# INFORMATION MEMORANDUM FOR AHAM MULTI-ASSET FUND 2

(Formerly known as Affin Hwang Multi-Asset Fund 2)

Manager : AHAM Asset Management Berhad

(Formerly known as Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad)

Registration No.: 199701014290 (429786-T)

Trustee : CIMB Commerce Trustee Berhad

Registration No.: 199401027349 (313031-A)

This Replacement Information Memorandum is dated 11 September 2023.

The AHAM Multi-Asset Fund 2 was constituted on 28 November 2017\*.

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

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INVESTORS ARE ADVISED TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS INFORMATION MEMORANDUM AND OBTAIN PROFESSIONAL ADVICE BEFORE SUBSCRIBING TO THE UNITS OF THE FUND. IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE CONSULT A PROFESSIONAL ADVISER.



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# CORPORATE DIRECTORY

# The Manager / AHAM

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# **GLOSSARY**

Act Means the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 as may be amended from time to time.

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

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

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

**Business Day** Means a day on which Bursa Malaysia and/or one or more of the foreign markets in which

the Fund is invested in are open for business/trading.

Class(es) Means any number of class(es) of Unit(s) representing similar interests in the assets of the

Fund although a class of Units of the Fund may have different features from another class of

Units of the Fund.

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

Date is also the date of constitution of the Fund.

**communiqué** Refers to the notice issued by the Manager to the Unit Holders.

CVC Capital Partners Asia Means collectively (1) CVC Capital

Fund V

Means collectively (1) CVC Capital Partners Asia V L.P.; (2) CVC Capital Partners Investment Asia V L.P.; and (3) CVC Capital Partners Asia V Associates L.P.

Refers to the deed dated 10 November 2017 and the first supplemental deed dated 23

August 2023 entered into between the Manager and the Trustee and includes any subsequent amendments and variations to the deed.

**deposits** Has the same meaning as per the definition of "deposit" in the Financial Services Act 2013.

For the avoidance of doubt, it shall exclude structured deposit.

Development Financial Institution

eligible market(s)

Deed

Means a development financial institution under the Development Financial Institutions Act 2002.

titution Act 200

Means an exchange, government securities market or an over-the-counter (OTC) market-

- (a) that is regulated by a regulatory authority of that jurisdiction;
- (b) that is open to the public or to a substantial number of market participants; and
- (c) on which financial instruments are regularly traded.

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

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

- (i) Licensed Bank;
  - (ii) Licensed Investment Bank;
  - (iii) Development Financial Institution; or
  - (iv) Licensed Islamic Bank; or

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

**Forward Pricing** Means the method of determining the price of a Unit which is the NAV per Unit at the next

valuation point after an application for purchase or repurchase request is received by the

Manager.

Fund Refers to AHAM Multi-Asset Fund 2 (formerly known as Affin Hwang Multi-Asset Fund 2).

**Guidelines** Means the *Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products Under The Lodge And Launch* 

Framework issued by the SC as may be amended from time to time.

**Information Memorandum** Means this offer document in respect of this Fund as may be, replaced or amended from

time to time.

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

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

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

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

Manager / AHAM Refers to AHAM Asset Management Berhad (formerly known as Affin Hwang Asset

Management Berhad).

**medium to long-term** Means a period of three (3) years or more.

MYR Means the Malaysian Ringgit, the lawful currency of Malaysia.

MYR Class Represents a Class issued by the Fund which is denominated in MYR.

NAV Means the value of all the assets of the Fund less the value of all the liabilities of the Fund

at a valuation point. Where the Fund has more than one Class, there shall be a NAV of the

Fund attributable to each Class.

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

in Circulation at the same valuation point. Where the Fund has more than one Class, there shall be a NAV per Unit for each Class; the NAV per Unit of a Class at a particular valuation point shall be the NAV of the Fund attributable to that Class divided by the number of Units

in Circulation of that Class at the same valuation point.

**Repurchase Charge** Means a charge imposed pursuant to a repurchase request.

**Repurchase Price** Means the price payable to a Unit Holder by the Manager for a Unit pursuant to a repurchase

request and it shall be exclusive of any Repurchase Charge.

SC Means the Securities Commission Malaysia established under the Securities Commission

Malaysia Act 1993.

**Sales Charge** Means a charge imposed pursuant to a purchase request.

**Selling Price** Means the price payable by the Unit Holder for the Manager to create a Unit in the Fund

and it shall be exclusive of any Sales Charge.

**SGD** Means Singapore Dollar, the lawful currency of Singapore.

**SGD Class** Represents a Class issued by the Fund which is denominated in SGD.

**Sophisticated Investors** Refers to any person (a) who falls within any of the categories of investors set out in Part

1, Schedules 6 and 7 of the Act; (b) who acquires unlisted capital market products where the consideration is not less than two hundred and fifty thousand ringgit or equivalent in foreign currencies for each transaction whether such amount is paid for in cash or otherwise; or (c) any other person as may be determined by the SC from time to time

under the Guidelines.

Note: For more information, please refer to our website at www.aham.com.my for the current excerpts of Part 1, Schedules 6 and 7 of the Act and the list of other Sophisticated

Investors as permitted by the SC under the Guidelines.

**Special Resolution** Means a resolution passed at a meeting of Unit Holders duly convened in accordance with

the Deed by a majority of not less than three-fourths (3/4) of the Unit Holders present and voting at the meeting in person or by proxy; for the avoidance of doubt, "three-fourths (3/4) of the Unit Holders present and voting" means three-fourths (3/4) of the votes cast by the Unit Holders present and voting; for the purposes of terminating the Fund or a Class, "Special Resolution" means a resolution passed at a meeting of Unit Holders duly convened in accordance with the Deed by a majority in number representing at least three-fourths (3/4) of the value of the Units held by the Unit Holders present and voting

at the meeting in person or by proxy.

**Trustee** Refers to CIMB Commerce Trustee Berhad.

**Unit(s)**Means an undivided share in the beneficial interest and/or right in the Fund and a measurement of the interest and/or right of a Unit Holder in the Fund and means a unit of

the Fund and if the Fund has more than one Class, it means a unit issued for each Class.

Unit Holder(s) or you Refers to the person/corporation for the time being who is in full compliance with the

relevant laws and is a Sophisticated Investor pursuant to the Guidelines including a

jointholder.

**Units in Circulation** Means Units created and fully paid for and which have not been cancelled.

It is also the total number of Units issued at a particular valuation point.

**USD** Means United States Dollar, the lawful currency of the United States of America.

**USD Class** Represents a Class issued by the Fund which is denominated in USD.

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

# ABOUT AHAM MULTI-ASSET FUND 2

Fund Category : Mixed Asset (Wholesale)

Fund Type : Growth
Base Currency : MYR

Financial Year End : 31 October

**Distribution Policy**: The Fund is not expected to make distribution. However, incidental distribution may be

declared whenever is appropriate.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to provide investors with long term capital appreciation.

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

#### PERFORMANCE BENCHMARK

FBM KLCI 100

The risk profile of this Fund is different from the risk profile of the benchmark.

# **ASSET ALLOCATION**

Equities and equity-linked instruments	0% – 100% of the Fund's NAV
Fixed income instruments	0% – 100% of the Fund's NAV
Collective investment schemes	0% – 100% of the Fund's NAV
Embedded derivatives and/or derivatives	0% – 50% of the Fund's NAV

# **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

To meet the Fund's objective, the Fund will adopt a tactical asset allocation strategy depending on the prevailing market conditions. The Fund will have the flexibility to invest in a diversified range of investment instruments such as equities and equity-linked instruments, fixed income instruments such as debentures, money market instruments and/or deposits with Financial Institutions. Additionally, the Fund will also have the option to invest in collective investment schemes, embedded derivatives and derivatives. At any one time, the asset mix may comprise of one or all asset classes.

To meet its objective, the Fund will invest primarily in equities and equity-linked instruments such as warrants issued by companies. For the purpose of diversification, the investment strategy of the Fund would be unconstrained by any country, market capitalisation or sector. Notwithstanding this, the Fund will only invest in foreign markets which are eligible markets. In our aim to maximize the Fund's growth potential, we will also have the option to invest into unlisted securities where those companies are likely to develop into future industry leaders. We will dedicate resources through primary research including company visits and developing earnings models, in search of these companies.

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

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

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

The Fund may also invest in collective investment schemes that have a similar investment objective to the Fund. These instruments may include, but not limited to real estate investment trusts, exchange-traded funds and mutual funds including mutual funds managed by us. In this instance, we will ensure that there will be no improper use of our position in managing the Fund to gain, directly or indirectly, any advantage or to cause detriment to your interest, and investments into the said instruments will be done in the best interest of the Fund.

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

#### **Derivatives**

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

The intention of hedging is to preserve the value of the assets from any adverse price movements. For example, to hedge against foreign currency exchange risk, the Fund may enter into a currency forward contract to offset any adverse foreign currency movements by determining an agreed rate for an agreed tenure with its counterparty. While the hedging transactions will assist with mitigating the potential foreign exchange losses by the Fund, any potential foreign exchange gains from the hedging strategy will be capped as well.

#### **Embedded Derivatives**

We may also invest into embedded derivatives such as, but not limited to, equity-linked notes and credit linked notes. Investment into these embedded derivatives will provide the Fund with the exposure to the reference asset. Each of these embedded derivatives has its own targeted maturity and will expose investors to the price fluctuations of, in the case of an equity-linked note, the stock that the equity-linked note is linked to. As a result, any fluctuation in the price of the embedded derivatives may also lead to fluctuations in the NAV of the Fund i.e. if the price of the embedded derivatives drops, the NAV of the Fund will also be negatively impacted. As the note is structured by an external party, investments into an embedded derivative will also expose the Fund to counterparty risk, which we will attempt to mitigate by carrying out a stringent selection process on its counterparty prior to an investment being made.

# **Cross Trades**

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

#### PERMITTED INVESTMENTS

- Equities;
- Equity-linked instruments;
- Debentures:
- Money market instruments;
- Deposits;
- Derivatives;
- Embedded derivatives;
- Units or shares in collective investment schemes;
- Warrants; and
- Any other form of investments as may be determined by the Manager from time to time that is in line with the Fund's objective.

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

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

### **VALUATION OF ASSETS**

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

The valuation bases for the permitted investments of the Fund are as below:

### Listed Securities

Valuation of investments in listed securities shall be based on the closing price or last known transacted price on the eligible market on which the investment is quoted. If the price is not representative of its fair value or is not available to the market, including in the event of suspension in the quotation of the listed securities for a period exceeding fourteen (14) days, or such shorter period as agreed by the Trustee, such listed securities will be valued at fair value determined in good faith by the Manager or its delegate, based on methods or bases which have been verified by the auditor of the Fund and approved by the Trustee.

# Unlisted Securities

For unlisted MYR denominated debentures, valuation will be done using the price quoted by a bond pricing agency ("BPA") registered with the SC. For non-MYR denominated unlisted debentures, valuation will be based on the average indicative price quoted by independent and reputable institutions. Where the Manager is of the view that the price quoted by BPA differs from the fair value or where reliable market quotations are not available, the fair value will be determined in good faith by the Manager using methods or bases which have been verified by the auditor of the Fund and approved by the Trustee.

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

### Deposits

Valuation of deposits placed with Financial Institutions will be done by reference to the principal value of the deposits and the interests accrued thereon for the relevant period.

### Money Market Instruments

Valuation of MYR denominated money market instruments will be done using the price quoted by a BPA registered with the SC. For non-MYR denominated money market instruments, valuation will be done using an average of quotations provided by reputable Financial Institutions. Where the Manager is of the view that the price quoted by BPA differs from the fair value or where reliable market quotations are not available, the fair value will be determined in good faith by the Manager using methods or bases which have been verified by the auditor of the Fund and approved by the Trustee. This may be determined by reference to the valuation of other money market instruments which are comparable in rating, yield, expected maturity date and/or other characteristics.

### Derivatives and Embedded Derivatives

Valuation of derivatives and embedded derivatives will be based on the prices provided by the respective issuers. The issuers generate the market valuation through the use of their own proprietary valuation models, which incorporate all the relevant and available market data with respect to the derivatives and embedded derivatives (e.g. interest rates, movement of the underlying assets, volatility of the underlying assets, the correlation of the underlying assets and such other factors). For foreign exchange forward contracts ("FX Forwards"), interpolation formula is applied to compute the value of the FX Forwards based on the rates provided by Bloomberg or Refinitiv. If the rates are not available on Bloomberg or Refinitiv, the FX Forwards will be valued based on fair value as determined in good faith by the Manager, using methods or bases which have been verified by the auditor of the Fund and approved by the Trustee.

### Collective Investment Schemes

Valuation of investment in unlisted collective investment schemes shall be based on the last published repurchase price.

Valuation of investment in listed collective investment schemes shall be done in a similar manner used in the valuation of listed securities as described above.

# > Any Other Investments

Fair value as determined in good faith by the Manager, based on the methods or bases which have been verified by the auditor of the Fund and approved by the Trustee.

Investors are advised that certain types of securities are required to be held until such securities mature for the "actual value" to be realised. Any sale of such securities prior to its maturity may attract costs and penalties that would result in a value which is less than its "actual value". As such, any valuation of such securities (prior to its maturity) is merely indicative of what the value might be and does not represent the "actual value" of such securities.

# **ABOUT THE CLASSES**

If you intend to invest in a Class other than MYR Class, you are required to have a foreign currency account with any Financial Institution as all transactions relating to the particular foreign currency will ONLY be made through bank transfers.

Classes	USD Class	MYR Class		SGD Class	
Minimum Initial Investment *	USD 30,000 MYR 100,000		100,000	SGD 30,000	
Minimum Additional Investment *	USD 10,000 MYR 50,000		SGD 10,000		
Minimum Holding of Units*	30,000 Units		100,	000 Units	30,000 Units
	If the balance of your investment (i.e. total number of Units) is less than the minimum holding of Units, you will be required to make an additional investment in order to meet the required minimum balance of investment. Otherwise, we may withdraw all your holding of Units in the Fund and pay the proceeds to you.				
Minimum Units Per Switch*	30,000 Units		100,	000 Units	30,000 Units
Unitholdings in Different Classes	You should note that there are differences when purchasing Units of the USD Class and other Classes in the Fund. For illustration purposes, assuming you have USD 30,000 to invest:			_	
	Class(es)	USD	Class	MYR Class	SGD Class
	NAV per Unit	USE	1.00	MYR 1.00	SGD 1.00
	Currency exchange rate	Currency exchange rate USD 1 = USD 1 USD 1 = MYR 4		4 USD 1 = SGD 2	
		USD 3	0,000 x	USD 30,000 x	USD 30,000 x
	Invested amount USD 1		MYR 4	SGD 2	
	= USD 30,000 = MYR 120,000		,		
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	Units received	USD 1.00 = 30,000 Units		MYR 1.00	SGD 1.00
	= 30,000 Units   = 120,000 Units   = 60,000 Units			·	
	Units received = Invested amount ÷ NAV per Unit of the Class				
	By purchasing Units in the USD Class, you will receive less Units for every USD invested in the Fund (i.e. 30,000 Units) compared to purchasing Units in MYR Class (i.e. 120,000 Units) or SGD Class (i.e. 60,000 Units). Upon a voting by poll, the votes by every Unit Holder present in person or by proxy is proportionate to the value of Units held by him or her. Hence, holding more number of Units may not give you an advantage when voting at Unit Holders' meetings. You should note that in a Unit Holders' meeting to terminate or wind up the Fund, a Special Resolution will only be passed by a majority in number representing at least three-fourths of the value of the Units held by the Unit Holders present and voting at the meeting in person or by proxy.				

The Fund may create new Classes without having to seek Unit Holders' prior approval. You will be notified of the issuance of the new Classes by way of communiqué and the prospective investors will be notified of the same by way of a supplemental/replacement information memorandum.

<sup>\*</sup>At our discretion, we may reduce the minimum initial investment, minimum additional investment, minimum holding of Units and minimum Units per switch.

# ABOUT THE FEES AND CHARGES

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

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

# The following are the charges that may be directly incurred by you.

### **SALES CHARGE**

Up to 2.00% of the NAV per Unit of a Class.

### **REPURCHASE CHARGE**

Nil.

#### TRANSFER FEE

Nil.

### **SWITCHING FEE**

The Manager does not impose any switching fee. However, if the amount of sales charge of the fund (or class) that the Unit Holder intends to switch into is higher than the sales charge imposed by the fund (or class) being switched from, then the difference in the sales charge between the two (2) funds (or classes) shall be borne by the Unit Holder.

# The following are the fees and expenses that you may indirectly incur when you invest in the Fund.

With the issuance of multiple Classes in this Fund, the **indirect** fees and/or charges for the Fund are apportioned based on the size of the Class relative to the whole Fund. This means that the multi-class ratio is calculated by taking the "value of a Class before income & expenses" for a particular day and dividing it with the "value of the Fund before income & expenses" for that same day. This apportionment is expressed as a ratio and calculated as a percentage.

As an illustration, assuming there is an indirect fee chargeable to the Fund of MYR 100 and assuming further the size of the USD Class over the size of the Fund is 60% whereas the size of the MYR Class over the size of the Fund is 40%, the ratio of the apportionment based on the percentage will be 60:40, 60% being borne by the USD Class and 40% borne by the MYR Class.

### **ANNUAL MANAGEMENT FEE**

The annual management fee is up to 1.00% per annum of the NAV of the Fund, and is calculated using the Base Currency (before deducting the management fee and trustee fee). The management fee is accrued daily and payable monthly to the Manager.

Please note that the example below is for illustration only:

Assuming that the NAV of the Fund is MYR 120 million for the day, then the daily accrued management fee would be:-

MYR 120 million x 1.00% 365 days = MYR 3,287.67 per day

The management fee is apportioned to each Class based on the multi-class ratio.

#### **ANNUAL TRUSTEE FEE**

The annual trustee fee is up to 0.05% per annum of the NAV of the Fund (excluding foreign custodian fees and charges), and is calculated using the Base Currency (before deducting the management fee and trustee fee). The trustee fee is accrued daily and payable monthly to the Trustee. In addition to the annual trustee fee, the Trustee may be reimbursed by the Fund for any expenses properly incurred by it in the performance of its duties and responsibilities.

Please note that the example below is for illustration only:

Assuming that the NAV of the Fund is MYR 120 million for the day, then the daily accrued trustee fee would be:-

MYR 120 million x 0.05%

365 days = MYR 164.38 per day

The trustee fee is apportioned to each Class based on the multi-class ratio.

### **FUND EXPENSES**

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

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

- Fees, charges, costs and expenses relating to the preparation, printing, posting, registration and/or lodgement of documents and reports which the Manager and/or the Trustee may be obliged to prepare, print, post, register and/or lodge in relation to the Fund by virtue of any relevant laws; and
- Other fees and expenses related to the Fund allowed under the Deed.

# MAXIMUM RATE OF FEES AND CHARGES ALLOWABLE BY THE DEED

We may impose higher fees and charges up to the following stated maximum rate, provided that we have taken the necessary procedures as stated in the Deed to increase the fees and charges.

Sales Charge	5.00% of the NAV per Unit of a Class
Repurchase Charge	5.00% of the NAV per Unit of a Class
Annual Management Fee	5.00% per annum of the NAV of the Fund
Annual Trustee Fee	0.10% per annum of the NAV of the Fund calculated and accrued daily (excluding foreign custodian fees and charges)

### **REBATES AND SOFT COMMISSIONS**

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

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

- > the soft commissions bring direct benefit or advantage to the management of the Fund and may include research and advisory related services;
- > any dealing with the broker or dealer is executed on terms which are the most favourable for the Fund; and
- we or our delegates will not enter into unnecessary trades in order to achieve a sufficient volume of transactions to qualify for soft commissions.

# UNDERSTANDING THE RISKS OF THE FUND

Below are the risks associated with the investments of the Fund that you should consider before investing.

	GENERAL RISKS OF THE FUND
Market risk	Market risk arises because of factors that affect the entire market place. Factors such as economic growth, political stability and social environment are some examples of conditions that have an impact on businesses, whether positive or negative. It stems from the fact that there are economy-wide perils, or instances of political or social instability which threaten all businesses. Hence, the Fund will be exposed to market uncertainties and fluctuations in the economic, political and social environment that will affect the market price of the investments either in a positive or negative way.
Fund management risk	This risk refers to the day-to-day management of the Fund by us which will impact the performance of the Fund. For example, investment decisions undertaken by us as a result of an incorrect view of the market or any non-compliance with internal policies, investment mandate, the Deed, relevant law or guidelines due to factors such as human error, fraud, dishonesty or weaknesses in operational process and systems, may adversely affect the performance of the Fund.
Liquidity risk	Liquidity risk refers to two scenarios. The first scenario is where an investment cannot be sold due to the unavailability of a buyer for that investment. The second scenario exists where the investment, by its nature, is thinly traded. This will have the effect of causing the investment to be sold below its fair value which would adversely affect the NAV of the Fund and subsequently the value of Unit Holders' investments in the Fund. Upon such event and in the best interest of the Unit Holders, the Manager may suspend the repurchase of Units requests. Please refer to "Suspension of Dealing in Units" section of this Information Memorandum for more details.
Performance risk	The performance of the Fund depends on the financial instruments that the Fund purchases. If the instruments do not perform within expectation or if there is a default, then, the performance of the Fund will be impacted negatively. The performance of the Fund may also be impacted if the allocation of assets is not properly done. This is where the experience and expertise of the fund managers are important and the risk on the lack of experience and expertise of the fund managers has been highlighted above. On that basis, there is never a guarantee that investing in the Fund will produce the desired investment returns or on the distribution of income.
Inflation risk	This is the risk that your investment in the Fund may not grow or generate income at a rate that keeps pace with inflation. This would reduce your purchasing power even though the value of the investment in monetary terms has increased.
Operational risk	This risk refers to the possibility of a breakdown in the Manager's internal controls and policies. The breakdown may be a result of human error, system failure or fraud where employees of the Manager collude with one another. This risk may cause monetary loss and/or inconvenience to you. The Manager will review its internal policies and system capability to mitigate instances of this risk. Additionally, the Manager maintains a strict segregation of duties to mitigate instances of fraudulent practices amongst employees of the Manager.
Related party transaction risk	The Fund may also have dealings with parties related to AHAM. Nevertheless, it is our policy that all transactions with related parties are to be executed on terms which are best available to the Fund and which are not less favourable to the Fund than an arm's length transaction between independent parties.
Suspension of repurchase request risk	Having considered the best interests of Unit Holders, the repurchase requests by the Unit Holders may be subject to suspension due to exceptional circumstances, where the market value or fair value of a material portion of the Fund's assets cannot be determined, or such other circumstances as may be determined by the Manager, where there is good and sufficient reason to do so. In such case, Unit Holders will not be able to redeem their Units and will be compelled to remain invested in the Fund for a longer period of time. Hence, their investments will continue to be subject to the risks inherent to the Fund.

	SPECIFIC RISKS OF THE FUND
Credit and default risk	Credit risk relates to the creditworthiness of the issuers of the debentures and money market instruments and the Financial Institutions where the deposits are placed (hereinafter referred to as "investment") and their expected ability to make timely payment of interest and/or principal. Any adverse situations faced by the issuer and/or Financial Institution may impact the value as well as liquidity of the investment. In the case of rated investment, this may lead to a credit downgrade. Default risk relates to the risk of an issuer and/or a Financial Institution of the investment either defaulting on payments or failing to make payments in a timely manner which will in turn adversely affect the value of the investment. This could adversely affect the value of the Fund.
Stock specific risk	Prices of a particular stock may fluctuate in response to the circumstances affecting individual companies such as adverse financial performance, news of a possible merger or loss of key personnel of a company. Any adverse price movement of such stock will adversely affect the Fund's NAV.
Warrant investment risk	The value of the warrants will depend on the pricing of the underlying security whereby the growth and performance prospect of the underlying security would consequentially affect the value of the warrants. In addition, the value of the warrants may decrease exponentially as the warrants approach its maturity date and the potential gains from a favourable price movement of the underlying may be offset by aggressive time decay. We may consider unwinding these warrants if there are material adverse changes to its value with the aim to mitigate the risk.
Interest rate risk	This risk refers to the impact of interest rate changes on the valuation of debentures or money market instruments (hereinafter referred to as "investment"). Generally, movement in interest rates affects the prices of investment inversely. For example, when interest rates rise, prices of investment will fall. The fluctuations of the prices of investment will also have an impact on the NAV of the Fund. This risk can largely be eliminated by holding the investment until their maturity. We also manage interest rate risk by considering each investment's sensitivity to interest rate changes. When interest rates are expected to increase, the Fund would then likely seek to switch to investment that are less sensitive to interest rate changes. For investments in deposits, the fluctuations in the interest rates will not affect the placement of deposits but will result in the opportunity loss by the Fund if the placement of deposits is made at lower interest rate.
Currency risk	As the investments of the Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the Base Currency, any fluctuation in the exchange rate between the Base Currency and the currencies in which the investments are denominated may have an impact on the value of these investments. You should be aware that if the currencies in which the investments are denominated depreciate against the Base Currency, this will have an adverse effect on the NAV of the Fund in the Base Currency and vice versa. You should note that any gain or loss arising from the fluctuation in the exchange rate may further increase or decrease the returns of the investment.
	Currency risk at the Class level  The impact of the exchange rate movement between the Base Currency and the currency of the respective Classes (other than MYR Class) may result in a depreciation of your holdings as expressed in the Base Currency.
Country risk	Investments of the Fund in any country may be affected by changes in the economic and political climate, restriction on currency repatriation or other developments in the law or regulations of the countries in which the Fund invests in. For example, the deteriorating economic condition of such countries may adversely affect the value of the investments undertaken by the Fund in those affected countries. This in turn may cause the NAV of the Fund or prices of Units to fall.

	SPECIFIC RISKS OF THE FUND
Embedded derivatives risk	The NAV of the Fund will be impacted by the valuation of the embedded derivatives. Factors that may impact the valuation of the embedded derivatives will include, but not limited to movement of the underlying assets, volatility of the underlying assets, interest rate levels, the correlation of the underlying assets and such other factors. Any change in the aforesaid factors would either positively or negatively impact the valuation of the embedded derivatives hence impacting the NAV of the Fund. As such, the Fund's NAV will be exposed to potential price volatility, which will be dependent on the valuation of the embedded derivatives that the Fund invested in.
Derivatives risk	Valuation of derivatives takes into account a multitude of factors such as movement of the underlying assets, the correlation of the underlying assets with the Fund, the implied future direction of the underlying assets and other factors. Any diverse changes of the factors mentioned above, may result in a lower NAV price and higher volatility for the Fund's NAV.
Counterparty risk	Counterparty risk concerns the Fund's investment in embedded derivatives and derivatives (hereinafter referred to as "Investments"). Counterparty risk is prevalent as the potential returns derived from the Investments are dependent on the ongoing ability and willingness of the issuer i.e. a Financial Institution to fulfil their respective financial commitments to the Fund in a timely manner. Bankruptcy, fraud or regulatory non-compliance arising out of and/or in connection with the issuer may impair the operations and/or the performance of the Fund. However, we will conduct stringent credit selection process of the issuer of the Investments prior to commencement of Investments and monitoring mechanisms established by us may potentially mitigate this risk. If, we are of the opinion there is material adverse change to an issuer, we may consider unwinding the issuer's Investments to mitigate potential losses that may arise.
Tactical asset allocation fund risk	This Fund is a tactical asset allocation fund where the strategies employed to shift the asset mix between equities and equity-link notes, fixed income instruments or money market instruments and deposits, depending on the prevailing market outlook. The Manager's investment decision pertaining to the asset allocation may adversely affect the Fund's performance if the assessment concluded by the Manager is not consistent with the market outlook.

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

# **DEALING INFORMATION**



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

If you intend to invest in a Class other than MYR Class, you are required to have a foreign currency account with any Financial Institutions as all transactions relating to the particular foreign currency will ONLY be made via telegraphic transfers.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO INVEST?

You must be at least eighteen (18) years old and a Sophisticated Investor in order to invest in this Fund. Please refer to the "Glossary" chapter of this Information Memorandum for the definition of "Sophisticated Investor".

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

- You may submit the purchase request by completing an application form and returning it to us between 8.45 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. on a Business Day.
- You are required to provide us with the following completed forms and documents. However, we reserve the right to request for additional documentations before we process the purchase application.

Individual or Jointholder	Corporation
Account opening form;	Account opening form;
Suitability assessment form;	Suitability assessment form;
Personal data protection notice form;	Personal data protection notice form;
<ul><li>Client acknowledgement form;</li><li>A copy of identity card or passport or any other</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Certified true copy of memorandum and articles of association*;</li> </ul>
document of identification; and	Certified true copy of certificate of incorporation*;
Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA") and	• Certified true copy of form 24 and form 49*;
Common Reporting Standard ("CRS") Self-certification Form.	<ul> <li>Certified true copy of form 8, 9, 13, 20 and 44 (where applicable) *;</li> </ul>
	Latest audited financial statement;
	Board resolution relating to the investment;
	A list of the authorised signatories;
	<ul> <li>Specimen signatures of the respective signatories; and</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA") and Common Reporting Standard ("CRS") Self- certification Form.</li> </ul>
	* or any other equivalent documentation issued by the authorities.

# **HOW TO MAKE PAYMENT FOR PURCHASE APPLICATION?**

- You may transfer the purchase payment into our bank account via telegraphic transfer or online transfer, and include your name in the transaction description for our reference. You may obtain our bank account details from our online download center at www.aham.com.my.
- > Bank charges or other bank fees, if any, will be borne by you.

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

- ➤ If we receive your purchase application at or before 3.30 p.m. on a Business Day (or "T day"), we will create your Units based on the NAV per Unit of a Class for that Business Day. Any purchase request received or deemed to have been received by us after 3.30 p.m. will be transacted on the next Business Day (or "T + 1 day"), unless a prior arrangement is made to our satisfaction.
- > Sale of Units will be honoured upon receipt of a complete set of documents together with the proof of payments.

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

> It is important to note that, you must meet the minimum holding of Units for a particular Class after a repurchase transaction.

	USD Class	MYR Class	SGD Class
Minimum Holding of Unit *	30,000 Units	100,000 Units	30,000 Units

<sup>\*</sup>At our discretion, we may reduce the minimum holding of Units.

- If you insist on making a repurchase request knowing that after the transaction you will hold less than the minimum holding of Units for a particular Class, we may withdraw all your holding of Units and pay the proceeds to you.
  - We may, with the consent of the Trustee, reserve the right to defer your repurchase request if such transaction would adversely affect the Fund or the interest of the Unit Holders.
- You may submit the repurchase request by completing a transaction form and returning it to us between 8.45 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. on a Business Day.
- > Payment of the repurchase proceeds will be made via bank transfer where proceeds will be transferred to your bank account. Where Units are held jointly, payment will be made to the person whose name appears first in the register of Unit Holders.
- > Bank charges or other bank fees, if any, will be borne by us.

### WHAT IS THE PROCESS OF REPURCHASE APPLICATION?

- For a repurchase request received or deemed to have been received by us at or before 3.30 p.m. on a Business Day (or "T day"), Units will be repurchased based on the NAV per Unit of a Class for that Business Day. Any repurchase request received after 3.30 p.m. will be transacted on the next Business Day (or "T + 1 day").
- > Processing is subject to receipt of a complete transaction form and such other documents as may be required by us.

# WHAT IS THE REPURCHASE PROCEEDS PAYOUT PERIOD?

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

### WHAT IS THE PRICING OF UNITS?

- The Selling Price and the Repurchase Price are equivalent to the NAV per Unit of the Class. Any applicable Sales Charge and Repurchase Charge are payable separately from the Selling Price and Repurchase Price.
- Forward Pricing will be used to determine the Selling Price and the Repurchase Price i.e. the NAV per Unit of the Class as at the next valuation point after we receive the purchase request or repurchase request.

# WHERE TO PURCHASE AND REPURCHASE UNITS?

- Units can be purchased and repurchased at any of the location listed in the "Directory of Sales Offices" section in this Information Memorandum or with our authorised distributors.
- You may obtain a copy of this Information Memorandum, the product highlights sheet and application forms from the abovementioned location. Alternatively, you may also visit our website at www.aham.com.my.

#### WHAT IS COOLING-OFF RIGHT?

- You have the right to apply for and receive a refund for every Unit that you have paid for within six (6) Business Days from the date we received your purchase application.
- You will be refunded for every Unit held based on the prices mentioned below and the Sales Charge imposed on the day those Units were purchased.
  - (i) If the price of a Unit on the day the Units were first purchased ("original price") is higher than the price of a Unit at the point of exercise of the cooling-off right ("market price"), you will be refunded based on the market price at the point of cooling-off; or
  - (ii) If the market price is higher than the original price, you will be refunded based on the original price at the point of cooling-off.
- > You will be refunded within ten (10) Business Days from our receipt of the cooling-off application.

Please note that the cooling-off right is applicable to you if you are an individual investor and investing in any of our funds for the first time. However, if you are a staff of AHAM or a person registered with a body approved by the SC to deal in unit trusts, you are not entitled to this right.

# WHAT IS THE PROCESS OF COOLING-OFF APPLICATION?

- We will process your cooling-off request if your request is received or deemed to have been received by us at or before 3.30 p.m. on a Business Day (or "T day"). Any cooling-off request received after 3.30 p.m. will be transacted on the next Business Day (or "T + 1 day").
- Processing is subject to receipt of a complete transaction form and such other documents as may be required by us.

#### WHAT ARE THE SWITCHING OPTIONS?

You are able to switch:

- between Classes; or
- into any of our funds (or its classes), provided that the fund (or its class) is denominated in the same currency as the Class that you intend to switch out of, and it is subject to the terms and conditions applicable for the respective funds.

However, you must meet the minimum holding of Units requirements of the Class that you switched out from and the minimum investment amount of the fund (or its class) that you intend to switch into.

You are also to note that we reserve the right to reject any switching requests that are regarded as disruptive to efficient portfolio management, or request that we deem to be contrary to the best interests of the Fund and/or the existing Unit Holders of a particular Class.

The process of the switching application is as below:

# Switching between Classes

You must complete a switching transaction form and submit it to us together with relevant supporting documents, if any. If we receive your switching request at or before the cut-off time of 3.30 p.m. on a Business Day, we will process it using the NAV per Unit of a Class for that Business Day (or "T day"). If we receive your switching request after 3.30 p.m., we will process it using the NAV per Unit of a Class calculated at the end of the next Business Day (or "T + 1 day").

# > Switching from the Fund into other funds managed by AHAM

You must complete a switching transaction form and submit it to us at or before the cut-off time of 3.30 p.m. on a Business Day (or "T day") together with relevant supporting documents, if any. If we receive your switching request after 3.30 p.m., we will process your request on the next Business Day (or "T + 1 day").

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

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

# **CAN I TRANSFER MY UNITS TO ANOTHER PERSON?**

- > You are permitted to transfer your ownership of investments in the Fund at any point in time by completing the transfer form and returning it to us on any Business Day. The transfer must be made in terms of Units and not in terms of MYR, SGD or USD value. There is no minimum amount of Units required to effect a transfer except that the transferor and transferee must hold the minimum holding of Units to remain as a Unit Holder.
- It is important to note that we are at liberty to disregard or refuse to process the transfer application if the processing of such instruction be in contravention of any law or regulatory requirements, whether or not having the force of law and/or would expose us to any liability.
- > The person who is in receipt of the Units must be a Sophisticated Investor as well.

# HOW DO I RECEIVE THE INCOME DISTRIBUTION?

Income distribution, if any, will be paid out in the currencies in which the Classes are denominated. You have the option to receive the income distribution in cash payment or additional Units (by way of reinvestment) by ticking the appropriate column in the application form. You may also inform us at any time before the income distribution date of your wish of receiving cash payment or additional Units via reinvestment.

All distribution will be automatically reinvested into additional Units in the Fund if you do not select the mode of distribution in the application form.

Any distribution payable which is less than or equal to the amount of USD/MYR/SGD 300.00 would be automatically reinvested.

# Cash Payment Process

Income distribution by way of cash payment will be paid via telegraphic transfer. Income will be transferred to your bank account within seven (7) Business Days after the distribution date.

# Reinvestment Process

We will create the Units based on the NAV per Unit of the particular Class at the income payment date which is within two (2) Business Days after the distribution date. There will not be any cost for reinvestments of those additional Units, i.e. no Sales Charge will be imposed on such reinvestment.

To enable the cash payment process, Unit Holders investing in Classes other than the MYR Class are required to have a foreign currency account with any Financial Institution denominated in the respective currency Classes.

### SUSPENSION OF DEALING IN UNITS

The Manager may, in consultation with the Trustee and having considered the interests of the Unit Holders, suspend the dealing in Units due to exceptional circumstances or such other circumstances as may be determined by the Manager, where there is good and sufficient reason to do so. The Manager will cease the suspension as soon as practicable after the exceptional circumstances have ceased, and in any event, within twenty-one (21) days from the commencement of suspension.

The period of suspension may be extended if the Manager satisfies the Trustee that it is in the best interest of the Unit Holders for the dealing in Units to remain suspended, subject to a weekly review by the Trustee.

The Trustee may suspend the dealing in Units, if the Trustee, on its own accord, considers that exceptional circumstances have been triggered. In such a case, the Trustee shall immediately call for a Unit Holders' meeting to decide on the next course of action.

# RELATED PARTIES TO THE FUND

#### **ABOUT THE MANAGER - AHAM**

AHAM was incorporated in Malaysia on 2 May 1997 and began its operations under the name Hwang–DBS Capital Berhad in 2001. AHAM has more than 20 years' experience in the fund management industry. In 2022, AHAM's ultimate major shareholder is CVC Capital Partners Asia Fund V, a private equity fund managed by CVC Capital Partners ("CVC"), which has approximately 68.35% controlling interest in AHAM. CVC is a global private equity and investment advisory firm with approximately USD125 billion of assets under its management. AHAM is also 20% owned by Nikko Asset Management Co. Ltd, a Tokyo-based asset management company, and 7% owned by Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera.

#### Our Role as the Manager

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

#### **Our Investment Team**

Our investment team comprises a group of portfolio managers who possess the necessary expertise and experience to undertake the fund management of our unit trust funds. The investment team will meet at least once a week or more should the need arise. For information on the designated fund manager of the Fund, you may obtain the details from our website at www.aham.com.my.

### **ABOUT THE TRUSTEE - CIMB COMMERCE TRUSTEE BERHAD**

CIMB Commerce Trustee Berhad was incorporated on 25 August 1994 and registered as a trust company under the Trust Companies Act, 1949. The Trustee is qualified to act as a trustee for collective investment schemes approved under the Act. The Trustee has been involved in unit trust industry as trustee since 1996. It acts as Trustee to various unit trust funds, real estate investment trust fund, wholesale funds, private retirement schemes and exchange-traded funds.

### **Duties and Responsibilities of the Trustee**

The Trustee's functions, duties and responsibilities are set out in the Deed. The general functions, duties and responsibilities of the Trustee include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) Take into custody the investments of the Fund and hold the investments in trust for the Unit Holders;
- (b) Ensure that the Manager operates and administers the Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Deed, Guidelines and acceptable business practice within the unit trust industry;
- (c) As soon as practicable notify the SC of any irregularity or breach of the provisions of the Deed, Guidelines and any other matters which in the Trustee's opinions may indicate that the interests of Unit Holders are not served;
- (d) Exercise reasonable diligence in carrying out its functions and duties, actively monitoring the operation and management of the Fund by the Manager to safeguard the interests of Unit Holders;
- (e) Maintain or cause the Manager to maintain, proper accounting records and other records as are necessary to enable a complete and accurate view of the Fund to be formed and to ensure that the Fund is operated and managed in accordance with the Deed, Information Memorandum, the Guidelines and securities law; and
- (f) Require that the accounts of the Fund to be audited at least annually.

The Trustee has covenanted in the Deed that it will exercise all due diligence and vigilance in carrying out its functions and duties, and in safeguarding the rights and interests of Unit Holders.

# RELEVANT INFORMATION

### **SALIENT TERMS OF THE DEED**

# **Your Rights and Liabilities**

You have the right, among others, to the followings:-

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

However, you would not have the right to require the transfer to you of any of the assets of the Fund. Neither would you have the right to interfere with or question the exercise by the Trustee or the Manager on the Trustee's behalf, of the rights of the Trustee as the registered owner of such assets.

You are not liable to the following:-

- (a) For any amount in excess of the purchase price paid for the Units as determined in accordance with the Deed at the time the Units were purchased and any charges payable in relation thereto; or
- (b) For any obligation to indemnify the Trustee and/or the Manager in the event that the liabilities incurred by the Trustee and/or the Manager in the name of or on behalf of the Fund pursuant to and/or in the performance of the provisions of the Deed exceed the NAV of the Fund, and any right of indemnity of the Trustee and/or the Manager shall be limited to recourse to the Fund.

# **Provisions Regarding Unit Holders' Meetings**

#### Quorum Required for Convening a Unit Holders' Meeting

- (a) The quorum required for a meeting of the Unit Holders of the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, shall be five (5) Unit Holders (irrespective of the Class), whether present in person or by proxy; however, if the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, has five (5) or less Unit Holders (irrespective of the Class), the quorum required for a meeting of the Unit Holders of the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, shall be two (2) Unit Holders (irrespective of the Class), whether present in person or by proxy.
- (b) If the meeting has been convened for the purpose of voting on a Special Resolution, the Unit Holders present in person or by proxy must hold in aggregate at least twenty-five per centum (25%) of the Units in Circulation (irrespective of the Class) of the Fund or a particular Class, as the case may be, at the time of the meeting.
- (c) If the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, has only one (1) remaining Unit Holder, such Unit Holder, whether present in person or by proxy, shall constitute the quorum required for the meeting of the Unit Holders of the Fund or a Class, as the case may be.

### Unit Holders' Meeting convened by the Unit Holders

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

- (a) sending by post at least seven (7) days before the date of the proposed meeting a notice of the proposed meeting to all the Unit Holders of the Fund or Unit Holders of a particular Class, as the case may be, at the Unit Holders' last known address or, in the case of jointholders, to the jointholder whose name stands first in the records of the Manager at the jointholder's last known address; and
- (b) publishing at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the proposed meeting an advertisement giving notice of the proposed meeting in a national language newspaper published daily and another newspaper approved by the relevant authorities.

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

- (a) requiring the retirement or removal of the Manager;
- (b) requiring the retirement or removal of the Trustee;
- (c) considering the most recent financial statements of the Fund; or
- (d) giving to the Trustee such directions as the meeting thinks proper;

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

# Unit Holders' Meeting convened by the Manager

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

# Unit Holders' Meeting Convened By Trustee

The Trustee shall summon a Unit Holders' meeting where:

- (a) the Manager is in liquidation;
- (b) in the opinion of the Trustee, the Manager has ceased to carry on business; or
- (c) in the opinion of the Trustee, the Manager has, to the prejudice of Unit Holders, failed to comply with the Deed or contravened any of the provisions of the Act.

The Trustee may also summon a Unit Holders' meeting for any purpose including, without limitation, for the purpose of:

- (a) requiring the retirement or removal of the Manager;
- (b) giving instructions to the Trustee or the Manager if the Trustee considers that the investment management policies of the Manager are not in the interests of Unit Holders;
- (c) securing the agreement of the Unit Holders to release the Trustee from any liability;
- (d) deciding on the next course of action after the Trustee has suspended the sale and repurchase of Units pursuant to Clause 6.9.3 of the Deed; and
- (e) deciding on the reasonableness of the annual management fee charged to the Fund or each Class.

Unless otherwise required or allowed by the relevant laws, a meeting of the Unit Holders summoned by the Trustee pursuant to the aforesaid shall be summoned by:

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

# **Termination of the Fund**

The Fund may be terminated or wound up subject to a Special Resolution being passed at a Unit Holders' meeting to terminate or wind up the Fund.

The Manager may terminate the Fund without having to obtain the prior approval of the Unit Holders upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (a) if any new law shall be passed which renders it illegal; or
- (b) if in the reasonable opinion of the Manager it is impracticable or inadvisable to continue the Fund and the termination of the Fund is in the best interests of the Unit Holders.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid, if the Fund is left with no Unit Holder, the Manager shall also be entitled to terminate the Fund.

#### **Termination of a Class**

The Manager may terminate a particular Class via the passing of a Special Resolution by the Unit Holders of such Class at a meeting of such Unit Holders, and subject to and in accordance with the relevant laws. The Manager may only terminate a particular Class if the termination of that Class does not prejudice the interests of Unit Holders of any other Class. For the avoidance of doubt, the termination of a Class shall not affect the continuity of any other Class.

The Manager may terminate a Class without having to obtain the prior approval of the Unit Holders upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (a) if any new law shall be passed which renders it illegal; or
- (b) if in the reasonable opinion of the Manager it is impracticable or inadvisable to continue the Class and the termination of the Class is in the best interests of the Unit Holders.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid, if the Class is left with no Unit Holder, the Manager shall also be entitled to terminate the Class.

# Procedures to be taken to increase the Fees and Charges from the current amount stipulated in the Information Memorandum

We may not charge a Sales Charge and/or Repurchase Charge (if any) at a rate higher than that disclosed in this Information Memorandum unless:-

- (a) we have notified the Trustee in writing of and the effective date for the higher charge; and
- (b) a supplemental or replacement information memorandum in respect of the Fund setting out the higher charge is issued.

We or the Trustee may not charge an annual management fee and/or an annual trustee fee at a rate higher than that disclosed in this Information Memorandum unless:

- (a) both the Trustee and the Manager have come to an agreement on the higher rate;
- (b) we have notified the Unit Holders of the higher rate and the date on which such higher rate is to become effective; and
- (c) a supplemental or replacement information memorandum stating the higher rate is issued thereafter.

# **INCORRECT PRICING**

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

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

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

# FINANCING AND SECURITIES LENDING

The Fund is not permitted to borrow cash or other assets (including the borrowing of securities within the meaning of the SC's Securities Borrowing and Lending Guidelines [SBL Guidelines]) in connection with its activities.

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

# **UNCLAIMED MONIES**

Any monies payable to you which remain unclaimed after twelve (12) months from the date of payment will be dealt as follows: -

- (a) we may reinvest the unclaimed distribution proceeds provided that you still have an account with us; or
- (b) we will pay to the Registrar of Unclaimed Monies in accordance with the requirements of the Unclaimed Moneys Act 1965.

# INVESTORS INFORMATION

# How can I keep track of my investments?

You may obtain the daily Fund price from our website at www.aham.com.my. As the Fund has exposure to investments in foreign jurisdiction, the daily prices are based on information available two (2) Business Days prior to publication.

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

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

You can seek assistance from our customer service personnel at our toll free number 1-800-88-7080 between 8.45 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. on a Business Day. Alternatively, you can e-mail us at customercare@aham.com.my.

### **ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

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

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

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