



SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

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**AHAM Enhanced
Deposit Fund**
(Formerly known as
Affin Hwang Enhanced
Deposit Fund)

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AHAM ENHANCED DEPOSIT FUND (FORMERLY KNOWN AS AFFIN HWANG ENHANCED DEPOSIT FUND)

Semi-Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements For the
6 Months Financial period Ended 31 October 2023

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FUND INFORMATION

Fund Name	AHAM Enhanced Deposit Fund (Formerly known as Affin Hwang Enhanced Deposit Fund)
Fund Type	Income
Fund Category	Money Market
Investment Objective	The Fund aims to provide investors with a regular income stream and high level of liquidity to meet cash flow requirement whilst maintaining capital preservation.
Benchmark	The performance benchmark of the Fund is the Maybank Overnight Repo Rate
Distribution Policy	The Fund endeavours to distribute income on a monthly basis

FUND PERFORMANCE DATA

Category	As at 31 Oct 2023 (%)	As at 31 Oct 2022 (%)	As at 31 Oct 2021 (%)
Portfolio composition			
Cash & cash equivalent	94.32	80.76	100.00
Unquoted Fixed Income Securities – Local	5.68	19.24	-
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total NAV (RM'million)	1,901.171	968.199	801.137
NAV per Unit (RM)	1.1989	1.1762	1.1717
Unit in Circulation (million)	1,585.799	823.131	683.712
Highest NAV	1.1996	1.1773	1.1723
Lowest NAV	1.1871	1.1724	1.1711
Return of the Fund (%)	1.81	1.14	0.86
- Capital Growth (%)	0.99	0.32	0.02
- Income Distribution (%)	0.78	0.82	0.84
Gross Distribution per Unit (sen)	0.96	0.96	0.98
Net Distribution per Unit (sen)	0.96	0.96	0.98
Total Expense Ratio (%) ¹	0.15	0.16	0.16
Portfolio Turnover Ratio (times) ²	19.67	12.48	28.42

** Total assets holding more than 100% of Net Asset Value due to the timing of trade settlement.

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

¹The Fund's TER was lower than previous period under review due to lower expenses incurred for the Fund for the financial period.

²The increase in the Fund's PTR was due to higher trading activities of the Fund for the financial period.

Income Distribution / Unit Split

The Net Asset Value per unit prior and subsequent to the distribution was as follows:-

Cum Date	Ex-Date	Cum-distribution (RM)	Distribution per Unit (RM)	Ex-distribution (RM)
24-Oct-23	25-Oct-23	1.1996	0.0016	1.1981
26-Sep-23	27-Sep-23	1.1981	0.0016	1.1966
22-Aug-23	23-Aug-23	1.1957	0.0016	1.1942
25-Jul-23	26-Jul-23	1.1940	0.0016	1.1925
27-Jun-23	28-Jun-23	1.1924	0.0016	1.1909
23-May-23	24-May-23	1.1899	0.0016	1.1884
25-Apr-23	26-Apr-23	1.1881	0.0016	1.1866
25-Oct-22	26-Oct-22	1.1773	0.0016	1.1758
27-Sep-22	28-Sep-22	1.1764	0.0016	1.1749
23-Aug-22	24-Aug-22	1.1753	0.0016	1.1738
26-Jul-22	27-Jul-22	1.1749	0.0016	1.1733
21-Jun-22	22-Jun-22	1.1733	0.0008	1.1726
7-Jun-22	8-Jun-22	1.1732	0.0008	1.1725
24-May-22	25-May-22	1.1732	0.0008	1.1724
10-May-22	11-May-22	1.1731	0.0008	1.1724
26-Oct-21	27-Oct-21	1.1723	0.0008	1.1715
12-Oct-21	13-Oct-21	1.1723	0.0008	1.1716
21-Sep-21	22-Sep-21	1.1720	0.0008	1.1712
7-Sep-21	8-Sep-21	1.1720	0.0008	1.1713
24-Aug-21	25-Aug-21	1.1721	0.0008	1.1713
10-Aug-21	11-Aug-21	1.1720	0.0008	1.1713
27-Jul-21	28-Jul-21	1.1721	0.0008	1.1714
13-Jul-21	14-Jul-21	1.1722	0.0008	1.1714
22-Jun-21	23-Jun-21	1.1718	0.0008	1.1711
8-Jun-21	9-Jun-21	1.1719	0.0008	1.1711
26-May-21	27-May-21	1.1720	0.0009	1.1712
16-May-21	17-May-21	1.1722	0.0009	1.1715

No unit splits were declared for the financial period ended 31 October 2023.

Income Distribution Breakdown

Class	Ex-Date	Income (per unit) (sens)	Income (%)	Capital (per unit) (sens)	Capital (%)
MYR	2023-10-25	0.1600	100	-	-
MYR	2023-09-27	0.1600	100	-	-
MYR	2023-08-23	0.1600	100	-	-
MYR	2023-07-26	0.1600	100	-	-
MYR	2023-06-28	0.1600	100	-	-
MYR	2023-05-24	0.1600	100	-	-
MYR	2023-04-26	0.1600	100	-	-
MYR	2022-10-26	0.1600	100	-	-
MYR	2022-09-28	0.1600	100	-	-
MYR	2022-08-24	0.1600	100	-	-
MYR	2022-07-27	0.1600	100	-	-
MYR	2022-06-22	0.0800	100	-	-

MYR	2022-06-08	0.0800	100	-	-
MYR	2022-05-25	0.0800	100	-	-
MYR	2022-05-11	0.0800	100	-	-
MYR	2021-10-27	0.0800	100	-	-
MYR	2021-10-13	0.0800	100	-	-
MYR	2021-09-22	0.0800	100	-	-
MYR	2021-09-08	0.0800	100	-	-
MYR	2021-08-25	0.0800	100	-	-
MYR	2021-08-11	0.0800	100	-	-
MYR	2021-07-28	0.0800	100	-	-
MYR	2021-07-14	0.0800	100	-	-
MYR	2021-06-23	0.0800	100	-	-
MYR	2021-06-09	0.0800	100	-	-
MYR	2021-05-27	0.0900	100	-	-
MYR	2021-05-17	0.0900	100	-	-

Fund Performance

Table 1: Performance of the Fund

	6 Months (1/5/23 - 31/10/23)	1 Year (1/11/22 - 31/10/23)	3 Years (1/11/20 - 31/10/23)	5 Years (1/11/18 - 31/10/23)	Since Commencement (14/6/05 - 31/10/23)
Fund	1.81%	3.59%	7.60%	14.51%	77.52%
Benchmark	0.65%	1.20%	1.91%	4.58%	38.51%
Outperformance	1.16%	2.39%	5.69%	9.93%	39.01%

Source of Benchmark: Maybank

Table 2: Average Total Return

	1 Year (1/11/22 - 31/10/23)	3 Years (1/11/20 - 31/10/23)	5 Years (1/11/18 - 31/10/23)	Since Commencement (14/6/05 - 31/10/23)
Fund	3.59%	2.47%	2.74%	3.17%
Benchmark	1.20%	0.63%	0.90%	1.79%
Outperformance	2.39%	1.84%	1.84%	1.38%

Source of Benchmark: Maybank

Table 3: Annual Total Return

	FYE 2023 (1/5/22 - 30/4/23)	FYE 2022 (1/5/21 - 30/4/22)	FYE 2021 (1/5/20 - 30/4/21)	FYE 2020 (1/5/19 - 30/4/20)	FYE 2019 (1/5/18 - 30/4/19)
Fund	2.91%	1.76%	2.05%	3.35%	3.73%
Benchmark	0.88%	0.25%	0.31%	1.48%	1.90%
Outperformance	2.03%	1.51%	1.74%	1.87%	1.83%

Source of Benchmark: Maybank

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

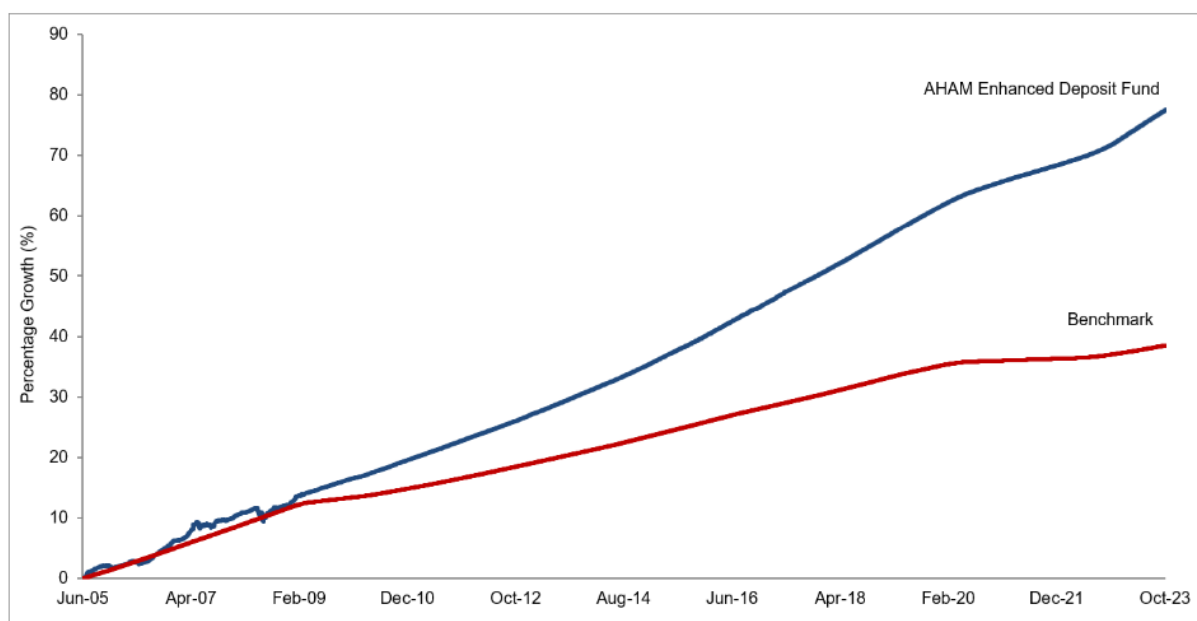
MANAGER'S REPORT

Performance Review (1 May 2023 to 31 October 2023)

For the period 1 May 2023 to 31 October 2023, the Fund has registered a return of 1.81% as compared to the benchmark return of 0.65%. The Fund thus outperformed the benchmark by 1.16%. The Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit of the Fund as at 31 October 2023 was RM1.1989 while the NAV per unit on 30 April 2023 was RM1.1871. During the same period under review, the Fund has declared a total income distribution of RM0.0096 per unit.

Since commencement, the Fund has registered a return of 77.52% compared to the benchmark return of 38.51%, outperforming by 39.01%.

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



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Benchmark: Maybank Overnight Repo Rate

Asset Allocation

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

As at 31 October 2023, the Fund's asset allocation stood at 94.32% in cash and cash equivalent and 5.68% in local unquoted fixed income securities. The fund manager included exposures to short-term bonds and commercial paper which gives a higher yield pick-up compared to fixed deposits during the period under review.

Strategies Employed

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

Market Review

Over the financial period under review, the Standard and Poor's ("S&P") 500 returned 0.58% while the Morgan Stanley Capital International ("MSCI") AC World index was lower at -2.37%. Specific to the Asian region, MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index returned -7.85% while locally, the Financial Times Stock Exchange ("FTSE") Bursa Malaysia relatively outperformed, returning 1.85%. Bond markets saw weakness over the period with the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index returning -6.61%. Domestically, bond markets' benchmark 10-year Malaysian Government Securities ("MGS") yield closed at 4.11%.

Market volatility continue to persist and affect economies globally as macro events and policy rate hikes affected stock and bond markets. The economic fallout from the Covid-19 pandemic alongside with the Russia-Ukraine conflict has disrupted supply chains and commodity markets, weighing heavily on global economic growth. Central banks continue to attempt rein in inflation contributed by supply-demand imbalances and volatility in energy prices among other factors through monetary policy, which inadvertently played a role in destabilising the banking sector March this year.

The US Federal Reserve ("Fed") raised their policy rates in monetary policy committee meetings since March of 2022, to of 5.50% in July 2023. Although, at time of writing, holding interest rates at the most recent October/November 2023 Federal Open Market Committee Meeting ("FOMC"). Fed Chair Jerome Powell said that the committee was still "determining the extent of additional policy firming" it would need to bring down inflation sustainably. The sharp pace of policy tightening over the past months raised concerns in the financial markets of an over-tightening that could lead to a growth slowdown, or even a potential recession. Further signs of tension in the economy were also visible in March this year as the fallout of Silicon Valley Bank and the emergency rescue of Credit Suisse triggered concerns of contagion to other vulnerable banks.

In addition to fractures in the banking sector, other notable events included the concern over the US approaching its debt ceiling in January, failing which to reach a consensus to suspend or raise the limit could result in a catastrophic default. However, investors heaved a sigh of relief after lawmakers passed a bill to raise the debt ceiling, in a deal that included concessions on spending expected to have limited effect on economic growth. Despite narrowly avoiding a default, the U.S did not escape unscathed as Fitch Ratings downgraded its rating on U.S. debt, quoting in a press release "The repeated debt-limit political standoffs and last-minute resolutions have eroded confidence in fiscal management,".

US equities was volatile throughout 2023. The financial sector disruption troubled markets in the first quarter of 2023, however this was corrected by the second quarter of the year as the market saw gains which was mostly driven by fervour and enthusiasm over new developments in artificial intelligence ("AI"). However, after the strong gains, markets took a tumble by October this year as interest rate jitters coupled with the widening conflict between Israel and Hamas gave rise to fear and uneasiness. Investors entered the second half of 2023 optimistic that the era of policy tightening rates would be over soon. This enthusiasm however withered over August and September as the possibility of higher rates for a sustained period sank in.

On other news, new data in October pointed towards strong economic momentum in the US. Retail sales rose 0.70%, defying consensus expectations that spending would slow due to the resumption of student loan repayments and tighter monetary conditions. Additionally, US third quarter 2023 GDP increased 4.90% above consensus estimates of 4.00% supported by strong consumption. Similarly, purchasing managers' index (PMI) indicators displayed similar strength pointing to a reacceleration in economic activity.

In Asia, despite starting off 2023 strong, Chinese equity trended downwards following the country's reopening after the pandemic started to cool before lifting in July, driven by stimulus optimism in China, evident as the MSCI China Index vaulted 9.30% in July as top party leaders unveiled measures at its Politburo meeting to reinvigorate growth in the country. Among the measures include a pledge by Beijing to provide stimulus support for its beleaguered property sector. Top party leaders also emphasised the need for measures to tackle youth unemployment as well as accelerate the issuance of local government special bonds to spur government investment. While there were no explicit announcements of blockbuster stimulus, the overall policy tone from the Politburo meeting did exceed expectations. There was an acknowledgement of pressing issues on-the-ground that could result in targeted easing measures to bolster growth and lift sentiment. Bright spots were seen in China's economy as newly released GDP data came in stronger than expected. In the third quarter of 2023, China's GDP grew by 4.90% as the volley of stimulus measures start to take effect. Retail sales and industrial production data also surpassed forecasts, instilling further

confidence that its economy has bottomed out, boosting optimism that recovery in the world's second-largest economy is starting to gain traction.

Back in Malaysia, several policy announcements by the government caught the attention of investors. These positive sentiments lifted foreign investors' confidence as they poured into local equities. These included the Ekonomi Madani Plan which outlined several key economic targets, Part 1 of the National Energy Transition Roadmap which intends to achieve 70% renewable energy capacity mix by 2050 and Part 2 of the National Energy Transition Roadmap as well as the New Industrial Masterplan. There was also greater political clarity following the conclusion of state elections. As widely expected, the Pakatan Harapan-Barisan Nasional coalition retained Selangor, Penang and Negeri Sembilan, while Perikatan Nasional held on to their strongholds in Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu. The recent by-elections for the Pulai parliamentary seat and Simpang Jeram state seat in Johor concluded with the Pakatan Harapan-Barisan Nasional (PH-BN) coalition defending both seats.

The unveiling of Budget 2024 in October this year also helped shed light on the government's policies and helped lay down the groundwork for the government's path to fiscal consolidation. According to the Budget, the government aims to narrow the fiscal deficit from 5.0% to 4.3% in 2024 in line with its broader policy objective to bring it down to 3.10% by 2026. Key measures announced to broaden the government's revenue include the increase of Sales and Service tax ("SST") from 6% to 8% as well as the introduction of a 10% capital gains tax for unlisted shares. To further bolster revenue, a luxury goods tax will also be applied to high-value items including jewellery and watches based on predefined thresholds.

On fixed income, the series of recent economic data releases mentioned were supportive of the US economic outlook but disappointed fixed income investors as markets came to terms with the Fed's 'higher for longer' narrative. On the fiscal front, the US debt funding programme fell under the spotlight as concerns on US Treasuries supply glut intensified. In absence of an anchor from monetary policy and expectations of a demand-supply imbalance, 10-year US Treasury yield inched higher to test its high several times during October but kept in check by the 5% handle. As a result, US Treasury yield curve bear steepened, with 2-year, 10-year and 30-year Treasury ending the month at 5.09% (+4 basis points) ("bps"), 4.93% (+36 bps), and 5.09% (+39 bps) respectively.

Domestically, market reaction towards tabling of Budget 2024 mid-October were muted, as headline numbers were mainly in line of market expectations, with a fiscal consolidation path towards the government's medium target of 3% fiscal deficit-to-GDP ratio, from 2023 estimate of 5.0% and 2024 estimate of 4.3%. A well telegraphed subsidy rationalisation (for chicken, eggs, diesel, and electricity) ahead of Budget 2024 kept the lid on inflation expectations.

Investment Outlook

US inflation has eased amid aggressive monetary tightening but remained well above Federal Reserve's 2% target. Resiliency in the US economy has afforded the Federal Reserve to maintain current policy rate of 5.25-5.50% for 'longer', with the option to go 'higher' if necessary as Fed Chair Powell made clear during his press conference that the economy has proven to be stronger than expected as a result of strong consumer spending. The FOMC's economic projections now show the median expectation for GDP growth for 2023 at 2.1% (previously 1.1%) and next year at 1.5% (previously 1.0%). The unemployment rate is projected to be lower at the end of next year as a consequence, from previous expectation of 4.5% to the revised rate of 4.1%.

Domestically, moderating growth and subdued inflation continued to support the fixed income market, while external pressure in the form of widening interest differential and ensuing Ringgit weakness kept short-end rates elevated. Persistent demand from domestic investors were unabated by the flatness in MGS yield curve and have continued to keep long-tenured bond yields anchored during choppy sessions.

State of Affairs of the Fund

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

Soft Commissions received from Brokers

Soft commissions received from brokers/dealers may be retained by the management company only if the:–

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

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

Cross Trade

Cross trade transactions have been carried out during the reported period and the Investment Committee of the Fund has reviewed that such transaction are in the best interest of the Fund, transacted in the normal course of business at agreed terms and on a fair value basis.

Securities Financing Transactions

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

Changes Made To the Fund's Prospectus

There were no changes made to the Fund's prospectus during the financial period under review.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF AHAM ENHANCED DEPOSIT FUND (FORMERLY KNOWN AS AFFIN HWANG ENHANCED DEPOSIT FUND) ("FUND")

We have acted as Trustee of the Fund for the financial period ended 31 October 2023 and we hereby confirm to the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries, AHAM Asset Management Berhad has operated and managed the fund during the period covered by these financial statements in accordance with the following:

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

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

For HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad

Yap Lay Guat
Manager, Investment Compliance Monitoring

Kuala Lumpur
Date: 15 December 2023

AHAM ENHANCED DEPOSIT FUND
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS AFFIN HWANG ENHANCED DEPOSIT FUND)

UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE 6 MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

AHAM ENHANCED DEPOSIT FUND
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS AFFIN HWANG ENHANCED DEPOSIT FUND)

UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE 6 MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

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AHAM ENHANCED DEPOSIT FUND
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS AFFIN HWANG ENHANCED DEPOSIT FUND)

UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE 6 MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

	<u>Note</u>	6 months financial period ended <u>31.10.2023</u> RM	6 months financial period ended <u>31.10.2022</u> RM
INVESTMENT INCOME			
Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost		251	70
Interest income for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	4	34,417,958	10,902,926
Net loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	10	(48,850)	(39,834)
		<u>34,369,359</u>	<u>10,863,162</u>
EXPENSES			
Management fee	5	(2,613,848)	(1,254,287)
Trustee fee	6	(178,286)	(83,619)
Fund accounting fee	7	(9,000)	-
Auditors' remuneration		(4,067)	(4,175)
Tax agent's fee		(1,983)	(1,983)
Other expenses		(6,557)	(6,705)
		<u>(2,813,741)</u>	<u>(1,350,769)</u>
NET PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		31,555,618	9,512,393
Taxation	8	-	-
NET PROFIT AFTER TAXATION AND TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD		<u>31,555,618</u>	<u>9,512,393</u>
Net profit after taxation is made up of the following:			
Realised amount		31,604,468	9,552,227
Unrealised amount		(48,850)	(39,834)
		<u>31,555,618</u>	<u>9,512,393</u>

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

AHAM ENHANCED DEPOSIT FUND
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UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2023

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u> RM	<u>2022</u> RM
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		1,671	1,525
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	10	1,901,707,567	968,468,028
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>1,901,709,238</u>	<u>968,469,553</u>
LIABILITIES			
Amount due to Manager - management fee		485,571	238,857
Amount due to Trustee		32,371	15,924
Fund accounting fee		1,500	-
Auditors' remuneration		4,067	4,153
Tax agent's fee		5,882	5,773
Other payables and accruals		8,633	5,454
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>538,024</u>	<u>270,161</u>
NET ASSET VALUE OF THE FUND		<u>1,901,171,214</u>	<u>968,199,392</u>
EQUITY			
Unitholders' capital		1,832,746,449	926,608,332
Retained earnings		68,424,765	41,591,060
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS		<u>1,901,171,214</u>	<u>968,199,392</u>
NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION	11	<u>1,585,799,000</u>	<u>823,131,000</u>
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT (RM)		<u>1.1989</u>	<u>1.1762</u>

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UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE 6 MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

	Unitholders' <u>capital</u> RM	Retained <u>earnings</u> RM	<u>Total</u> RM
Balance as at 1 May 2023	1,259,407,856	51,436,979	1,310,844,835
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	31,555,618	31,555,618
Distributions (Note 8)	-	(14,567,832)	(14,567,832)
Movement in unitholders' capital:			
Creation of units arising from applications	780,801,890	-	780,801,890
Creation of units arising from distributions	14,548,803	-	14,548,803
Cancellation of units	(222,012,100)	-	(222,012,100)
Balance as at 31 October 2023	<u>1,832,746,449</u>	<u>68,424,765</u>	<u>1,901,171,214</u>
Balance as at 1 May 2022	696,775,217	38,891,097	735,666,314
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	9,512,393	9,512,393
Distributions (Note 8)	-	(6,812,430)	(6,812,430)
Movement in unitholders' capital:			
Creation of units arising from applications	392,573,814	-	392,573,814
Creation of units arising from distributions	6,809,031	-	6,809,031
Cancellation of units	(169,549,730)	-	(169,549,730)
Balance as at 31 October 2022	<u>926,608,332</u>	<u>41,591,060</u>	<u>968,199,392</u>

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UNAUDITED SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE 6 MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

	6 months financial period ended <u>31.10.2023</u> RM	6 months financial period ended <u>31.10.2022</u> RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of investments	100,000,000	30,000,000
Purchase of investment	(146,734,098)	(214,673,119)
Placement of deposits with licensed financial institutions	(37,229,646,515)	(10,249,978,619)
Proceeds from maturity of deposits with licensed financial institutions	36,686,503,321	10,203,651,526
Interest received	33,735,686	9,266,143
Management fee paid	(2,440,344)	(1,192,850)
Trustee fee paid	(166,719)	(79,523)
Fund accounting fee paid	(9,000)	-
Payment for other fees and expenses	(13,072)	(13,721)
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Net cash flows used in operating activities	(558,770,741)	(223,020,163)
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from creation of units	780,801,890	392,573,814
Payments for cancellation of units	(222,012,100)	(169,549,730)
Payment for distributions	(21,215)	(3,399)
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Net cash flows generated from financing activities	558,768,575	223,020,685
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NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(2,166)	522
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	<hr/> 3,837	<hr/> 1,003
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	<hr/> <hr/> 1,671	<hr/> <hr/> 1,525

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

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

A BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with MFRS and IFRS 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 I.

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

- Amendments to MFRS 3 ‘Reference to Conceptual Framework’ (effective 1 January 2022) replace the reference to Framework for Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements with 2018 Conceptual Framework.
- Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2018 – 2020 Cycle (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022).
- Amendments to MFRS 137 ‘Onerous contracts - cost of fulfilling a contract’ (effective 1 January 2022) clarify that direct costs of fulfilling a contract include both the incremental cost of fulfilling the contract as well as an allocation of other costs directly related to fulfilling contracts.

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

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

- Amendments to MFRS 101 ‘Classification of liabilities as current or non-current’ (effective 1 January 2024) clarify that liabilities are classified as either current or non-current, depending on the rights that exist at the end of the reporting period. Classification is unaffected by the entity’s expectations or events after the reporting date (e.g. the receipt of a waiver or a breach of covenant). In addition, the amendments clarify that when a liability could be settled by the transfer of an entity’s own equity instruments (e.g. a conversion option in a convertible bond), conversion option meeting the definition of an equity instrument in MFRS 132 ‘Financial Instruments: Presentation’ does not impact the current or non-current classification of the convertible instrument.

The amendments also specify that covenants of loan arrangements which an entity must comply with only after the reporting date would not affect classification of a liability as current or non-current at the reporting date. However, those covenants that an entity is required to comply with on or before the reporting date would affect classification of a liability as current or non-current, even if the covenant is only assessed after the reporting date.

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A BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

(a) Standards and amendments that have been issued but not yet effective: (continued)

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

B INCOME RECOGNITION

Interest income

Interest income from deposits with licensed financial institutions and unquoted fixed income securities are recognised on effective interest 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.

C TAXATION

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

D 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.

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.

F 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.

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F FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

(i) Classification (continued)

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

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.

The Fund classifies cash and cash equivalents as financial assets at amortised cost as these financial assets are held to collect contractual cash flows that represent SPPI.

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

(ii) Recognition and measurement

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

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

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

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

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

Unquoted fixed income 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"). Where such quotation are not available or where the Manager is of the view that the price quoted by the BPA for a specific unquoted sukuk differs from the market price by more than 20 basis points, the Manager may use the market price, provided that the Manager:

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

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F FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

(ii) Recognition and measurement (continued)

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

(iii) Impairment

The Fund's financial assets measured at amortised cost are subject to expected credit losses. The Fund measures credit risk and expected credit losses using probability of default, exposure at default and loss given default. Management consider both historical analysis and forward looking information in determining any expected credit loss. Management consider 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.

Definition of default and credit-impaired financial assets

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

Quantitative criteria:

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

Qualitative criteria:

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

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

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G CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

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

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

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

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

I CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND 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 Securities Commission's ("SC") Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds.

J REALISED AND UNREALISED PORTIONS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AFTER TAX

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

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1 INFORMATION ON THE FUND

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

The Fund was launched on 18 April 2005 and will continue its operations until terminated by the Trustee as provided under Clause 3.1 of the Deed.

The Fund may invest in any of the following investments:

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

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

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

The Manager is a company incorporated in Malaysia. The principal activities of the Manager are establishment and management of unit trust funds, exchange-traded funds and private retirement schemes as well as providing fund management services to private clients. On 10 November 2022, the Manager has changed its name from Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad to AHAM Asset Management Berhad.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Manager on 15 December 2023.

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2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

Financial instruments are as follows:

	<u>Note</u>	At amortised <u>cost</u> RM	At fair value through <u>profit or loss</u> RM	<u>Total</u> RM
<u>2023</u>				
<u>Financial assets</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents		1671	-	1671
Deposits with licensed financial institutions	9	-	1,793,684,673	1,793,684,673
Unquoted fixed income securities	9		108,022,894	108,022,894
		<u>1,671</u>	<u>1,901,707,567</u>	<u>1,901,709,238</u>
<u>Financial liabilities</u>				
Amount due to Manager				
- management fee		485,571	-	485,571
Amount due to Trustee		32,371	-	32,371
Fund accounting fee		1,500	-	1,500
Auditor's remuneration		4,067	-	4,067
Tax agent's fee		5,882	-	5,882
Other payables and accruals		8,633	-	8,633
		<u>538,024</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>538,024</u>
<u>2022</u>				
<u>Financial assets</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents		1,525	-	1,525
Deposits with licensed financial institutions	9	-	782,197,890	782,197,890
Unquoted fixed income securities	9		186,270,138	186,270,138
		<u>1,525</u>	<u>968,468,028</u>	<u>968,469,553</u>
<u>Financial liabilities</u>				
Amount due to Manager				
- management fee		238,857	-	238,857
Amount due to Trustee		15,924	-	15,924
Auditor's remuneration		4,153	-	4,153
Tax agent's fee		5,773	-	5,773
Other payables and accruals		5,454	-	5,454
		<u>270,161</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>270,161</u>

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

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

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

Market risk

(a) Price risk

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

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

	<u>2023</u> RM	<u>2022</u> RM
Unquoted investment		
Unquoted fixed income securities*	108,022,894	184,730,700

* Include interest receivable of RM1,138,449 (2022: RM1,539,438)

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's profit after taxation and NAV to price risk movements. The analysis is based on the assumptions that the market price increased by 5% (2022: 1%) and decreased by 5% (2022: 1%) with all other variables held constant. This represents management's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in the quoted and unquoted securities, having regard to the historical volatility of the prices.

<u>% Change in price</u>	<u>Market value</u> MYR	<u>Impact on</u> <u>profit after</u> <u>tax/NAV</u> MYR
<u>2023</u>		
-5%	101,540,223	(5,344,222)
0%	106,884,445	-
+5%	112,228,667	5,344,222
<u>2022</u>		
-1%	181,359,349	(1,831,913)
0%	183,191,262	-
+1%	185,023,175	1,831,913

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

Market risk (continued)

(a) Interest rate risk

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

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

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

The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's profit after tax and NAV to movements in prices of unquoted fixed income securities held by the Fund as a result of movement in interest rate. The analysis is based on the assumptions that the interest rate increased and decreased by 2.00% (2022: 2%) with all other variables held constant.

<u>% Change in interest rate</u>	<u>Impact on profit after tax/NAV</u>	
	<u>2023</u> MYR	<u>2022</u> MYR
+ 2% (2022: 2%)	(5,079,179)	(24,851,846)
- 2% (2022: 2%)	(4,870,324)	(24,748,548)

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

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

Credit risk

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

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

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

	<u>Unquoted fixed income securities</u> RM	<u>Deposits with licensed financial institutions</u> RM	<u>Cash and cash equivalents</u> RM	<u>Total</u> RM
<u>2023</u>				
Consumer Discretionary				
- AA1	20,286,460	-	-	20,286,460
- AA-	5,099,362	-	-	5,099,362
- A+	9,698,468	-	-	9,698,468
Financials				
- AA3	-	10,225,362	-	10,225,362
- AAA	5,047,949	1,731,955,976	1,671	1,737,005,596
- AA2	20,168,369	-	-	20,168,369
- AA1	10,153,048	51,503,335	-	61,656,383
- AA	25,244,038	-	-	25,244,038
Industrials				
- AAA	5,030,340	-	-	5,030,340
Real Estate				
- P1	4,974,950	-	-	4,974,950
Utilities				
- AAA	1,281,043	-	-	1,281,043
- AA-	1,038,867	-	-	1,038,867
	<u>108,022,894</u>	<u>1,793,684,673</u>	<u>1,671</u>	<u>1,901,709,238</u>

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Credit risk (continued)

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

	Unquoted fixed income <u>securities</u> RM	Deposits with licensed financial <u>institutions</u> RM	Cash and cash <u>equivalents</u> RM	<u>Total</u> RM
<u>2022</u>				
Basic Materials				
- AA1	5,098,655	-	-	5,098,655
Consumer Discretionary				
- P1	9,907,050	-	-	9,907,050
Financials				
- AA3	-	163,904,138	-	163,904,138
- AAA	25,242,780	459,549,851	1,525	484,794,156
- AA2	5,061,803	148,739,791	-	153,801,594
- AA-	-	10,004,110	-	10,004,110
- P1	19,923,950	-	-	19,923,950
- Marc-1	14,814,850	-	-	14,814,850
Industrials				
- AAA	15,156,299	-	-	15,156,299
- AA-	5,085,667	-	-	5,085,667
- AA1	5,149,234	-	-	5,149,234
- A+	5,082,358	-	-	5,082,358
- AA3	15,193,763	-	-	15,193,763
Real Estate				
- AA-	10,137,918	-	-	10,137,918
- AA3	5,096,477	-	-	5,096,477
- AA	5,092,069	-	-	5,092,069
- P1	4,979,250	-	-	4,979,250
Utilities				
- AA1	5,008,200	-	-	5,008,200
- AA3	15,414,765	-	-	15,414,765
- P1	14,825,050	-	-	14,825,050
	<u>186,270,138</u>	<u>782,197,890</u>	<u>1,525</u>	<u>968,469,553</u>

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations. The Manager manages this risk by maintaining sufficient level of liquid assets to meet anticipated payment and cancellations of unit by unitholders, liquid assets comprise cash, 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.

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

Liquidity risk (continued)

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>2023</u>			
Amount due to Manager			
- management fee	485,571	-	485,571
Amount due to Trustee	32,371	-	32,371
Fund accounting fee	1,500	-	1,500
Auditor's remuneration	-	4,067	4,067
Tax agent's fee	-	5,882	5,882
Other payables and accruals	-	8,633	8,633
	<u>519,442</u>	<u>18,582</u>	<u>538,024</u>
<u>2022</u>			
Amount due to Manager			
- management fee	238,857	-	238,857
Amount due to Trustee	15,924	-	15,924
Auditor's remuneration	-	4,153	4,153
Tax agent's fee	-	5,773	5,773
Other payables and accruals	-	5,454	5,454
	<u>254,781</u>	<u>15,380</u>	<u>270,161</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.

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

The fair value of financial assets traded in active markets (such as trading securities) is based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the period end date.

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.

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3 FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION

Capital risk (continued)

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

	<u>Level 1</u> RM	<u>Level 2</u> RM	<u>Level 3</u> RM	<u>Total</u> RM
<u>2023</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
- deposits with licensed financial institutions	-	1,793,684,673	-	1,793,684,673
- unquoted fixed income securities	-	108,022,894	-	108,022,894
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,901,707,567</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,901,707,567</u>

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3 FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (CONTINUED)

(i) Fair value hierarchy (continued)

	<u>Level 1</u> RM	<u>Level 2</u> RM	<u>Level 3</u> RM	<u>Total</u> RM
<u>2022</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
- deposits with licensed financial institutions	-	782,197,890	-	782,197,890
- unquoted fixed income securities	-	186,270,138	-	186,270,138
	-	968,468,028	-	968,468,028

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

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

4 INTEREST INCOME

	6 months financial period ended <u>31.10.2023</u> RM	6 months financial period ended <u>31.10.2022</u> RM
Interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:		
- deposits with licensed financial institutions	32,625,607	9,750,224
- unquoted fixed income securities	1,792,351	1,152,702
	34,417,958	10,902,926

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5 MANAGEMENT FEE

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

For the 6 months financial period ended 31 October 2023, the management fee is recognised at the rate of 0.30% (2022: 0.30%) per annum on the NAV of the Fund, calculated on daily basis as stated in the Funds' Prospectus.

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

6 TRUSTEE FEE

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

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

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

For the 6 months financial period ended 31 October 2023 and 31 October 2022, the Trustee's fee is recognised at the rates stated above.

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

7 FUND ACCOUNTING FEE

The fund valuation and accounting fee for the Fund is RM9,000 (2022: RM Nil) for the financial period.

8 TAXATION

	6 months financial period ended <u>31.10.2023</u> RM	6 months financial period ended <u>31.10.2022</u> RM
Current taxation	-	-

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8 TAXATION (CONTINUED)

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

	6 months financial period ended <u>31.10.2023</u> RM	6 months financial period ended <u>31.10.2022</u> RM
Net profit before taxation	31,555,618	9,512,393
Tax at Malaysian statutory rate of 24% (2022: 24%)	7,573,348	2,282,974
Tax effects of:		
Investment income not subject to tax	(8,248,646)	(2,607,159)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	45,656	20,765
Restriction on tax deductible expenses for Unit Trust Funds	629,642	303,420
Tax expense	-	-

9 DISTRIBUTIONS

	6 months financial period ended <u>31.10.2023</u> RM	6 months financial period ended <u>31.10.2022</u> RM
Distribution to unitholders are from the following sources:		
Interest income	11,175,065	-
Previous year's realised income	4,291,910	6,812,430
Gross realised income	14,567,832	6,812,430
Less: Expenses	(899,143)	-
Net distribution amount	14,567,832	6,812,430

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9 DISTRIBUTIONS (CONTINUED)

During the 6 months financial period 31 October 2023, distributions were made as follows:

<u>Ex-date</u>	<u>Gross/Net distribution per unit</u> (sen)
24.05.2023	0.16
28.06.2023	0.16
26.07.2023	0.16
23.08.2023	0.16
27.09.2023	0.16
25.10.2023	0.16
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During the 6 months financial period 31 October 2022, distributions were made as follows:

<u>Ex-date</u>	<u>Gross/Net distribution per unit</u> (sen)
11.05.2022	0.08
27.05.2022	0.08
08.06.2022	0.08
22.06.2022	0.08
27.07.2022	0.16
24.08.2022	0.16
28.09.2022	0.16
26.10.2022	0.16
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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 RM4,291,910 (2022: RM6,812,430) made from previous year's realised income.

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10 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	<u>2023</u> RM	<u>2022</u> RM
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:		
- deposits with licensed financial institutions	1,793,684,673	782,197,890
- unquoted fixed income securities – local	108,022,894	186,270,138
	<u>1,901,707,567</u>	<u>968,468,028</u>
	6 months financial period ended <u>31.10.2023</u> RM	6 months financial period ended <u>31.10.2022</u> RM
Net loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:		
- unrealised loss on changes in fair value	<u>(48,850)</u>	<u>(39,834)</u>

(a) Deposits with licensed financial institutions

	<u>2023</u> RM	<u>2022</u> RM
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:		
- deposits with licensed financial institutions	<u>1,793,684,673</u>	<u>782,197,890</u>

*Includes interest receivable of RM17,904,549 (2022: RM4,033,447).

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

	<u>2023</u> %	<u>2022</u> %
Deposits with licensed financial institutions	<u>3.84</u>	<u>3.06</u>

The deposits have an average day to maturity of 69 days (2022: 45 days).

(b) Unquoted fixed income securities - local

(i) Unquoted fixed income securities - local as at 31 October 2023 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>				
4.28% Amanat Lebuhraya Rakyat Bhd 11.10.2024 (AAA)	5,000,000	5,011,041	5,030,340	0.26
3.14% Ambank (M) Bhd 29.12.2023 (AA2)	15,000,000	5,158,673	15,140,661	0.80

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

(b) Unquoted fixed income securities - local (continued)

(i) Unquoted fixed income securities - local as at 31 October 2023 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 (continued)</u>				
4.1% Ambank Islamic Bhd 27.03.2025 (AA2)	5,000,000	15,001,561	5,027,708	0.26
3.88% CIMB Group Holdings Bhd 12.06.2024 (AA1)	10,000,000	10,150,623	10,153,048	0.53
4.55% DRB-HICOM Bhd 12.12.2024 (A+)	9,500,000	9,684,910	9,698,468	0.51
4.90% GENM Capital Bhd 22.08.2025 (AA1)	20,000,000	20,338,129	20,286,460	1.07
5.42% Jimah East Power Sdn Bhd 04.06.2025 (AA-)	1,000,000	1,040,807	1,038,867	0.05
4.15% Pac Lease Bhd 05.08.2025 (AA)	5,000,000	20,050,108	5,044,864	0.27
4.15% Pac Lease Bhd 29.07.2025 (AA)	20,000,000	5,224,873	20,199,174	1.06
4.99% STM Lottery Sdn Bhd 30.06.2025 (AA-)	5,000,000	5,108,134	5,099,362	0.27
5.10% TNB Western Energy Bhd 30.01.2025 (AA-)	1,250,000	1,282,988	1,281,043	0.07
4.27% Zamarad Assets Bhd 09.08.2024 (AAA)	5,000,000	5,048,277	5,047,949	0.27
	<u>101,750,000</u>	<u>103,100,124</u>	<u>103,047,944</u>	<u>5.42</u>
<u>Commercial papers</u>				
0.00% Trusmadi Capital Sdn Bhd 15.12.2023 (P1)	5,000,000	4,972,981	4,974,950	0.26
	<u>5,000,000</u>	<u>4,972,981</u>	<u>4,974,950</u>	<u>0.26</u>
Total unquoted fixed income securities - local	<u>106,750,000</u>	<u>108,073,105</u>	<u>108,022,894</u>	<u>5.68</u>
Accumulated unrealised loss on unquoted fixed income securities - local		<u>(50,211)</u>		
Total unquoted fixed income securities - local		<u>108,022,894</u>		

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(b) Unquoted fixed income securities - local (continued)

(ii) Unquoted fixed income securities - local as at 31 October 2022 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>				
4.10% Aman Sukuk Bhd 08.03.2023 (AAA)	5,000,000	5,046,224	5,042,229	0.52
4.28% Amanat Lebuhraya Rakyat Bhd 11.10.2024 (AAA)	5,000,000	5,011,035	5,017,190	0.52
4.7% AZRB Capital Sdn Bhd 23.12.2022 (AA-)	5,000,000	5,086,610	5,085,667	0.53
4.05% Batu Kawan Bhd 06.06.2023 (AA1)	5,000,000	5,104,446	5,098,655	0.53
4.15% DRB-HICOM Bhd 12.12.2022 (A+)	5,000,000	5,082,384	5,082,358	0.52
5.67% Edra Energy Sdn Bhd 05.01.2023 (AA3)	5,000,000	5,112,710	5,110,529	0.53
5.70% Edra Energy Sdn Bhd 05.07.2023 (AA3)	10,000,000	10,316,798	10,304,236	1.06
5.00% Encorp Systembilt Sdn Bhd 18.05.2023 (AA1)	5,000,000	5,150,743	5,149,234	0.53
4.65% Fortune Premiere Sdn Bhd 21.12.2022 (AA)	5,000,000	5,092,552	5,092,069	0.53
4.25% Lafarge Cement Sdn Bhd 10.07.2023 (AA3)	10,000,000	10,137,929	10,119,268	1.05
4.60% Lafarge Cement Sdn Bhd 13.01.2023 (AA3)	5,000,000	5,077,033	5,074,495	0.52
4.68% Malaysia Airports Capital Bhd 16.12.2022 (AAA)	5,000,000	5,096,681	5,096,880	0.53
4.80% MBSB Bank Bhd 09.12.2022 (AAA)	5,000,000	5,103,151	5,102,435	0.53
2.88% MUFG Bank Malaysia 24.03.2023 (AAA)	10,000,000	10,018,813	10,010,405	1.03
4.75% Orix Leasing Malaysia 14.02.2023 (AA2)	5,000,000	5,064,638	5,061,803	0.52
5.15% Perbadanan Kemajuan N Selangor 10.08.2023 (AA3)	5,000,000	5,102,067	5,096,477	0.53
3.70% Toyota Capital Malaysia 23.02.2023 (AAA)	5,000,000	5,054,594	5,053,478	0.52
4.65% Toyota Capital Malaysia 24.01.2023 (AAA)	5,000,000	5,078,718	5,076,462	0.52
5.00% UEM Sunrise Bhd 19.05.2023 (AA-)	5,000,000	5,141,172	5,135,814	0.53
3.90% UEM Sunrise Bhd 21.09.2023 (AA-)	5,000,000	5,007,334	5,002,104	0.52
4.38% YTL Corporation Bhd 25.04.2023 (AA1)	5,000,000	5,012,235	5,008,200	0.52
	<u>120,000,000</u>	<u>121,897,867</u>	<u>121,819,988</u>	<u>12.59</u>

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(b) Unquoted fixed income securities - local (continued)

(ii) Unquoted fixed income securities - local as at 31 October 2022 are as follows: (continued)

<u>Name of issuer</u>	Nominal <u>value</u> RM	Adjusted <u>cost</u> RM	Fair <u>value</u> RM	Percentage <u>of NAV</u> %
<u>Commercial papers</u>				
0.00% Johor Port Bhd 29.12.2022 (P1)	5,000,000	4,973,349	4,975,750	0.51
0.00% Johor Port Bhd 31.03.2023 (P1)	5,000,000	4,922,833	4,931,300	0.51
0.00% Pac Lease Bhd 11.11.2022 (P1)	5,000,000	4,995,887	4,995,750	0.52
0.00% Pengurusan Air SPV Bhd 04.11.2022 (P1)	5,000,000	4,998,804	4,998,800	0.52
0.00% Sabah Credit Corp 24.03.2023 (P1)	5,000,000	4,930,340	4,933,000	0.51
0.00% SME Development Bank Malaysia 19.01.2023 (P1)	5,000,000	4,964,270	4,967,050	0.51
0.00% SME Development Bank Malaysia 19.04.2023 (P1)	10,000,000	9,835,542	9,847,800	1.02
0.00% Sunway Treasury Sukuk Sdn Bhd 07.11.2022 (P1)	10,000,000	9,995,063	9,995,200	1.03
0.00% Tenaga Nasional Bhd 27.09.2023 (P1)	5,000,000	4,843,787	4,848,500	0.50
0.00% Tenaga Nasional Bhd 28.12.2022 (P1)	5,000,000	4,974,585	4,977,750	0.51
0.00% Trusmadi Capital Sdn Bhd 15.12.2022 (P1)	5,000,000	4,977,645	4,979,250	0.51
	<u>65,000,000</u>	<u>64,412,105</u>	<u>64,450,150</u>	<u>6.65</u>
Total unquoted fixed income securities - local	<u>185,000,000</u>	<u>186,309,972</u>	<u>186,270,138</u>	<u>19.24</u>
Accumulated unrealised loss on unquoted fixed income securities - local		<u>(39,834)</u>		
Total unquoted fixed income securities - local		<u>186,270,138</u>		

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11 NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	No of units	No of units
At beginning of the financial period	1,104,217,000	627,428,000
Creation of units arising from applications	655,195,326	334,306,467
Creation of units arising from distributions	12,186,363	5,799,985
Cancellation of units	(185,799,689)	(144,403,452)
At the end of the financial period	<u>1,585,799,000</u>	<u>823,131,000</u>

12 TRANSACTIONS WITH DEALERS

(i) Details of transactions with the top 10 dealers for the 6 months financial period ended 31 October 2023 are as follows:

<u>Name of dealers</u>	<u>Value of trade</u> RM	<u>Percentage of total trade</u> %
OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad	49,905,420	34.01
Ambank (M) Berhad	25,099,410	17.10
Affin Hwang Investment Bank Bhd#*	23,278,688	15.86
CIMB Bank Bhd	15,005,000	10.23
RHB Bank Bhd	10,038,250	6.84
Malayan Banking Berhad	9,888,830	6.74
Hong Leong Islamic Bank Bhd	5,015,000	3.42
Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad	5,000,000	3.41
Hong Leong Bank Berhad	3,503,500	2.39
	<u>146,734,098</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 6 months financial period ended 31 October 2022 are as follows:

<u>Name of dealers</u>	<u>Value of trade</u> RM	<u>Percentage of total trade</u> %
Hong Leong Bank Bhd	4,367,799,420	41.44
Hong Leong Investment Bank Bhd	2,939,610,999	27.89
Public Bank Bhd	651,062,302	6.18
RHB Bank Bhd	514,327,454	4.88
Ambank (M) Bhd	365,557,144	3.47
CIMB Bank Bhd	345,833,899	3.28
KAF Investment Bank Bhd	334,215,875	3.17
Hong Leong Islamic Bank Bhd	314,687,816	2.99
CIMB Islamic Bank Bhd	233,244,017	2.21
Public Islamic Bank Bhd	180,094,768	1.71
Others #*	293,302,157	2.78
	<u>10,539,735,851</u>	<u>100.00</u>

There is no brokerage fee paid to the dealer.

Included in transactions with dealers are trades conducted with Affin Hwang Investment Bank Bhd, former companies related to the Manager amounting to RM23,278,688 (2022: RM50,132,750). The Manager is of the opinion that the transactions with the related company have been entered into in the normal course of business at agreed terms between the related parties.

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

<u>Name of dealers</u>	<u>6 months financial period ended 31.10.2023</u> RM	<u>6 months financial period ended 31.10.2022</u> RM
Affin Hwang Investment Bank Bhd	8,319,938	50,132,750
CIMB Bank Bhd	5,005,000	-
RHB Investment Bank Bhd	-	25,098,250
	<u>13,324,938</u>	<u>75,231,000</u>

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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:

	6 months financial period ended <u>31.10.2023</u> RM	6 months financial period ended <u>31.10.2022</u> RM
AHAM Aiiman Balanced Fund (formerly known as Affin Hwang Aiiman Balanced Fund)	-	202,020
AHAM Aiiman Income Plus Fund	-	13,836,880
AHAM Aiiman Select Income Fund (formerly known as Affin Hwang Aiiman Select Income Fund)	-	1,010,100
AHAM Enhanced Income Fund (formerly known as Affin Hwang Enhanced Income Fund)	5,026,000	-
AHAM Income Extra Fund (formerly known as Affin Hwang Income Extra Fund)	5,005,000	20,071,000
AHAM Income Fund 6 (formerly known as Affin Hwang Income Fund 6)	-	40,111,000
Private mandates	3,293,938	-
	<u>13,324,937</u>	<u>75,231,000</u>

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>
CVC Capital Partners Asia V L.P. ("CVC Asia V")	Ultimate holding companies of the Provider
Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera ("LTAT")	Substantial shareholder of the Manager and former ultimate holding corporate body of the Manager
Affin Bank Berhad ("ABB")	Former penultimate holding company of the Provider
Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad	Former immediate holding company of the Manager
Starlight TopCo Limited	Penultimate holding company of the Manager
Starlight Universe Limited	Intermediate holding company of the Manager
Starlight Asset Sdn Bhd	Immediate holding company of the Manager

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

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

<u>Related parties</u>	<u>Relationships</u>
Nikko Asset Management International Limited (“NAMI”)	Former substantial shareholder of the Manager
Nikko Asset Management International Limited (“NAM”)	Substantial shareholder of the Manager
AHAM Asset Management Berhad	The Manager
Subsidiaries and associated companies of CVC Asia V as disclosed in their financial statements	Subsidiaries and associated companies of the ultimate holding companies of the Manager
Subsidiaries and associated companies of ABB as disclosed in its financial statements	Subsidiaries and associated companies of the former penultimate holding company of the Manager
Directors of AHAM Asset Management Berhad	Directors of the Manager

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

	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
	<u>No of units</u>	<u>RM</u>	<u>No. of units</u>	<u>RM</u>
<u>The Manager:</u>				
AHAM Asset Management Berhad (The units are held legally for booking purposes)	48,190	57,775	22,373	26,315
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>Party related to the Manager:</u>				
Director of AHAM Asset Management Berhad (The units are held beneficially)	1,018,926	1,221,590	7,663,901	9,014,280
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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14 TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (“TER”)

	6 months financial period ended <u>31.10.2023</u> %	6 months financial period ended <u>31.10.2022</u> %
TER	<u>0.15</u>	<u>0.16</u>

TER is derived from the following calculation:

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

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

The average NAV of the Fund for the financial period calculated on a daily basis is RM1,885,464,455 (2022: RM829,009,735).

15 PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO (“PTR”)

	6 months financial period ended <u>31.10.2023</u>	6 months financial period ended <u>31.10.2022</u>
PTR (times)	<u>19.67</u>	<u>12.48</u>

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 = RM37,376,380,613 (2022: RM10,464,651,738)
total disposal for the financial period = RM36,786,503,321 (2022: RM10,233,651,526)

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15 SIGNIFICANT EVENT DURING THE FINANCIAL PERIOD

Change in substantial shareholders of AHAM Asset Management Berhad

On 19 April 2023, Nikko Asset Management International Limited (“NAMI”) has divested all its equity interest of 27% in AHAM Asset Management Berhad to Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd (“NAM”) for 20% and remaining 7% of the equity interest to Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera (“LTAT”), resulting in both NAM and LTAT becoming substantial shareholders of the Manager.

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STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

I, Dato' Teng Chee Wai, for and on behalf of the board of directors of the Manager, **AHAM Asset Management Berhad**, do hereby state that in the opinion of the Manager, the financial statements set out on pages 1 to 31 are drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Deeds and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 October 2023 and of its financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows for the financial period ended 31 October 2023 in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

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

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