

**SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT** 31 January 2025

# AHAM Aiiman Global Thematic Mixed Asset Fund

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## Semi-Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements For the Financial Period Ended 31 January 2025

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## **FUND INFORMATION**

Fund Name	AHAM Aiiman Global Thematic Mixed Ass	AHAM Aiiman Global Thematic Mixed Asset Fund			
Fund Type	Growth				
Fund Category	Mixed Assets (Shariah compliant)				
Investment Objective	The Fund aims to provide investors with moderate capital growth over medium to long term period.				
Benchmark	Absolute return of 6% per annum.				
	Instituional Class	Retail Class			
Distribution Policy	The Fund is not expected to make distribution. However, incidental distribution may be declared whenever is appropriate.	Subject to the availability of income, the Fund will distribute income on a semi- annual basis, after the end of its first financial year.			

## FUND PERFORMANCE DATA

Category	As at 31 Jan 2025 (%)	As at 31 Jan 2024 (%)	As at 31 Jan 2023 (%)
Portfolio composition			
Quoted equities			
- Basic Materials	-	-	1.13
<ul> <li>Consumer Discretionary</li> </ul>	13.67	7.59	6.84
- Consumer Staples	1.44	0.47	1.16
- Energy	1.40	2.99	3.70
- Financial Services	1.27	3.77	0.52
- Health Care	5.89	8.49	8.87
- Industrials	8.31	8.33	5.62
- Real Estate	-	1.14	0.92
- Technology	33.81	27.64	14.49
- Telecommunications	2.27	1.53	-
Total quoted equities	68.06	61.95	43.25
Total collective investment schemes	7.47	3.21	-
Fotal exchange-traded funds	2.09	1.02	6.93
Total unquoated fixed income securities	21.25	25.94	29.21
Cash & cash equivalent	1.13	7.88	20.61
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00

## FUND PERFORMANCE DATA (CONTINUED)

Category		:	As at 31 Jan 202 (%)	5			3.	As at I Jan 2024 (%)				31	As at Jan 2023 (%)		
		Re	etail		Inst.		Ret	ail		Inst.		Retai	il		Inst.
Currency class	USD	AUD- Hedged	MYR- Hedged	SGD- Hedged	USD	USD	AUD- Hedged	MYR- Hedged	SGD- Hedged	USD	USD	AUD- Hedged	MYR- Hedged	SGD- Hedged	USD
Total NAV (million)	4.6381	0.0211	30.2862	0.0643	7.1232	0.0011	0.0012	9.1732	0.0011	4.9704	2.554	0.001	8.266	0.001	0.001
NAV per Unit (in respective currencies)	0.6410	0.6581	0.5836	0.5900	0.6606	0.5665	0.5949	0.5506	0.5462	0.5783	0.5202	0.5070	0.5138	0.4868	0.5137
Unit in Circulation (million)	7.236	0.032	51.895	0.109	10.783	0.0020	0.0020	16.6600	0.0020	8.5950	4.909	0.002	16.088	0.002	0.002
Highest NAV	0.6487	0.6660	0.6112	0.6043	0.6684	0.5715	0.5986	0.5555	0.5517	0.5834	0.5247	0.5317	0.5259	0.5164	0.5202
Lowest NAV	0.5804	0.6030	0.5576	0.5497	0.5954	0.5048	0.5486	0.4950	0.4982	0.5141	0.4782	0.4985	0.4772	0.4771	0.4734
Return of the Fund (%)	5.31	4.00	4.02	4.42	5.80	5.55	7.34	3.91	6.33	5.99	2.74	1.40	2.76	-2.64	4.04
- Capital Growth (%)	5.31	4.00	-0.15	2.41	5.80	5.55	7.34	3.91	6.33	5.99	2.74	1.40	2.76	-2.64	4.04
- Income Distribution (%)	Nil	Nil	4.18	1.96	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Gross Distribution per Unit (sen)	Nil	Nil	2.40	1.14	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Net Distribution per Unit (sen)	Nil	Nil	2.40	1.14	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total Expense Ratio (%) <sup>1</sup>			0.68					0.61					0.81		
Portfolio Turnover Ratio (times) <sup>2</sup>			0.16					0.51					0.65		

#### Basis of calculation and assumption made in calculating the returns:-

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:-

Capital return Income return Total return

- = NAV per Unit end / NAV per Unit begin 1
  - = Income distribution per Unit / NAV per Unit ex-date
- =  $(1+Capital return) \times (1+Income return) 1$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The TER of the Fund increased due to an increase in the expenses of the Fund over the financial period under review. <sup>2</sup> The PTR of the Fund decreased due to an increase in average NAV over the financial period under review.

## Income Distribution / Unit Split

## SGD-Hedged Class

The NAV per unit prior and subsequent to the distribution was as follows:-

Cum Date	Ex-Date	Cum-distribution	Distribution per Unit (RM)	Ex-distribution
17-Dec-24	18-Dec-24	0.6020	0.0114	0.5804

## **MYR-Hedged Class**

The NAV per unit prior and subsequent to the distribution was as follows:-

Cum Date	Ex-Date	Cum-distribution	Distribution per Unit (RM)	Ex-distribution
17-Dec-24	18-Dec-24	0.6090	0.0240	0.5747

No unit split was declared for the financial period ended 31 January 2025.

## **Income Distribution Breakdown**

Class	Ex-Date	Income (per unit) (sens / cents)	Income (%)	Capital (per unit) (sens / cents)	Capital (%)
MYR-Hedged	18-Dec-24	2.4000	100	-	-
SGD-Hedged	18-Dec-24	1.1400	100	-	-

## **Fund Performance**

Table 1: Performance of the Fund

	6 Months (1/8/24 - 31/1/25)	1 Year (1/2/24 - 31/1/25)	Since Commencement (6/7/22 - 31/1/25)
Benchmark	2.98%	6.00%	16.21%
Institutional - USD	5.80%	14.23%	32.12%
Outperformance	2.82%	8.23%	15.91%
Retail - USD	5.31%	13.15%	28.20%
Outperformance	2.33%	7.15%	11.99%
		-	
Retail - AUD Hedged	4.00%	10.62%	31.62%
Outperformance	1.02%	4.62%	15.41%
Retail - MYR Hedged	4.02%	10.42%	21.59%
Outperformance	1.04%	4.42%	5.38%
Retail - SGD Hedged	4.42%	10.14%	20.32%
Outperformance	1.44%	4.14%	4.11%

Table 2: Average	Total Return
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	1 Year (1/2/24 - 31/1/25)	Since Commencement (6/7/22 - 31/1/25)
Benchmark	6.00%	6.00%
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Institutional - USD	14.23%	11.41%
Outperformance	8.23%	5.41%
		-
Retail - USD	13.15%	10.12%
Outperformance	7.15%	4.12%
Retail - AUD Hedged	10.62%	11.25%
Outperformance	4.62%	5.25%
Retail - MYR Hedged	10.42%	7.88%
Outperformance	4.42%	1.88%
Retail - SGD Hedged	10.14%	7.44%
Outperformance	4.14%	1.44%
Table 3: Annual Total Retu	rn	
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	FYE 2024 (1/8/23 - 31/7/24)	FYE 2023 (6/7/22 - 31/7/23)
Benchmark	6.00%	6.44%
Institutional - USD	14.44%	9.12%
Outperformance	8.44%	2.68%
Retail - USD	13.42%	7.34%
Outperformance	7.42%	0.90%
Retail - AUD Hedged	14.18%	10.84%
Outperformance	8.18%	4.40%
Retail - MYR Hedged	10.30%	5.98%
Outperformance	4.30%	(0.46%)
Retail - SGD Hedged	12.15%	2.74%
Outperformance	6.15%	(3.70%)

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 August 2024 to 31 January 2025)

### Institutional - USD Class

For the period 1 August 2024 to 31 January 2025, the Fund registered a 5.80% return compared to the benchmark return of 2.98%. The Fund thus outperformed the Benchmark by 2.82%. The Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit of the Fund as at 31 January 2025 was USD0.6606 while the NAV per unit on 31 July 2024 was USD0.6244.

Since commencement, the Fund has registered a return of 32.12% compared to the benchmark return of 16.21%, outperforming by 15.91%.

#### Retail - USD Class

For the period 1 August 2024 to 31 January 2025, the Fund registered a 5.31% return compared to the benchmark return of 2.98%. The Fund thus outperformed the Benchmark by 2,33%. The Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit of the Fund as at 31 January 2025 was USD0.6410 while the NAV per unit on 31 July 2024 was USD0.6087.

Since commencement, the Fund has registered a return of 28.20% compared to the benchmark return of 16.21%, outperforming by 11.99%.

#### Retail - AUD Hedged-Class

For the period 1 August 2024 to 31 January 2025, the Fund registered a 4.00% return compared to the benchmark return of 2.98%. The Fund thus outperformed the Benchmark by 1.02%. The Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit of the Fund as at 31 January 2025 was AUD0.6581 while the NAV per unit on 31 July 2024 was AUD0.6328.

Since commencement, the Fund has registered a return of 31.62% compared to the benchmark return of 16.21%, outperforming by 15.41%.

#### Retail - MYR Hedged-Class

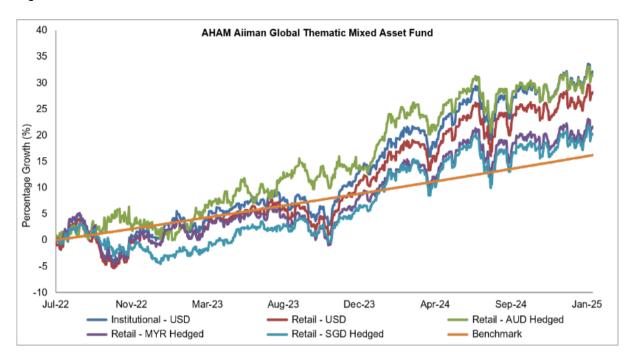
For the period 1 August 2024 to 31 January 2025, the Fund registered a 4.02% return compared to the benchmark return of 2.98%. The Fund thus outperformed the Benchmark by 1.04%. The Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit of the Fund as at 31 January 2025 was MYR0.5836 while the NAV per unit on 31 July 2024 was MYR0.5845. During the same period under review, the Fund has declared an income distribution of MYR0.0240 per unit.

Since commencement, the Fund has registered a return of 21.59% compared to the benchmark return of 16.21%, outperforming by 5.38%.

#### Retail - SGD Hedged-Class

For the period 1 August 2024 to 31 January 2025, the Fund registered a 4.42% return compared to the benchmark return of 2.98%. The Fund thus outperformed the Benchmark by 1.44%. The Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit of the Fund as at 31 January 2025 was SGD0.5900 while the NAV per unit on 31 July 2024 was SGD0.5761. During the same period under review, the Fund has declared an income distribution of SGD0.0114 per unit.

Since commencement, the Fund has registered a return of 20.32% compared to the benchmark return of 16.21%, outperforming by 4.11%.



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

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## Asset Allocation

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

As at 31 January 2025 the Fund's invested level was higher compared to the previous period at 98.87% with 1.13% of the Fund's portfolio was held in cash and cash equivalent. As per the Fund's strategy, the Manager had maintained higher exposure into equities at 68.06% while fixed income instruments exposure was at 21.25%. The Fund held 2.09% in exchange traded funds, a slight increase from the previous period and increased exposure in collective investment schemes.

#### Strategy Employed

This is a shariah compliant fund which combines flexible asset allocation of different asset classes in structural themes and megatrends. The Fund is structured to capture thematic growth opportunities. The strategy comprised of different asset classes that comes with different investment style. The equity sleeve is to deliver alpha returns . The sukuk sleeve works as a cushion should market becomes uncertain. Sukuks can also deliver attractive income for the Fund, and is more resilient during major market events. Other asset classes will be used when the fund manager wish to look for opportunities outside of equity and sukuks. As an example, commodity investment such as gold is invested in times of inflation and uncertainty. Cash will be raised as a temporary defensive measure should markets become very irrational and unpredictable. However, like any other investments, the Fund does come with corresponding risks. Therefore, in order to reduce risk for investors, the Fund has a flexible asset allocation startegy to ensure smoother path of return for investors.

#### Market Review

During the period under review, global equity markets recorded gains, with the S&P 500 index closing 2.90% higher for the week, driven by a softer inflation reading that reinforced expectations of monetary policy easing by the US Federal Reserve (Fed). The US core consumer price index (CPI) rose by 0.2% in December, marking a decline from previous months, as price pressures in core goods moderated. The headline inflation reading stood at 2.9% on a 12-month basis. Producer price index (PPI) data showed a modest increase of 0.2%, while retail sales recorded a 0.4% rise, underscoring continued consumer resilience.Federal Reserve officials, particularly Christopher Waller, signaled a dovish stance on monetary policy, noting that inflationary progress could warrant additional rate cuts. This bolstered investor sentiment, as market participants grew more optimistic about a shift toward monetary easing.

In Asia, equity markets exhibited mixed performances. The MSCI Asia ex-Japan Index rose by 1.02%, supported by strong earnings from Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC), which posted better-than-expected results. This contributed to the outperformance of technology stocks across the region. Meanwhile, China's economy expanded by 5.4% in the fourth quarter, exceeding expectations. Retail sales increased by 3.7% year-on-year, while industrial production grew by 6.2%. However, concerns over trade tensions between the US and China persisted following a phone call between Donald Trump and Xi Jinping. While the conversation included positive remarks, historical trends suggested that diplomatic exchanges had not prevented further trade restrictions in the past. Investors remained cautious, given the potential for additional tariffs on Chinese exports.

Within the ASEAN region, performance was divergent. Indonesia's equity market rallied following a surprise 25-basis point rate cut by Bank Indonesia, which reduced the benchmark rate to 5.75%. This policy move temporarily boosted market sentiment. However, Thailand's market continued to experience pressure due to local economic challenges, while Singapore and other regional markets remained subdued. Throughout the review period, portfolio activity remained steady, with no significant adjustments to equity holdings. Cash levels across portfolios were maintained between 3% and 10%, reflecting a cautious yet opportunistic approach in response to prevailing market conditions.

The Malaysian equity market faced headwinds, with the FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI declining by 2.20%, while the broader FTSE Bursa Malaysia 100 Index fell by 2.4%. This brought Malaysia's year-to-date (YTD) performance to a decline of approximately 5% as at 31 January 2025. Investor sentiment was dampened by the US government's decision to impose AI chip export restrictions on tier 2 and tier 3 countries, including Malaysia. This policy shift significantly impacted sectors tied to the data center (DC) theme, leading to a broad sell-off across related stocks. Companies with exposure to this theme, such as Gamuda and Mah Sing, bore the brunt of the sell-off. Gamuda's valuation saw a sharp de-rating, while Mah Sing surrendered earlier gains attributed to the DC rally.

Market weakness was not limited to DC-linked names, as the broader market experienced selling pressure. Sectors such as technology also saw significant outflows, indicating that market participants had largely priced in the AI chip restrictions. Many investors opted to take profits on earlier gains linked to the DC narrative. Looking ahead, the Malaysian equity market is expected to stabilize, as valuations across various affected sectors have reached more attractive levels, providing some degree of support. However, a meaningful recovery remains uncertain in the absence of greater clarity on US government policies regarding semiconductor exports. With US President Donald Trump beginning his second term, investors remain cautious on the potential for further policy shifts impacting Malaysia's technology sector.

Global fixed income markets were mixed, with investment-grade (IG) credit spreads stable at 73 basis points (bps), while high-yield (HY) spreads widened by 25 bps to 4.26%, driven by weakness in Chinese HY issuers such as GLP, Vanke, and Longfor. US Treasuries rallied on softer inflation data, reinforcing expectations for Federal Reserve rate cuts later this year. The 10-year Treasury yield hovered around 4.1%, while the 2-year dipped slightly to 4.3%. In Europe, German bund yields declined to 2.2% amid speculation of monetary easing by the European Central Bank, while UK gilt yields also eased to 3.8% as expectations of a policy shift grew. Emerging market debt was relatively stable, though select high-yield issuers faced pressure, with the Adani Group gaining on positive sentiment following Hindenburg Research's closure.

In the primary market, notable issuances included the AI Rajhi AT1 USD Sukuk at 6.25% and Nippon Life's Euro-denominated subordinated bond at 4.10%. Malaysian bonds remained stable, with 10-year and 30-year MGS yields unchanged, while the 3-year MGS stood at 3.46%. The highlight was the record-breaking RM 4 billion issuance of the 15-year Malaysian Government Investment Issue (MGII), which saw exceptionally

strong demand with a bid-to-cover ratio of 4.3 times. Looking ahead, a 7-year MGII auction is expected to attract strong institutional interest. Meanwhile, Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) maintained its Overnight Policy Rate at 3.00%, aligning with expectations, while investors maintained a cautious yet opportunistic stance with portfolio allocations ranging between 3% and 10%.

#### Investment Outlook

Global equity markets are expected to remain influenced by central bank policies, inflation trends, and geopolitical developments. The US Federal Reserve's potential shift towards monetary easing could provide a tailwind for risk assets, particularly in sectors sensitive to interest rate movements, such as technology and consumer discretionary stocks. However, despite improving inflation data, uncertainties remain regarding the pace and extent of rate cuts. A cautious approach is warranted as market expectations may have outpaced actual policy actions. In Asia, investor sentiment will be shaped by China's economic trajectory and US-China trade relations. Although China's recent GDP growth and retail sales figures have exceeded expectations, lingering concerns over regulatory interventions, property sector instability, and trade tensions could limit upside potential. The semiconductor sector remains under scrutiny, particularly with the risk of further US restrictions on Al chip exports. Nevertheless, select opportunities exist in companies with strong domestic demand and structural growth drivers, particularly in the technology and consumer sectors.

#### 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 period under review.

#### Soft Commissions received from Brokers

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 Unit holders 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 period under review, the Fund has received soft commissions from brokers/dealers who have also executed trades for other funds managed by AHAM Asset Management Berhad. The soft commissions were utilised for goods and services in the form of research materials, data and quotation services, investment-related publications, market data feed, industry benchmarking agencies and investment-related publications to assist the Manager in the investment decision-making process. The soft commission received were for the benefit of the fund and there were no churning of trades.

#### **Securities Financing Transactions**

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

#### Cross Trade

No cross trade transactions have been carried out during the financial period.

#### Changes Made to the Fund's Prospectus

No changes have been made to the Fund's Prospectus during the financial period.

## **TRUSTEE'S REPORT**

## TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF AHAM AIIMAN GLOBAL THEMATIC MIXED ASSET FUND ("Fund")

We have acted as Trustee of the Fund for the financial period ended 31 January 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 period 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 the Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds;
- 2. Valuation and pricing are 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 Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad

**Ng Hon Leong** Head, Fund Operations Sylvia Beh Chief Executive Officer

Kuala Lumpur 15 March 2025

## SHARIAH ADVISER'S REPORT

## TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF AHAM AIIMAN GLOBAL THEMATIC MIXED ASSET FUND ("Fund")

We hereby confirm:

- 1. To the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries, **AHAM Asset Management Berhad** has operated and managed the Fund during the period covered by these financial statements in accordance with the Shariah principles and requirements and complied with the applicable guidelines, rulings or decisions issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia pertaining to Shariah matters; and
- 2. The assets of the Fund comprise instruments that have been classified as Shariah compliant.

For Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd

Tan Sri Dr Mohd Daud Bakar Executive Chairman

Kuala Lumpur 15 March 2025

UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

## UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

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## UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

INVESTMENT INCOME	<u>Note</u>	6 months Financial period ended <u>31.1.2025</u>	6 months Financial period ended <u>31.1.2024</u>
Dividend income		43,929	15,297
Profit income from financial assets at amortised cost Profit income from financial assets at fair value		-	(32)
through profit or loss Net gain/(loss) on foreign currency exchange Net gain/(loss) on forward foreign currency contracts		94,476 2,903	38,182 1,828
at fair value through profit or loss Net gain on financial assets at fair value		120,885	(120,072)
through profit or loss	9	984,322	375,984
		1,246,515	311,187
EXPENSES			
Management fee Trustee fee Fund accounting fee Auditors' remuneration	4 5 6	(100,664) (3,760) (4,103) (1,049)	(25,992) (1,248) - (1,058)
Tax agent's fee Shariah Advisory Fee Transactions costs Other expenses		(386) (574) (4,253) (18,622)	(390) (606) (2,891) (13,989)
		(133,411)	(46,174)
NET INCOME BEFORE FINANCE COST AND TAXATION		1,113,104	265,013
FINANCE COST (EXCLUDING INCREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS)			
Distributions		(270,302)	-
NET PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		842,802	265,013
Taxation	6		(6,640)
INCREASE IN NET ASSSTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS		842,802	258,373

## UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

	<u>Note</u>	6 months Financial period ended <u>31.1.2025</u>	6 months Financial period ended <u>31.1.2024</u>
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders are made up of the following:			
Realised amount Unrealised amount		9,030 833,772	325,305 (66,932)
		842,802	258,373

The accompanying material accounting policies information and notes to the unaudited semi-annual financial statements form an integral part of these financial statements.

# UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2025

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2025</u> USD	<u>2024</u> USD
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents Amount due from brokers Amount due from Manager Dividend receivables	0	406,138 108,394 1,414 926	558,272 - - 174
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Forward foreign currency contracts at fair value through profit or loss Tax recoverable	9 10	18,411,521 782 2,088	6,367,478 3,991 -
TOTAL ASSETS		18,931,263	6,929,915
LIABILITIES			
Forward foreign currency contracts at fair value through profit or loss Amount due to brokers Amount due to Manager		210,073 79,588	7,395
- management fee Amount due to Trustee Fund accounting fee		17,797 626 673	4,764 233
Auditors' remuneration Tax agent's fee Other payables and accruals Tax payable		1,094 1,162 193	1,058 1,191 241 2,708
TOTAL LIABILITIES (EXCLUDING NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS)		311,161	17,590
NET ASSET VALUE OF THE FUND		18,620,102	6,912,325
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS		16,620,102	6,912,325

## UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2025</u> USD	<u>2024</u> USD
REPRESENTED BY:			
FAIR VALUE OF OUTSTANDING UNITS			
<ul> <li>AUD Hedged-class</li> <li>MYR Hedged-class</li> <li>SGD Hedged-class</li> <li>USD Class</li> <li>USD Institutional Class</li> </ul>		13,112 6,798,258 47,460 4,638,080 7,123,192 18,620,102	784 1,939,164 815 1,133 4,970,429 6,912,325
NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION			
<ul> <li>AUD Hedged-class</li> <li>MYR Hedged-class</li> <li>SGD Hedged-class</li> <li>USD Class</li> <li>USD Institutional Class</li> </ul>	11(a) 11(b) 11(c) 11(d) 11(e)	32,000 51,895,000 109,000 7,236,000 10,783,000 70,055,000	2,000 16,660,000 2,000 8,595,000 25,261,000
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT (USD)			
<ul> <li>AUD Hedged-class</li> <li>MYR Hedged-class</li> <li>SGD Hedged-class</li> <li>USD Class</li> <li>USD Institutional Class</li> </ul>		0.,4097 0.1310 0.4354 0.6410 0.6606	0.3916 0.1164 0.4076 0.5665 0.5783
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT IN RESPECTIVE CURRENCIES			
<ul> <li>AUD Hedged-class</li> <li>MYR Hedged-class</li> <li>SGD Hedged-class</li> <li>USD Class</li> <li>USD Institutional Class</li> </ul>		AUD0.6581 RM0.5836 SGD0.5900 USD0.6410 USD0.6606	AUD0.5949 RM0.5506 SGD0.5462 USD0.5665 USD0.5783

The accompanying material accounting policies information and notes to the unaudited semi-annual financial statements form an integral part of these financial statements.

## UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

	6 months financial period ended <u>31.1.2025</u> USD	6 months financial period ended <u>31.1.2024</u> USD
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS AT THE DATE OF LAUNCH	18,320,184	5,945,150
Movement due to units created and cancelled during the financial period:		
Creation of units arising from applications	247,992	709,779
- AUD Hedged-class - MYR Hedged-class - SGD Hedged-class - USD Class - USD Institutional Class	27,249 40,846 29,879 - 150,018	- 4,430 - - 705,349
Creation of units arising from distributions	267,901	100,010
- AUD Hedged-class - MYR Hedged-class	267,004 897	-
Cancellation of units	(1,058,777)	(977)
- AUD Hedged-class - MYR Hedged-class - SGD Hedged-class - USD Class	(50,670) (477,411) (30,921) (499,775)	- (977) - -
Net increase in net assets attributable to unitholders during the financial period	842,802	258,373
<ul> <li>AUD Hedged-class</li> <li>MYR Hedged-class</li> <li>SGD Hedged-class</li> <li>USD Class</li> <li>USD Institutional Class</li> </ul>	357 211,162 695 383,761 246,827	41 (20,471) 42 (940) 279,701
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	18,620,102	6,912,325

The accompanying material accounting policies information and notes to the unaudited semi-annual financial statements form an integral part of these financial statements.

## UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

	6 months financial period ended <u>31.1.2025</u> USD	6 months financial period ended <u>31.1.2024</u> USD
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of investments Purchase of investments Dividends received Profit received Rebate of management fee received Management fee paid Trustee fee paid Fund accounting fee paid Payment for other fees and expenses Net realised (loss)/gain on foreign currency exchange Net realised gain/(loss) on forward foreign currency contracts Tax paid	$\begin{array}{c} 3,113,352\\ (2,622,236)\\ 34,844\\ 85,905\\ 5,348\\ (100,807)\\ (3,756)\\ (4,084)\\ (15,800)\\ (30,672)\\ 478,298\\ (2,562)\\ \end{array}$	3,236,211 (3,572,667) 16,777 41,496 (25,380) (1,207) (20,794) 5,196 (100,519) (3,932)
Net cash flows generated from/(used in) operating activities	937,830	(424,819)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from creation of units Payments for cancellation of units Payments for distribution	296,696 (1,058,777) (2,401)	709,779 (977) 
Net cash flows (used in)/generated from financing activities	(764,482)	708,802
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	173,348	283,983
EFFECTS OF FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE	267	(452)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR/DATE OF LAUNCH	232,523	274,741
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	406,138	558,272

Cash and cash equivalents as at 31 January 2025 and 31 January 2024 consist of cash at bank.

The accompanying material accounting policies information and notes to the unaudited semi-annual financial statements form an integral part of these financial statements.

## MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

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

#### 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 M.

(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 POLICIES INFORMATION FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 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

#### Dividend income

Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as part of gross dividend income on the ex-dividend date, when the right to receive the dividend has been established.

#### Profit income

Profit income from Shariah-based short-term deposits with licensed financial institutions and Islamic unquoted fixed income securities are recognised based on effective profit rate method on an accrual basis.

Profit income is calculated by applying the effective profit 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 profit rate is applied to the net carrying amount of the financial asset (after deduction of the loss allowance).

## MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

#### **B** INCOME RECOGNITION (CONTINUED)

#### Realised gains and losses on sale of investments

For Islamic/Shariah-compliant quoted equities, Islamic collective investment schemes ("CIS") and Islamic exchange-traded funds ("ETF"), 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 a weighted average cost basis.

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.

#### C TRANSACTION COSTS

Transaction costs are costs incurred to acquire financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. They include the bid-ask spread, fees and commissions paid to agents, advisors, brokers and dealers. Transaction costs, when incurred, are immediately recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as expenses.

#### D 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 period.

Tax on investment income from foreign investments is based on the tax regime of the respective countries that the Fund invests in.

Withholding taxes on investment income from foreign investment are based on tax regime of the respective countries that the Fund invests in. Such withholding taxes are not "income tax" in nature and are recognised, measured based on the requirements of MFRS 137. They are presented within other expenses line in the statement of comprehensive income.

## 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 United States Dollar ("USD"), which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

#### F FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATIONS

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are re-measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in statement of comprehensive income, except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

## MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

#### G FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

#### (i) Classification

The Fund classifies 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 equity securities as 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.

\* For the purposes of this Fund, interest refers to profits earned from Shariah-compliant investments.

The Fund classifies cash and cash equivalents, amount due from brokers, amount due from Manager and dividends receivable as financial assets at amortised cost as these financial assets are held to collect contractual cash flows that consisting of amount outstanding.

The Fund classifies amount due to Manager, amount due to Trustee, amount due to brokers, payable 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. Transaction costs are expensed in the statement of comprehensive income.

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.

## MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

#### G FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

#### (ii) Recognition and measurement (continued)

Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the "financial assets at fair value through profit or loss" category including the effects of currency transactions are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within "net gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss" in the year/period which they arise.

The fair value of financial assets traded in active markets (such as trading securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the financial year/period end date. The Fund utilises the last traded market price for financial assets where the last traded price falls within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager will determine the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of the fair value.

If a valuation based on the market price does not represent the fair value of the securities, for example during abnormal market conditions or when no market price is available, including in the event of a suspension in the quotation of the securities for a period exceeding 14 days, or such shorter period as agreed by the Trustee, then the securities are valued as determined in good faith by the Manager, based on the methods or basis approved by the Trustee after appropriate technical consultation.

Unquoted sukuk securities including money market instruments denominated in Ringgit Malaysia are revalued on a daily basis based on fair value prices quoted by a bond pricing agency ("BPA") registered with the Securities Commission ("SC") as per the SC's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds. Where such quotation are not available or where the Manager is of the view that the price quoted by the BPA for a specific unquoted Sukuk securities differs from the market price by more than 20 basis points, the Manager may use the market price, provided that the Manager:

- (i) records its basis for using non-BPA price;
- (ii) obtains necessary internal approvals to use the non-BPA price; and
- (iii) keeps an audit trail of all decisions and basis for adopting the market yield.

Unquoted sukuk securities including money market instruments denominated in foreign currencies are revalued at least twice a week by reference to the mid price quoted in Bloomberg using the Composite Bloomberg Bond Trader ("CBBT") which is a weighted average bid and ask of price contributions submitted by Bloomberg Dealers. However, if such quotations are not available, the fair value shall be determined by reference to the bid and offer prices quoted by independent and reputable financial institutions.

Financial assets at amortised cost and other financial liabilities, except for forward foreign currency contracts, are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective profit 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.

## MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

#### G FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

#### (iii) Impairment (continued)

#### 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.

#### Definition of default and credit-impaired financial assets

The Fund defines a financial instrument as default, which is fully aligned with the definition of creditimpaired, 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 credit-impaired.

#### 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 reorganization; 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 period.

#### H CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purpose of statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and bank balances and Shariah-based short-term deposits held in highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

## MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

### AMOUNT DUE FROM/(TO) BROKERS

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Amounts due from and to brokers represent receivables for securities sold and payables for securities purchased that have been contracted for but not yet settled or delivered on the statement of financial position date respectively. The due from brokers balance is held for collection. Refer to Note H for accounting policy on recognition and measurement.

Any contractual payment which is more than 90 days past due is considered credit-impaired.

Significant financial difficulties of the broker, probability that the broker will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default in payments are all considered indicators that a loss allowance may be required.

#### J CREATION AND CANCELLATION OF UNITS

The unit holders' capital to the Fund meets the definition of puttable instruments classified as financial liability under MFRS 132 "Financial Instruments: Presentation".

The Fund issues cancellable units, in five classes of units, known respectively as the AUD Hedged-class, MYR Hedged-class, SGD Hedged-class, USD class and USD Institutional Class, which are cancelled at the unit holder's option and do not have identical features. The units are classified as financial liabilities. Cancellable units can be put back to the Fund at any time for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Fund's net asset value ("NAV") of respective classes. The outstanding units are carried at the redemption amount that is payable at the statement of financial position if the unit holders exercises the right to put back the unit to the Fund.

Units are created and cancelled at the unit holder's option at prices based on the Fund's NAV per unit of respective classes at the close of business on the relevant dealing day. The Fund's NAV per unit of respective classes is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to unit holders of respective classes with the total number of outstanding units of respective classes.

## K DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

A derivative financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to both a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

The Fund's derivative financial instruments comprises forward foreign currency contracts. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at their fair value. Financial derivative positions will be "marked to market" at the close of each valuation day. Foreign exchange gains and losses on the derivative financial instrument are recognised in profit or loss when settled or at the date of the statement of financial position at which time they are included in the measurement of the derivative financial instrument. Derivative instruments with positive fair value and negative fair value are presented as financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss and financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss, respectively.

The fair value of forward foreign currency contracts is determined using forward exchange rates at the statements of financial position, with the resulting value discounted back to present value.

The method of recognising the resulting gain or loss depends on whether the derivative is designated as a hedging instrument, and the nature of the item being hedged. Derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting are classified as financial assets/liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss.

## MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

### L INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

Income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unitholders.

#### M 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.

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 SC's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds.

#### Functional currency

Due to mixed factors in determining the functional currency of the Fund, the Manager has used its judgement to determine the functional currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions and have determined the functional currency to be in USD primarily due to the following factors:

- (i) Significant portion of the NAV is invested in quoted and unquoted investments denominated in USD.
- (ii) Significant portion of the Fund's cash is denominated in USD for the purpose of making settlement of foreign trades and expenses.
- (iii) Significant portion of the Fund's expenses are denominated in USD.

#### N REALISED AND UNREALISED PORTIONS OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

The analysis of realised and unrealised portions of increase in net assets attributable to unit holders as presented on the statement of comprehensive income is prepared in accordance with SC's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds.

## NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

## INFORMATION ON THE FUND

1

The Unit Trust Fund was constituted under the name Affin Hwang Aiiman Global Thematic Mixed Asset Fund (the "Fund") pursuant to the execution of a Deed dated 21 January 2022 and modified by a First Supplemental Deed dated 28 December 2022 (the "Deed") entered into between AHAM Asset Management Berhad (the "Manager") and Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad (the "Trustee"). The Fund will change its name from Affin Hwang Aiiman Global Thematic Mixed Asset Fund as amended by the First Supplemental Deed dated 28 December 2022 which will be effective on 28 March 2023 with the issuance of Prospectus.

The Fund commenced operations on 8 July 2022 and will continue its operations until terminated by the Trustee as provided under Clause 12.2 of the Deed.

The Fund may invest in any of the following assets, subject to the Deed, the Fund's objective, the Guidelines, the requirements of the SC and all relevant laws:

- (a) Shariah-compliant equities;
- (b) Shariah-compliant equity-related securities such as Shariah-compliant warrants;
- (c) Unlisted Shariah-compliant securities;
- (d) Sukuk
- (e) Islamic deposits;
- (f) Islamic money market instruments;
- (g) Units or shares in Islamic collective investment schemes;
- (h) Islamic derivatives for hedging purposes;
- (i) Islamic embedded derivatives for hedging purposes; and
- (j) Any other form of Shariah-compliant investments as may be permitted by the Shariah Advisory Council of the SC and/or Shariah Adviser from time to time which is in line with the investment objective of the Fund.

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

The main objective of the Fund is to provide investors with moderate capital growth over medium to long term period.

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 xx March 2025.

## NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

## 2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

Financial instruments are as follows:

2025	<u>Note</u>	At amortised <u>cost</u> USD	At fair value through <u>profit or loss</u> USD	<u>Total</u> USD
<u>Financial assets</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents Amount due from brokers Amount due from Manager Dividend receivables Quoted equities Collective investment scheme Exchange-traded funds Unquoted fixed income Forward foreign currency contracts	7 7 7 7 8	406,138.00 108,394 1,414 926 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - - 12,673,703 1,391,189 389,070 3,957,559 782 	406,138.00 108,394 1,414 926 12,673,703 1,391,189 389,070 3,957,559 782 18,929,175
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Financial liabilities				
Forward foreign currency contracts Amount due to brokers Amount due to Manager - management fee Amount due to Trustee Fund accounting fee Auditors' remuneration Tax agent's fee Other payables and accruals	8	79,588 17,797 626 673 1,049 1,162 193 101,088	210,073 - - - - - - - 210,073	210,073 79,588 17,797 626 673 1,049 1,162 193 311,161
<u>2024</u>				
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents Dividend receivables Quoted equities Collective investment scheme Exchange-traded funds Unquoted fixed income Forward foreign currency contracts	7 7 7 8	558,272 174 - - - - -	4,281,786 222,000 70,326 1,793,366 3,991	558,272 174 4,281,786 222,000 70,326 1,793,366 3,991
Total		558,446	6,371,469	6,929,915

## NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

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

Financial instruments are as follows: (continued)

<u>2024</u> (continued)	<u>Note</u>	At amortised <u>cost</u> USD	At fair value through <u>profit or loss</u> USD	<u>Total</u> USD
Financial liabilities				
Forward foreign currency contracts Amount due to Manager	8	-	7,395	7,395
- management fee		4,764	-	4,764
Amount due to Trustee		233	-	233
Auditors' remuneration		1,058	-	1,058
Tax agent's fee		1,191	-	1,191
Other payables and accruals		241	-	241
Total		7,487	7,395	14,882

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

## 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> USD	<u>2024</u> USD
40.070.700	4 004 700
	4,281,786 222,000
389,070	70,326
14,453,962	4,574,112
	USD 12,673,703 1,391,189 389,070

## NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

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

#### Market risk (continued)

#### (a) Price risk (continued)

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

	<u>2025</u> USD	<u>2024</u> USD
Unquoted investment * Unqouted fixed income securities	3,957,559	1,793,366

#### \* Include profit receivable of USD49,699 (2024: USD21,856)

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: 10%) and decreased by 5% (2024: 10%) with all other variables held constant. This represents management's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in the quoted and unquoted securities, having regard to the historical volatility of the prices.

<u>% Change in price</u> 2025	<u>Market value</u> USD	Impact on profit after <u>tax/NAV</u> USD
-5%	17,443,731	(918,091)
0%	18,361,822	-
+5%	19,279,913	918,091
<u>2024</u>		
-10%	5,711,060	(634,562)
0%	6,345,622	-
+10%	6,980,184	634,562

#### (b) Profit rate risk

In general, when profit 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 profit 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 profit 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 profit rate trend of the Manager, which is based on its continuous fundamental research and analysis.

## NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

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

#### Market risk (continued)

#### (b) Profit rate risk (continued)

This risk is crucial in an unquoted fixed income securities fund since unquoted fixed income securities portfolio management depends on forecasting profit rate movements. Prices of unquoted fixed income securities move inversely to profit rate movements, therefore as profit 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 profit rate movements.

Investors should note that unquoted fixed income securities and money market instruments are subject to profit rate fluctuations. Such investments may be subject to unanticipated rise in profit rates which may impair the ability of the issuers to make payments of profit income and principal, especially if the issuers are highly leveraged. An increase in profit 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 NAV to movements in prices of unquoted fixed income securities held by the Fund as a result of movement in profit rate. The analysis is based on the assumptions that the profit rate increased and decreased by 2% with all other variables held constant.

<u>% Change in profit rate</u>	Impact on pro	ofit after tax/NAV
	2025	<u>2024</u>
	USD	USD
+ 2%	(48,851)	(5,072)
- 2%	50,331	5,088

The Fund's exposure to profit rate risk associated with deposits with licensed financial institutions is not material as the deposits are held on a short-term basis.

#### (c) Currency risk

Currency risk is associated with investments denominated in foreign currencies other than the functional currency of the Fund. When the foreign currencies fluctuate in an unfavourable movement against the United States Dollar, the investments will face currency losses in addition to the capital gain/(loss). The Manager will evaluate the likely directions of the foreign currency versus the United States Dollar based on considerations of economic fundamentals such as profit rate differentials, balance of payments position, debt levels, and technical chart considerations.

## NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

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

#### Market risk (continued)

#### (c) Currency risk (continued)

The following table sets out the foreign currency risk concentrations and counterparties of the Fund:

<u>2025</u>	Quoted <u>equities</u> USD	Forward foreign currency <u>contracts</u> USD	Cash and cash <u>equivalents</u> USE	n Other	<u>Total</u> USD
Financial assets					
Australian Dollar Canadian Dollar Chinese Yuan Danish Krone Euro British Pound Sterling Hong Kong Dollar Japanese Yen Malaysia Ringgit Norwegian Krone South Korean Won Swedish Krona Singapore Dollar Swiss France Taiwan Dollar	202,007 156,078 882,974 400,491 187,923 304,652 - 171,827 - 126,882 69,664 - 2,502,498	- - - - - 782 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	27 250 920 386 482 1,118 1,370 3,331 308 331 10,584 1,739	)       -         )       -         )       -         2       -         3       -         1       -         3       -         -       -         4       -         -       108,394         -       -	27 202,257 156,998 386 883,456 401,609 187,934 306,022 4,113 308 171,827 331 10,584 237,015 69,664 2,632,531
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		Forward foreign currency <u>contracts</u> USD	Other <u>payables**</u> USD	Net assets attributable to <u>unitholders</u> USD	<u>Total</u> USD
Financial liabilities					
Australian Dollar Malaysia Ringgit Singapore Dollar		909 207,903 1,261	3,077	13,112 6,798,258 47,460	14,021 7,009,238 48,721
		210,073	3,077	6,858,830	7,071,980

\* Other assets consist of amount due from brokers.

\*\* Other payables consist of fund accounting fee, auditors' remuneration, tax agent's fee and other payables and accruals.

## NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

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

#### Market risk (continued)

## (c) Currency risk (continued)

The following table sets out the foreign currency risk concentrations and counterparties of the Fund: (continued)

<u>2024</u>	Quoted <u>equities</u> USD	Forward foreign currency <u>contracts</u> USD	Cash and cash <u>equivalents</u> USD	Other <u>assets*</u>	<u>Total</u> USD
Financial assets					
Australian Dollar Canadian Dollar Chinese Yuan Danish Krone Euro British Pound Sterling Hong Kong Dollar Japanese Yen Malaysia Ringgit Norwegian Krone South Korean Won Swedish Krona Singapore Dollar Swiss Franc	42,599 74,356 35,907 161,021 361,005 84,473 100,786 229,697 - - - 58,344 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,417 6,213 45,203 46,498 1,337 345 465 1,383 40,943 - 26,315 746 6,565 178,430	- - - - 85 - - - - - - - -	45,016 74,356 42,120 206,224 407,503 85,810 101,131 230,247 5,374 40,943 58,344 26,315 746 6,565 1,330,694
<u>Financial liabilities</u> Australian Dollar Malaysia Ringgit Singapore Dollar		Forward foreign currency <u>contracts</u> USD - 7,395	Other <u>payables**</u> USD - 2,490	Net assets attributable to <u>unitholders</u> USD 784 1,939,164 815	<u>Total</u> USD 784 1,949,049 815
<u> </u>		7,395	2,490	1,940,763	1,950,648

\* Other assets consist of dividend receivables.

\*\* Other payables consist of fund accounting fee, auditors' remuneration, tax agent's fee and other payables and accruals.

### NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

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

#### Market risk (continued)

#### (c) Currency risk (continued)

The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's profit after tax and NAV to changes in foreign exchange movements. The analysis is based on the assumption that the foreign exchange rate changes by each currency's respective historical volatility with all other variables held constant. This represents management's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in the foreign exchange rate, having regard to historical volatility of this rate. Any increase/(decrease) in foreign exchange rate will result in a corresponding (decrease)/increase in the net assets attributable to unitholders by each currency's respective historical volatility. Disclosures below are shown in absolute terms, changes and impacts could be positive or negative.

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	Change in <u>price</u> %	Impact on profit after <u>tax/NAV</u> USD
<u>2025</u>		
Australian Dollar	+/- 10	-/+ 1,399
Canadian Dollar	+/- 10	+/- 20,226
Chinese Yuan	+/- 10	+/- 15,700
Danish Krone	+/- 10	+/- 39
Euro	+/- 10	+/- 88,346
British Pound Sterling	+/- 10	+/- 40,161
Hong Kong Dollar	+/- 10	+/- 18,798
Japanese Yen	+/- 10	+/- 30,602
Malaysian Ringgit	+/- 10	-/+ 700,513
Norwegian Krone	+/- 10	+/- 31
South Korean Won	+/- 10	+/- 17,183
Swedish Krona	+/- 10	+/- 33
Singapore Dollar	+/- 10	-/+ 3,814
Swiss France	+/- 10	+/- 23,702
Taiwan Dollar	+/- 10	+/- 6,966

### NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

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

#### Market risk (continued)

#### (c) Currency risk (continued)

The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's profit after tax and NAV to changes in foreign exchange movements. The analysis is based on the assumption that the foreign exchange rate changes by each currency's respective historical volatility with all other variables held constant. This represents management's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in the foreign exchange rate, having regard to historical volatility of this rate. Any increase/(decrease) in foreign exchange rate will result in a corresponding (decrease)/increase in the net assets attributable to unitholders by each currency's respective historical volatility. Disclosures below are shown in absolute terms, changes and impacts could be positive or negative. (continued)

#### 2024

Australian Dollar Canadian Dollar	+/- 10 +/- 10	-/+ 4,423 +/- 7,436
Chinese Yuan Danish Krone	+/- 10 +/- 10	+/- 4,212 -/+ 20.622
Euro	+/- 10	-/+ 40,750
British Pound Sterling	+/- 10	+/- 8,581
Hong Kong Dollar	+/- 10	+/- 10,113
Japanese Yen	+/- 10	+/- 23,025
Malaysian Ringgit	+/- 10	-/+ 194,368
Norwegian Krone	+/- 10	+/- 4,094
South Korean Won	+/- 10	+/- 5,834
Swedish Krona	+/- 10	+/- 2,632
Singapore Dollar	+/- 10	+/- 7
Swiss Franc	+/- 10	-/+ 657

#### Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the ability of an issuer or counterparty to make timely payments of profits, principals and proceeds from realisation of investments. The Manager manages 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.

The settlement terms of amount due from brokers are governed by the relevant rules and regulations as prescribed by the respective stock exchanges.

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

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.

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 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:

<u>2025</u>	Unquoted fixed income <u>securities</u> USD	Cash and cash <u>equivalents</u> USD	Forward foreign currency <u>contracts</u> USD	Other <u>assets*</u> USD	<u>Total</u> USD
Energy					
- Aa3	197,180	-	-	-	197,180
Financials	,				,
- AAA	-	-	782	-	782
- AA1	-	406,138	-	-	406,138
- Aa3	314,190	-	-	-	314,190
- A3	603,283	-	-	-	603,283
Government					
- Aa3	296,154	-	-	-	296,154
- Baa2	608,945	-	-	-	608,945
Industrials					
- NR	-	-	-	108,654	108,654
Quasi-gov					
- Ba1	456,952	-	-	-	456,952
Technology					
- NR	-	-	-	666	666
Telecommunications	074.004				074.004
- Baa2 Utilities	374,961	-	-	-	374,961
- A3	40E 700				105 700
- A3 - Aa3	495,782 610,112	-	-	-	495,782 610,112
Others	010,112	-	-	-	010,112
- NR	-	-	-	1,414	1,414
	3,957,559	406,138	782	110,734	4,475,213

\*Other assets consist of amount due from brokers, amount due from Manager and dividend receivables.

## NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 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)

<u>2024</u>	Unquoted fixed income <u>securities</u> USD	Cash and cash <u>equivalents</u> USD	Forward foreign currency <u>contracts</u> USD	Other <u>assets*</u> USD	<u>Total</u> USD
Financials					
- AAA	-	558,272	3,991	-	562,263
- A3	394,381	-	-	-	394,381
- A-	202,085	-	-	-	202,085
Government					
- A1	292,524	-	-	-	292,524
- Baa2	198,996	-	-	-	198,996
Technology					
- NR	-	-	-	85	85
Telecommunications	400.044				400.044
- Baa2	199,914	-	-	-	199,914
Utilities - A3	201,606				201,606
- A3 - A1		-	-	-	
- 41	303,860	-		-	303,860
	1,793,366	558,272	3,991	85	2,355,714

\*Other assets consist of dividend receivables.

#### 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 unitholders. Liquid assets comprise cash 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.

## NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

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

The amounts in the table below are the contractual undiscounted cash flows:

	Within <u>one month</u> USD	Between one month <u>to one year</u> USD	<u>Total</u> USD
<u>2025</u>			
Forward foreign currency contracts Amount due to brokers Amount due to Manager	43,496 79,588	166,577	210,073 79,588
- management fee Amount due to Trustee Fund accounting fee	17,797 626 673		17,797 626 673
Auditors' remuneration Tax agent's fee Other payables and accruals	075	1,049 1,162 193	1,049 1,162 193
Net asset attributable to unitholders*	18,620,102		18,620,102
	18,762,282	168,981	18,931,263
2024			
Forward foreign currency contracts Amount due to Manager	-	7,395	7,395
- management fee Amount due to Trustee	4,764 233	-	4,764 233
Auditors' remuneration Tax agent's fee	-	1,058 1,191	1,058 1,191
Other payables and accruals Net asset attributable to unitholders*	6,912,325	241	241 6,912,325
	6,917,322	9,885	6,927,207

\* Outstanding units are redeemed on demand at the unitholders' option (note J). However, the Manager does not envisage that the contractual maturity disclosed in the table above will be representative of the actual cash outflows, as holders of these instruments typically retain them for the medium to long term.

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

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

#### Capital risk

The capital of the Fund is represented by net assets attributable to unitholders. The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily subscriptions and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders.

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 unitholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of the investment activities of the Fund.

#### Reclassification of Shariah status risk

The risk refers to the risk that the currently held Shariah-complaint securities in the portfolio of Shariah-based funds may be reclassified to be Shariah non-compliant upon review of the securities by the Shariah Advisory Council of the Securities Commission performed twice yearly. If this occurs, the value of the Fund may be adversely affected where the Manager will take the necessary steps to dispose of such securities in accordance with the Shariah Advisory Council's advice.

#### 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 current 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)

### NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

#### 3 FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (CONTINUED)

#### (i) <u>Fair value hierarchy</u> (continued)

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 judgment, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

The determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires significant judgment 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>2025</u>	<u>Level 1</u> USD	Level 2 USD	Level 3 USD	<u>Total</u> USD
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: - quoted equities - collective investment scheme - exchange-traded funds - unquoted fixed income securities - forward foreign currency contracts	12,673,703 1,391,189 389,070 -	- - 3,957,559 782	- - - -	12,673,703 1,391,189 389,070 3,957,559 782
	14,453,962	3,958,341		18,412,303
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: - forward foreign currency contracts		210,073		210,073

### NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

#### 3 FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (CONTINUED)

#### (i) <u>Fair value hierarchy</u> (continued)

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

#### <u>2024</u>

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: - quoted equities - collective investment scheme - exchange-traded funds - unquoted fixed income securities - forward foreign currency	4,281,786 222,000 70,326 -	1,793,366	- - -	4,281,786 222,000 70,326 1,793,366
contracts	-	3,991	-	3,991
	4,574,112	1,797,357	-	6,371,469
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - forward foreign currency contracts	-	7,395	-	7,395

Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, and are therefore classified within Level 1, include active listed equities. The Fund does not adjust the quoted prices for these instruments.

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 forward foreign currency contracts. 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, amount due from brokers, amount due from Manager and dividend receivables and all current liabilities except forward foreign currency contracts are a reasonable approximation of the fair values due to their short-term nature.

#### 4 MANAGEMENT FEE

In accordance with the Deed, the Manager is entitled to a management fee at a rate not exceeding 5.00% per annum on the NAV of the Fund calculated on daily basis.

For the financial period ended 31 January 2025, the management fee is recognised at a rate of 5.00% per annum on the NAV of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis as stated in the Prospectus.

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

### NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

#### 5 TRUSTEE FEE

In accordance with the Deed, the Trustee is entitled to an annual fee at a rate not exceeding 0.10% per annum on the NAV of the Fund, excluding of foreign custodian fees and charges.

For the financial period ended 31 January 2025, the Trustee's fee is recognised at a rate of 0.04% per annum on the NAV of the Fund, exclusive of foreign custodian fees and charges, calculated on a daily basis as stated in the Fund's Information Memorandum.

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

#### 6 FUND ACCOUNTING FEE

For the financial period ended 31 January 2025, the fund valuation and accounting fee for the Fund is USD4,103 (equivalent of: RM18,000).

For the financial period ended 31 January 2024, the fund accounting fee is borne by the Manager.

#### 7 TAXATION

6 mont financ period ende <u>31.1.202</u> US	ial financial ed period ended 25 <u>31.1.2024</u>
Current taxation	- 6,640

The numerical reconciliation between net profit before finance cost and taxation multiplied by the Malaysian statutory tax rate and tax expense of the Fund is as follows:

	6 months financial period ended <u>31.1.2025</u> USD	6 months financial period ended <u>31.1.2024</u> USD
Net profit before finance cost and taxation	1,113,104	265,013
Tax at Malaysian statutory rate of 24% Tax effects of:	267,145	63,603
Investment income not subject to tax	(299,164)	(74,685)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	29,578	4,551
Restriction on tax deductible expenses for Unit Trust Funds	2,441	6,531
Foreign income subject to foreign tax rate	-	6,640
Tax expense	-	6,640

### NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

#### 8 **DISTRIBUTIONS**

6 mont financ period ende <u>31.1.202</u> SG	al financial ed period ended 25 <u>31.1.2024</u>
Gross/net distribution amount 270,30	)2 -

During the 6 months financial period ended 31 January 2025, distributions were made as follows:

Ex date	<u>MYR</u>	Gross/ <u>Hedged-class</u> RM	Net distribution per unit (sen) <u>SGD Hedged-class</u> SGD
18.12.2024		2.40	1.14
MYR Hedged-class	<u>Distri</u> USD	bution income %	Distribution capital USD %
18.12.2024	269,400	100.00	
SGD Hedged-class			
18.12.2024	902	100.00	<u> </u>

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 distributions for the financial period is an amount of USD14,608 (2024: USDnil) made from previous year's realised income.

### NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

#### 9 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	<u>2025</u> USD	<u>2024</u> USD
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: - quoted equities – foreign	12,673,703	4,281,786
- collective investment scheme - local	1,391,189	222,000
- exchange-traded funds - foreign	389,070	70,326
- unquoted fixed income securities - foreign	3,957,559	1,793,366
	18,411,521	6,367,478
	C months	C months
	6 months	6 months
	Financial	Financial
	period ended	period ended
	<u>31.1.2025</u> USD	<u>31.1.2024</u> USD
Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:		
<ul> <li>realised (loss)/gain on sale of investments</li> </ul>	(213,358)	421,983
<ul> <li>unrealised gain/(loss) on changes in fair value</li> </ul>	1,190,918	(45,999)
<ul> <li>management fee rebate on collective investment schemes#</li> </ul>	6,762	-
	984,322	375,984

# In arriving at the fair value of CIS, the management fee initially paid to the Manager of CIS have been considered as part of its NAV. In order to prevent the double charging of management fee which is not permissible under the SC's Guidelines, management fee charged on the Fund's investments in CIS have been refunded to the Fund. Accordingly, any rebate of management fee received from the Manager of CIS is reflected as an increase in the NAV of the CIS.

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

### 9 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)

### (a) Quoted equities - foreign

(i) Quoted equities - foreign as at 31 January 2025 are as follows:

	Quantity	Aggregate <u>cost</u> USD	Fair <u>value</u> USD	Percentage of NAV %
<u>Canada</u>				
Industrials Canadian Pacific Kansas City	2,531	209,103	202,007	1.09
<u>China</u>				
<u>Consumer Discretionary</u> Contemporary Amperex Tech	4,400	126,752	156,078	0.84
France				
Industrials Schneider Electric SA	1,142	249,310	290,919	1.56
<u>Germany</u>				
<u>Technology</u> SAP SE	1,333	219,107	369,194	1.98
Hong Kong				
Consumer Discretionary Techtronic Industries Co	14,000	174,982	187,923	1.01
<u>Japan</u>				
<u>Industrials</u> Recruit Holdings Co Ltd SMC Corp	2,700 300	114,989 155,603	190,579 114,073	1.02 0.61
	3,000	270,592	304,652	1.63

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

### 9 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)

### (a) Quoted equities – foreign (continued)

(i) Quoted equities - foreign as at 31 January 2025 are as follows: (continued)

	Quantity	Aggregate <u>cost</u> USD	Fair <u>value</u> USD	Percentage <u>of NAV</u> %
Korea				
Consumer Discretionary Kia Motors Corporation	2,446	204,910	171,827	0.92
Netherlands				
<u>Technology</u> ASML Holding NV	297	260,652	222,861	1.20
Switzerland				
<u>Consumer Staples</u> Chocoladefabriken Lindt	11	143,346	126,882	0.68
<u>Taiwan</u>				
Industrials Chroma ATE Inc	6,000	80,894	69,664	0.37
United Kingdom				
<u>Consumer Discretionary</u> Relx Plc	2,956	116,782	147,868	0.80
<u>Consumer Staples</u> Unilever Plc	2,450	158,034	141,039	0.76
<u>Financials</u> Wisdomtree Metal Securities	903	175,489	236,442	1.27
Health Care Smith & Nephew Plc	8,700	129,907	111,584	0.60

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

### 9 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)

### (a) Quoted equities – foreign (continued)

(i) Quoted equities - foreign as at 31 January 2025 are as follows: (continued)

United States	Quantity	Aggregate <u>cost</u> USD	Fair <u>value</u> USD	Percentage of NAV %
Consumer Discretionary Amazon.Com Inc Amer Sports Inc Booking Holdings Inc Deckers Outdoor Corp Ebay Inc Sharkninja Inc Tesla Inc Tix Cos Inc/The	2,594 5,500 68 686 2,150 1,300 450 900	460,190 140,002 241,098 99,679 115,138 110,456 189,364 99,766	616,542 175,835 322,154 121,669 145,082 145,353 182,070 112,311	3.31 0.94 1.73 0.65 0.78 0.78 0.98 0.60
Uber Technologies Inc	923	70,567	61,703	0.33
	14,571	1,526,260	1,882,719	10.10
Freezer				
<u>Energy</u> Coterra Energy Inc First Solar Inc	5,517 639	149,955 121,789	152,931 107,045	0.82 0.58
	6,156	271,744	259,976	1.40
<u>Health Care</u> Boston Scientific Corp Eli Lilly & Co Intuitive Surgical Inc. Merck & Co. Inc Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	2,559 340 215 2,160 185 5,459	154,528 227,716 93,135 255,070 102,259 832,708	261,939 275,767 122,954 213,451 110,584 984,695	1.41 1.48 0.66 1.15 0.59 5.29
Industrials Mastercard Inc Visa Inc	488 1,200 1,688	209,817 321,942 531,759	271,050 410,160 681,210	1.46 2.20 3.66
	1,000		001,210	3.00

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### 9 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)

### (a) Quoted equities – foreign (continued)

(i) Quoted equities - foreign as at 31 January 2025 are as follows: (continued)

United States (continued)	<u>Quantity</u>	Aggregate <u>cost</u> USD	Fair <u>value</u> USD	Percentage of NAV %
Technology				
Adobe Inc	259	145,179	113,300	0.61
Alphabet Inc - Class A	3,956	600,871	807,103	4.34
Amphenol Corp-CI A	1,526	80,415	108,010	0.58
Apple Inc.	2,034	384,075	480,024	2.58
Arm Holdings Plc	670	99,591	106,899	0.57
Broadcom Inc	1,700	274,725	376,159	2.02
Fortinet Inc	1,750	135,567	176,540	0.95
Gartner Inc	325	148,460	176,420	0.95
Marvell Technology Inc	700	79,574	79,002	0.42
Meta Platforms Inc	736	366,041	507,237	2.72
Microsoft Corporation	2,148	881,347	891,549	4.79
Moody'S Corporation	404	146,510	201,774	1.08
Nvidia Corp	4,710	344,529	565,530	3.04
Salesforce.Com Inc	542	144,172	185,201	1.00
Servicenow Inc	200	151,569	203,676	1.09
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	2,848	359,555	596,143	3.20
Texas Instruments Inc	700	135,484	129,227	0.69
	25,208	4,477,664	5,703,794	30.63
Telecommunications				
Arista Networks Inc	2,232	141,797	257,193	1.38
Motorola Solutions Inc	352	109,828	165,176	0.89
	2,584	251,625	422,369	2.27
Total quoted equities - foreign	105,835	10,411,620	12,673,703	68.06
Accumulated unrealised gain on quoted equities - foreign		2,262,083		
Total quoted equities - foreign		12,673,703		

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

### 9 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)

- (a) Quoted equities (continued)
  - (ii) Quoted equities as at 31 January 2024 are as follows:

	Quantity	Aggregate <u>cost</u> USD	Fair <u>value</u> USD	Percentage <u>of NAV</u> %
Australia				
Health Care CSL Ltd	215	39,728	42,599	0.62
<u>Canada</u>				
<u>Industrials</u> Canadian Pacific Kansas City	923	69,931	74,356	1.08
<u>China</u>				
Consumer Discretionary Contemporary Amperex Tech	1,700	53,777	35,907	0.52
<u>Denmark</u>				
Energy Vestas Wind System A/S	2,447	63,241	70,253	1.02
<u>Health Care</u> Novo Nordisk A/S	805	82,739	90,768	1.31
France				
Industrials Schneider Electric SA	520	103,362	102,937	1.49
Germany				
<u>Technology</u> SAP SE	627	85,837	108,619	1.57

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

### 9 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)

#### (a) Quoted equities (continued)

(ii) Quoted equities as at 31 January 2024 are as follows: (continued)

Hong Kong	<u>Quantity</u>	Aggregate <u>cost</u> USD	Fair <u>value</u> USD	Percentage of NAV %
Consumer Discretioner				
Consumer Discretionary Alibaba Group Holding Ltd Techtronic Industries Co	4,200 3,000	39,459 30,691	37,359 31,903	0.54 0.46
	7,200	70,150	69,262	1.00
<u>Technology</u> Meituan Tencent Holdings Ltd	50 900	1,073 38,519	400 31,124	0.01 0.45
	950	39,592	31,524	0.46
<u>Italy</u>				
<u>Consumer Discretionary</u> Ferrari NV	143	45,584	50,100	0.72
Japan				
<u>Health Care</u> Terumo Corp	1,200	35,264	41,311	0.60
Industrials				
SMC Corp	100	42,554	56,717	0.82
Daikin Industries Ltd	200	34,928	32,639	0.47
Recruit Holdings Co Ltd	1,100	45,979	44,606	0.65
	1,400	123,461	133,962	1.94
Technology				
Lasertec Corporation	200	45,474	54,424	0.79
<u>Korea</u>				
<u>Technology</u> Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	1,071	54,435	58,344	0.84

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### 9 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)

### (a) Quoted equities (continued)

(ii) Quoted equities as at 31 January 2024 are as follows: (continued)

Netherlands	Quantity	Aggregate <u>cost</u> USD	Fair <u>value</u> USD	Percentage of NAV %
<u>Technology</u> ASML Holding NV	115	86,305	99,349	1.44
<u>Taiwan</u>				
<u>Technology</u> Taiwan Semiconductor Manufac	1,087	97,951	122,711	1.78
United Kingdom				
Consumer Discretionary RELX PLC	2,044	69,059	84,473	1.22
<u>Financials</u> WisdomTree Metal Securities	1,358	250,309	260,777	3.77
United States				
Consumer Discretionary				
Amazon.com Inc	801	122,672	124,235	1.80
Booking Holdings Inc	22	77,237	77,089	1.12
Lululemon Athletica Inc	107	54,486	48,527	0.70
Tesla Inc	190	42,489	35,572	0.51
	1,120	296,884	285,423	4.13
Consumer Staples				
Celsius Holdings Inc	646	34,458	32,235	0.47
Energy				
Coterra Energy Inc	1,316	33,836	32,729	0.47
ConocoPhillips	608	66,452	68,005	0.98
First Solar Inc	244	40,967	35,675	0.52
	2,168	141,255	136,409	1.97

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### 9 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)

### (a) Quoted equities (continued)

(ii) sQuoted equities as at 31 January 2024 are as follows: (continued)

United States (continued)	Quantity	Aggregate <u>cost</u> USD	Fair <u>value</u> USD	Percentage of NAV %
<u>Health Care</u> Boston Scientific Corp Eli Lilly & Co Merck & Co. Inc Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	1,543 196 770 177 2,686	77,857 111,867 79,398 93,904 363,026	97,579 126,438 92,916 95,366 412,299	1.41 1.83 1.34 1.38 5.96
Industrials Hubbell Incorporated MasterCard Inc Visa Inc	121 192 502 815	39,254 70,037 130,057 239,348	40,525 86,179 137,136 	0.59 1.25 1.98 3.82
<u>Real Estate</u> Equinix Inc	95	69,634	78,828	1.14
<u>Technology</u> Adobe Inc Advanced Micro Devices Inc Alphabet Inc - Class A Amphenol Corp-Cl A Apple Inc. Crowdstrike Holdings Inc Gartner Inc Intel Corp Microsoft Corporation Moody's Corporation NVIDIA Corp Salesforce.com Inc Servicenow Inc Snowflake Inc Synopsys Inc	139 304 1,511 553 605 165 167 1,411 753 238 197 257 62 306 77 6,745	83,234 42,273 211,653 43,051 117,805 49,199 73,911 67,609 281,887 78,946 84,693 61,348 46,931 59,851 29,313 1,331,704	85,814 50,923 211,540 55,892 111,550 48,198 76,451 60,786 299,182 93,294 121,141 72,191 47,403 59,860 41,034	1.24 0.74 3.06 0.81 1.61 0.70 1.11 0.88 4.33 1.35 1.75 1.04 0.68 0.87 0.59 20.76

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

### 9 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)

- (a) Quoted equities (continued)
  - (ii) Quoted equities as at 31 January 2024 are as follows: (continued)

United States (continued)	Quantity	Aggregate <u>cost</u> USD	Fair <u>value</u> USD	Percentage of NAV %
<u>Telecommunications</u> Arista Networks Inc Motorola Solutions Inc	193 175	36,080 48,351	49,906 55,911	0.72 0.81
	368	84,431	105,817	1.53
Total quoted equities	38,648	3,976,939	4,281,786	61.95
Accumulated unrealised gain on quoted equities		304,847		
Total quoted equities		4,281,786		

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

#### 9 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)

#### (b) Collective investment scheme

(i) Collective investment scheme as at 31 January 2025 are as follows:

	Quantity	Aggregate <u>cost</u> USD	Fair <u>value</u> USD	Percentage <u>of NAV</u> %
<u>Financial</u> AHAM Aiiman Global Sukuk Fund - USD				
Class	2,820,168	1,405,759	1,391,189	7.47
Total collective investment scheme	2,820,168	1,405,759	1,391,189	7.47
Accumulated unrealised loss on quoted equities		(14,570)		
Total quoted equities		1,391,189		

(ii) Collective investment scheme as at 31 January 2024 are as follows:

	Quantity	Aggregate <u>cost</u> USD	Fair <u>value</u> USD	Percentage <u>of NAV</u> %
<u>Financial</u> AHAM Aiiman Global Sukuk Fund - USD				
Class	446,770	218,990	222,000	3.21
Total collective investment scheme	446,770	218,990	222,000	3.21
Accumulated unrealised gain on quoted equities		3,010		
Total quoted equities		222,000		

## NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

#### 9 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)

#### (c) Exchange-traded funds

#### (i) Exchange-traded funds as at 31 January 2025 are as follows:

	<u>Quantity</u>	Aggregate <u>cost</u> USD	Fair <u>value</u> USD	Percentage <u>of NAV</u> %
United Kingdom				
<u>Financial Services</u> IShares MSCI EM Islamic UCITS IShares Physical Gold ETC	9,394 4,000	182,687 193,146	170,830 218,240	0.92
Total exchange-traded fund	13,394	375,833	389,070	2.09
Accumulated unrealised gain on exchange-traded fund		13,237		
Total exchange-traded fund		389,070		

(ii) Exchange-traded funds as at 31 January 2024 are as follows:

	<u>Quantity</u>	Aggregate <u>cost</u> USD	Fair <u>value</u> USD	Percentage of NAV %
United Kingdom				
<u>Financial Services</u> IShares MSCI EM Islamic UCITS	3,879	70,938	70,326	1.02
Total exchange-traded fund	3,879	70,938	70,326	1.02
Accumulated unrealised loss on exchange-traded fund		(612)		
Total exchange-traded fund		70,326		

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

### FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)

### (d) Unquoted fixed income securities

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(i) Unquoted fixed income securities as at 31 January 2025 are as follow:

<u>Name of Issuer</u> <u>Bonds</u>	Nominal <u>value</u> USD	Aggregate <u>cost</u> USD	Fair <u>value</u> USD	Percentage <u>of NAV</u> %
2.163% Axiata SPV2 Bhd Call: 19.05.2030 (Baa2) 4.357% Axiata SPV2 Bhd	200,000	171,320	173,347	0.93
24.03.2026 (Baa2)	200,000	204,260	201,614	1.08
2.95% DIB Sukuk Ltd 20.02.2025 (A3)	200,000	202,414	202,659	1.09
3.35% EXIM Sukuk Malaysia Bhd 06.05.2025 (A3)	200,000	201,266	200,502	1.08
4.687% Khazanah Global Sukuk Bhd 01.06.2028 (A3)	200,000	198,063	200,122	1.07
3.628% KSA Sukuk Ltd 20.04.2027 (Aa3)	300,000	299,553	296,154	1.59
4.7% Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN 06.06.2032 (Baa2)	200,000	206,175	195,376	1.05
5.60% Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN 15.11.2033 (Baa2)	400,000	420,807	413,569	2.22
4.75% SA Global Sukuk Ltd Call: 02.07.2034 (Aa3)	200,000	202,809	197,180	1.06
5.194% Saudi Electricity Co 13.02.2034 (Aa3)	300,000	307,573	307,332	1.65
4.723% Saudi Electricity Global Sukuk 27.09.2028 (Aa3)	300,000	311,602	302,780	1.63
3.234% Sharjah Sukuk Program Ltd 23.10.2029 (Ba1)	500,000	461,429	456,952	2.45
6.00% SUCI Second Investment Company 25.10.2028 (Aa3)	300,000	309,674	314,190	1.69
3.244% TNB Global Ventures Capital Bhd 19.10.2026 (A3)	300,000	291,559	294,417	1.58
4.851% TNB Global Ventures Capital Bhd 01.11.2028 (A3)	200,000	205,876	201,365	1.08
Total unquoted fixed income securities - foreign	4,000,000	3,994,380	3,957,559	21.25
Accumulated unrealised loss on		3,334,000		
unquoted fixed income securities - foreign		(36,821)		
Total unquoted fixed income securities - foreign		3,957,559		

## NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

### 9 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)

### (d) Unquoted fixed income securities

(ii) Unquoted fixed income securities as at 31 January 2024 are as follow:

<u>Name of issuer</u> <u>Bonds</u>	Nominal <u>value</u> USD	Adjusted <u>cost</u> USD	Fair <u>value</u> USD	Percentage <u>of NAV</u> %
4.357% Axiata SPV2 Bhd				
24.03.2026 (Baa2)	200,000	205,257	199,914	2.89
2.95% DIB Sukuk Ltd 20.02.2025 (A3) 3.35% EXIM Sukuk Malaysia Bhd	200,000	198,539	197,059	2.85
06.05.2025 (A3)	200,000	200,205	197,322	2.85
3.628% KSA Sukuk Ltd 20.04.2027 (A1) 4.7% Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN	300,000	298,098	292,524	4.23
06.06.2032 (Baa2)	200,000	206,716	198,996	2.88
3.982% QIB Sukuk Ltd 26.03.2024 (A-) 4.723% Saudi Electricity Global	200,000	202,816	202,085	2.92
Sukuk 27.09.2028 (A1)	300,000	313,287	303,860	4.40
4.851% TNB Global Ventures Capital Bhd 01.11.2028 (A3)	200,000	206,710	201,606	2.92
Total unquoted fixed income securities	1,800,000	1,831,628	1,793,366	25.94
Accumulated unrealised loss on unquoted fixed income securities		(38,262)		
Total unquoted fixed income securities		1,793,366		

### NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

#### 10 FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS

As at the date of statement of financial position, there is 11 (2023: 4) outstanding forward currency contracts. The notional principal amount of the outstanding forward currency contract amounted to USD1,7,022,359 (2024: USD1,930,980). The forward currency contract entered into during the financial period was for hedging against the currency exposure arising from the investment in the foreign unquoted fixed income securities denominated in Australian Dollar, Malaysian Ringgit and Singapore Dollar. As the Fund has not designated the forward contract as part of a hedging relationship for hedge accounting purpose, the change in the fair value of the forward currency contract is recognised immediately in the statement of comprehensive income.

	<u>2025</u> USD	<u>2024</u> USD
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: - forward foreign currency contracts	782	3,991
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss: - forward foreign currency contracts	210,073	7,395
	6 months financial period ended <u>31.1.2025</u> USD	6 months financial period ended <u>31.1.2024</u> USD
Net gain/(loss) on forward foreign currency contracts at fair value through profit or loss		
<ul> <li>realised gain/(loss) on forward foreign currency contracts</li> <li>unrealised loss on changes in fair value</li> </ul>	478,298 (357,413)	(100,519) (19,553)
	120,885	(120,072)

#### (a) Forward foreign currency contracts

(i) Forward foreign currency contracts as at 31 January 2025 is as follows:

	<u>Receivables</u> USD	Payables USD	Fair <u>value</u> USD	Percentage of NAV %
CIMB Islamic Bank Bhd Hong Leong Islamic Bhd	6,530,624 491,735	6,713,256 518,394	(182,632) (26,659)	(0.98) (0.14)
Total forward foreign currency contracts	7,022,359	7,231,650	(209,291)	(1.12)

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

#### 10 FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS (CONTINUED)

- (a) Forward foreign currency contracts (continued)
  - (ii) Forward foreign currency contracts as at 31 January 2024 is as follows:

	<u>Receivables</u> USD	Payables USD	Fair <u>value</u> USD	Percentage <u>of NAV</u> %
CIMB Islamic Bank Bhd	1,930,980	1,934,384	(3,404)	(0.05)
Total forward foreign currency contracts	1,930,980	1,934,384	(3,404)	(0.05)

#### 11 NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION

(a) AUD Hedged-class units in circulation

	<u>2025</u> No. of units	<u>2024</u> No. of units
At the beginning of the financial period	88,000	2,000
Creation of units arising from applications	63,000	-
Cancellation of untis	(119,000)	-
At the end of the financial period	32,000	2,000

#### (b) MYR Hedged-class units in circulation

	<u>2025</u> No. of units	2024 No. of units
At the beginning of the financial period	53,046,000	16,630,000
Creation of units arising from applications	298,277	39,000
Creation of units arising from distributions	2,098,723	-
Cancellation of units	(3,548,000)	(9,000)
At the end of the financial period	51,895,000	16,660,000

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

#### 11 NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION

(c) SGD Hedged-class units in circulation

	2025 No. of units	2024 No. of units
At the beginning of the financial period	109,000	2,000
Creation of units arising from applications	68,000	-
Creation of units arising from distributions	2,106	-
Cancellation of untis	(70,106)	-
At the end of the financial period	109,000	2,000
(d) USD Class units in circulation		
	<u>2025</u> No. of units	2024 No. of units
At the beginning of the financial period	10,554,000	2,000
Creation of units arising from applications	229,000	-
At the end of the financial period	10,783,000	2,000
(e) USD Institutional Class units in circulation		
	2025 No. of units	2024 No. of units
At the beginning of the financial period	8,035,000	7,306,000
Creation of units arising from applications	-	1,289,000
Cancellation of untis	(799,000)	-
At the end of the financial period	7,236,000	8,595,000

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#### 12 TRANSACTIONS WITH BROKERS AND DEALERS

(i) Details of transactions with the top 10 brokers and dealers for the financial period ended 31 January 2025 are as follows:

of total prokerage %
10.96
58.59
3.50
-
3.83
1.72
12.13
1.69
6.73
0.33
0.52
100.00
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(ii) Details of transactions with the top 10 brokers and dealers for the financial period ended 31 January 2024 are as follows:

Name of broker and dealers	Value <u>of trade</u> USD	Percentage of <u>total trade</u> %	Brokerage <u>fees</u> USD	Percentage of total <u>brokerage</u> %
Sanford C. Bernstein And Co., Llc	1,811,372	26.61	389	13.46
Citibank National Association	1,762,598	25.89	658	22.76
Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated	1,019,161	14.97	164	5.67
Sanford C. Bernstein Ltd. London	975,508	14.33	711	24.59
RHB Investment Bank Bhd	298,500	4.39	-	-
Macquarie Capital (Europe) Ltd	264,419	3.88	442	15.29
CLSA Singapore Pte Ltd.	210,651	3.09	105	3.63
CLSA Limited (United Kingdom)	130,517	1.92	65	2.25
Pershing Securities Ltd	122,626	1.80	61	2.11
Macquarie Securities (Australia) Ltsd	77,164	1.13	126	4.36
Others	135,286	1.99	170	5.88
	6,807,802	100.00	2,891	100.00

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 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 ("LTAT")	Substantial shareholder of the Manager and former ultimate holding corporate body of the 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 International Limited ("NAMI")	Former substantial shareholder of the Manager
Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd ("NAM")	Substantial shareholder of the Manager
AHAM Asset Management Berhad	The Manager
Subsidiaries and associated companies of CVC Asia V as disclosed in their financial statements	Subsidiaries and associated companies of the ultimate holding company of the Manager
Subsidiaries and associated companies of ABB as disclosed in its financial statements	Subsidiaries and associated companies of the former penultimate holding company of the Manager
Directors of AHAM Asset Management Berhad	Directors of the Manager

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

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

No. of units	<u>2025</u> USD	No. of units	<u>2024</u> USD
3,195	1,309	2,000	784
3,547	465	3,128	364
3,079	1,341	2,000	815
3,482	2,232	2,000	1,133
2,454	1,621	2,676	1,548
38,623,920	5,059,734		
	3,195 3,547 3,079 3,482 2,454	No. of units         USD           3,195         1,309           3,547         465           3,079         1,341           3,482         2,232           2,454         1,621	No. of units         USD         No. of units           3,195         1,309         2,000           3,547         465         3,128           3,079         1,341         2,000           3,482         2,232         2,000           2,454         1,621         2,676

### 14 TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO ("TER")

6 months financial period ended <u>31.1.2025</u>	financial period ended
TER	0.61

TER is derived from the following calculation:

TER = 
$$(A + B + C + D + E + F) \times 100$$

G

- A = Management fee, excluding management fee rebates
- B = Trustee fees
- C = Fund accounting fee
- D = Auditors' remuneration
- E = Tax agent's fee
- F = Other expenses, excluding sales and service tax on transaction costs and withholding tax
- G = Average NAV of Fund calculated on a daily basis

The average NAV of the Fund for the financial period calculated on a daily basis is USD18,645,710 (2024: USD6,204,225).

### NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

#### 15 PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO ("PTR")

	6 months financial period ended <u>31.1.2025</u>	6 months financial period ended <u>31.1.2024</u>
PTR (times)	0.16	0.51
DTP is derived from the following coloulation:		

PTR is derived from the following calculation:

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

where: total acquisition for the financial period = USD2,701,824 (2024: USD3,572,667) total disposal for the financial period = USD3,401,796 (2024: USD2,817,144)

# 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 52 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 31 January 2025 and of its financial performance, net assets attributable to unitholders and cash flows for the financial year ended 31 January 2025 in accordance with the Malaysia Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

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

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