0.32
Portfolio Turnover Ratio (times) ²	11.04	16.27	26.07

<u>Basis of calculation and assumption made in calculating the returns:</u>

The performance figures are a comparison of the growth/decline in NAV for the stipulated period taking into account all the distribution payable (if any) during the stipulated period.

An illustration of the above would be as follow:-

= NAV per Unit end / NAV per Unit begin - 1 Capital return

= Income distribution per Unit / NAV per Unit ex-date Income return

= (1+Capital return) x (1+Income return) - 1 Total return

¹The TER of the Fund was unchanged over the financial year under review.

²The Fund recorded a lower PTR than previous year due to lower trading activities of the Fund over the financial year under review.

Income Distribution / Unit Split

The NAV per Unit prior and subsequent to the distributions are as follow:

Cum Date	Ex-Date	Cum- distribution (RM)	Distribution per Unit (RM)	Ex-distribution (RM)
22-Apr-25	23-Apr-25	1.2352	0.0025	1.2328
25-Mar-25	26-Mar-25	1.2341	0.0025	1.2318
25-Feb-25	26-Feb-25	1.2331	0.0025	1.2308
21-Jan-25	22-Jan-25	1.2312	0.0025	1.2289
25-Dec-24	26-Dec-24	1.2294	0.0016	1.2280
26-Nov-24	27-Nov-24	1.2276	0.0016	1.2261
22-Oct-24	23-Oct-24	1.2250	0.0016	1.2235
24-Sep-24	25-Sep-24	1.2232	0.0016	1.2218
27-Aug-24	28-Aug-24	1.2215	0.0016	1.2200
23-Jul-24	24-Jul-24	1.2189	0.0016	1.2174
25-Jun-24	26-Jun-24	1.2168	0.0016	1.2154
22-May-24	23-May-24	1.2142	0.0016	1.2128
23-Apr-24	24-Apr-24	1.2124	0.0016	1.2109
26-Mar-24	27-Mar-24	1.2106	0.0016	1.2091
27-Feb-24	28-Feb-24	1.2087	0.0016	1.2072
23-Jan-24	24-Jan-24	1.2059	0.0016	1.2045
26-Dec-23	27-Dec-23	1.2040	0.0016	1.2026
21-Nov-23	22-Nov-23	1.2013	0.0016	1.1999
24-Oct-23	25-Oct-23	1.1996	0.0016	1.1981
26-Sep-23	27-Sep-23	1.1981	0.0016	1.1966
22-Aug-23	23-Aug-23	1.1957	0.0016	1.1942
25-Jul-23	26-Jul-23	1.1940	0.0016	1.1925
27-Jun-23	28-Jun-23	1.1924	0.0016	1.1909
23-May-23	24-May-23	1.1899	0.0016	1.1884
25-Apr-23	26-Apr-23	1.1881	0.0016	1.1866
21-Mar-23	22-Mar-23	1.1857	0.0016	1.1842
21-Feb-23	22-Feb-23	1.1839	0.0016	1.1824
24-Jan-23	25-Jan-23	1.1816	0.0016	1.1806
27-Dec-22	28-Dec-22	1.1803	0.0016	1.1788
22-Nov-22	23-Nov-22	1.1783	0.0016	1.1768
25-Oct-22	26-Oct-22	1.1773	0.0016	1.1758
27-Sep-22	28-Sep-22	1.1764	0.0016	1.1749
23-Aug-22	24-Aug-22	1.1753	0.0016	1.1738
26-Jul-22	27-Jul-22	1.1749	0.0016	1.1733
21-Jun-22	22-Jun-22	1.1733	0.0008	1.1726
07-Jun-22	08-Jun-22	1.1732	0.0008	1.1725
24-May-22	25-May-22	1.1732	0.0008	1.1724
10-May-22	11-May-22	1.1731	0.0008	1.1724

No unit splits were declared for the financial year ended 30 April 2025.

Income Distribution Breakdown

Class	Ex-Date	Income (per unit) (sens / cents)	Income (%)	Capital (per unit) (sens / cents)	Capital (%)
MYR	23-Apr-25	0.2500	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	26-Mar-25	0.2500	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	26-Feb-25	0.2500	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	22-Jan-25	0.2500	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	26-Dec-24	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	27-Nov-24	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	23-Oct-24	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	25-Sep-24	0.0000	0.00	0.1600	100.00
MYR	28-Aug-24	0.0000	0.00	0.1600	100.00
MYR	24-Jul-24	0.0000	0.00	0.1600	100.00
MYR	26-Jun-24	0.0000	0.00	0.1600	100.00
MYR	23-May-24	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	24-Apr-24	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	27-Mar-24	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	28-Feb-24	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	24-Jan-24	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	27-Dec-23	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	22-Nov-23	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	25-Oct-23	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	27-Sep-23	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	23-Aug-23	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	26-Jul-23	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	28-Jun-23	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	24-May-23	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	26-Apr-23	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	22-Mar-23	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	22-Feb-23	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	25-Jan-23	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	28-Dec-22	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	23-Nov-22	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	26-Oct-22	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	28-Sep-22	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	24-Aug-22	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	27-Jul-22	0.1600	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	22-Jun-22	0.0800	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	08-Jun-22	0.0800	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	25-May-22	0.0800	100.00	0.0000	0.00
MYR	11-May-22	0.0800	100.00	0.0000	0.00

Fund Performance

Table 1: Performance of the Fund

	1 Year (1/5/24 - 30/4/25)	3 Years (1/5/22 - 30/4/25)	5 Years (1/5/20 - 30/4/25)	Since Commencement (14/6/05 - 30/4/25)
Fund	3.73%	10.70%	14.96%	87.57%
Benchmark	1.30%	3.51%	4.09%	41.22%
Outperformance	2.43%	7.19%	10.87%	46.35%

Source of Benchmark: Maybank

Table 2: Average Total Return

	1 Year (1/5/24 - 30/4/25)	3 Years (1/5/22 - 30/4/25)	5 Years (1/5/20 - 30/4/25)	Since Commencement (14/6/05 - 30/4/25)
Fund	3.73%	3.44%	2.83%	3.21%
Benchmark	1.30%	1.16%	0.80%	1.75%
Outperformance	2.43%	2.28%	2.03%	1.46%

Source of Benchmark: Maybank

Table 3: Annual Total Return

	FYE 2025 (1/5/24 - 30/4/25)	FYE 2024 (1/5/23 - 30/4/24)	FYE 2023 (1/5/22 - 30/4/23)	FYE 2022 (1/5/21 - 30/4/22)	FYE 2021 (1/5/20 - 30/4/21)
Fund	3.73%	3.71%	2.91%	1.76%	2.05%
Benchmark	1.30%	1.30%	0.88%	0.25%	0.31%
Outperformance	2.43%	2.41%	2.03%	1.51%	1.74%

Source of Benchmark: Maybank

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

MANAGER'S REPORT

Performance Review (1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2025 (1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025), the Fund has registered a return of 3.73% as compared to the benchmark return of 1.30%. The Fund thus outperformed the benchmark by 2.43%. The Net Asset Value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund as at 30 April 2025 was RM1.2336 while the NAV per unit on 30 April 2024 was RM1.2116. During the same period under review, the Fund has declared a total income distribution of RM0.0228 per unit.

Since commencement, the Fund has registered a return of 87.57% compared to the benchmark return of 41.22%, outperforming by 46.35%.

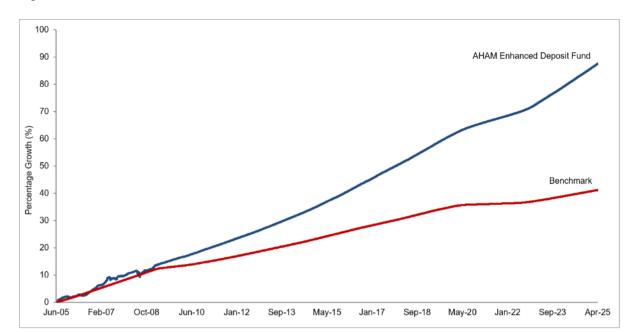


Figure 1: Movement of the Fund versus the Benchmark since commencement.

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Benchmark: Maybank Overnight Repo Rate

Asset Allocation

For a snapshot of the Fund's asset mix during the financial year under review, please refer to Fund Performance Data.

As at 30 April 2025, the Manager had added holdings in local unquoted short-term fixed income securities amounting to 13.21% of the NAV with the remainder in cash and cash equivalents.

Strategies Employed

The Fund maintained a portfolio of short-dated fixed income instruments and deposits as it focuses in providing investors high level of liquidity. The fund manager will continually look out for high yielding quality short-term bonds and commercial papers to add to the portfolio, on top of deposit placements.

Market Review

For the period under review, the fixed income market has experienced significant movements influenced by central bank policies, economic data, and geopolitical events. The United States Federal Reserve's ("Fed") monetary policy has been pivotal, culminating in a series of interest rate cuts throughout 2024. After keeping interest rates at 5.5% for 14 months, the Fed finally began easing in September 2024, cutting rates by 50 basis points ("bps"), 25bps, and 25bps respectively in September, November, and December to 4.5%. Subsequently, the Fed decided to keep the rate at 4.5% during both January and March 2025 Federal Open Market Committee ("FOMC") meetings, as recent indicators showed resilient economic activity, with inflation remaining somewhat elevated in recent months. Other global central banks have also adjusted their policies in response to global economic conditions. For instance, the Bank of England, European Central Bank and the Reserve Bank of Australia reduced interest rates by 75bps, 125bps and 25bps, respectively.

During the period under review, the United States ("U.S.") 10-year Treasury note traded within a range of 3.6-4.8%, influenced by several factors, including mixed economic data and Trump's victory in the U.S. presidential election. While economic indicators have shown mixed signals, overall economic growth has remained somewhat resilient, with the U.S. unemployment rate stabilising at 4.2% as of March 2025. While recent data

shows U.S. inflation easing – dropping to 2.4% in March 2025, the future path of inflation remains unclear in the background of U.S. tariff policies.

In Malaysia, Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM") has continuously kept the Overnight Policy Rate ("OPR") unchanged at 3% since the last hike seen in May 2023, supported by the relatively moderate inflation and the central bank's stance to support growth. Coupled with ample domestic liquidity and strong demand for MYR-denominated assets, led to lower local bond market yields in both the government and private debt securities space, with corporate spreads at historical tights. The 10y Malaysian Government Securities ("MGS") hit a high of 3.99% to a low of 3.66% during the period, with lower yields seen across the whole government bond yield curve.

Malaysia's economy has demonstrated strong resilience and recovery over the review period, driven by domestic demand, investment, and a rebound in exports and tourism. Malaysia's Gross Domestic Product ("GDP") grew by a solid 5.1% in 2024, rebounding from 3.6% in 2023. Growth is expected to moderate in 2025 amid global uncertainties, including risks of a renewed trade war disrupting supply chains. Nonetheless, Malaysia's robust private consumption should help sustain economic stability and growth.

Malaysia's April Consumer Price Index ("CPI") remained steady at 1.4% y/y in April, bringing the Year-to-Date ("YTD") April to 1.5%, in line with market expectations, while core CPI increase slightly to 2.0% year on year ("y/y"). Overall, inflation remains subdued amid modest cost conditions and lack of demand-driven pressures. BNM projects a full-year inflation rate of 2.0%–3.5% in 2025. Subsidy rationalization for RON95, expected in 2H25, is unlikely to significantly impact inflation amid soft demand and lower commodity prices. There is a higher possibility that the BNM may cut the OPR in 2H2025 as its signalled policy easing amid rising trade tensions and external growth risks, downplaying inflation concerns from the fuel subsidy retargeting.

Investment Outlook

Global bond markets going into 2H25 are poised to navigate a complex landscape of fiscal policy decisions, trade dynamics, and monetary policy considerations, all of which will play pivotal roles in shaping yield movements and investor strategies. United States Treasury ("UST") yields are expected to stay volatile amid persistent policy and economic uncertainty. Volatility is likely to persist, driven by tariff-related policy debates and fiscal expansion risks. The Fed is expected to remain hawkish, with only two rate cuts projected for 2025 as inflation stays above the 2% target and growth remains firm. Market will focus on FOMC guidance and June CPI data, as a surprise inflation uptick could delay easing. Policy risks—such as tariffs and immigration limits—may further fuel inflation, pushing yields higher, especially at the long end. While recession risks are rising (estimated at 45–60%), traditional safe-haven flows into Treasuries have been muted, reflecting shifting dynamics tied to fiscal sustainability and debt refinancing pressures.

Nevertheless, the Malaysia bond market is poised for cautious optimism, supported by robust domestic fundamentals, though tempered by external pressures from U.S. reciprocal trade tariffs. BNM signalled a growing bias toward OPR easing amidst escalating trade tensions and external growth risk, while downplaying inflationary risks from the retargeted fuel subsidy, reinforcing its focus on supporting growth stability. MGS yields are likely to trend lower, tracking U.S. Treasury yield declines, but face risks of divergence due to trade-related uncertainties. The U.S. imposition of reciprocal tariffs, 24% tariff on U.S. imports from Malaysia, has introduced significant external risks for Malaysia. Although a 90-day pause was announced in April, the potential for renewed trade tensions remains. The imposition of will likely tilt BNM's assessment of the balance of risks to the downside, with the channel of impact likely coming via weaker direct exports to the US and indirectly via slower global trade & GDP growth, and other supply chain spillovers. Nevertheless, escalating trade tensions have shifted the risk balance toward weaker domestic growth and manageable inflation, lowering the bar for a potential 25bps rate cut in 2H25—possibly as early as July.

Despite external uncertainties, we remain constructive on Malaysian fixed income asset class, supported by (1) ample domestic liquidity (2) safe-haven flows, and (3) dovish tilt by central banks (globally and domestically) as growth is expected to deteriorate.

With that in mind, we remain comfortable to overweight portfolio duration and corporate bonds while we continuously monitor ongoing developments.

State of Affairs of the Fund

There is neither any significant change to the state affairs of the Fund nor any circumstances that materially affect any interests of the unit holders during the financial year under review.

Soft Commissions received from Brokers

As per the requirements of the Securities Commission's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds and Guidelines on Compliance Function for Fund Management Companies, soft commissions received from brokers/dealers may be retained by the management company only if the :—

- (i) goods and services provided are of demonstrable benefit to unitholders of the Fund; and
- (ii) goods and services are in the form of research and advisory services that assists in the decision making process.

During the financial year under review, no soft commission was received by the Manager on behalf of the Fund.

Cross Trade

Cross trade transactions have been carried out during the reported year and that the Compliance and Risk Oversight Committee of the Fund has reviewed that such transactions are in the best interest of the Fund and transacted on an arm's length and fair value basis.

Securities Financing Transactions

The Fund has not undertaken any securities lending or repurchase transactions during the financial year under review.

Changes Made to The Fund's Prospectus

No changes were made to the Fund's Prospectus over the financial year under review.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF AHAM ENHANCED DEPOSIT FUND ("Fund")

We have acted as Trustee of the Fund for the financial year ended 30 April 2025 and we hereby confirm to the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries, AHAM Asset Management Berhad has operated and managed the Fund during the year covered by these financial statements in accordance with the following:-

- 1. Limitations imposed on the investment powers of the Management Company under the Deeds, securities laws and the SC's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds;
- 2. Valuation and pricing is carried out in accordance with the Deeds; and
- 3. Any creation and cancellation of units are carried out in accordance with the Deeds and any regulatory requirement.

We are of the opinion that the distributions of income by the Fund are appropriate and reflects the investment objective of the Fund.

For HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad

Lee Cincee Senior Manager, Trustee and Fiduciary Services

Kuala Lumpur 24 June 2025

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2025</u> RM	<u>2024</u> RM
INVESTMENT INCOME			
Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost Interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	4	699 67,645,520 227,164 67,873,383	368 69,435,049 471,128 69,906,545
EXPENSES			
Management fee Trustee fee Fund accounting fee Auditors' remuneration Tax agent's fee Other expenses	5 6 7	(5,059,666) (341,088) (18,000) (8,000) (3,900) (1,281) (5,431,935)	(5,229,061) (354,290) (18,000) (8,000) (3,900) (12,725) (5,625,976)
NET PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		62,441,448	64,280,569
Taxation	8	-	-
NET PROFIT AFTER TAX AND TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		62,441,448	64,280,569
Net profit after taxation is made up of the following:			
Realised amount Unrealised amount		62,538,701 (97,253)	63,483,733 796,836
		62,441,448	64,280,569

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2025

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2025</u> RM	2024 RM
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value		136,698	139,656
through profit or loss	10	1,935,732,909	1,631,772,659
TOTAL ASSETS		1,935,869,607	1,631,912,315
LIABILITIES			
Amount due to broker Amount due to Manager		58,867,488	-
- management fee Amount due to Trustee		460,515 30,701	407,594 27,173
Fund accounting fee Auditors' remuneration		1,500 8,000	1,500 8,000
Tax agent's fee		7,800	3,900
Other payables and accruals		7,297	11,959
TOTAL LIABILITIES		59,383,301	460,126
NET ASSET VALUE OF THE FUND		1,876,486,306	1,631,452,189
EQUITY			
Unit holders' capital Retained earnings		1,759,270,587 117,215,719	1,544,251,209 87,200,980
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS		1,876,486,306	1,631,452,189
NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION	11	1,521,100,000	1,346,488,000
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT (RM)		1.2336	1.2116

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	Unit holders' <u>capital</u> RM	Retained <u>earnings</u> RM	<u>Total</u> RM
Balance as at 1 May 2024	1,544,251,209	87,200,980	1,631,452,189
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	62,441,448	62,441,448
Distributions (Note 9)	-	(32,426,709)	(32,426,709)
Movement in unit holders' capital:			
Creation of units arising from applications	803,599,096	-	803,599,096
Creation of units arising from distributions	32,126,002	-	32,126,002
Cancellation of units	(620,705,720)	-	(620,705,720)
Balance as at 30 April 2025	1,759,270,587	117,215,719	1,876,486,306
Balance as at 1 May 2023	1,259,407,856	51,436,979	1,310,844,835
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	64,280,569	64,280,569
Distributions (Note 9)	-	(28,516,568)	(28,516,568)
Movement in unit holders' capital:			
Creation of units arising from applications	907,235,301	-	907,235,301
Creation of units arising from distributions	28,476,617	-	28,476,617
Cancellation of units	(650,868,565)	-	(650,868,565)
Balance as at 30 April 2024	1,544,251,209	87,200,980	1,631,452,189

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	<u>2025</u> RM	<u>2024</u> RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sales of investments Proceeds from redemption of investments Purchase of investments Proceeds from maturity of deposits	115,818,000 401,750,000 (386,273,520)	67,088,300 275,000,000 (596,642,642)
Interest received Management fee paid	3,119,136,041 3,563,927,121) 136,277,221 (5,006,745)	3,940,891,944 (4,081,231,520) 144,224,406 (5,133,534)
Trustee fee paid Fund accounting fee paid Payment for other fees and expenses	(337,560) (18,000) (13,943)	(347,921) (18,000) (19,813)
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(182,595,627)	(256,188,780)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from creation of units Payments for cancellation of units Payments for distributions	803,599,096 (620,705,720) (300,707)	907,235,301 (650,868,565) (42,137)
Net cash flows generated from financing activities	182,592,669	256,324,599
NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(2,958)	135,819
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	139,656	3,837
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	136,698	139,656

Cash and cash equivalents as at 30 April 2025 and 30 April 2024 comprise of bank balances.

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

The following accounting policies have been used in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements.

A BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") and International Financial Reporting Standards. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivative financial instruments) at fair value through profit or loss.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with MFRS and International Financial Reporting Standards requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reported financial year. It also requires the Manager to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies. Although these estimates and judgement are based on the Manager's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ.

The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note I.

(a) Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations that are applicable and effective:

There are no standards, amendments to standards or interpretations that are applicable and effective for annual periods beginning on 1 January 2024 that have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

- (b) Standards and amendments that have been issued that are applicable to the Fund but not yet effective:
 - Amendments to MFRS 9 and MFRS 7 'Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments' (effective 1 January 2026)
 - The amendments clarify that financial assets are derecognised when the rights to the cash flows expire or when the asset is transferred, and financial liabilities are derecognised at the settlement date (i.e. when the liability is extinguished or qualifies for derecognition);
 - There is an optional exception to derecognise a financial liability at a date earlier than the settlement date if the cash transfer takes place through an electronic payment system, provided that all the specified criteria are met;
 - The amendments also clarify and add further guidance for assessing whether a financial asset meets the solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI") criterion;
 - There are additional new disclosures for certain instruments with contractual terms that can change cash flows (such as some financial instruments with features linked to the achievement of environment, social and governance targets); and
 - The amendments update the disclosures for equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI").

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

A BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

- (b) Standards and amendments that have been issued that are applicable to the Fund but not yet effective: (continued)
 - MFRS 18 'Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements' (effective 1 January 2027) replaces MFRS 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements'
 - The new MFRS introduces a new structure of profit or loss statement.
 - i. Income and expenses are classified into 3 new main categories:
 - Operating category which typically includes results from the main business activities;
 - Investing category that presents the results of investments in associates and joint ventures and other assets that generate a return largely independently of other resources; and
 - Financing category that presents income and expenses from financing liabilities.
 - ii. Entities are required to present two new specified subtotals: 'Operating profit or loss' and 'Profit or loss before financing and income taxes'.
 - Management-defined performance measures are disclosed in a single note and reconciled to the most similar specified subtotal in MFRS Accounting Standards.
 - Changes to the guidance on aggregation and disaggregation which focus on grouping items based on their shared characteristics.

The Fund is currently still assessing the effect of the above standards and amendments. No other new standards or amendments to standards are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

B INCOME RECOGNITION

Interest income

Interest income from deposits with licensed financial institutions and unquoted fixed income securities are recognised based on effective interest rate method on an accrual basis.

Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset, except for financial assets that subsequently become credit-impaired. For credit-impaired financial assets, the effective interest rate is applied to the net carrying amount of the financial asset (after deduction of the loss allowance).

Realised gains and losses on sale of investments

For unquoted fixed income securities, realised gains and losses on sale of investments are accounted for as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of investments, determined on cost adjusted for accretion of discount or amortisation of premium on investments.

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

C TAXATION

Current tax expense is determined according to the Malaysian tax laws at the current rate based upon the taxable profits earned during the financial year.

D DISTRIBUTIONS

A distribution to the Fund's unit holders are accounted for as a deduction from retained earnings. A proposed distribution is recognised as a liability in the period in which it is approved by the Trustee of the Fund.

At Manager's discretion, the Fund may distribute (1) realised income, (2) realised capital gains, (3) unrealised income, (4) unrealised capital gains, (5) capital, or (6) a combination of any of the above.

E FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY

Items included in the financial statements of the Fund are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates (the "functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM"), which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

F FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

(i) Classification

The Fund classify its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured at fair value through profit or loss, and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The Fund classifies its investments based on both the Fund's business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The portfolio of financial assets is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Fund is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions. The Fund has not taken the option to irrevocably designate any financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

The contractual cash flows of the Fund's debt securities are solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI"). However, these securities are neither held for the purpose of collecting contractual cash flows nor held both for collecting contractual cash flows and for sale. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Fund's business model's objective. Consequently, all investments and derivatives not designated as hedging instruments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The Fund classifies cash and cash equivalents as financial assets at amortised cost as these financial assets are held to collect contractual cash flows consisting of amount outstanding.

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

F FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

(i) Classification (continued)

The Fund classifies amount due to broker, amount due to Manager, amount due to Trustee, payables for fund accounting fee, auditors' remuneration, tax agent's fee, and other payables and accruals as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost.

(ii) Recognition and measurement

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade-date – the date on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are initially recognised at fair value.

Financial liabilities, within the scope of MFRS 9, are recognised in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when it is extinguished, i.e. when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expired.

Deposits with licensed financial institutions are stated at fair value. Due to the short-term nature of the deposits, the cost-plus accrued interest calculated based on the effective interest rate method over the period from the date of placement to the date of maturity of the respective deposits is the reasonable estimate of fair value.

Financial assets at amortised cost and other financial liabilities are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

(iii) Impairment

The Fund's financial assets measured at amortised cost are subject to expected credit losses. The Fund measures credit risk and expected credit losses using probability of default, exposure at default and loss given default. Management considers both historical analysis and forward-looking information in determining any expected credit loss. Management considers the probability of default to be close to zero as these instruments have a low risk of default and the counterparties have a strong capacity to meet their contractual obligations in the near term. As a result, no loss allowance has been recognised based on 12-month expected credit losses as any such impairment would be wholly insignificant to the Fund.

Significant increase in credit risk

A significant increase in credit risk is defined by management as any contractual payment which is more than 30 days past due.

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

F FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

(iii) Impairment (continued)

Definition of default and credit-impaired financial assets

The Fund defines a financial instrument as default, which is fully aligned with the definition of credit-impaired, when it meets one or more of the following criteria:

Quantitative criteria:

Any contractual payment which is more than 90 days past due is considered creditimpaired.

Qualitative criteria:

The debtor meets unlikeliness to pay criteria, which indicates the debtor is in significant financial difficulty. The Fund considers the following instances:

- the debtor is in breach of financial covenants;
- concessions have been made by the lender relating to the debtor's financial difficulty;
- it is becoming probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; and
- the debtor is insolvent.

Financial instruments that are credit-impaired are assessed on individual basis.

Write-off

The Fund writes off financial assets, in whole or in part, when it has exhausted all practical recovery efforts and has concluded there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. The assessment of no reasonable expectation of recovery is based on unavailability of debtor's sources of income or assets to generate sufficient future cash flows to repay the amount.

The Fund may write off financial assets that are still subject to enforcement activity. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off will result in bad debt recoveries. There are no write-offs/recoveries during the financial year.

G CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purpose of statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and bank balances which is subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

H UNIT HOLDERS' CAPITAL

The unit holders' contributions to the Fund meet the criteria to be classified as equity instruments under MFRS 132 "Financial Instruments: Presentation". Those criteria include:

- the units entitle the holder to a proportionate share of the Fund's net asset value ("NAV");
- the units are the most subordinated class and class features are identical;
- there is no contractual obligations to deliver cash or another financial asset other than the obligation on the Fund to repurchase; and
- the total expected cash flows from the units over its life are based substantially on the profit or loss of the Fund.

The outstanding units are carried at the redemption amount that is payable at each financial year if unit holder exercises the right to put the units back to the Fund.

Units are created and cancelled at the unit holders' option at prices based on the Fund's NAV per unit at the time of creation or cancellation. The Fund's NAV per unit is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to unit holders with the total number of outstanding units.

I CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Fund makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, rarely equal the related actual results. To enhance the information contents on the estimates, certain key variables that are anticipated to have material impacts to the Fund's results and financial position are tested for sensitivity to changes in the underlying parameters.

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated by the Manager and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

However, the Manager is of the opinion that there are no accounting policies which require significant judgement to be exercised.

In undertaking any of the Fund's investment, the Manager will ensure that all assets of the Fund under management will be valued appropriately, that is, at fair value and in compliance with the Securities Commission's ("SC") Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds.

J REALISED AND UNREALISED PORTIONS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AFTER TAX

The analysis of realised and unrealised portions of profit or loss after tax as presented on the statement of comprehensive income is prepared in accordance with SC's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

1 INFORMATION ON THE FUND

The Unit Trust Fund was constituted under the name Hwang Enhanced Deposit Fund (the "Fund") pursuant to the execution of a Master Deed dated 4 April 2005, First Supplemental Deed dated 29 December 2005, Second Supplemental Deed dated 20 February 2006, Third Supplemental Deed dated 18 June 2007, Fourth Supplemental Deed dated 15 October 2008, Fifth Supplemental Deed dated 12 March 2009, Sixth Supplemental Deed dated 19 March 2010, Seventh Supplemental Deed dated 18 January 2012, Eighth Supplemental Deed dated 27 June 2014, Ninth Supplemental Deed dated 19 December 2016, Tenth Supplemental Deed dated 25 January 2022, Eleventh Supplemental Deed dated 6 October 2022 and Twelve Supplemental Deed dated 21 June 2023 (the "Deeds") entered into between AHAM Asset Management Berhad (the "Manager") and HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad (the "Trustee"). The Fund has changed its name from HwangDBS Enhanced Deposit Fund to Hwang Enhanced Deposit Fund to Affin Hwang Enhanced Deposit Fund as amended by Seventh Supplemental Deed dated 18 January 2012, from Hwang Enhanced Deposit Fund to Affin Hwang Enhanced Deposit Fund as amended by Eleventh Supplemental Deed dated 6 October 2022.

The Fund invests 90% to 100% of its NAV in debentures, money market instruments and deposits with a remaining maturity period of no more than 397 days. Up to 10% of the NAV of the Fund may be invested in debentures, money market instruments and deposits with a remaining maturity period exceeding 397 days but no longer than 732 days. As such, the Fund shall invest in a diversified portfolio of good quality, short-term fixed income investments and money market instruments, including deposits, bankers' acceptances, negotiable certificates of deposits and commercial papers. Other fixed income investments comprise government and government-sponsored bonds and private debt securities with maturity of not more than 732 days.

The Fund was launched on 18 April 2005 and will continue its operations until terminated by the Trustee as provided under Clause 3.2 of the Deed.

The Fund may invest in any of the following's investment:

- (a) Debentures;
- (b) Unlisted securities, including without limitation, securities that have been approved by the relevant regulatory authorities for the listing of and quotation of such securities;
- (c) Money market instruments;
- (d) Ringgit-denominated deposits;
- (e) Unit or shares in collective investment schemes; and
- (f) Any other form of investment as may be permitted by the SC from time to time which are in line with the objective of the Fund.

All investment will be subjected to SC's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds, the Deeds and the objective of the Fund.

The Fund will select debt securities, the selection of which will depend largely on credit quality, to assure relative certainty of principal repayment and overall total return stability.

The Manager is a company incorporated in Malaysia. The principal activities of the Manager are establishment and management of unit trust funds, exchange-traded funds and private retirement schemes as well as providing fund management services to private clients.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Manager on 24 June 2025.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

Financial instruments are as follows:

<u>2025</u>	<u>Note</u>	At amortised <u>cost</u> RM	At fair value through <u>profit or loss</u> RM	<u>Total</u> RM
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents Deposits with licensed		136,698	-	136,698
financial Institutions	10	_	1,688,083,871	1,688,083,871
Unquoted fixed income securities	10		247,649,038	247,649,038
Total		136,698	1,935,732,909	1,935,869,607
Financial liabilities				
Amount due to broker Amount due to Manager		58,867,488	-	58,867,488
- management fee		460,515	-	460,515
Amount due to Trustee		30,701	-	30,701
Fund accounting fee		1,500	-	1,500
Auditors' remuneration		8,000	-	8,000
Tax agent's fee		7,800	-	7,800
Other payables and accruals		7,297		7,297
Total		59,383,301		59,383,301

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Financial instruments are as follows: (continued)

	<u>Note</u>	At amortised <u>cost</u> RM	At fair value through <u>profit or loss</u> RM	<u>Total</u> RM
2024				
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents Deposits with licensed		139,656	-	139,656
financial Institutions Unquoted fixed income securities	10 10	-	1,313,722,194 318,050,465	1,313,722,194 318,050,465
Total		139,656	1,631,772,659	1,631,912,315
Financial liabilities				
Amount due to Manager		407 504		407 504
 management fee Amount due to Trustee 		407,594 27,173	-	407,594 27,173
Fund accounting fee		1,500	-	1,500
Auditors' remuneration		8,000	-	8,000
Tax agent's fee		3,900	-	3,900
Other payables and accruals		11,959	-	11,959
Total		460,126	-	460,126

The Fund is exposed to a variety of risks which include market risk (including price risk, interest rate risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and capital risk.

Financial risk management is carried out through internal control processes adopted by the Manager and adherence to the investment restrictions as stipulated by the SC's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds and the Deeds.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Market risk

(a) Price risk

Price risk arises mainly from the uncertainty about future prices of investments. It represents the potential loss the Fund might suffer through holding market positions in the face of price movements. The Manager manages the risk of unfavourable changes in prices by continuous monitoring of the performance and risk profile of the investment portfolio.

The Fund's overall exposure to price risk was as follows:

	<u>2025</u> RM	<u>2024</u> RM
Unquoted investments* Unquoted fixed income securities*	247,649,038	318,050,465

^{*} Includes interest receivable of RM1,635,029 (2024: RM1,883,450)

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's profit after taxation and NAV to price risk movements. The analysis is based on the assumptions that the market price increased by 5% (2024: 3%) and decreased by 5% (2024: 3%) with all other variables held constant. This represents management's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in the unquoted securities, having regard to the historical volatility of the prices.

% Change in price	Market value RM	Impact on profit after tax/NAV
<u>2025</u>		
-5% 0% +5%	233,713,309 246,014,009 258,314,709	(12,300,700) - 12,300,700
2024		
-3% 0% +3%	306,682,005 316,167,015 325,652,025	(9,485,010) - 9,485,010

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Market risk (continued)

(b) Interest rate risk

In general, when interest rates rise, unquoted fixed income securities prices will tend to fall and vice versa. Therefore, the NAV of the Fund may also tend to fall when interest rates rise or are expected to rise. However, investors should be aware that should the Fund hold an unquoted fixed income security till maturity, such price fluctuations would dissipate as it approaches maturity, and thus the growth of the NAV shall not be affected at maturity. In order to mitigate interest rates exposure of the Fund, the Manager will manage the duration of the portfolio via shorter or longer tenured assets depending on the view of the future interest rate trend of the Manager, which is based on its continuous fundamental research and analysis.

This risk is crucial in an unquoted fixed income securities fund since unquoted fixed income securities portfolio management depends on forecasting interest rate movements. Prices of unquoted fixed income securities move inversely to interest rate movements, therefore as interest rates rise, the prices of unquoted fixed income securities decrease and vice versa. Furthermore, unquoted fixed income securities with longer maturity and lower yield coupon rates are more susceptible to interest rate movements.

Investors should note that unquoted fixed income securities and money market instruments are subject to interest rate fluctuations. Such investments may be subject to unanticipated rise in interest rates which may impair the ability of the issuers to make payments of interest income and principal, especially if the issuers are highly leveraged. An increase in interest rates may therefore increase the potential for default by an issuer.

The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's profit after taxation and net asset value to movements in prices of unquoted fixed income securities held by the Fund as a result of movement in interest rate. The analysis is based on the assumptions that the interest rate increased and decreased by 1% (2024: 1%) (100 basis points) with all other variables held constant.

% Change in interest rate	Impact on pr	ofit after tax/NAV
	<u>2025</u>	2024
	RM	RM
+ 1% (2024: 1%)	(93,176)	(84,861)
- 1% (2024: 1%)	89,105	89,079

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the ability of an issuer or counterparty to make timely payments of interest, principals and proceeds from realisation of investments. The Manager manages the credit risk by undertaking credit evaluation to minimise such risk.

Credit risk arising from cash and bank balances is managed by ensuring that they are held by parties with credit rating of AA or higher.

Credit risk arising from placements of deposits in licensed financial institutions is managed by ensuring that the Fund will only place deposits in reputable licensed financial institutions.

For unquoted fixed income securities, the Manager regularly reviews the rating assigned to the issuer so that necessary steps can be taken if the rating falls below those described by the Deeds and SC's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds.

The settlement terms of the proceeds from the creation of units' receivable from the Manager is governed by the SC's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds.

The following table sets out the credit risk concentration of the Fund:

<u>2025</u>	Unquoted fixed income securities RM	Deposits with licensed financial institutions RM	Cash and cash <u>equivalents</u> RM	<u>Total</u> RM
Consumer Discretionary				
- AA-	21,653,026	-	-	21,653,026
Financial Services				
- AAA	-	1,091,616,355	136,698	1,091,753,053
- AA3	-	364,999,225	-	364,999,225
- AA2	-	151,664,538	-	151,664,538
- AA-	-	40,022,795	-	40,022,795
- AA1	59,998,915	20,337,534	-	80,336,449
- AA	10,110,718	-	-	10,110,718
- P1	48,663,520	-	-	48,663,520
- NR	-	19,443,424	-	19,443,424
Industrials				
- AA1	15,310,785	-	-	15,310,785
- A+	61,035,627	-	-	61,035,627
Real Estate				
- AAA	29,853,000	-	-	29,853,000
Utilities				
- AA-	1,023,447		-	1,023,447
	247,649,038	1,688,083,871	136,698	1,935,869,607

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Credit risk (continued)

The following table sets out the credit risk concentration of the Fund: (continued)

	Unquoted fixed	Deposits with licensed	Cash	
	income	financial	and cash	
	<u>securities</u>	<u>institutions</u>	<u>equivalents</u>	<u>Total</u>
	RM	RM	RM	RM
2024				
Basic Materials				
- AA2	10,030,826	-	-	10,030,826
Consumer Discretionary				
- AA1	50,838,301	-	-	50,838,301
- AA-	8,162,979	-	-	8,162,979
- A+	25,024,219	-	-	25,024,219
Financial Services				
- AAA	15,067,256	918,528,236	139,656	933,735,148
- AA3	-	263,491,130	-	263,491,130
- AA2	-	121,496,143	-	121,496,143
- AA1	-	10,206,685	-	10,206,685
- AA	60,767,380	-	-	60,767,380
- P1	35,816,430	-	-	35,816,430
- MARC-1	34,915,100	-	-	34,915,100
Industrials				
- AA3	10,287,595	-	-	10,287,595
Real Estate				
- AA-	15,159,201	-	-	15,159,201
- P1	19,814,400	-	-	19,814,400
- MARC-1	29,852,700	-	-	29,852,700
Utilities				
- AAA	1,277,293	-	-	1,277,293
- AA-	1,036,785		-	1,036,785
	318,050,465	1,313,722,194	139,656	1,631,912,315

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations. The Manager manages this risk by maintaining sufficient level of liquid assets to meet anticipated payment and cancellations of unit by unit holders, liquid assets comprise cash, deposits with licensed financial institutions and other instruments, which are capable of being converted into cash within 7 days.

The table below analyses the Fund's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the statement of financial position date to the contractual maturity date.

<u>2025</u>	Within one month RM	Between one month to one year RM	<u>Total</u> RM
Amount due to broker Amount due to Manager - management fee Amount due to Trustee Fund accounting fee Auditors' remuneration Tax agent's fee Other payables and accruals	58,867,488 460,515 30,701 1,500 - - - 59,360,204	8,000 7,800 7,297 ————————————————————————————————————	58,867,488 460,515 30,701 1,500 8,000 7,800 7,297 59,383,301
2024 Amount due to Manager - management fee Amount due to Trustee Fund accounting fee	407,594 27,173 1,500	- - -	407,594 27,173 1,500
Auditors' remuneration Tax agent's fee Other payables and accruals	436,267	8,000 3,900 11,959 23,859	8,000 3,900 11,959 460,126

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Capital risk

The capital of the Fund is represented by equity consisting of unit holders' capital and retained earnings. The amount of equity can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily subscriptions and redemptions at the discretion of unit holders.

The Fund's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for unit holders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of the investment activities of the Fund.

3 FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION

Financial instruments comprise financial assets and financial liabilities. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The fair value of financial assets traded in active markets (such as trading securities) is based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the financial period end date. The Fund utilises the bid price for financial assets which falls within the bid-ask spread.

An active market is a market in which transactions for the asset take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

The fair value of financial assets that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques.

(i) Fair value hierarchy

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1)
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (Level 2)
- Inputs for the asset and liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3)

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a Level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

3 FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (CONTINUED)

(i) Fair value hierarchy (continued)

The determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires significant judgement by the Fund. The Fund considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Fund's financial assets (by class) measured at fair value:

	<u>Level 1</u> RM	<u>Level 2</u> RM	<u>Level 3</u> RM	<u>Total</u> RM
<u>2025</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - deposits with licensed				
financial institutions - unquoted fixed income	-	1,688,083,871	-	1,688,083,871
securities	-	247,649,038		247,649,038
_	-	1,935,732,909	-	1,935,732,909
<u>2024</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - deposits with licensed				
financial institutions - unquoted fixed income	-	1,313,722,194	-	1,313,722,194
securities	-	318,050,465		318,050,465
=	-	1,631,772,659	-	1,631,772,659

Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within Level 2. These include unquoted fixed income securities and deposits with licensed financial institutions. As Level 2 instruments include positions that are not traded in active markets and/or are subject to transfer restrictions, valuations may be adjusted to reflect illiquidity and/or non-transferability, which are generally based on available market information.

(ii) The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents and all current liabilities are a reasonable approximation of the fair values due to their short-term nature.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

4 INTEREST INCOME

INTEREST INCOME	<u>2025</u> RM	<u>2024</u> RM
Interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: - deposits with licensed financial institutions - unquoted fixed income securities	58,034,600 9,610,920	62,454,199 6,980,850
	67,645,520	69,435,049

5 MANAGEMENT FEE

In accordance with the Deeds, the Manager is entitled to a management fee at a rate not exceeding 3.00% per annum on the NAV of the Fund calculated on daily basis.

For the financial year ended 30 April 2025, the management fee is recognised at a rate of 0.30% (2024: 0.30%) per annum on the NAV of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis.

There will be no further liability to the Manager in respect of management fee other than amount recognised above.

6 TRUSTEE FEE

In accordance with the Deeds, the Trustee is entitled to an annual fee at a rate not exceeding 0.30% per annum on the NAV of the Fund.

The Trustee imposes a tiered trustee fee in respect of the Fund:-

Net Asset Value (NAV)	% of NAV of the Funds
< RM500 million	0.03% per annum
≥ RM500 million	0.02% per annum

For the financial year ended 30 April 2025 and 30 April 2024, Trustee's fee is recognised at a rate of 0.02% (2024: 0.02%) per annum on the NAV of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis.

There will be no further liability to the Trustee in respect of Trustee fee other than the amounts recognised above.

7 FUND ACCOUNTING FEE

The fund valuation and accounting fee for the Fund is RM18,000 (2024: RM 18,000) during the financial year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

8 TAXATION

	<u>2025</u> RM	<u>2024</u> RM
Current taxation - local	-	-
The numerical reconciliation between net profit before taxation statutory tax rate and tax expense of the Fund is as follows:	multiplied by	the Malaysian
	<u>2025</u> RM	<u>2024</u> RM
Net profit before taxation	62,441,448	64,280,569
Tax at Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24% (2024: 24%)	14,985,948	15,427,337
Tax effects of: Investment income not subject to tax Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Restrictions on tax deductible expenses for Unit Trust Fund	(16,289,612) 73,826 1,229,838	95,979
Tax expense	-	-

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

9 DISTRIBUTIONS

	<u>2025</u> RM	<u>2024</u> RM
Net distribution amount	32,426,709	28,516,568
Distribution income Distribution capital	24,178,999 8,247,710	28,516,568
Distribution income (%) Distribution capital (%)	74.57 25.43	100.00

During the financial year ended 30 April 2025, distributions were made as follows:

Ex-date			Gross/Net distril	bution per unit (sen)
23.05.2024 26.06.2024 24.07.2024 28.08.2024 25.09.2024 23.10.2024 27.11.2024 26.12.2024 22.01.2025 26.02.2025 26.03.2025 23.04.2025				0.16 0.16 0.16 0.16 0.16 0.16 0.16 0.25 0.25 0.25
				2.28
Ex-date	Income <u>distribution</u> RM	Income distribution %	Capital <u>distribution</u> RM	Capital distribution %
				
23.05.2024 26.06.2024 24.07.2024 28.08.2024 25.09.2024 23.10.2024 27.11.2024 26.12.2024 22.01.2025 26.02.2025 26.03.2025 23.04.2025	2,121,179 2,093,856 2,101,285 2,484,163 3,973,558 3,821,648 3,783,638 3,799,672	100.00 - - - 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00	2,074,662 2,075,128 2,060,066 2,037,854 - - - -	100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

9 DISTRIBUTIONS (CONTINUED)

During the financial year ended 30 April 2024, distributions were made as follows:

Ex-date			Gross/Net distrib	oution per unit (sen)
24.05.2023 28.06.2023 26.07.2023 23.08.2023 27.09.2023 25.10.2023 22.11.2023 27.12.2023 24.01.2024 28.02.2024 27.03.2024 24.04.2024				0.16 0.16 0.16 0.16 0.16 0.16 0.16 0.16
				1.92
Ex-date	Income <u>distribution</u> RM	Income distribution %	Capital <u>distribution</u> RM	Capital <u>distribution</u> %
24.05.2023	1,879,803	100.00	-	-
28.06.2023	2,412,107	100.00	-	-
26.07.2023	2,609,973	100.00	-	-
23.08.2023	2,582,451	100.00	-	-
27.09.2023	2,556,080	100.00	-	-
25.10.2023	2,527,418	100.00	-	-
22.11.2023	2,479,336	100.00	-	-
27.12.2023 24.01.2024	2,489,207 2,350,219	100.00 100.00	-	-
28.02.2024	2,350,219	100.00	-	-
27.03.2024	2,200,664	100.00	<u>-</u>	-
24.04.2024	2,160,654	100.00	-	-

Gross distribution per unit is derived from gross realised income less expenses divided by the number of units in circulation, while net distribution per unit is derived from gross realised income less expenses and taxation divided by the number of units in circulation.

Included in distribution for the financial year is an amount of RM9,072,481 (2024: RM4,291,910) made from previous years' realised income, of which RM2,121,179 which was made on 23 May 2024 is considered as income distribution as it is the first distribution made immediately after the previous year end, in accordance to SC's Guidelines.

During the financial year ended 30 April 2025, the Fund incurred unrealised loss of RM97,253 (2024: RMNil)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

10 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	<u>2025</u> RM	<u>2024</u> RM
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: - deposits with licensed financial institutions - unquoted fixed income securities – local	1,688,083,871 247,649,038 1,935,732,909	1,313,722,194 318,050,465
Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: - realised gain on sale of investment - unrealised (loss)/gain on changes in fair value	556,178 (329,014) 227,164	67,541 403,587 471,128
(a) Deposits with licensed financial institutions		
	<u>2025</u> RM	<u>2024</u> RM
Deposits with licensed financial institutions*	1,688,083,871	1,313,722,194

^{*} Includes interest receivable of RM20,153,810 (2024: RM16,579,331).

Weighted average effective interest rates per annum of deposits with licensed financial institutions are as follows:

	<u>2025</u> %	<u>2024</u> %
Deposits with licensed financial institutions	3.98	4.02

The deposits with licensed financial institutions have an average remaining maturity period of 112 days (2024: 126 days).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

- (b) Unquoted fixed income securities local
 - (i) Unquoted fixed income securities local as at 30 April 2025 are as follows:

Name of issuer	Nominal <u>value</u> RM	Adjusted <u>cost</u> RM	Fair <u>value</u> RM	Percentage of NAV %
Bonds				
4.43% DRB-Hicom Bhd 29.08.2025 (AA-) 5.42% Jimah East Power Sdn Bhd	3,000,000	3,024,377	3,028,953	0.16
04.06.2025 (AA-) 5.25% Malayan Cement Bhd	1,000,000	1,023,078	1,023,447	0.05
13.01.2026 (AA1) 5.42% Malayan Cement Bhd	10,000,000	10,244,901	10,266,142	0.55
31.10.2025 (AA1) 4.15% Pac Lease Bhd	5,000,000	5,037,251	5,044,642	0.27
05.08.2025 (AA) 4.40% Sabah Development Bank	10,000,000	10,099,221	10,110,718	0.54
24.04.2026 (AA1) 4.55% Sabah Development Bank	30,000,000	29,998,771	29,998,915	1.60
30.04.2027 (AA1) 4.99% STM Lottery Sdn Bhd	30,000,000	30,000,000	30,000,000	1.60
30.06.2025 (AA-) 5.35% WCT Holdings Bhd	18,300,000	18,617,917	18,624,073	0.99
22.12.2025 (A+) 5.40% WCT Holdings Bhd	20,000,000	20,392,043	20,404,359	1.09
14.08.2026 (A+) 5.45% WCT Holdings Bhd	20,000,000	20,235,248	20,234,477	1.08
18.12.2026 (A+)	20,000,000	20,407,624	20,396,792	1.09
	167,300,000	169,080,431	169,132,518	9.02

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

- (b) Unquoted fixed income securities local (continued)
 - (i) Unquoted fixed income securities local as at 30 April 2025 are as follows: (continued)

Name of issuer	Nominal <u>value</u> RM	Adjusted <u>cost</u> RM	Fair <u>value</u> RM	Percentage of NAV %
Commercial papers				
0% Sabah Credit Corp				
11.08.2025 (P1) 0% Sabah Development Bank	20,000,000	19,783,938	19,796,000	1.05
31.10.2025 (P1) 0% Trusmadi Capital Sdn Bhd	29,500,000	28,867,491	28,867,520	1.54
13.06.2025 (AAA) 0% Trusmadi Capital Sdn Bhd	25,000,000	24,871,206	24,877,500	1.33
13.06.2025 (AAA)	5,000,000	4,972,760	4,975,500	0.27
	79,500,000	78,495,395	78,516,520	4.19
Total unquoted fixed income securities – local	246,800,000	247,575,826	247,649,038	13.21
Accumulated unrealised gain on unquoted fixed income securities – lo	ocal	73,212		
Total unquoted fixed income securities – local		247,649,038		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

- (b) Unquoted fixed income securities local (continued)
 - (ii) Unquoted fixed income securities local as at 30 April 2024 are as follows:

Name of issuer	Nominal <u>value</u> RM	Adjusted <u>cost</u> RM	Fair <u>value</u> RM	Percentage of NAV %
Bonds				
4.55% DRB-Hicom Bhd 12.12.2024 (A+) 4.90% GENM Capital Bhd 22.08.2025 (AA1)	24,500,000 50,000,000	24,972,495 50,691,058	25,024,219 50,838,301	1.54 3.13
5.42% Jimah East Power Sdn Bhd 04.06.2025 (AA-) 5.25% Malayan Cement Bhd	1,000,000	1,035,186	1,036,785	0.06
13.01.2026 (AA3) 5.42% Malayan Cement Bhd 31.10.2025 (AA3) 4.15% Pac Lease Bhd	5,000,000 5,000,000	5,180,531 5,108,582	5,181,002 5,106,593	0.32 0.31
05.08.2025 (AA) 4.15% Pac Lease Bhd	10,000,000	10,101,127	10,120,681	0.62
29.07.2025 (AA) 4.10% Press Metal Aluminium	50,000,000	50,529,413	50,646,699	3.10
Holdings Bhd 17.10.2024 (AA2) 4.99% STM Lottery Sdn Bhd	10,000,000	10,026,167	10,030,826	0.61
30.06.2025 (AA-) 5.10% TNB Western Energy Bhd	8,000,000	8,163,178	8,162,979	0.50
30.01.2025 (AAA) 3.30% Toyota Capital Malaysia	1,250,000	1,276,189	1,277,293	0.08
Sdn Bhd 17.10.2024 (AAA) 4.79% UEM Sunrise Bhd	10,000,000	10,019,941	10,019,081	0.61
11.04.2025 (AAA) 4.27% Zamarad Assets Bhd	15,000,000	15,136,051	15,159,201	0.93
09.08.2024 (AAA)	5,000,000	5,045,366	5,048,175	0.31
	194,750,000	197,285,284	197,651,835	12.12

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

- (b) Unquoted fixed income securities local (continued)
 - (ii) Unquoted fixed income securities local as at 30 April 2024 are as follows: (continued)

Name of issuer	Nominal <u>value</u> RM	Adjusted <u>cost</u> RM	Fair <u>value</u> RM	Percentage of NAV %
Commercial papers 0% AEON Credit Service				
(M) Bhd 21.06.2024 (P1) 0% CIMB Securities Sdn Bhd	15,000,000	14,923,343	14,923,650	0.91
21.06.2024 (P1)	20,000,000	19,885,447	19,899,600	1.22
0% CIMB Securities Sdn Bhd 04.06.2024 (MARC-1)	20,000,000	19,923,366	19,934,600	1.22
0% Hong Leong Islamic Bank Bhd 12.07.2024 (P1)	1,000,000	992,760	993,180	0.06
0% Pac Lease Bhd 15.05.2024 (MARC-1)	15,000,000	14,978,983	14,980,500	0.92
0% Sunreit Capital Bhd 30.07.2024 (P1)	20,000,000	19,815,059	19,814,400	1.22
0% Trusmadi Capital Sdn Bhd 14.06.2024 (MARC-1)	25,000,000	24,871,260	24,877,250	1.52
0% Trusmadi Capital Sdn Bhd 14.06.2024 (MARC-1)	5,000,000	4,972,737	4,975,450	0.31
	121,000,000	120,362,955	120,398,630	7.38
Total unquoted fixed				
income securities – local	315,750,000	317,648,239	318,050,465	19.50
Accumulated unrealised gain on unquoted fixed income securities – I	ocal	402,226		
Total unquoted fixed income securities – local		318,050,465		
securities – local		318,050,465		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

11 NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION

	2025 No. of units	2024 No. of units
At the beginning of the financial year	1,346,488,000	1,104,217,000
Creation of units arising from applications	655,369,925	760,123,266
Creation of units arising from distributions	26,210,392	23,738,455
Cancellation of units	(506,968,317)	(541,590,721)
At the end of the financial year	1,521,100,000	1,346,488,000

12 TRANSACTIONS WITH DEALERS

- (a) Money market placements
 - (i) Details of transactions with the top 10 financial institutions for the financial year ended 30 April 2025 are as follows:

	Value <u>of trades</u> RM	Percentage of total trades %
Name of financial institutions		,-
Malayan Banking Bhd	9,682,955,954	52.30
Hong Leong Bank Bhd	2,956,801,410	15.97
Public Investment Bank Bhd	2,013,653,387	10.88
Hong Leong Investment Bank Bhd	1,173,009,578	6.34
Public Bank Bhd	550,363,250	2.97
AmBank (M) Bhd	542,311,072	2.93
Affin Hwang Investment Bank Bhd	472,042,164	2.55
CIMB Bank Bhd	471,955,361	2.55
KAF Investment Bank Bhd	320,787,821	1.73
Public Islamic Bank Bhd	171,026,459	0.92
Others	160,000,002	0.86
	18,514,906,458	100.00

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

12 TRANSACTIONS WITH DEALERS (CONTINUED)

- (a) Money market placements (continued)
 - (ii) Details of transactions with the top 10 financial institutions for the financial year ended 30 April 2024 are as follows:

	Value	Percentage
	of trades	of total trades
	RM	%
Name of financial institutions		
Hong Leong Bank Bhd	10,668,270,562	37.72
Hong Leong Investment Bank Bhd	7,903,652,720	27.95
Public Investment Bank Bhd	4,935,684,729	17.45
Public Bank Bhd	1,524,019,771	5.39
Affin Hwang Investment Bank Bhd	1,300,909,497	4.60
CIMB Bank Bhd	612,326,561	2.17
AmBank (M) Bhd	411,632,588	1.46
Public Islamic Bank Bhd	260,000,521	0.92
CIMB Islamic Bank Bhd	220,244,013	0.78
United Overseas Bank (M) Bhd	210,000,000	0.74
Others	230,569,630	0.82
	28,277,310,592	100.00

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

12 TRANSACTIONS WITH DEALERS (CONTINUED)

- (b) Unquoted fixed income securities
 - (i) Details of transactions with the dealers for the financial year ended 30 April 2025 are as follows:

	Value <u>of trades</u> RM	Percentage of total trades %
Name of dealers		, -
Malayan Banking Bhd	163,241,248	31.99
AmBank (M) Bhd	118,937,241	23.31
CIMB Bank Bhd	89,623,380	17.56
OCBC Bank Malaysia Bhd	69,776,500	13.67
Affin Hwang Investment Bank Bhd*	50,323,000	9.86
RHB Investment Bank Bhd*	10,350,140	2.03
Hong Leong Bank Bhd	8,017,500	1.57
	510,269,009	100.00

(ii) Details of transactions with the dealers for the financial year ended 30 April 2024 are as follows:

Value <u>of trades</u> RM	Percentage of total trades %
175,828,915	26.49
125,161,450	18.86
104,741,125	15.78
78,640,688	11.85
69,787,424	10.51
49,469,050	7.45
30,013,790	4.52
15,050,500	2.27
15,038,000	2.27
663,730,942	100.00
	of trades RM 175,828,915 125,161,450 104,741,125 78,640,688 69,787,424 49,469,050 30,013,790 15,050,500 15,038,000

There is no brokerage fee paid to the dealer.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

12 TRANSACTIONS WITH DEALERS (CONTINUED)

- (b) Unquoted fixed income securities(continued)
- * Included in the transactions with dealers are cross trades conducted between the Fund and other Funds; and private mandates managed by the Manager amounting to:

Name of dealers	<u>2025</u> RM	<u>2024</u> RM
Malayan Banking Bhd Affin Hwang Investment Bank Bhd RHB Investment Bank Bhd CIMB Bank Bhd	30,309,000 301,140 -	67,005,420 63,681,938 62,932,150 2,502,500
	30,610,140	196,122,008

The cross trades are conducted between the Funds and other funds; and private mandates managed by the Manager as follows:

	<u>2025</u> RM	<u>2024</u> RM
AHAM Enhanced Income Fund AHAM Flexible Maturity Income Fund 17 AHAM Flexible Maturity Income Fund 20 AHAM Income Extra Fund AHAM Income Fund 5 AHAM Select Cash Fund Private mandates managed by the Manager	20,190,000 5,099,500 5,320,640	5,026,000 2,557,000 2,557,000 2,502,500 - 177,172,670 6,306,838
	30,610,140	196,122,008

Directors of AHAM Asset Management Berhad

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

13 UNITS HELD BY THE MANAGER AND PARTIES RELATED TO THE MANAGER

The related parties of and their relationship with the Fund are as follows:

Related parties Relationship CVC Capital Partners Asia V L.P. ("CVC Asia V") Ultimate holding company of the Manager Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera Substantial shareholder of the ("LTAT") Manager Starlight TopCo Limited Penultimate holding company of the Manager Starlight Universe Limited Intermediate holding company of the Manager Starlight Asset Sdn Bhd Immediate holding company of the Manager Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd ("NAM") Substantial shareholder of the Manager AHAM Asset Management Berhad The Manager Subsidiaries and associated companies Subsidiaries and associated companies of CVC Asia V as disclosed in their financial of the ultimate holding company statements of the Manager

Directors of the Manager

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

13 UNITS HELD BY THE MANAGER AND PARTIES RELATED TO THE MANAGER (CONTINUED)

The units held by the Manager and parties related to the Manager as at the end of the financial year are as follows:

		2025		2024
	No. of units	RM	No. of units	RM
The Manager:				
AHAM Asset Management Berhad (The units are held legally				
for booking purposes)	84,109	103,757	81,740	99,036
Parties related to the Manager:				
Director of AHAM Asset Management Berhad				
(The units are held beneficially)	717,220	884,763	1,089,779	1,320,376

Other than the above, there were no units held by the other Directors or any other parties related to the Manager.

14 TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO ("TER")

	<u>2025</u> %	<u>2024</u> %
TER	0.32	0.32

TER is derived from the following calculation:

TER =
$$\frac{(A + B + C + D + E + F) \times 100}{G}$$
A = Management fee
B = Trustee fee
C = Fund accounting fee

D = Auditors' remuneration E = Tax agent's fee

E = Tax agent's fee F = Other expenses

G = Average NAV of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis

The average NAV of the Fund for the financial year calculated on a daily basis is RM1,705,412,473 (2024: RM1,765,395,014).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

15 PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO ("PTR")

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
PTR (times)	11.04	16.27

PTR is derived from the following calculation:

(Total acquisition for the financial year + total disposal for the financial year) \div 2 Average NAV of the Fund for the financial year calculated on a daily basis

where: total acquisition for the financial year = RM18,960,047,466 (2024: RM28,873,953,233) total disposal for the financial year = RM18,661,131,083 (2024: RM28,565,721,008)

STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

I, Dato' Teng Chee Wai, for and on behalf of the board of directors of the Manager, **AHAM Asset Management Berhad**, do hereby state that in the opinion of the Manager, the financial statements set out on pages 1 to 36 are drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Deeds and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 30 April 2025 and of its financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows for the financial year ended 30 April 2025 in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

For and on behalf of the Manager, **AHAM ASSET MANAGEMENT BERHAD**

DATO' TENG CHEE WAI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/MANAGING DIRECTOR

Kuala Lumpur 24 June 2025

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF AHAM ENHANCED DEPOSIT FUND

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements of AHAM Enhanced Deposit Fund ("the Fund") give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 30 April 2025, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the financial year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

What we have audited

We have audited the financial statements of the Fund, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2025, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the financial year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, as set out on pages 1 to 36.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence and other ethical responsibilities

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon

The Manager of the Fund is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Manager's Report, but does not include the financial statements of the Fund and our auditors' report thereon.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF AHAM ENHANCED DEPOSIT FUND (CONTINUED)

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Our opinion on the financial statements of the Fund does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements of the Fund, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements of the Fund or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Manager for the financial statements

The Manager of the Fund is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements of the Fund that give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards. The Manager is also responsible for such internal control as the Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements of the Fund that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements of the Fund, the Manager is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Manager either intends to liquidate the Fund or to terminate the Fund, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Fund as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF AHAM ENHANCED DEPOSIT FUND (CONTINUED)

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- (a) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Fund, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- (b) Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- (c) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Manager.
- (d) Conclude on the appropriateness of the Manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements of the Fund or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- (e) Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Fund, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements of the Fund represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Manager regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF AHAM ENHANCED DEPOSIT FUND (CONTINUED)

OTHER MATTERS

This report is made solely to the unit holders of the Fund, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

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