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Flexible Maturity Income Fund 9

Annual Report
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AFFIN HWANG FLEXIBLE MATURITY INCOME FUND 9

Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements For the
Financial Period From 1 November 2019 To 21 August 2020 (date of maturity)

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FUND INFORMATION

Fund Name	Affin Hwang Flexible Maturity Income Fund 9
Fund Type	Income
Fund Category	Fixed Income (Wholesale)
Investment Objective	The Fund aims to provide income through investments in fixed income instruments
Duration of the Fund	Three (3) years
Termination Date	5 October 2021
Early Maturity Date	21 August 2020
Benchmark	3-years Malayan Banking Berhad fixed deposit rate as at Investment Date
Distribution Policy	Depending on the level of income the Fund generates, the Fund will provide distribution on an annual basis

BREAKDOWN OF UNITHOLDERS BY SIZE AS AT 21 AUGUST 2020

Size of holdings (units)	No. of unitholders	No. of units held * ('000)
5,000 and below	0	0
5,001 to 10,000	20	194
10,001 to 50,000	51	1,554
50,001 to 500,000	50	8,415
500,001 and above	18	187,159
Total	139	197,322

* Note : Excluding Manager's stock

FUND PERFORMANCE DATA

Category	As at 21 Aug 2020 (%)	As at 31 Oct 2019 (%)
Portfolio composition		
Unquoted fixed income securities – local	-	22.00
Unquoted fixed income securities – foreign	-	75.62
Cash & cash equivalent	100.00	2.38
Total	100.00	100.00
Total NAV (RM'million)	197.324	209.132
NAV per Unit (RM)	1.0000	1.0446
Unit in Circulation (million)	197.324	200.202
Highest NAV	1.1016	1.0833
Lowest NAV	1.0000	1.0032
Return of the Fund (%) ⁱⁱⁱ	5.09	9.13
- Capital Growth (%) ⁱ	-4.27	4.46
- Income Distribution (%) ⁱⁱ	9.77	4.47
Gross Distribution per Unit (sen)	9.77	4.64
Net Distribution per Unit (sen)	9.77	4.64
Management Expense Ratio (%) ¹	0.07	0.08
Portfolio Turnover Ratio (times) ²	0.63	1.08

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	= NAV per Unit end / NAV per Unit begin – 1
Income return	= Income distribution per Unit / NAV per Unit ex-date
Total return	= (1+Capital return) x (1+Income return) – 1

¹ The MER of the Fund was lower than previous year due to lesser expenses incurred by the Fund for the financial year.

² The PTR of the Fund was lower than previous year as the Manager had decreased its portfolio activities during the financial year.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Income Distribution / Unit Split

The Net Asset Value per Unit prior and subsequent to the distributions was as follows:

Cum-Distribution Date	Ex-Date	Cum-distribution (RM)	Distribution per Unit (RM)	Ex-distribution (RM)
20-Aug-20	21-Aug-20	1.0977	0.0977	1.0000

No unit split were declared for the financial period ended 21 August 2020.

Performance Review

For the period 1 November 2019 to 21 August 2020, the Fund has registered a 5.09% return as compared to the benchmark return of 2.74%. The Fund thus outperformed the benchmark by 2.35 percentage points. The Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit of the Fund as at 21 August 2020 was RM 1.0000 while the 31 October 2019 was RM1.0446. During the period under review, the Fund has declared a total income distribution of RM0.0977 per unit.

Since commencement, the Fund has outperformed the benchmark by 8.19 percentage points with returns of 14.69% compared to the benchmark return of 6.50%. The Fund has met its objective to provide income through investments in fixed income instruments.

Table 1: Performance of the Fund

	Financial Year End (1/11/19 - 21/8/20)	Since Commencement (5/10/18 - 21/8/20)
Fund	5.09%	14.69%
Benchmark	2.74%	6.50%
Outperformance / (Underperformance)	2.35%	8.19%

Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg

Table 2: Average Total Return

	Financial Year End (1/9/19 - 21/8/20)	Since Commencement (5/10/18 - 21/8/20)
Fund	6.33%	7.55%
Benchmark	3.40%	3.40%
Outperformance / (Underperformance)	2.93%	4.15%

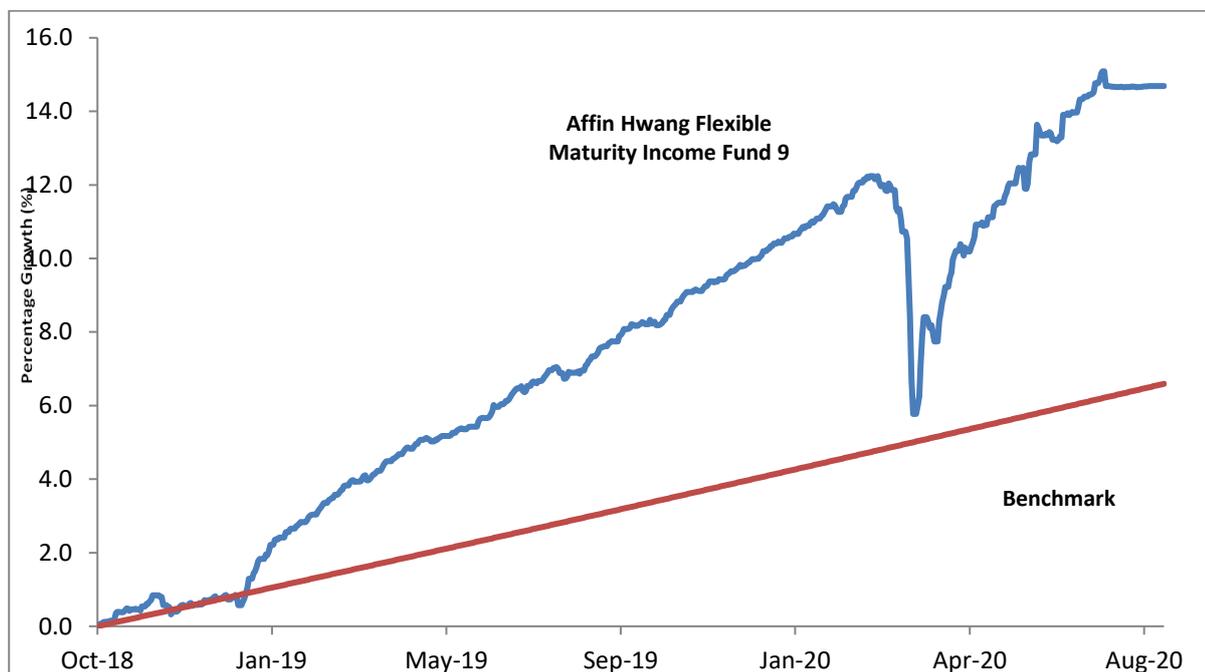
Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg

Table 3: Annual Total Return

	FYE 2020 (01/11/19 - 21/8/20)	FYE 2019 (05/10/18 - 31/10/19)
Fund	5.09%	9.13%
Benchmark	2.74%	3.66%
Outperformance	2.35%	5.47%

Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg

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



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Benchmark: MBB 3-Year FD

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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.

The Fund has matured since 21 August 2020, thus there is no asset allocation as at 21 August 2020.

Strategies Employed

Over the period under review, the Manager maintained a focus on high conviction credit names across both domestic and regional space. To date, the Fund's bond holdings have continued to meet their respective financial obligations in respect of their outstanding debt.

Market Review

Global markets got off to a rocky start in 2020 as benchmark gauges reeled from contagion fears as a result of the coronavirus outbreak. The World Health Organization declared a global health emergency as soon as the coronavirus outbreak has claimed the lives of at least 300 people with rates of infection rapidly increasing. The global equities trended lower as risk assets continue to reel from the impact of the Covid-19 outbreak which sent chills to investors. The rapid spread of the infection outside of China with new cases springing in Italy, South Korea and Iran led to a rush towards safe haven assets with US Treasury yields dipping to record lows.

Coming into March, the global markets faced a washout, as few asset classes were spared from the selloff due to the pandemic fears as infection rates continue to escalate rapidly. The MSCI Asia ex-Japan index closed 12.2% lower in the month and is down 18.6% YTD. In the US, the S&P 500 index closed 12.5% lower and is down by 20% YTD. In an attempt to stem the fallout from the coronavirus, major economies led by the US has introduced an unprecedented US\$2 trillion relief package to cushion its economy. The relief package comes as the US also reports the most number of Covid-19 cases, making it the country with the largest outbreak in the world surpassing that of Italy and China.

However, global equities staged a rebound in April as markets looked past recent softness in economic data and were instead buoyed by stimulus optimism as well as encouraging developments on the COVID-19 front. The rally was fuelled by a volley of stimulus measures rolled out by major central banks including an expansion package by the US Federal Reserve and the European Union (EU). The S&P 500 index advanced by 8.8% in the month; while positive effects were also felt in Asia in which the Hong Kong Hang Seng and the broader MSCI Asia ex-Japan index rose by 4.4% and 8.9% respectively.

The US unveiled its Main Street Lending Program which is designed to provide support and ensure credit flow into SMEs that were in “good financial standing”. Similarly, the EU proposed a European Stability Mechanism (“ESM”) which offers a credit line of up to 240 billion Euros to EU members.

Tensions between the two global powerhouse rose recently after China ordered the US to close its Chengdu-based consulate. The order followed the US closure of the Chinese consulate in Houston. On the other hand, remarks by US President Donald Trump that he will move to ban Chinese-owned video app TikTok in the US also added fuel to this fire.

Technology companies have been leading gains in the US stock market despite the slowdown in the economy due to COVID-19. Gold price which has a historical negative correlation to the US dollar has surged to new highs this year as investors flock to the safe heaven asset.

On commodities, crude oil prices slid by about 35% YTD as at end of July, after oil prices rebounded in June following a move by Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (“OPEC”) and its oil-producing allies to extend the group’s historic production cut.

On the domestic front, the country plunged into political turmoil which ultimately culminated in the appointment of Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin as the eighth Prime Minister, from the Perikatan Nasional coalition (UMNO, PAS, Bersatu and a splinter faction of PKR). The appointment was announced by Istana Negara amidst shifting political allegiances and frantic horse-trading across the ruling and opposition coalitions.

In May, the benchmark KLCI rose 4.7% buoyed by positive sentiment and surge in momentum. Retail investors have piled into the local stock market as trading volumes reach new highs. Malaysia released its first quarterly GDP print. Malaysia’s economic growth slowed to 0.7% in the 1Q2020 which is its slowest pace of growth since 2009. Most sectors of the economy contracted except for private consumption which was likely supported by additional spending during the Chinese New Year festivities.

In July, the local market tracked regional gains with benchmark KLCI closing 6.9% higher while local politics and courtroom news dominated newsflow as former Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak was found guilty by the High Court of all seven charges of abuse of power, criminal breach of trust and money laundering in relation to RM42 million belonging to SRC International Sdn Bhd, a former subsidiary of 1MDB.

Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin unveiled a RM250 billion economic stimulus package to soften the economic blow due to the impact of Covid-19 with businesses shuttered due to the movement control order (MCO). Called the Pakej Rangsangan Ekonomi Prihatin Rakyat or Prihatin, the package comprises RM128 billion to protect the welfare of the people, RM100 billion to protect the welfare of small and medium enterprises (“SMEs”) and RM2 billion to strengthen the country’s economy according to The Edge. This was on top of the RM20 billion stimulus that was earlier announced on 27 February.

Whilst RM250 billion seems like a massive amount on the surface, the actual fiscal spending outlay amounts to 10.0% or RM25billion. The rest of the relief package comes in the form of loan guarantees, moratorium in loan repayments, EPF withdrawals, among others. In April, Prime Minister had announced an additional RM10billion package to help SMEs cope during the pandemic.

Recent placement exercises by Tenaga Nasional Bhd (“TNB”) and Serba Dinamik Holdings Bhd point to strong appetite. Khazanah raised RM1 billion from TNB placement (3x oversubscribed) while Serba Dinamik raised RM456.7 million (1.5x oversubscribed). We could see more placement exercises in the market with ample liquidity on the side-lines as most funds are sitting on decent amounts of cash.

Investment Outlook

Economic lockdowns have triggered a rapid and sharp decline in growth. It may take time for the global economy and corporates to recover back to pre-COVID-19 levels. Though, massive stimulus from central banks and governments will help alleviate economic pain.

Although the number of daily new cases may rise again as economies re-open, we are seeing a number of positive developments that may help prevent infection and mortality rates from rising back to its peak in March/April for many countries. The general public is much more careful now by wearing masks in public areas and maintaining hygiene as they adapt to a new normal. Thus, behavioural changes within society can help to stem the spread of infection.

The supply of masks and PPEs are also much higher today than a few months ago as manufacturers increase production to meet demand. Hospitals and medical facilities are also much more prepared after increasing ICU beds and ventilators. Governments have also ramped-up contact tracing capabilities that will help in the process of reopening economies. The research and development process to find a cure is also gathering pace with a number of vaccines already in Phase 3 trials. With a better medical arsenal to combat against the pandemic, expectations are that the second wave will not result in higher mortality rates unlike past pandemics.

We also saw mortality rates remain under control with a better medical arsenal to combat against the pandemic. Medical front-liners and hospitals are more prepared now in treating patients diagnosed with the virus. There are also positive signs which show that re-purposed drugs such as Remdesivir and Dexamethasone are effective in treating COVID-19.

On the other hand, tensions between the two global powerhouse is expected to continue ahead of the US Presidential Elections in November as Trump has taken a more aggressive foreign policy stance to shore up political support and boost his approval ratings. Gold price which has a historical negative correlation to the US dollar has surged to new highs this year as investors flock to the safe haven asset.

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

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

- (i) goods and services provided are of demonstrable benefit to 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 management company had received on behalf of the Fund, soft commissions in the form of research materials, data and quotation services, investment-related publications, market data feed and industry benchmarking agencies which are of demonstrable benefit to Unitholders of the Fund.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF AFFIN HWANG FLEXIBLE MATURITY INCOME FUND 9

We have acted as Trustee of Affin Hwang Flexible Maturity Income Fund 9 for the financial period from 01 November 2019 to 21 August 2020 (date of maturity). To the best of our knowledge, **Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad**, the Manager, has managed the Fund in accordance with the limitations imposed on the investment powers of the management company and the trustee under the Deed, other provisions of the Deed, the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007, the Securities Commission's Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products Under The Lodge and Launch Framework and other applicable laws during the financial period then ended.

We have also ensured the following:

- (a) the procedures and processes employed by **Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad** to value and/or price the units of the Fund are adequate and that such valuation/pricing is carried out in accordance with the Deed of the Fund and other regulatory requirements; and
- (b) the creation and cancellation of units have been carried out in accordance with the Deed and relevant regulatory requirements.

During this financial period, a distribution of 9.7742 sen per unit (net) has been distributed to unit holders of the Fund. We are of the view that the distribution is not inconsistent with the objective of the Fund.

For TMF Trustees Malaysia Berhad
(Company No.: 610812-W)

NORHAYATI BINTI AZIT
DIRECTOR – FUND SERVICES

Kuala Lumpur
17 September 2020

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY)

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FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY)

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY)

	Financial period from 1.11.2019 to 21.08.2020 (date of maturity)	Financial period from 18.9.2018 (date of launch) to 31.10.2019
Note	RM	RM
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost	335,287	665,759
Interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8,424,663	11,703,952
Exit fee income	61,528	26,972
Net (loss)/gain on foreign currency exchanges	(1,825,509)	24,309
Net gain/(loss) on forward foreign currency contracts at fair value through profit or loss	613,325	(549,577)
Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8 3,119,141	6,550,981
	<u>10,728,435</u>	<u>18,422,396</u>
EXPENSES		
Trustee fee	5 (68,333)	(92,268)
Auditors' remuneration	(9,500)	(9,500)
Tax agent's fee	(3,500)	(3,500)
Fund accounting fee	(6,500)	-
Other expenses	(70,695)	(55,453)
	<u>(158,528)</u>	<u>(160,721)</u>
NET PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	10,569,907	18,261,675
TAXATION	6 (14,395)	(6,173)
NET PROFIT AFTER TAXATION AND TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	<u>10,555,512</u>	<u>18,255,502</u>

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY) (CONTINUED)

	<u>Note</u>	Financial period from 1.11.2019 to 21.08.2020 (date of maturity) RM	Financial period from 18.9.2018 (date of launch) to 31.10.2019 RM
Net profit after taxation is made up of the following:			
Realised amount		10,555,512	12,378,985
Unrealised amount		-	5,876,517
		<u>10,555,512</u>	<u>18,255,502</u>

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes to the financial statements form an integral part of these financial statements.

AFFIN HWANG FLEXIBLE MATURITY INCOME FUND 9

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY)

	Note	As at 21.8.2020 (date of maturity) RM	As at 31.10.2019 RM
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	9	216,645,757	5,528,471
Tax recoverable		5,605	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8	-	204,212,927
Forward foreign currency contracts at fair value through profit or loss	10	-	1,266,871
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>216,651,362</u>	<u>211,008,269</u>
LIABILITIES			
Amount due to Trustee		4,971	7,141
Auditors' remuneration		9,500	9,500
Tax agent's fee		3,500	3,500
Distribution payable		19,286,843	-
Other payables and accruals		22,484	2,515
Provision of taxation		-	3,173
Forward foreign currency contracts at fair value through profit or loss	10	-	1,850,108
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>19,327,298</u>	<u>1,875,937</u>
NET ASSET VALUE OF THE FUND		<u>197,324,064</u>	<u>209,132,332</u>
EQUITY			
Unitholders' capital		197,088,248	200,165,185
Retained earnings		235,816	8,967,147
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS		<u>197,324,064</u>	<u>209,132,332</u>
NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION	11	<u>197,324,000</u>	<u>200,202,000</u>
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT (RM)		<u>1.0000</u>	<u>1.0446</u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY)

	Unitholders' <u>capital</u> RM	Retained <u>earnings</u> RM	<u>Total</u> RM
Balance as at 1 November 2019	200,165,185	8,967,147	209,132,332
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	10,555,512	10,555,512
Distribution (Note 7)	-	(19,286,843)	(19,286,842)
Movement in unitholders' capital:			
Cancellation of units	(3,076,937)	-	(3,076,938)
Balance as at 21 August 2020 (date of maturity)	<u>197,088,248</u>	<u>235,816</u>	<u>197,324,064</u>
Balance as at 18 September 2018 (date of launch)	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	18,255,502	18,255,502
Distribution (Note 7)	-	(9,288,355)	(9,288,355)
Movement in unitholders' capital:			
Creation of units arising from applications	201,131,000	-	201,131,000
Cancellation of units	(965,815)	-	(965,815)
Balance as at 31 October 2019	<u>200,165,185</u>	<u>8,967,147</u>	<u>209,132,332</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY)

	Financial period from 1.11.2019 to 21.08.2020 (date of maturity) RM	Financial period from 18.9.2018 (date of launch) to 31.10.2019 RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of investments	236,359,770	126,226,627
Purchase of investments	(31,573,447)	(321,342,828)
Interest received	11,305,695	9,823,966
Exit fee income received	61,528	26,972
Trustee fee paid	(70,503)	(85,127)
Payment for other fees and expenses	(70,226)	(49,765)
Net realised foreign exchange (loss)/gain	(1,825,509)	234,447
Realised gain on forward foreign currency contracts	30,088	33,660
Tax paid	(23,173)	(6,173)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	<u>214,194,223</u>	<u>(185,138,221)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from creation of units	-	201,131,000
Payments for cancellation of units	(3,076,937)	(965,815)
Payments for distribution	-	(9,288,355)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	<u>(3,076,937)</u>	<u>190,876,830</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	211,117,286	5,738,609
EFFECTS OF FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE	-	(210,138)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD /DATE OF LAUNCH	<u>5,528,471</u>	<u>-</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	9 <u><u>216,645,757</u></u>	<u><u>5,528,471</u></u>

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes to the financial statements form an integral part of these financial statements.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY)

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

A BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except as disclosed in the summary of significant accounting policies and comply with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards (“MFRS”).

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with MFRS 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 period. It also requires the Manager to exercise their judgment in the process of applying the Fund’s accounting policies. Although these estimates and judgment are based on the Manager’s best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ.

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

The Fund commenced operations on 5 October 2018 and was terminated on 21 August 2020. As such, the going concern assumption can no longer be used for the preparation of financial statements. The financial statements have therefore been prepared using a liquidation basis of accounting. The net assets have been distributed pro rata to unitholders on 24 August 2020, according to the number of units held in the Fund as at 21 August 2020. The Manager and the Trustee of the Fund hereby authorised the termination of the trust in respect of the Fund on 21 August 2020.

- (a) Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations that are effective
- IC Interpretation 23 ‘Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments’ (effective 1 January 2019)
 - Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2015 – 2017 Cycle (effective 1 January 2019)

The adoption of the above standards, amendments to standards or interpretations did not have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY) (CONTINUED)

A BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

- (b) Standards and amendments that have been issued but not yet effective

There are no new standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations to existing standards that are applicable to the Fund but not yet effective and have not been early adopted as the Fund has been wound up on 21 August 2020.

B INCOME RECOGNITION

Interest income

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

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

Realised gains and losses on sale of investments

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

Exit fee income

Exit fee income is a redemption fee charged to unitholders on cancellation of units before the maturity date and is recognised upon cancellation of units.

C DISTRIBUTION

A distribution to the Fund's unitholders is accounted for as a deduction from realised reserve. A proposed distribution is recognised as a liability in the period in which it is approved by the Trustee of the Fund.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY) (CONTINUED)

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.

Withholding taxes on investment income from foreign investments 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 and 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 Ringgit Malaysia (“RM”), which is the Fund’s functional and presentation currency.

F FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

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 remeasured. 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.

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 are 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 contractual cash flows of the Fund’s debt securities are solely 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 are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY) (CONTINUED)

G FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

(i) Classification (continued)

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

The Fund classifies amount due to Trustee, auditors' remuneration, tax agent's fee, distribution payable and other payables and accruals as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost.

(ii) Recognition and measurement

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

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

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

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

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 foreign transactions are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within 'net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit and loss' in the period which they arise.

Unquoted fixed income 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 Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework. Where such quotations are not available or where the Manager is of the view that the price quoted by the BPA for a specific unquoted fixed income security 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 a 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.

AFFIN HWANG FLEXIBLE MATURITY INCOME FUND 9

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY) (CONTINUED)

G FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

(ii) Recognition and measurement (continued)

Unquoted fixed income 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.

Deposit with licensed financial institutions are stated at cost plus accrued interest calculated on the effective interest method over the period from the date of placement to the date of maturity of the deposit.

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

(iii) Impairment

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

Significant increase in credit risk

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

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

Quantitative criteria:

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

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY) (CONTINUED)

G FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

(iii) Impairment (continued)

Significant increase in credit risk (continued)

Qualitative criteria:

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

- the debtor is in breach of financial covenants
- concessions have been made by the lender relating to the debtor's financial difficulty
- it is becoming probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation
- 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 comprises bank balance that is readily convertible to known amount of cash and which is subjected to an insignificant risk of change in value.

I UNITHOLDERS' CAPITAL

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

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

AFFIN HWANG FLEXIBLE MATURITY INCOME FUND 9

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY) (CONTINUED)

I UNITHOLDERS' CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

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

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

J DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

The Fund's derivative financial instruments comprise forward foreign currency contracts. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured 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 that have a negative fair value are presented as liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

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 at fair value through profit or loss.

AFFIN HWANG FLEXIBLE MATURITY INCOME FUND 9

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY) (CONTINUED)

K CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS 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 judgments are continually evaluated by the Manager and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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

In undertaking any of the Fund's investment, the Manager will ensure that all assets of the Fund under management will be valued appropriately, that is at fair value and in compliance with the SC's Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework.

L REALISED AND UNREALISED PORTIONS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AFTER TAX

The analysis of realised and unrealised profit or loss after tax as presented on the statement of comprehensive income is prepared in accordance with SC's Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework.

AFFIN HWANG FLEXIBLE MATURITY INCOME FUND 9

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY)

1 INFORMATION ON THE FUND

The Wholesale Fund was constituted under the name Affin Hwang Flexible Maturity Income Fund 9 (the “Fund”) pursuant to the execution of a Deed dated 20 August 2018 (the “Deed”) entered into between Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad (the “Manager”) and TMF Trustees Malaysia Berhad (the “Trustee”).

The Fund commenced operations on 5 October 2018 and was terminated on 21 August 2020. As such, the going concern assumption can no longer be used for the preparation of financial statements. The financial statements have therefore been prepared using a liquidation basis of accounting. The net assets have been distributed pro rata to unitholders on 24 August 2020, according to the number of units held in the Fund as at 21 August 2020. The Manager and the Trustee of the Fund hereby authorised the termination of the trust in respect of the Fund on 21 August 2020.

The Fund may invest in any of the following investments:

- (a) Debentures;
- (b) Money market instruments;
- (c) Deposits;
- (d) Derivatives;
- (e) Structured products; and
- (f) Any other form of investments permitted by the SC from time to time which is in line with the objective of the Fund.

All investments will be subjected to the SC’s Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework, the Deed and the objective of the Fund.

The main objective of the Fund is to provide income through investments in fixed income instruments.

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 17 September 2020.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY) (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

Financial instruments are as follows:

	Note	At amortised cost RM	At fair value through profit or loss RM	Total RM
<u>As at 21.8.2020 (date of maturity)</u>				
<u>Financial assets</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents	9	216,645,757	-	216,645,757
Total		<u>216,645,757</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>216,645,757</u>
<u>Financial liabilities</u>				
Amount due to Trustee		4,971	-	4,971
Auditors' remuneration		9,500	-	9,500
Tax agent's fee		3,500	-	3,500
Other payables and accruals		22,484	-	22,484
Distribution payable		19,286,843	-	19,286,843
Total		<u>19,327,298</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,327,298</u>
<u>As at 31.10.2019</u>				
<u>Financial assets</u>				
Unquoted fixed income securities	8	-	204,212,927	204,212,927
Cash and cash equivalents	9	5,528,471	-	5,528,471
Forward foreign currency contracts	10	-	1,266,871	1,266,871
Total		<u>5,528,471</u>	<u>205,479,798</u>	<u>211,008,269</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY) (CONTINUED)

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

Financial instruments are as follows: (continued)

	<u>Note</u>	At amortised cost RM	At fair value through profit or loss RM	<u>Total</u> RM
<u>As at 31.10.2019</u> (continued)				
<u>Financial liabilities</u>				
Amount due to Trustee		7,141	-	7,141
Auditors' remuneration		9,500	-	9,500
Tax agent's fee		3,500	-	3,500
Other payables and accruals		2,515	-	2,515
Forward foreign currency contracts	10	-	1,850,108	1,850,108
Total		<u>22,656</u>	<u>1,850,108</u>	<u>1,872,764</u>

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

Financial risk management is carried out through internal control processes adopted by the Manager and adherence to the investment restrictions as stipulated by the SC's Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework.

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:

	As at 21.8.2020 (date of maturity) RM	As at 31.10.2019 RM
Unquoted Investment		
Unquoted fixed income securities*	-	<u>204,212,927</u>

* Unquoted investment as at 31 October 2019 includes interest receivable of RM2,555,960.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY) (CONTINUED)

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

Market risk (continued)

(a) Price risk (continued)

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

The Fund has no financial instruments exposed to price risk as at 21 August 2020 (date of maturity).

<u>% Change in price</u>	<u>Market value</u> RM	<u>Impact on</u> <u>profit after</u> <u>tax/NAV</u> RM
<u>As at 31.10.2019</u>		
-5%	191,574,119	(10,082,848)
0%	201,656,967	-
+5%	211,739,815	10,082,848

(b) Interest rate risk

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

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

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY) (CONTINUED)

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

Market risk (continued)

(b) Interest rate risk (continued)

The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's profit after taxation and net asset value to movements in prices of unquoted fixed income securities held by the Fund as a result of movement in interest rate. The Fund has no unquoted fixed income securities as at 21 August 2020 (date of maturity). The analysis is based on the assumptions that the interest rate increased and decreased by 1% (100 basis points) in 2019 with all other variables held constant.

<u>% Change in interest rate</u>	<u>Impact on profit after tax/NAV</u>	
	<u>As at 21.8.2020</u> <u>(date of maturity)</u> RM	<u>As at</u> <u>31.10.2019</u> RM
+1%	-	(192,510)
-1%	-	191,349
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>

The Fund's exposure to interest rate risk associated with deposit with a licensed financial institution 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. When the foreign currencies fluctuate in an unfavourable movements against Ringgit Malaysia, 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 Ringgit Malaysia based on considerations of economic fundamentals such as interest rate differentials, balance of payments position, debt levels and technical chart considerations.

The Fund has no financial instruments denominated in foreign currencies as at 21 August 2020 (date of maturity).

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY) (CONTINUED)

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

(c) Currency risk (continued)

The following table sets out the foreign currency risk concentrations and counterparties of the Fund in the previous financial period:

	<u>Unquoted fixed income securities</u> RM	<u>Forward foreign currency contracts</u> RM	<u>Cash and cash equivalents</u> RM	<u>Total</u> RM
<u>As at 31.10.2019</u>				
<u>Financial assets</u>				
Australian Dollar	3,083,742	-	5,652	3,089,394
Euro	22,809,110	1,221,933	-	24,031,043
Singapore Dollar	22,330,391	-	337,410	22,667,801
United States Dollar	109,947,399	-	3,622,519	113,569,918
	<u>158,170,642</u>	<u>1,221,933</u>	<u>3,965,581</u>	<u>163,358,156</u>
<u>Financial liabilities</u>				
Australian Dollar	-	(19,467)	-	(19,467)
Euro	-	-	-	-
Singapore Dollar	-	(109,497)	-	(109,497)
United States Dollar	-	(1,676,206)	-	(1,676,206)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,805,170)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,805,170)</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY) (CONTINUED)

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

(c) Currency risk (continued)

The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's profit after tax and net asset value to changes in foreign exchange movements. The analysis is based on the assumption that the foreign exchange rate changes by 5%, with all other variables remain constants. 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 approximately 5%. Disclosures below are shown in absolute terms, changes and impacts could be positive or negative.

	<u>Change in price</u> %	<u>Impact on profit after tax/NAV</u> RM
<u>As at 31.10.2019</u>		
Australian Dollar	+/-5	+/- 153,496
Euro	+/-5	+/- 1,201,552
Singapore Dollar	+/-5	+/- 1,127,915
United States Dollar	+/-5	<u>+/- 5,594,686</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY) (CONTINUED)

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

Credit risk

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

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

For unquoted fixed income securities, the Manager regularly reviews the rating assigned to the issuer so that necessary steps can be taken if the rating falls below those described in the Deed and SC's Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework.

The settlement terms of the proceeds from the creation of units' receivable from the Manager are governed by the SC's Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework.

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

	Cash and cash <u>equivalents</u> RM
<u>As at 21.08.2020 (date of maturity)</u>	
Financial Services - AAA	216,645,757
	<u>216,645,757</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY) (CONTINUED)

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

Credit risk (continued)

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

	<u>Unquoted fixed income securities</u> RM	<u>Forward foreign currency contracts</u> RM	<u>Cash and cash equivalents</u> RM	<u>Total</u> RM
<u>As at 31.10.2019</u>				
Basic Materials				
- A-	3,899,660	-	-	3,899,660
- Baa1	6,944,453	-	-	6,944,453
Consumer Goods				
- A1	8,249,612	-	-	8,249,612
Consumer Services				
- BBB+	3,449,826	-	-	3,449,826
Financial Services				
- AAA	-	1,238,687	5,528,471	6,767,158
- AA	5,256,991	-	-	5,256,991
- AA2	-	12,351	-	12,351
- BBB+	3,396,383	-	-	3,396,383
- BBB-	14,098,494	-	-	14,098,494
- Baa3	27,608,323	-	-	27,608,323
- Baa1	6,822,192	-	-	6,822,192
- Baa2	8,862,003	-	-	8,862,003
- Ba1	8,941,902	-	-	8,941,902
- Ba2	11,313,787	-	-	11,313,787
- BB-	5,942,685	-	-	5,942,685
- B+	2,237,689	-	-	2,237,689
--B1	20,455,459	-	-	20,455,459
- NR	13,159,593	15,833	-	13,175,426
Industrials				
-AA-	11,173,579	-	-	11,173,579
- A1	8,202,511	-	-	8,202,511
- Baa1	5,596,731	-	-	5,596,731
- NR	26,894,277	-	-	26,894,277
Others				
- Baa1	853,529	-	-	853,529
Utilities				
- A3	853,248	-	-	853,248
	<u>204,212,927</u>	<u>1,266,871</u>	<u>5,528,471</u>	<u>211,008,269</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY) (CONTINUED)

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

Liquidity risk

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

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

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

	<u>Within one month</u> RM	<u>Between one month to one year</u> RM	<u>Total</u> RM
<u>As at 21.08.2020 (date of maturity)</u>			
Amount due to Trustee	4,971	-	4,971
Auditors' remuneration	-	9,500	9,500
Tax agent's fee	-	3,500	3,500
Distribution payables	19,286,843	-	19,286,843
Other payables and accruals	-	22,484	22,484
	<u>19,291,814</u>	<u>35,484</u>	<u>19,327,298</u>
<u>As at 31.10.2019</u>			
Amount due to Trustee	7,141	-	7,141
Auditors' remuneration	-	9,500	9,500
Tax agent's fee	-	3,500	3,500
Other payables and accruals	-	2,515	2,515
Forward foreign currency contracts at fair value through profit or loss	27,677	1,822,431	1,850,108
	<u>34,818</u>	<u>1,837,946</u>	<u>1,872,764</u>

Capital risk

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 21 AUGUST 2020 (DATE OF MATURITY) (CONTINUED)

3 FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION

Financial instruments comprise financial assets and financial liabilities. Fair value is 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 market (such as trading securities) is based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the year end date. The Fund utilises the current bid prices for financial assets which falls within the bid-ask spread.

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

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

(i) Fair value hierarchy

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

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

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a Level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires 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 Fund does not hold any financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss as at 21 August 2020 (date of maturity).

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3 FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (CONTINUED)

(i) Fair value hierarchy (continued)

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

	<u>Level 1</u> RM	<u>Level 2</u> RM	<u>Level 3</u> RM	<u>Total</u> RM
<u>As at 31.10.2019</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
- unquoted fixed income securities	-	204,212,927	-	204,212,927
- forward foreign currency contracts	-	1,266,871	-	1,266,871
	<u>-</u>	<u>205,479,798</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>205,479,798</u>
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:				
- forward foreign currency contracts	-	(1,850,108)	-	(1,850,108)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,850,108)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,850,108)</u>

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 and all current liabilities, except for 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 3.00% per annum on the NAV of the Fund calculated on a daily basis.

There was no management fee charged to the Fund for the financial period from 18 September 2018 (date of launch) to 31 October 2019 and 1 November 2019 to 21 August 2020 (date of maturity), respectively.

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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, exclusive of foreign custodian fees.

For the financial period from 1 November 2019 to 21 August 2020 (date of maturity), the Trustee fee is recognised at a rate of 0.04% (from 18 September 2018 (date of launch) to 31 October 2019: 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 TAXATION

	Financial period from 1.11.2019 to 21.8.2020 (date of maturity) RM	Financial period from 18.9.2018 (date of launch) to 31.10.2019 RM
Current taxation - local	14,395	6,173

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

	Financial period from 1.11.2019 to 21.8.2020 (date of maturity) RM	Financial period from 18.9.2018 (date of launch) to 31.10.2019 RM
Net profit before taxation	10,569,907	18,261,675
Tax at Malaysian statutory rate of 24% (2019: 24%)	2,536,778	4,382,802
Tax effects of:		
Investment income not subject to tax	(2,560,058)	(4,414,901)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	34,327	35,572
Restriction on tax deductible expenses for Wholesale Funds	3,348	2,700
Tax expense	14,395	6,173

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7 DISTRIBUTION

	Financial period from 1.11.2019 to 21.8.2020 (date of maturity) RM	Financial period from 18.9.2018 (date of launch) to 31.10.2019 RM
Distribution to unitholders are from the following sources:		
Interest income	8,759,950	8,381,238
Net realised gain on sale of investments	5,049,570	1,000,000
Previous year's realised income	5,635,851	-
	<u>19,445,371</u>	<u>9,381,238</u>
Gross realised income	19,445,371	9,381,238
Less: Expenses	(158,528)	(92,883)
	<u>19,286,843</u>	<u>9,288,355</u>
Net distribution amount	<u>19,286,843</u>	<u>9,288,355</u>
Gross/Net distribution per unit (sen)	<u>9.7742</u>	<u>4.6350</u>
Ex-date	<u>21.8.2020</u>	<u>7.10.2019</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 distribution for the financial period is an amount of RM5,635,851 (2019: RM Nil) made from the previous financial period's realised income.

The distribution declared on 21 August 2020 was settled on 24 August 2020.

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8 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	21.08.2020 (date of maturity) RM	2019 RM
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:		
- unquoted fixed income securities – local	-	46,042,286
- unquoted fixed income securities – foreign	-	158,170,641
	<u>-</u>	<u>204,212,927</u>
Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:		
- realised gain on sale of investments	3,119,141	2,426,310
- unrealised gain on changes in fair value	-	4,124,671
	<u>3,119,141</u>	<u>6,550,981</u>

(a) Unquoted fixed income securities – local

(i) There is no investment in unquoted fixed income securities – local as at 21 August 2020 (date of maturity).

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

(a) Unquoted fixed income securities – local (continued)

(ii) Unquoted fixed income securities – local as at 31 October 2019 are as follows:

<u>Name of issuer</u>	<u>Nominal value</u> RM	<u>Adjusted cost</u> RM	<u>Fair value</u> RM	<u>Percentage of NAV</u> %
<u>Bonds</u>				
4.9% CIMB Group Holdings Bhd Call: 30.11.2022 (AA)	5,000,000	5,144,900	5,256,991	2.51
5.06% Lafarge Cement Sdn Bhd 08.07.2022 (A1)	8,000,000	8,173,247	8,202,511	3.92
6.8% Mah Sing Group Bhd Call: 31.03.2020 (NR)	10,000,000	10,091,877	10,087,316	4.82
6.9% Mah Sing Group Bhd Call: 04.04.2022 (NR)	3,000,000	3,079,527	3,072,277	1.47
4.7% Tan Chong Motor Holdings Bhd 24.11.2021 (A1)	8,000,000	8,252,139	8,249,612	3.94
4.95% WCT Holdings Bhd 22.10.2021 (AA-)	6,000,000	6,084,148	6,082,203	2.91
5.05% WCT Holdings Bhd 21.10.2022 (AA-)	5,000,000	5,009,134	5,091,376	2.43
Total unquoted fixed income securities – local	<u>45,000,000</u>	<u>45,834,972</u>	<u>46,042,286</u>	<u>22.00</u>
Accumulated unrealised gain on unquoted fixed income securities – local		<u>207,314</u>		
Total unquoted fixed income securities – local		<u>46,042,286</u>		

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

(b) Unquoted fixed income securities – foreign

(i) There is no investment in unquoted fixed income securities – foreign as at 21 August 2020 (date of maturity).

(ii) Unquoted fixed income securities – foreign as at 31 October 2019 are as follows:

<u>Name of issuer</u>	<u>Nominal value</u> RM	<u>Adjusted cost</u> RM	<u>Fair value</u> RM	<u>Percentage of NAV</u> %
<u>Bonds</u>				
4.75% ABN AMRO Bank NV Call: 01.04.2021 (Baa2)	2,300,775	2,311,360	2,363,205	1.13
4.625% Argentum Netherlands BV Swiss Call: 15.08.2022 (BBB+)	3,342,000	3,186,772	3,449,826	1.65
3.04% Australia New Zealand Bank Gp Call: 26.07.2024 (Baa1)	721,900	725,491	730,587	0.35
6% Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Arg SA Call: 29.03.2024 (Ba2)	1,864,760	1,911,661	2,029,119	0.97
6.75% Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Arg SA Call: 18.02.2020 (Ba2)	4,661,900	4,902,890	4,794,563	2.29
5.481% Banco Santander SA Call: 12.12.2019 (Ba1)	1,864,760	1,887,373	1,887,436	0.90
3.625% Bank of Communications Co Ltd Call: 03.10.2021 (BBB+)	3,263,330	3,448,831	3,396,383	1.62
4.35% BNP Paribas SA Call: 22.01.2024 (Baa2)	766,925	765,848	814,364	0.39
4.875% Chalco HK Investment Co Ltd 07.09.2021 (A-)	3,759,750	3,816,036	3,899,660	1.86
4.45% China Minmetals Corp Call: 13.05.2021 (Baa1)	6,684,000	6,769,630	6,944,453	3.32
4.875% China Overseas Grand Ocean Fin 01.06.2021 (Baa2)	5,430,750	5,496,682	5,684,434	2.72
6.55% CIFI Holdings Group Co Ltd Call: 28.03.2022 (BB-)	5,848,500	5,757,408	5,942,685	2.84
6.875% CIFI Holdings Group Co Ltd Call: 23.04.2020 (B1)	1,671,000	1,610,147	1,720,174	0.82
4% CK Hutchison Capital Sec17 Ltd Call: 12.05.2022 (Baa1)	2,088,750	1,970,395	2,141,967	1.02
4.25% CLP Power HK Financing Ltd Call: 07.11.2019 (A3)	835,500	846,397	853,248	0.41
5.5% Cooperative Rabobank UA Call: 29.06.2020 (Baa3)	4,661,900	5,046,511	4,892,124	2.34
6.625% Cooperative Rabobank UA Call: 29.06.2021 (Baa3)	1,864,760	2,046,682	2,075,714	0.99

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

(b) Unquoted fixed income securities – foreign (continued)

(ii) Unquoted fixed income securities – foreign as at 31 October 2019 are as follows (continued):

<u>Name of issuer</u>	<u>Nominal value</u> RM	<u>Adjusted cost</u> RM	<u>Fair value</u> RM	<u>Percentage of NAV</u> %
<u>Bonds</u> (continued)				
5% Dah Sing Bank Ltd Call: 15.01.2024 (Baa1)	1,671,000	1,664,616	1,790,347	0.86
4% Franshion Brilliant Ltd Call: 03.01.2023 (Baa3)	2,088,750	2,034,611	2,100,888	1.00
6% HSBC Holdings PLC Call: 29.09.2023 (Baa3)	2,564,045	2,848,730	2,934,907	1.40
6.875% HSBC Holdings PLC Call: 01.06.2021 (Baa3)	4,177,500	4,422,536	4,489,751	2.15
4.5% Huarong Finance 2017 Co Call: 24.01.2022 (Baa1)	4,177,500	4,031,494	4,301,258	2.06
6% Indust & Comm Bank of China Call: 10.12.2021 (Ba1)	699,285	769,705	798,863	0.38
6% Indust & Comm Bank of China Call: 10.12.2019 (Ba1)	835,500	885,338	882,705	0.42
5.75% Julius Baer Group Ltd Call: 20.04.2022 (Baa3)	8,436,175	8,546,341	8,722,924	4.17
4.25% Leader Goal International Ltd Call: 19.01.2023 (Baa1)	3,342,000	3,191,724	3,454,764	1.65
6.75% QBE Insurance Group Ltd Call: 02.12.2024 (BBB-)	3,342,000	3,803,053	3,819,363	1.83
5.6% Shimao Property Holdings Ltd Call: 15.07.2023 (BBB-)	835,500	841,476	887,208	0.42
6.125% Shimao Property Holdings Ltd Call: 21.02.2022 (BBB-)	835,500	846,349	901,513	0.43
6.375% Shimao Property Holdings Ltd Call: 15.10.2020 (BBB-)	4,177,500	4,157,065	4,398,211	2.10
3.34% Shinhan Financial Group Co Ltd Call: 05.02.2025 (Baa1)	835,500	831,866	853,529	0.41
4.3% Societe Generale SA Call: 19.05.2021 (Baa3)	2,300,775	2,343,550	2,392,015	1.14
6.125% Societe Generale SA Call: 16.04.2024 (Ba2)	3,067,700	3,033,737	3,157,231	1.51
7.375% Societe Generale SA Call: 13.09.2021 (Ba2)	1,253,250	1,235,265	1,332,874	0.64
5.375% Standard Chartered PLC Call: 03.10.2024 (Ba1)	766,925	768,450	788,453	0.38

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

(b) Unquoted fixed income securities – foreign (continued)

(ii) Unquoted fixed income securities – foreign as at 31 October 2019 are as follows (continued):

<u>Name of issuer</u>	<u>Nominal value</u> RM	<u>Adjusted cost</u> RM	<u>Fair value</u> RM	<u>Percentage of NAV</u> %
<u>Bonds</u> (continued)				
7.5% Standard Chartered PLC Call: 02.04.2022 (Ba1)	2,088,750	2,124,667	2,231,290	1.07
10.95% Times China Holdings Ltd 27.11.2020 (B1)	1,671,000	1,751,479	1,852,707	0.89
6.75% Times China Holdings Ltd Call: 16.07.2022 (B1)	1,671,000	1,675,554	1,715,966	0.82
7.625% Times China Holdings Ltd Call: 21.02.2021 (B1)	1,253,250	1,238,381	1,316,196	0.63
7.85% Times China Holdings Ltd Call: 04.06.2020 (B1)	8,355,000	8,627,975	8,877,640	4.24
6.25% Times Property Holdings Ltd Call: 02.12.2019 (B1)	2,088,750	2,082,355	2,133,270	1.02
4.375% UBS Group AG Call: 27.08.2024 (Ba1)	2,310,080	2,285,166	2,353,155	1.13
5.875% UBS Grp Funding Switzerland AG Call: 28.11.2023 (BBB-)	3,834,625	3,966,919	4,092,199	1.96
7.85% Yinson Juniper Ltd Call: 05.10.2022 (NR)	22,140,750	22,706,324	22,571,818	10.79
8.1% Yinson Juniper Ltd Call: 29.03.2024 (NR)	4,177,500	4,093,578	4,322,459	2.07
7.9% Yuzhou Properties Co Ltd Call: 11.05.2020 (B+)	2,088,750	2,210,707	2,237,689	1.07
8.5% Yuzhou Properties Co Ltd Call: 04.02.2022 (B1)	1,044,375	1,049,203	1,110,109	0.53
8.5% Yuzhou Properties Co Ltd Call: 26.02.2022 (B1)	1,671,000	1,684,956	1,729,397	0.83
Total unquoted fixed income securities – foreign	<u>151,432,495</u>	<u>154,253,284</u>	<u>158,170,641</u>	<u>75.62</u>
Accumulated unrealised gain on unquoted fixed income securities – foreign		<u>3,917,357</u>		
Total unquoted fixed income securities – foreign		<u>158,170,641</u>		

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9 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	As at 21.8.2020 (date of maturity) RM	As at 31.10.2019 RM
Cash and bank balances	216,645,757	3,995,711
Deposit with a licensed financial institution	-	1,532,760
	<u>216,645,757</u>	<u>5,528,471</u>

Weighted average effective interest rates per annum of deposit with a licensed financial institution is as follows:

	21.08.2020 (date of maturity) %	31.10.2019 %
Deposit with a licensed financial institution	-	3.00
	<u>-</u>	<u>3.00</u>

The deposit with a licensed financial institution as at 31 October 2019 has an average maturity of 1 day.

10 FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS

As at 21 August 2020 (date of maturity), there were no (2019: 51) forward foreign currency contracts outstanding. The notional principal amount of the outstanding forward foreign currency contracts amounted to RM Nil (2019: RM158,352,398). The forward foreign currency contracts entered into during the financial period were for hedging against the currency exposure arising from the investment in the foreign unquoted fixed income securities denominated in Australian Dollar, Euro, Singapore Dollar and United States Dollar. As the Fund has not adopted hedge accounting during the financial period, the changes in the fair value of the forward foreign currency contracts are recognised immediately in the statement of comprehensive income.

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11 NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION

	As at 21.8.2020 (date of maturity) No. of units	As at 31.10.2019 No. of units
At the beginning of the financial period/date of launch	200,202,000	-
Creation of units during the financial period	-	201,131,000
Cancellation of units during the financial period	(2,878,000)	(929,000)
At the end of the financial period	<u>197,324,000</u>	<u>200,202,000</u>

12 TRANSACTIONS WITH DEALERS

- (i) Details of transactions with the top 10 dealers for the financial period from 1 November 2019 to 21 August 2020 (date of maturity) are as follows:

<u>Name of dealers</u>	<u>Value of trade</u> RM	<u>Percentage of total trade</u> %
Nomura Singapore Ltd#	69,696,542	29.10
RHB Investment Bank Bhd#	50,694,108	21.16
MarketAxess Holdings Inc #	30,490,906	12.73
Mizuho Securities Asia Ltd	13,665,596	5.70
BNP Paribas Securities	11,314,648	4.72
Citigroup Global Markets	11,234,451	4.69
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd	8,653,441	3.61
Natwest Markets	7,213,936	3.01
Barclays Bank PLC	6,985,593	2.92
Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Bhd	5,075,000	2.12
Others	24,516,702	10.24
	<u>239,540,923</u>	<u>100.00</u>

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12 TRANSACTIONS WITH DEALERS (CONTINUED)

- (ii) Details of transactions with the top 10 dealers for the financial period from 18 September 2018 (date of launch) to 31 October 2019 are as follows:

<u>Name of dealers</u>	Value of trade RM	Percentage of total trade %
RHB Investment Bank Bhd#	143,545,898	34.21
Nomura Singapore Ltd#	34,533,299	8.23
Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Bhd	34,145,500	8.14
HSBC Banking Corporation Ltd	34,108,527	8.13
Citigroup Global Markets	23,566,925	5.62
Standard Chartered Bank	22,724,773	5.41
Bank of America Merrill Lynch	16,053,985	3.83
Barclays Bank Plc	13,195,864	3.14
Affin Hwang Investment Bank Bhd#	13,133,600	3.13
Citic Securities Brokerage (HK) Ltd	8,829,542	2.10
Others#	75,776,687	18.06
	419,614,600	100.00

Included in the transactions with brokers and dealers are trades in the stockbroking industry with Affin Hwang Investment Bank Bhd, a company related to the Manager amounting to RM Nil (2019: RM13,133,600). The Manager is of the opinion that all transactions with the related company have been entered into at agreed terms between the related parties.

Included in the transactions with brokers and dealers are cross trades conducted between the Fund and other funds; and private mandates managed by the Manager amounting to:

<u>Name of dealers</u>	Financial period from 1.11.2019 to 21.8.2020 (date of maturity) RM	Financial period from 18.9.2018 (date of launch) to 31.10.2019 RM
Affin Hwang Investment Bank Bhd	-	13,133,600
MarketAxess Holdings Inc	30,497,761	-
Nomura Singapore Ltd	39,916,692	14,893,385
RHB Bank Bhd	-	53,325,061
RHB Investment Bank Bhd	12,278,475	91,588,710
	82,692,928	172,940,756

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12 TRANSACTIONS WITH DEALERS (CONTINUED)

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

	Financial period from 1.11.2019 to 21.8.2020 (date of maturity) RM	Financial period from 18.9.2018 (date of launch) to 31.10.2019 RM
Affin Hwang Asia Bond Fund	6,273,928	-
Affin Hwang Flexible Maturity Income Fund III	-	10,710,268
Affin Hwang Flexible Maturity Income Fund IV	-	1,313,309
Affin Hwang Flexible Maturity Income Fund 7	-	70,053,432
Affin Hwang Flexible Maturity Income Fund 11	3,523,264	-
Affin Hwang Flexible Maturity Income Fund 15	862,034	-
Affin Hwang Flexible Maturity Income Fund 18	3,243,118	-
Affin Hwang Flexi Fund III	1,293,051	-
Affin Hwang Hard Currencies Fixed Income Fund	4,425,961	-
Affin Hwang Select Asia Pacific (ex Japan) Balanced Fund	1,293,051	-
Affin Hwang Select Bond Fund	10,852,246	31,403,606
Affin Hwang Select Income Fund	16,905,531	57,039,666
Affin Hwang Target Maturity Income Fund	27,138,161	-
Private Mandates	6,882,583	2,420,475
	<u>82,692,928</u>	<u>172,940,756</u>

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

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

<u>Related parties</u>	<u>Relationships</u>
Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad	The Manager
Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad	Holding company of the Manager
Affin Bank Berhad ("ABB")	Ultimate holding company of the Manager
Subsidiaries and associated companies of ABB as disclosed in its financial statements	Subsidiaries and associated companies of the ultimate holding company of the Manager as disclosed in its financial statements

The number of units held by the Manager as at the end of the financial period as follows:

	As at		As at	
	<u>21.8.2020 (date of maturity)</u>		<u>31.10.2019</u>	
	No of units	RM	No. of units	RM
<u>The Manager:</u>				
Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad (The units are held legally for booking purpose)	2,424	2,424	2,881	3,009
	<u>2,424</u>	<u>2,424</u>	<u>2,881</u>	<u>3,009</u>

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14 MANAGEMENT EXPENSE RATIO (“MER”)

	Financial period from 1.11.2019 to 21.8.2020 (date of maturity) %	Financial period from 18.9.2018 (date of launch) to 31.10.2019 %
MER	0.07	0.08

MER is derived from the following calculation:

$$\text{MER} = \frac{(A + B + C + D + E) \times 100}{F}$$

A	=	Trustee fee
B	=	Fund accounting fee
C	=	Auditors' remuneration
D	=	Tax agent's fee
E	=	Other expenses
F	=	Average NAV of the Fund calculated on a daily basis

The average NAV of the Fund for the financial period calculated on a daily basis is RM211,882,462 (2019: RM 205,857,263).

15 PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO (“PTR”)

	Financial period from 1.11.2019 to 21.8.2020 (date of maturity)	Financial period from 18.9.2018 (date of launch) to 31.10.2019
PTR (times)	0.63	1.08

PTR is derived from the following calculation:

$$\frac{(\text{Total acquisition for the financial period} + \text{total disposal for the financial period}) \div 2}{\text{Average NAV of the Fund for the financial period calculated on a daily basis}}$$

where: total acquisition for the financial period = RM31,573,447 (2019: RM321,342,828)
total disposal for the financial period = RM235,813,664 (2019: RM123,792,363)

AFFIN HWANG FLEXIBLE MATURITY INCOME FUND 9

STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

I, Teng Chee Wai, as the Director of **Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad**, do hereby state that in our opinion as the Manager, the financial statements set out on pages 1 to 38 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 21 August 2020 (date of maturity) and of its financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows for the financial period from 1 November 2019 to 21 August 2020 (date of maturity) in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards.

For and on behalf of the Manager,
AFFIN HWANG ASSET MANAGEMENT BERHAD

TENG CHEE WAI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/MANAGING DIRECTOR

Kuala Lumpur
17 September 2020

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF AFFIN HWANG FLEXIBLE MATURITY INCOME FUND 9

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements of Affin Hwang Flexible Maturity Income Fund 9 (“the Fund”) give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 21 August 2020 (date of maturity), and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the period from 1 November 2019 to 21 August 2020 (date of maturity) in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards.

What we have audited

We have audited the financial statements of the Fund, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 21 August 2020 (date of maturity), and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the period from 1 November 2019 to 21 August 2020 (date of maturity), and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 1 to 38.

Basis for opinion

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

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

Emphasis of Matter

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note A, Basis of Preparation of the financial statements, which states that the Fund has been terminated on 21 August 2020. These financial statements have therefore been prepared using a liquidation basis of accounting. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Independence and other ethical responsibilities

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF AFFIN HWANG FLEXIBLE MATURITY INCOME FUND 9 (CONTINUED)

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon

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

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

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

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

Responsibilities of the Manager for the financial statements

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

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

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF
AFFIN HWANG FLEXIBLE MATURITY INCOME FUND 9 (CONTINUED)

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

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

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

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

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF
AFFIN HWANG FLEXIBLE MATURITY INCOME FUND 9 (CONTINUED)**

OTHER MATTERS

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

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