

**RHB THEMATIC GROWTH FUND**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2023**

For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND

### **Name, Category and Type**

Fund Name - RHB Thematic Growth Fund

Fund Category - Mixed asset fund

Fund Type - Growth

### **Investment Objective, Policy and Strategy**

#### Objective of the Fund

This Fund aims to provide investors with medium to long term\* capital appreciation through investments in securities of Malaysian companies that will benefit from evolving domestic and / or global trends.

\*Note: “medium to long term” in this context refers to a period of between 3-7 years.

#### Strategy

This Fund will focus on a minimum of three (3) themes from the evolving domestic and / or global trends identified by the Manager as having strong potential to outperform the benchmark return of 8.00% growth per annum in Net Asset Value of a unit. Hence, the name “Thematic Growth”.

The Manager views Malaysia as dynamic, with a high-growth and rapidly expanding economy, undergoing long term structural changes. Depending on which stage of the economic cycle we are in, the Manager will look for the appropriate themes which the Manager will seek to take advantage of. For example, during periods of economic slowdown, the Manager will look for defensive themes such as high dividend yielding stocks and companies with sustainable earnings growth. Other themes would also include counter-cyclical sectors as well as mergers & acquisitions. Conversely, during economic up-cycles, the Manager will look for growth stocks, possibly in export oriented sectors (e.g., manufacturing, technology and electronics) as well as consumer discretionary like properties, automobiles and other luxury goods. The Manager’s strategy is to identify the said themes in its early phase to capitalise on its growth. After identifying the most promising themes, the Manager will proceed to select companies with strong fundamentals and attractive valuations. Undervalued securities are uncovered through intensive and independent fundamental research.

Within a theme, the focus is generally on companies with

- a) sustainable business model;
- b) ability to expand locally and/or regionally;
- c) ability to deliver above average growth;
- d) consistently strong underlying profitability;

- e) reasonable valuations; and
- f) strong balance sheet.

The Manager will rebalance the asset allocation and stock selection and reposition the Fund accordingly to reap the benefits of the change in market dynamics, economic cycle and specific factors influencing each sector.

This Fund's portfolio will be structured as follows:

Up to 98% of Net Asset Value

- Investments in equity and equity-related securities of Malaysian companies that will benefit from evolving domestic and / or global trends.

2% - 100% of Net Asset Value

- Investments in fixed income securities, money market instruments, cash and deposits with financial institutions.

Hence, the Fund will generally have an equity exposure of up to 98% of its Net Asset Value to generate returns to the Fund. However, the Manager may lower the equity exposure of the Fund in favour of fixed income securities such as government bonds and corporate debt securities which include money market instruments in order to help achieve the benchmark return and/or to help preserve capital<sup>#</sup>. Accordingly, the Fund's exposure to fixed income securities may increase up to 100% of the Net Asset Value.

<sup>#</sup> Note: Although the Fund aims to preserve its value, the Fund is not a capital guaranteed fund or a capital protected fund.

Although the Fund is actively managed, how active or the frequency of its trading strategy will depend on market opportunities.

The risk management strategies and techniques employed by the Manager include diversification of the Fund's investments in terms of its exposure to various industries, sectors and asset classes and/or type of investments (i.e. equity, fixed income securities and money market instruments). Financial derivatives may also be used for hedging purposes where appropriate. Generally, the assets of the Fund will be invested over a medium to long term period with disposal of the investments when necessary to control risk as well as to optimise capital gains. This is especially so when the full growth potential of an investment is deemed to have been reduced over a prolonged rise in market value and other available investments may present attractive valuations and potential higher returns. The Fund also complies with the permitted investments and restrictions imposed by the Securities Commission. Adherence to the permitted investments and restrictions also helps the Manager to risk-manage the Fund's portfolio in terms of diversification. Moreover, the Manager in making its investment decisions shall at all times comply with the investment restrictions of the Fund and requirements as set out in the Deed.

## Performance Benchmark

The performance of this Fund is benchmarked against the targeted 8.00% growth per annum in Net Asset Value of a unit over the medium to long term\*.

This is not a guaranteed return and is only a measurement of the Fund's performance. The Fund may not achieve the aforesaid 8% per annum growth rate in any particular financial year but targets to achieve this growth over the medium to long term\*.

## Permitted Investments

The Fund may invest in securities traded on the Bursa Malaysia or any other market considered as an Eligible Market, unlisted securities, collective investment schemes, financial derivatives, structured products, liquid assets (including money market instruments and deposits with any financial institutions) any other investments permitted by the Securities Commission Malaysia from time to time.

## Distribution Policy

Consistent with the Fund's objective which aims to achieve medium to long term\* capital appreciation, distributions will therefore be of secondary importance. Distributions, if any, after deduction of taxation and expenses will be reinvested.

\* Note: "medium to long term" in this context refers to a period of between 3-7 years.

## Notification of Changes

In addition to the changes mentioned in the letter dated 27 April 2023, below are the remaining changes: -

### General Amendments

The references to "interim report(s)", "Shariah-compliant liquid assets" and "debenture" wherever they appear in the Prospectuses will be amended to "semi-annual report(s)", "Islamic liquid assets" and "fixed income securities".

### Definitions

Domestic Rating Agency/(ies)	Local credit assessment institutions that are recognised by the Securities Commission Malaysia.
Eligible Market	An exchange, government securities market or an over-the-counter market that is regulated by a regulatory authority of that jurisdiction; that is open to the public or to a substantial number of market participants; and on which financial instruments are regularly traded.
EPF-MIS	Employees Provident Fund – Members' Investment Scheme.
FBM Second Board Index	Deleted.
financial institution(s)	a) If the institution is in Malaysia – (i) licensed bank or licensed investment bank as defined under the Financial Services Act 2013; or (ii) licensed Islamic bank as defined under the Islamic Financial Services Act 2013; or (b) If the institution is outside Malaysia, any institution that is licensed, registered, approved or authorised by the relevant banking regulator to provide financial services.
Global Rating Agency/(ies)	Global credit assessment institutions that are recognised in line with the relevant laws.

Guidelines	Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds issued by the Securities Commission including all amendments and/or revision thereto issued by the Securities Commission and any other relevant guidelines issued by the Securities Commission.
IUTA(s)	Institutional Unit Trust Scheme Adviser(s).
KLIBOR	Deleted.
US Person	A US Person as defined in Section 7701 (a) (30) of the Internal Revenue Code and includes an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States of America.

#### **Chapter 1 – Fund Information, Section 1.9.7 – Collective Investment Schemes**

The Manager will only make such investments where the Manager expects those investments to complement the objective and enhance the performance of this Fund. In addition, the Manager will only make such investments if the collective investment scheme is authorised or recognised by the Securities Commission, or is registered/authorised/approved by the relevant regulatory authority in its home jurisdiction as the case may be and which operates within the general investment principles of the Guidelines. The Fund's investments in collective investment schemes (if any) shall always be subject to the restrictions stipulated in Section 1.9.13 (f), (g), (m) and (q).

#### **Chapter 1 – Fund Information, Section 1.9.8 – Financial Derivatives**

The Manager may participate in futures contracts and other financial derivatives, when appropriate. The category of financial derivatives to be participated in shall be stock index futures contracts, stock index options contracts, single stock futures contracts, interest rate futures contracts, bond futures contracts or any other categories and/or types of futures contracts or financial derivatives that may be allowable by the relevant authorities from time to time. The Fund's participation in financial derivatives is to hedge the portfolio from any unexpected price or interest rate movement in the underlying market as well as to hedge against any opportunity loss arising from its uninvested cash. The benefit of any upside of price or interest rate movement in the underlying market is limited as the primary interest is to protect the value of the portfolio and to manage risks in relation to the benchmark. When participating in such instruments, the Manager will monitor the financial derivatives' valuation and credit ratings of the financial institutions as counterparty to the financial derivatives, where applicable and take appropriate actions to mitigate any risk associated with such financial derivatives. This may extend to unwinding of the financial derivatives in the event where there is a need to terminate current position due to reversal in market movement, redemptions in Units or upon downgrade of the credit ratings of the financial institutions. Commitment approach is used to calculate the Fund's net market exposure. It is calculated as the sum of the (a) absolute value of the exposure of each individual financial derivative not involved in netting or hedging arrangements; (b) absolute value of the net exposure of each individual financial derivative after netting or hedging arrangements; and (c) the values of cash collateral received pursuant to the reduction of exposure to counterparties of OTC financial derivatives. The Fund's investment holding in financial derivatives (if any) shall always be subject to the restrictions stipulated in Section 1.9.13 (e), (n), (o) and (p).

#### **Chapter 1 – Fund Information, Section 1.9.9 – Structured Products**

The Manager may also invest in structured products where the Manager expects those investments to complement the objective and enhance the performance of the Fund.

#### **Chapter 1 – Fund Information, Section 1.9.13 – Permitted Investments and Restrictions**

The Fund may invest in securities traded on Bursa Malaysia or any other market considered as an Eligible Market, unlisted securities, collective investment schemes, financial derivatives, structured products, liquid assets (including money market instruments and deposits with any financial institutions) and any other investments permitted by the Securities Commission from time to time.

The acquisition of such permitted investments is subject to the following restrictions:

- a) The aggregate value of the Fund's investments in transferable securities that are not traded or dealt in or under the rules of an Eligible Market (i.e., unlisted securities) must not exceed fifteen (15) per cent of the Fund's Net Asset Value, subject to a maximum limit of ten (10) per cent of the Fund's Net Asset Value in a single issuer, or any other limit as may be prescribed by the Securities Commission from time to time.
- b) The value of the Fund's investments in ordinary shares issued by any single issuer must not exceed ten (10) per cent of the Fund's Net Asset Value, or any other limit as may be prescribed by the Securities Commission from time to time.
- c) The value of the Fund's investments in transferable securities (i.e. equities, fixed income securities and warrants) and money market instruments issued by any single issuer must not exceed fifteen (15) per cent of the Fund's Net Asset Value ("single issuer limit"), or any other limit as may be prescribed by the Securities Commission from time to time. In determining the single issuer limit, the value of the Fund's investments in instruments in paragraph (a) issued by the same issuer must be included in the calculation.
- d) The value of the Fund's placement in deposits with any single financial institution must not exceed twenty (20) per cent of the Fund's Net Asset Value, or any other limit as may be prescribed by the Securities Commission from time to time.

- e) The aggregate value of the Fund's investments in, or exposure to, a single issuer through transferable securities, money market instruments, deposits, underlying assets of financial derivatives and counterparty exposure arising from the use of OTC financial derivatives must not exceed twenty-five (25) per cent of the Fund's Net Asset Value ("single issuer aggregate limit"), or any other limit as may be prescribed by the Securities Commission from time to time. In determining the single issuer aggregate limit, the value of the Fund's investments in instruments in paragraph (a) issued by the same issuer must be included in the calculation.
- f) The value of the Fund's investments in units or shares of a collective investment scheme must not exceed twenty (20) per cent of the Fund's Net Asset Value, provided that the collective investment scheme complies with paragraphs (q)(i), (ii) or (iii), excluding collective investment scheme that invests in real estate, or any other limit as may be prescribed by the Securities Commission from time to time.
- g) The value of the Fund's investments in units or shares of a collective investment scheme that invests in real estate pursuant to paragraph (q)(iii) must not exceed fifteen (15) per cent of the Fund's Net Asset Value, or any other limit as may be prescribed by the Securities Commission from time to time.
- h) The value of the Fund's investments in transferable securities and money market instruments issued by any group of companies must not exceed twenty (20) per cent of the Fund's Net Asset Value ("group limit"), or any other limit as may be prescribed by the Securities Commission from time to time. In determining the group limit, the value of the Fund's investments in instruments in paragraph (a) issued by the issuers within the same group of companies must be included in the calculation.
- i) The single financial institution limit in paragraph (d) does not apply to placements of deposits arising from:
- (i) subscription monies received prior to the commencement of investment by the Fund;
  - (ii) liquidation of investments prior to the termination of the Fund, where the placement of deposits with various financial institutions would not be in the best interests of Unit Holders; or
  - (iii) monies held for the settlement of redemption or other payment obligations, where the placement of deposits with various financial institutions would not be in the best interest of Unit Holder.
- j) The Fund's investments in shares or securities equivalent to shares must not exceed ten (10) per cent of the shares or securities equivalent to shares, as the case may be, issued by any single issuer, or any other limit as may be prescribed by the Securities Commission from time to time.
- k) The Fund's investments in fixed income securities must not exceed twenty (20) per cent of the fixed income securities issued by a single issuer, or any other limit as may be prescribed by the Securities Commission from time to time. This limit may be disregarded at the time of acquisition if at that time of acquisition, the gross amount of fixed income securities in issue cannot be determined.
- l) The Fund's investments in money market instruments must not exceed ten (10) per cent of the instruments issued by any single issuer, or any other limit as may be prescribed by the Securities Commission from time to time. This limit does not apply to money market instruments that do not have a pre-determined issue size.
- m) The Fund's investments in collective investment scheme must not exceed twenty-five (25) per cent of the units or shares in the collective investment scheme, or any other limit as may be prescribed by the Securities Commission from time to time.
- n) The counterparty of an OTC financial derivatives must be a financial institution with a minimum long-term credit rating of investment grade (including gradation and subcategories). Subject to the aggregate limit as stipulated in Schedule B of the Guidelines, the maximum exposure of the Fund to the counterparty must not exceed ten (10) per cent of the Fund's Net Asset Value, or any other limit as may be prescribed by the Securities Commission from time to time based on the maximum potential loss that may be incurred by the Fund if the counterparty defaults and not on the basis of the notional value of the OTC financial derivatives. The total exposure to a single counterparty is calculated by summing the exposure arising from all OTC financial derivatives transactions entered into with the same counterparty.
- o) The Fund's exposure to the underlying assets (vide the financial derivatives) must not exceed the investment limits and restrictions applicable to such underlying assets as stipulated in Schedule B of the Guidelines, or any other limit as may be prescribed by the Securities Commission from time to time.
- p) The Fund's global exposure from its financial derivatives positions must not exceed the Fund's Net Asset Value at all times, or any other limit as may be prescribed by the Securities Commission from time to time.
- q) The Fund may invest in other collective investment scheme that fall within the following categories:
- (i) a collective investment scheme authorised or recognised by the Securities Commission; or
  - (ii) a collective investment scheme that meets the following criteria:
    - the collective investment scheme is constituted and regulated in a jurisdiction where the laws and practices provide the level of investor protection that is at least equivalent to that offered in Malaysia;

- the rules on investments, borrowing and lending are substantially similar to the requirements in the Guidelines. This would exclude hedge funds;
  - the assets of the collective investment scheme are managed by an entity which is approved, authorised or licensed by a securities regulator to conduct fund management activities; and
  - the business of the collective investment scheme is reported in half-yearly and annual reports to enable an assessment to be made of the assets and liabilities, income and operations over the reporting period; or
- (iii) a collective investment scheme that meets the following criteria:
- the collective investment scheme invests in permissible investments under the Guidelines, physically-backed metal exchange traded funds that comply with the Guidelines, or real estate;
  - the collective investment scheme meets the criteria imposed on transferable securities as prescribed under the Guidelines;
  - the units or shares in the collective investment scheme are listed for quotation and traded on a stock exchange that is an Eligible Market; and
  - the collective investment scheme is not an inverse or leveraged product.

The limits and restrictions mentioned herein must be complied with at all times based on the most up-to-date value of the Fund's investments. The Manager must notify the Securities Commission within seven (7) Business Days of any breach of investment limits and restrictions with the steps taken to rectify and prevent such breach from recurring. However, any breach as a result of (a) appreciation or depreciation in value of the Fund's investments; (b) repurchase of Units or payment made from the Fund; (c) change in capital of a corporation in which the Fund has invested in; or (d) downgrade in or cessation of a credit rating, need not be reported to the Securities Commission but must be rectified as soon as practicable within three (3) months from the date of the breach unless otherwise specified in the Guidelines. The three (3) -month period may be extended if it is in the best interest of the Unit Holders and the Trustee's consent is obtained. Such extension must be subject to at least a monthly review by the Trustee. The limits and restrictions in this Section 1.9.13, however, do not apply to securities or instruments that are issued or guaranteed by the Malaysian government or Bank Negara Malaysia.

Note: If the Fund is eligible to be invested via the EPF-MIS and you transfer your moneys from your EPF account to invest in the Fund, the investments made by the Fund as well as your investment in the Fund from your EPF account will be subject to the EPF's requirements. Please refer to the website at <http://www.kwsp.gov.my> for updated information.

## Chapter 2 – Risk Factors, Section 2.1 – General Risks of Investing in Unit Trusts, item d) Loan/ Financing Risk

Investors should assess the inherent risk of investing with borrowed money or through financing facility which would include the following:

- i) the ability to service the loan repayments or financing instalments and the effect of increase in interest rates or profit rates on the loan repayments or financing instalments; and
- ii) (in a case where Units of the Fund are used as collateral to the loan or financing instalments) the ability to provide additional collateral should the Unit prices of the Fund fall beyond a certain level,

failing which, the investors' Units may be sold off to realise the proceeds towards settlement of the outstanding loan or financing instalments taken.

Islamic unit trust fund's investors are advised to seek Islamic financing to finance their acquisition.

[Please see Unit Trust Loan Financing Risk Disclosure Statement in the application form]

## Chapter 3 – Valuation of Assets

<b>Equity Trust*</b>	<b>SCOUT*</b>	<b>KidSave*</b>	<b>Tracker</b>
<b>Dana Islam*</b>	<b>Income Fund*</b>	<b>EOUT*</b>	<b>GIFT*</b>
<b>TGF</b>	<b>MDIV</b>	<b>CASH</b>	<b>Dana Hazeem*</b>

\*Funds with mandates investing in foreign markets

The Fund must be valued at least once every Business Day. However, certain foreign markets in which the Fund may invest in have different time zones from that of Malaysia.

Accordingly, for Funds investing solely in the local market, the valuation of the respective Funds for a Business Day will be conducted at the close of Bursa Malaysia for that Business Day. Thus, the daily price of the Fund for a particular Business Day will be published online on the Manager's website on the next day, with the exception of **CASH**, whose price shall be the Net Asset Value per Unit as at the valuation point of the Fund immediately preceding the Fund's relevant Business Day when the request for Units of the Fund is received by the Manager ("historical pricing"). [Please refer section 5.2 (Computation of Purchase of Units – **CASH**)].

- the rules on investments, borrowing and lending are substantially similar to the requirements in the Guidelines. This would exclude hedge funds;
  - the assets of the collective investment scheme are managed by an entity which is approved, authorised or licensed by a securities regulator to conduct fund management activities; and
  - the business of the collective investment scheme is reported in half-yearly and annual reports to enable an assessment to be made of the assets and liabilities, income and operations over the reporting period; or
- (iii) a collective investment scheme that meets the following criteria:
- the collective investment scheme invests in permissible investments under the Guidelines, physically-backed metal exchange traded funds that comply with the Guidelines, or real estate;
  - the collective investment scheme meets the criteria imposed on transferable securities as prescribed under the Guidelines;
  - the units or shares in the collective investment scheme are listed for quotation and traded on a stock exchange that is an Eligible Market; and
  - the collective investment scheme is not an inverse or leveraged product.

The limits and restrictions mentioned herein must be complied with at all times based on the most up-to-date value of the Fund's investments. The Manager must notify the Securities Commission within seven (7) Business Days of any breach of investment limits and restrictions with the steps taken to rectify and prevent such breach from recurring. However, any breach as a result of (a) appreciation or depreciation in value of the Fund's investments; (b) repurchase of Units or payment made from the Fund; (c) change in capital of a corporation in which the Fund has invested in; or (d) downgrade in or cessation of a credit rating, need not be reported to the Securities Commission but must be rectified as soon as practicable within three (3) months from the date of the breach unless otherwise specified in the Guidelines. The three (3) -month period may be extended if it is in the best interest of the Unit Holders and the Trustee's consent is obtained. Such extension must be subject to at least a monthly review by the Trustee. The limits and restrictions in this Section 1.9.13, however, do not apply to securities or instruments that are issued or guaranteed by the Malaysian government or Bank Negara Malaysia.

Note: If the Fund is eligible to be invested via the EPF-MIS and you transfer your moneys from your EPF account to invest in the Fund, the investments made by the Fund as well as your investment in the Fund from your EPF account will be subject to the EPF's requirements. Please refer to the website at <http://www.kwsp.gov.my> for updated information.

## **Chapter 2 – Risk Factors, Section 2.1 – General Risks of Investing in Unit Trusts, item d) Loan/ Financing Risk**

Investors should assess the inherent risk of investing with borrowed money or through financing facility which would include the following:

- i) the ability to service the loan repayments or financing instalments and the effect of increase in interest rates or profit rates on the loan repayments or financing instalments; and
- ii) (in a case where Units of the Fund are used as collateral to the loan or financing instalments) the ability to provide additional collateral should the Unit prices of the Fund fall beyond a certain level,

failing which, the investors' Units may be sold off to realise the proceeds towards settlement of the outstanding loan or financing instalments taken.

Islamic unit trust fund's investors are advised to seek Islamic financing to finance their acquisition.

[Please see Unit Trust Loan Financing Risk Disclosure Statement in the application form]

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<b>Dana Islam*</b>	<b>Income Fund*</b>	<b>EOUT*</b>	<b>GIFT*</b>
<b>TGF</b>	<b>MDIV</b>	<b>CASH</b>	<b>Dana Hazeem*</b>

\*Funds with mandates investing in foreign markets

The Fund must be valued at least once every Business Day. However, certain foreign markets in which the Fund may invest in have different time zones from that of Malaysia.

Accordingly, for Funds investing solely in the local market, the valuation of the respective Funds for a Business Day will be conducted at the close of Bursa Malaysia for that Business Day. Thus, the daily price of the Fund for a particular Business Day will be published online on the Manager's website on the next day, with the exception of **CASH**, whose price shall be the Net Asset Value per Unit as at the valuation point of the Fund immediately preceding the Fund's relevant Business Day when the request for Units of the Fund is received by the Manager ("historical pricing"). [Please refer section 5.2 (Computation of Purchase of Units – **CASH**)].

For Funds which have investments in foreign markets, the valuation of the respective Funds for a Business Day will be conducted by 5.00 pm (or such other time as may be determined by the Manager from time to time) on the following day on which the Manager is open for business.

Accordingly, the price of the Fund for a particular Business Day will not be published online on the Manager's website on the next day but will instead be published the next following day (i.e. price will be two (2) days old). This will be specifically indicated on the Manager's website.

Illustration (for Funds investing in foreign markets)

When markets are closed for trading on 18 April 2023 (Tuesday), the valuation date will be the next day on which the Manager is open for business, i.e. 19 April 2023 (Wednesday). Thus, the publication date for the price as at 18 April 2023 (Tuesday) will be on 20 April 2023 (Thursday) on the Manager's website.

Investors may obtain the most current computed price by contacting the Manager directly or visiting the Manager's website, [www.rhbgroup.com](http://www.rhbgroup.com) [please refer to section 5.5 (g) (Availability of Information on Investment)].

In undertaking any of the Fund's investments, the Manager will ensure that all the assets of the respective Funds will be valued at fair value and at all times in compliance with the relevant laws (including approved accounting standards).

Accordingly, where applicable:

(i) Listed securities / Shariah-compliant securities

Listed securities / Shariah-compliant securities will be valued daily based on the last done market price or such other basis as may be prescribed by the relevant laws from time to time including approved accounting standards.

However, if: -

- (a) a valuation based on the market price does not represent the fair value of the listed securities / Shariah-compliant securities, for example during abnormal market conditions; or
- (b) no market price is available, including in the event of a suspension in the quotation of the listed securities / Shariah-compliant securities for a period exceeding fourteen (14) days, or such shorter period as agreed by the Trustee,

then the listed securities / Shariah-compliant securities would be valued at fair value, as determined in good faith by the Manager based on the methods or bases approved by the Trustee after appropriate technical consultation.

(ii) Unlisted fixed income securities / sukuk

Investments in unlisted fixed income securities / sukuk denominated in Ringgit Malaysia will be valued on a daily basis by reference to the prices quoted by a bond pricing agency (BPA) registered with the Securities Commission. However, where quotations are not available, such unlisted fixed income securities / sukuk will generally be valued on a weekly basis or as and when appropriate, by reference to the average indicative yield quoted by three independent and reputable financial institutions in OTC market at the close of trading. These institutions include investment banks and commercial banks dealing in fixed income securities / sukuk.

Investments in foreign unlisted fixed income securities / sukuk are valued daily using the Bloomberg Generic Price (BGN) provided by Bloomberg. Where BGN prices are not available on any Business Day, these fixed income securities / sukuk will be valued by reference to the average indicative yield quoted by three independent and reputable financial institutions.

In a case where the Manager is of the view that the price quoted by BPA or the BGN price for a specific unlisted fixed income security / sukuk differs from the market price (i.e., the Manager's view of the market yield) by more than 20 basis points, the Manager may use the market price, provided that the Manager records its basis for using a non BPA price or non BGN price, obtains necessary internal approvals to use the non BPA price or non BGN price and keeps an audit trail of all decisions and basis for adopting its own view of the market price.

However, when the Manager, after taking all reasonable efforts, is unable to obtain quotations from BPA or any BGN price or quotations from three independent and reputable financial institutions due to circumstances such as extreme market conditions, such unlisted fixed income securities / sukuk (denominated in Ringgit Malaysia and denominated in foreign currencies) will be valued according to an alternative method determined in good faith by the Manager, which has been verified by the auditor of the Fund and approved by the Trustee provided that the Manager records its basis for using the alternative method, obtains necessary internal approvals to use the alternative method and keeps an audit trail of all decisions and basis for adopting the alternative method. Any alternative method shall be consistently applied unless advised otherwise by the auditors of the Fund and the Trustee.

(iii) Unlisted securities / Shariah-compliant unlisted securities

Investments in unlisted securities / Shariah-compliant unlisted securities will be valued at the cost price of each investment until the securities / Shariah-compliant securities of the investee companies are successfully listed on a recognised stock exchange, upon which quoted prices will be available and valuation will be based on the last done market price or such other basis as may be prescribed by the relevant laws from time to time including approved accounting standards.

(iv) Collective investment schemes / Islamic collective investment schemes

Collective investment schemes / Islamic collective investment schemes which are quoted on an approved exchange shall be valued in the same manner as listed securities as described above. When investing in unlisted collective investment schemes / Islamic collective investment schemes, the value shall be determined by reference to the last published repurchase price per unit for that unlisted collective investment scheme / Islamic collective investment schemes.

(v) Financial derivatives / Islamic financial derivatives

Financial derivatives / Islamic financial derivatives positions will be ‘marked-to-market’ at the close of each trading day.

(vi) Deposits / Islamic deposits

Deposits / Islamic deposits placed with financial institutions will be valued each day by reference to the principal value of such investments and the interest / profits accrued thereon for the relevant period.

(vii) Money market instruments / Islamic money market instruments

Money market instruments / Islamic money market instruments that are held for collecting contractual cash flow purpose i.e. commercial papers / Islamic commercial papers and money market placements / Islamic money market placements which have a remaining term to maturity of not more than 90 days at the time of acquisition will be measured on an ongoing basis at amortised cost. The risk of using amortised cost is the mismatch between the fair value and book value of a money market instrument / an Islamic money market instrument. The Manager will monitor closely and consider prompt action to discontinue the use of amortised cost method and adopt the fair value as the valuation for money market instrument / Islamic money market instrument in the event the variance is above 3%.

Money market instruments / Islamic money market instruments other than the aforesaid will be valued on a daily basis by reference to the fair value prices quoted by a BPA registered with the Securities Commission.

(viii) Foreign exchange translation of foreign investments into Ringgit Malaysia for a particular Business Day is determined based on the bid rate quoted by Bloomberg or Reuters at 4.00 p.m. (United Kingdom time) or such other time as may be prescribed from time to time by the relevant laws.

(ix) Any other investments / Shariah-compliant investments as may be held by the Fund will be valued based on fair value as determined in good faith by the Manager, on methods or bases which have been verified by the auditor of the Fund and approved by the Trustee.

**Chapter 4 – Fees, Charges and Expenses, Section 4.1(c) – Other Charges**

**(i) Switching of units**

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<b>Dana Islam</b>	<b>Income Fund</b>	<b>EOUT</b>	<b>GIFT</b>
<b>TGF</b>	<b>MDIV</b>	<b>Dana Hazeem</b>	

Units can only be switched to other unit trust funds under the management of the Manager that are of the same currency units and that allow switching. A switching fee<sup>1</sup> of RM25.00 will be imposed and deducted from the redemption amount of the Units to be switched for a switch between funds that impose a similar sales charge or a switch to a fund that impose a lower sales charge. Unit Holders switching to a fund that imposes a higher sales charge will pay the difference in sales charge which is deductible from the redemption amount of the Units to be switched.

The Manager however, reserves the right to vary this switching fee or to vary the terms of the switching facility. For switching into non-money market fund, units of the fund to be switched into shall be purchased at the net asset value per unit as at the next valuation point of the fund’s relevant business day after the form of request to switch is received by the Manager (“forward pricing”). For switching into money market fund, units shall be purchased at the net asset value per unit as at the next valuation point of the fund’s relevant business day after money is received by the switch in fund.

**Illustration (based on Equity Trust and KidSave)**

If a Unit Holder switches 5,000 Units in **Equity Trust** at the Repurchase Price of RM0.4277 and wishes to invest in **KidSave** at the Selling Price of RM0.5215 (where both Funds have the sales charge of 6.38%).

Proceeds from switch (Equity Trust) (5,000 Units x RM0.4277)	=	RM	2,138.50
Less: Switching fee RM25.00	=	RM	(25.00)
Net proceed from switch:	=	RM	<u>2,113.50</u>

Proceeds from Equity Trust invested in KidSave:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{RM2,113.50} \\ \hline \text{RM0.5215} \\ \hline = 4,052.73 \text{ units}^{**} \end{array}$$

\*\* Units computed are rounded to the nearest 2 decimal places.

**Switching from a Shariah-compliant fund to a conventional fund is discouraged especially for Muslim Unit Holders.**

**(ii) Transfer of units**

<b>Equity Trust</b>	<b>SCOUT</b>	<b>KidSave</b>	<b>Tracker</b>
<b>Dana Islam</b>	<b>Income Fund</b>	<b>EOUT</b>	<b>GIFT</b>
<b>TGF</b>	<b>MDIV</b>	<b>CASH</b>	<b>Dana Hazeem</b>

The Manager charges a transfer fee<sup>1</sup> of RM5.00 for each transfer.

(iii) Any bank charges imposed by the relevant financial institutions will be borne by the Unit Holders.

<sup>1</sup>All fees and charges payable to the Manager and the Trustee are subject to any applicable taxes and/or duties and at such rate as may be imposed by the government from time to time

**Chapter 4 – Fees, Charges and Expenses, Section 4.4 – Policy on Rebates and Soft Commissions**

It is the Manager's policy to credit all rebates to the account of the respective Funds.

However, goods and services ("soft commissions") provided by any broker or dealer may be retained by the Manager or the External Investment Manager if:

- (a) the soft commissions bring direct benefit or advantage to the management of the Funds and may include research and advisory related services;
- (b) any dealing with broker or dealer is executed on terms which are the most favourable for the Funds; and
- (c) the availability of soft commissions is not the sole or primary purpose to perform or arrange transactions with such broker or dealer, and the Manager or External Investment Manager must not enter into unnecessary trades to achieve a sufficient volume of transactions to qualify for soft commissions.

**Chapter 4 – Fees, Charges and Expenses, Section 4.5 – Tax**

All fees and charges payable to the Manager and the Trustee are subject to any applicable taxes and/or duties and at such rate as may be imposed by the Malaysian government from time to time.

Based on the Finance Act 2021, income derived by the Fund from foreign sources and received in Malaysia from 1 January 2022 onwards will be subject to Malaysian income tax. A transitional tax rate of 3% is accorded on the gross amount of the foreign income received in Malaysia from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022. From 1 July 2022 onwards, the prevailing tax rate of 24% will apply to the chargeable income computed in respect of the foreign source income remitted into Malaysia by the Fund.

Where the same foreign income has been taxed in both Malaysia and the foreign country, a tax credit in the form of bilateral relief under a Double Tax Agreement ("DTA") or unilateral relief under the domestic law (if there is no available DTA or a limited DTA which does not provide such relief) may be given in respect of such income, subject to conditions.

***There are fees and charges involved and investors are advised to consider them before investing in the Funds.***

**Chapter 5 – Transaction Information, Section 5.5(b) – Cooling-off Period**

<b>Equity Trust</b>	<b>SCOUT</b>	<b>KidSave</b>	<b>Tracker</b>
<b>Dana Islam</b>	<b>Income Fund</b>	<b>EOUT</b>	<b>GIFT</b>
<b>TGF</b>	<b>MDIV</b>	<b>CASH</b>	<b>Dana Hazeem</b>

The cooling-off right refers to the right of an individual investor to obtain a refund of his investment if he so requests within the cooling-off period. The cooling-off right is only given to an individual investor, other than those listed below, who is investing in any unit trust funds managed by the Manager for the first time:

- (i) a staff of the Manager; and/or
- (ii) a person registered with a body approved by the Securities Commission to deal in unit trust funds.

The refund to the investor pursuant to the exercise of his cooling-off right must be as follows:

- a) the Net Asset Value per Unit at the point of exercise of the cooling-off right (“market price”), if the Net Asset Value per Unit on the day the Units were purchased (“original price”) is higher than the market price; or
- b) the original price, if the market price is higher than the original price.

If the market price is higher than the original price paid by the investor, the Manager may agree to pay the investor the excess amount, provided that such amount is not paid out of the Funds or the assets of the Funds.

The Manager must also refund the sales charge originally imposed on the day the Units were purchased.

The cooling-off period shall be within six (6) Business Days which shall be effective from the date of receipt of the application by the Manager. Where applicable, if you have invested via the EPF-MIS, the cooling-off period shall be subject to EPF’s terms and conditions.

The cooling-off right allows investors the opportunity to reverse an investment decision which could have been unduly influenced by certain external elements or factors.

Withdrawal proceeds will only be paid to the investors once the Manager has received cleared funds for the original investment. For investors who paid by cheque, the refund will be made upon clearance of the cheque. The Manager shall refund the investor in cash within seven (7) Business Days of receiving the cooling-off notice. Where applicable, if you have invested via the EPF-MIS, the refund will be credited back into your EPF accounts.

#### **Chapter 5 – Transaction Information, Section 5.5(c) – Where Units can be Purchased or Redeemed**

<b>Equity Trust</b>	<b>SCOUT</b>	<b>KidSave</b>	<b>Tracker</b>
<b>Dana Islam</b>	<b>Income Fund</b>	<b>EOUT</b>	<b>GIFT</b>
<b>TGF</b>	<b>MDIV</b>	<b>Dana Hazeem</b>	

Units can be purchased or redeemed at the Manager’s registered/principal office or any of its branches, or from any of its participating IUTAs and any other authorised distributors or any other channels as the Manager may decide from time to time. For further information, please call us at 03-9205 8000 at any time during our office hours: Mondays through Fridays from 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Alternatively, investors may e-mail their enquiries to rhbam@rhbgroup.com.

Please refer to our Directory of Outlets for Purchase and Sale of Units at the end of this master prospectus. Application forms, redemption forms and this master prospectus are also available from these distributors.

#### **Chapter 5 – Transaction Information, Section 5.5(d) – How to Switch between Funds**

<b>Equity Trust</b>	<b>SCOUT</b>	<b>KidSave</b>	<b>Tracker</b>
<b>Dana Islam</b>	<b>Income Fund</b>	<b>EOUT</b>	<b>GIFT</b>
<b>TGF</b>	<b>MDIV</b>	<b>Dana Hazeem</b>	

Unit Holders may switch to units of any unit trust fund under the management of the Manager that are of the same currency and that allows for switching by forwarding the completed form of request to switch to the Manager’s registered/principal office or any of its branches, or to any of its participating IUTAs and any other authorised distributors before their respective cut-off times on any Business Day. The minimum amount for a switch into another fund is RM100.00 or such other amount as the Manager may from time to time decide. There is no restriction as to the number of switches a Unit Holder may perform or the frequency of switching. The minimum investment balance must be at least one hundred (100) Units or such other lower quantity as the Manager may from time to time decide after the switch. Following a switching transaction, if the quantity of Units held by a Unit Holder in the Fund falls below its minimum investment balance, the Manager can switch the entire investment and forward the proceeds to the fund that the Unit Holder intends to switch into. The Manager however, reserves the right to vary these terms.

#### **Chapter 5 – Transaction Information, Section 5.5(e) – How to Transfer Ownership of Units**

Unit Holders may transfer their holdings of Units to another investor by forwarding the completed form of transfer to the Manager’s registered/principal office or any of its branches or to any of its participating IUTAs and any other authorised distributors before their respective cut-off times on any Business Day.

If the transferee is a new investor, the transferee must also forward the following:

- 1) completed application form; and
- 2) relevant supporting documents such as a photocopy of the transferee’s identity card (for an individual applicant) or certified true copies of the certificate of incorporation or registration, memorandum and articles of association or constitution or by-laws, and relevant resolutions (for a corporate applicant).

However, the Manager may refuse to register any partial transfer of Units if the registration would result in the transferor or the transferee holding less than the minimum investment balance of one hundred (100) Units or such other lower quantity as the Manager may from time to time decide. The Manager may also refuse an entry of transfer during the fourteen (14) days preceding an income distribution date.

**Chapter 5 – Transaction Information, Section 5.5(f) – Unclaimed Monies**

All money payable to a Unit Holder may be paid by electronic payments or cheques. However, after the lapse of one (1) year from the date of the cheque or any moneys payable to Unit Holders which remain unclaimed for such period of time, the Manager shall file and pay the unrepresented payments to the Registrar of Unclaimed Moneys in accordance with the requirements of the Unclaimed Moneys Act 1965. Thereafter, the Unit Holders are to claim such monies from the Registrar of Unclaimed Moneys.

**Chapter 5 – Transaction Information, Section 5.5(g) – Availability of Information on Investment**

After purchasing Units in any of the Funds, the value of the investment can be monitored easily as the Unit price of the respective Funds are published online daily on the Manager’s website, **www.rhbgroup.com**.

Unit Holders of the **Tracker** can also obtain the latest information and other important news on the FBM KLCI from any of the local newspapers or from the website, **www.bursamalaysia.com**.

Unit Holders will receive an unaudited semi-annual report and an audited annual report of the Fund from the Manager within two (2) months after the end of the financial period/financial year end that the report covers. The Manager may also issue updates on the performance of the Fund either quarterly or semi-annually, or as and when appropriate.

Customers or investors may call us at 03-9205 8000 at any time during our office hours: Mondays through Fridays from 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. or e-mail their enquiries to **rhbam@rhbgroup.com**.

Investors may also refer to FIMM for any queries and/or concerns regarding their investments in unit trust funds.

*Investors must not make payment in cash to any individual agent when purchasing Units of a Fund.  
The Funds’ annual report is available upon request.*

**Chapter 5 – Transaction Information, Section 5.5(h) – Dealing Hours**

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Malaysia time) on any Business Day or such later time as the Manager may determine provided always that complete applications for the Fund are received before the next valuation point. The Manager may also vary the dealing hours as it may deem appropriate. Investors will be notified on the change of dealing hours via email or notification published on the Manager’s website.

**Chapter 6 – Salient Terms of the Deed, Section 6.1.2 - Rights of Unit Holders**

Unit Holders shall have the right in respect of the Funds in which they hold Units, amongst others, to the following:

- (a) to receive distributions of the Funds, to participate in any increase in the value of the Units and to enjoy such other rights and privileges as set out in the Deeds;
- (b) to call for Unit Holders’ meetings, and to vote for the removal of the Trustee or the Manager through a special resolution as provided for in the Deeds;
- (c) to exercise the cooling-off right, if applicable; and
- (d) to receive annual reports, semi-annual reports or any other reports of the Funds.

No Unit Holder shall be entitled to require the transfer to him of any assets of the Funds or be entitled 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.

Note: If your investments are made through an IUTA which adopts the nominee system of ownership, you would not be deemed to be a Unit Holder under the Deeds and as a result, you may not exercise all the rights ordinarily conferred to a Unit Holder (e.g. the right to call for Unit Holders’ meetings and the right to vote at a Unit Holders’ meeting). Accordingly, the Manager will only recognise the IUTA as a Unit Holder and the IUTA shall be entitled to all the rights conferred to it under the Deeds.

**Chapter 6 – Salient Terms of the Deed, Section 6.2.3 - Maximum Annual Trustee Fee, first paragraph**

Fund	Maximum Allowable Rate
Equity Trust	0.10% per annum of the Net Asset Value
SCOUT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0.15% per annum of the Net Asset Value (including local custodian fees and charges but excluding foreign custodian fees and charges) in the case of local investments; or</li> <li>• 0.20% per annum of the Net Asset Value (including local custodian fees and charges but excluding foreign custodian fees and charges) in the case of local and foreign investments</li> </ul>
KidSave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0.15% per annum of the Net Asset Value (including local custodian fees and charges but excluding foreign custodian fees and charges) in the case of local investments; or</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0.20% per annum of the Net Asset Value (including local custodian fees and charges but excluding foreign custodian fees and charges) in the case of local and foreign investments</li> </ul>
Tracker	0.15% per annum of the Net Asset Value (including local custodian fees and charges but excluding foreign custodian fees and charges)
Dana Islam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0.15% per annum of the Net Asset Value (including local custodian fees and charges but excluding foreign custodian fees and charges) in the case of local investments; or</li> <li>0.20% per annum of the Net Asset Value (including local custodian fees and charges but excluding foreign custodian fees and charges) in the case of local and foreign investments</li> </ul>
Income Fund	0.07% per annum of the Net Asset Value (including local custodian fees and charges but excluding foreign custodian fees and charges)
EOUT	0.15% per annum of the Net Asset Value (including local custodian fees and charges but excluding foreign custodian fees and charges)
GIFT	0.15% per annum of the Net Asset Value (including local custodian fees and charges but excluding foreign custodian fees and charges)
TGF	0.15% per annum of the Net Asset Value (including local custodian fees and charges but excluding foreign custodian fees and charges)
MDIV	0.15% per annum of the Net Asset Value (including local custodian fees and charges but excluding foreign custodian fees and charges)
CASH	0.15% per annum of the Net Asset Value (including local custodian fees and charges but excluding foreign custodian fees and charges)
Dana Hazeem	0.15% per annum of the Net Asset Value (including local custodian fees and charges but excluding foreign custodian fees and charges)

#### **Chapter 7 – The Management and Administration of the Funds, Section 7.2 Board of Directors**

The board of directors of the Manager takes an active part in the affairs of the Manager and the unit trust funds under its management. The board of directors of the Manager meets at least once every three (3) months to receive recommendations and reports on investment activities from the committee undertaking the oversight function of the Funds, set policies and guidelines of the Manager and to review performance, financial and audit reports of the Manager. Additional meetings shall also be convened, should the need arise.

The list of board of directors are available on the Manager’s website, [www.rhbgroup.com](http://www.rhbgroup.com).

#### **Chapter 7 – The Management and Administration of the Funds, Section 7.4 The Investment Committee**

The Functions of the Investment Committee under above section is hereby deleted.

#### **Chapter 7 – The Management and Administration of the Funds, Section 7.5 – The Investment Team**

<b>Equity Trust</b>	<b>SCOUT</b>	<b>KidSave</b>	<b>Tracker</b>
<b>Dana Islam</b>	<b>EOUT</b>	<b>GIFT</b>	<b>TGF</b>
<b>MDIV</b>	<b>Dana Hazeem</b>		

#### **The designated fund manager is Mohd Fauzi bin Mohd Tahir.**

Mohd Fauzi bin Mohd Tahir (“Mohd Fauzi”) joined RHBAM in February 2017 as the Chief Investment Officer (“CIO”) for equity in Malaysia. As the CIO of equity, his primary role is to set the strategic direction for the equity investment team in Malaysia, covering fund managers and analyst for both conventional and Islamic funds at RHBAM. His other roles, amongst others, include integrating the Malaysian team with the rest of RHB Group Asset Management investment team as well as ensuring the investment team operates in a prudent and compliant manner.

He has total of 26 years’ of working experience in managing life, private, government linked funds as well as portfolios for retail and high net worth individuals. In his last employment, he was the Executive Director and Head of Equities for AmFunds Management Berhad. He was responsible for the investment of all conventional and Islamic equity funds. His duties included managing insurance funds as well as research of companies listed on Bursa Malaysia and also unlisted companies.

Mohd Fauzi holds a Bachelor of Accounting & Finance from Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds, England. He is a graduate of Chartered Association of Certified Accountants (ACCA, UK). He also holds a Capital Markets Services Representative’s License for the regulated activity for fund management.

The designated fund manager is supported by our investment team comprising of a team of experienced fund managers who are responsible to actively manage the Funds in accordance with the investment objective of the Funds and the provision of the relevant Deeds. The investment team shall have discretionary authority over the investments of the Funds subject to the rules and guidelines issued by the relevant authorities.

#### **Chapter 7 – The Management and Administration of the Funds, Section 7.7 – Shariah Adviser, “Roles and Responsibilities of the Shariah Adviser” and “Members of RHB Islamic Bank’s Shariah Committee”**

##### **Roles and Responsibilities of the Shariah Adviser**

The Shariah Adviser is backed by the respective Shariah Committee of RHB Islamic Bank, which comprises eminent Shariah scholars from various jurisdictions. The Shariah Adviser also conducts monthly review of the Fund to ensure compliance with Shariah principle.

In line with the Securities Commission's guidelines, the roles and responsibilities of the Shariah Adviser are:

- 1) To ensure that the Fund is managed and administered in accordance with Shariah principles.
- 2) To provide expertise and advice in all matters relating to Shariah principles, including the Fund's deed and prospectus, its structure and ensure that all aspects of the Fund are in accordance with Shariah requirement.
- 3) To consult Securities Commission where there is any ambiguity or uncertainty as to any Shariah matters.
- 4) To ensure that all applicable Shariah rulings, principles and concepts endorsed by the SACSC are complied with.
- 5) To act with due care, skill and diligence in carrying out its duties and responsibilities.
- 6) To review the report of compliance officer or any investment transaction reports provided by, or duly approved by, the Trustee to ensure that the Fund's management business and investments activities are Shariah-compliant.
- 7) To prepare a report to be included in the Fund's semi-annual and annual reports certifying whether the Fund have been managed and administered in accordance with Shariah principles for the respective periods concerned.
- 8) To apply *ijtihad* (intellectual reasoning) to ensure all aspects relating to the Fund are in compliance with Shariah, in the absence of any rulings, principles and concepts endorsed by the Securities Commission.

#### **Members of RHB Islamic Bank's Shariah Committee**

The members of RHB Islamic Bank's Shariah committee are the designated persons responsible for the Shariah matters of the Fund. The list of members of RHB Islamic Bank's Shariah Committee are available on the Manager's website, [www.rhbgroup.com](http://www.rhbgroup.com).

#### **Chapter 7 – The Management and Administration of the Funds, Section 7.9 – Other Information**

Further information on the Manager, the External Investment Manager and the Shariah Adviser is provided on the Manager's website, [www.rhbgroup.com](http://www.rhbgroup.com).

#### **Chapter 8 – The Trustee of the Funds**

The Trustee is HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad, a company incorporated in Malaysia since 1937 and registered as a trust company under the Trust Companies Act 1949, with its registered address at Level 19, Menara IQ, Lingkaran TRX, 55188 Tun Razak Exchange, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

#### **Chapter 8 – The Trustee of the Funds, Section 8.5 - Trustee's Delegate**

The Trustee has appointed The Hongkong And Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited as the custodian of both the local and foreign assets of the Fund. For quoted and unquoted local investments of the Fund, the assets are held through their nominee company, HSBC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd and/or HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad. The Hongkong And Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of HSBC Holdings Plc, the holding company of the HSBC Group. The custodian's comprehensive custody and clearing services cover traditional settlement processing and safekeeping as well as corporate related services including cash and security reporting, income collection and corporate events processing. All investments are registered in the name of the Trustee or to the order of the Trustee. The custodian acts only in accordance with instructions from the Trustee.

The Trustee shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of its delegate as though they were its own acts and omissions.

However, the Trustee is not liable for the acts, omissions or failure of third party depository including central securities depositories, or clearing and/or settlement systems and/or authorised depository institutions, where the law or regulations of the relevant jurisdiction requires the Trustee to deal or hold any asset of the Fund through such third parties.

#### **Particulars of the Trustee's Delegate**

For foreign asset:

The Hongkong And Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited  
6/F, Tower 1,  
HSBC Centre,  
1 Sham Mong Road, Hong Kong.  
Telephone No: (852)2288 1111

For local asset:

The Hongkong And Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (As Custodian) and assets held through HSBC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd (Registration No: 199301004117 (258854-D))  
Level 21, Menara IQ  
Lingkaran TRX  
55188 Tun Razak Exchange

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Telephone No: (603)2075 3000 Fax No: (603)8894 2588

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (As Custodian) and assets held through HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad (Registration No.: 198401015221(127776-V))  
Level 21, Menara IQ  
Lingkaran TRX  
55188 Tun Razak Exchange  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Telephone No: (603)2075 3000 Fax No: (603) 8894 2588

#### **Chapter 9 – Related-Party Transaction and Conflict of Interest, first paragraph**

The directors and officers of the Manager, and the person(s) or members of a committee undertaking the oversight function of the Funds should avoid any conflict of interest arising, and if any conflict arises, should ensure that the Funds are not disadvantaged by the transaction concerned. Any transaction carried out by or on behalf of the Funds should be executed on terms which are the best available for the Funds and which are no less favourable to the Funds than an arm's length transaction between independent parties. In the event the interest of any directors and employees of the Manager, and the person(s) or members of a committee undertaking the oversight function of the Funds is directly or indirectly involved, he or she would abstain from being involved with any decision making process of the said transaction.

#### **Chapter 9 – Related- Party Transaction and Conflict of Interest, HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad, first paragraph**

As the trustee for the Funds, there may be related party transaction involving or in connection with the Funds in the following events:-

- 1) where the Funds invest in instruments offered by the related party of the Trustee (e.g placement of monies, transferable securities, etc);
- 2) where the Funds are being distributed by the related party of the Trustee as IUTA;
- 3) where the assets of the Funds are being custodised by the related party of the Trustee both as sub-custodian and/or global custodian of the Funds (Trustee's delegate); and
- 4) where the Funds obtain financing as permitted under the Guidelines, from the related party of the Trustee.

#### **Chapter 10 – Tax Adviser's Letter on the Taxation of the Fund and Unit Holders**

The Tax adviser's letter has been updated.

#### **Chapter 14 – Consent**

The Trustee, Shariah Adviser, External Investment Manager and solicitors have given their consent for the inclusion of their names and statements in the form and context in which they appear in the Prospectuses and have not withdrawn such consent.

The tax adviser has given its consent for the inclusion of its name and tax adviser's letter in the form and context in which they appear in this Second Supplementary Master Prospectus and has not withdrawn such consent.

#### **Directory of Outlets for Purchase and Sale of Units**

For information on the participating distributors, please contact:

RHB Asset Management Sdn Bhd's Registered/Principal Office:  
(Kindly refer to the Corporate Directory for details.)

Or call us at 03-9205 8000 at any time during our office hours: Mondays through Fridays from 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. or e-mail your enquiries to [rham@rhbgroupp.com](mailto:rham@rhbgroupp.com).

## **MANAGER'S REPORT**

### **MARKET AND ECONOMIC REVIEW**

The year started with China's reopening of its borders in January 2023, after a 3 year closure, marks a significant shift in its COVID-19 policy amidst a surge in cases. Asia market reacted positively to the announcement in particular tourism and transport sector. Wall Street had a strong month in January 2023, with the Standard and Poor (“S&P”) 500 up 7.90%, posting one of the best month. Growth stocks outperformed globally as the United States (“US”) inflation cooled for a third consecutive month, sending the tech up for the month alongside China re-opening beneficiaries. The good news is that the Federal Reserve (“Fed”) further slowed down its rate hike pace to 25 basis points (“bps”) and indicated to cap the terminal interest rate under 5.00%, which is seen as a slightly dovish shift in its monetary policy. FTSE Bursa Malaysia Kuala Lumpur Composite Index (“FBM KLCI”) closed the month flattish.

In March 2023, Kuala Lumpur Composite Index (“KLCI”) lost -2.17% Month-on-Month (“MoM”) to 1,423 points. FBM KLCI has been on declining trend since the beginning of year 2023 and was one of the worst performing market versus its peers in the region. Month of April 2023 saw FBM KLCI dipped 0.20% and continued to decline by 2.00% and 0.50% in May 2023 and June 2023 respectively. Major developments for May 2023 came in the form of changes to Malaysia’s energy policies. Economic Affairs Minister Rafizi Ramli announced that Malaysia would lift a ban on exports of renewable energy as part of efforts to develop its clean power industry and boost generation from non-fossil fuel sources. In the month of June 2023, the government also announced a few measures for the capital markets. Reducing stamp duty rate for shares traded on Bursa Malaysia Securities, promoting corporate ventures and easing the listing process were among the measures announced. The market reaction were muted and as at end of June 2023, FBM KLCI declined 8.00%. They have been persistently selling Malaysian equities in first half of year 2023 (“1H23”) primarily, in our opinion due to the weak Malaysian Ringgit (“MYR”). Utilities sector was the best performing sector in the 1H23 driven by YTL Power.

After six months of consecutive declines in year 2023, the KLCI gained 6.00% in July 2023 to outperform both the Morgan Stanley Capital International (“MSCI”) Emerging Markets (“EM”) and MSCI Asia ex-Japan. This marks the index’s best monthly gain since February 2022, bringing the KLCI’s Year-to-date (“YTD”) performance to a decline of just -2.40% as at end of July 2023. There were a couple of positive frameworks announced for the country during the month. Prime Minister (“PM”) Dato Seri Anwar Ibrahim unveiled a plan for an economic reset in a Madani Economy Framework. These include boosting income and women participation in the workforce, reducing the fiscal deficit to 3.00% in 10 years, tax breaks for firms creating high-income jobs, focus on high value activities like IC design as well as New Industrial Master Plan.

Oil saw both Brent and West Texas Intermediate (“WTI”) hit their highest levels since late April 2023. Crude prices rallied between 14.00% and 16.00% in July 2023, with expectations of tighter supply largely underpinning markets after production cuts by major suppliers Saudi Arabia and Russia. Signs of steady U.S. demand, coupled with growing hopes for more Chinese stimulus measures also aided oil prices.

Shares on Bursa Malaysia started August 2023 cautiously due to the concerns over a weakening China economy and rising US government’s bond yields. Malaysia’s real (Gross Domestic Product (“GDP”) grew 2.90% from a year ago in second quarter of year 2023 (“2Q23”) compared to 5.60% Year-on-Year (“YoY”) in first quarter of year 2023 (“1Q23”). This was below consensus estimates of 3.30% YoY. This growth was attributed to services, manufacturing and domestic demand. The FBM KLCI finished higher end August 2023 amid positive news flow, which was in line with the performances of its regional peers.

In September 2023 was not an eventful month and the market declined by 1.90%, in line with other regional market. Bank Negara Malaysia (“BNM”) holding rates steady at 3.00% in the meeting. The current level of Overnight Policy Rate (“OPR”) remains conducive to credit expansion and supportive of economic growth. This was the second consecutive meeting that the BNM stayed put since its last 25bps hike in May 2023 and should confirm the end of the policy tightening cycle.

Malaysia continues its outperformance relative to the region and global equities in the month of October 2023. Budget 2024 provide no excitements to the market and there were no bold announcement in the budget. The expansionary federal budget for year 2024 saw a record allocation of MYR393.8 billion (“bn”) but contained a few surprises not previously well signalled to the market. Themes include fiscal discipline, subsidy rationalisation, efforts to broaden the tax base and the usual social support programmes. The Sales & Service Tax (SST) rate was raised to 8.00% and its scope broadened, while the capital gains and luxury taxes were mooted last year. The absence of prosperity tax and other taxes like gaming tax in the year 2024 Budget was also a relief. FBM KLCI ended the month of October 30, 2023 at 1,442.14 points, down from 1,495.49 points since the start of the calendar year.

In 7 October 2023, Hamas conducted an unprecedented attack on Israel, sparking the latest round of conflict between Israel and Hamas. The subsequent retaliation from Israel and the resulting humanitarian crisis in Gaza has fuelled wide spread boycotts and raised fears of a broader regional conflict. Such escalation could lead to increased oil prices, concerns on oil supply, and the potential for global economic downturn.

The KLCI rose 0.70% MoM to 1,453 points in November 2023, building on the 1.30% MoM gain in October 2023. This reduced the YTD decline for 10 months 2023 to 2.90%. In Nov 2023 saw strong gains for the Utilities (+10.20% MoM) and Healthcare sectors (+6.60% MoM).

Towards the end of the calendar year, KLCI rose 0.10% MoM to 1,455 points in December 2023, ending the year with three consecutive months of positive gains. This reduced the 2023 decline to 2.70%. Despite the gains, the KLCI underperformed both the MSCI EM index (+3.70% MoM) and the MSCI All Country Asia ex-Japan Index (+3.30% MoM) in December 2023. Month of December 2023 saw strong gains from the Utilities (+7.30% MoM) and Healthcare sectors (+6.90% MoM). The Healthcare sector gains were driven by the Glove stocks as Kossan, Hartalega and Top Glove gained an average of 12.80% in December 2023. This followed a slew of rating and Earnings Per Share (“EPS”) upgrades, per Bloomberg consensus, as the Malaysian glove companies posted sequential improvements in their recent quarterly results.

## **REVIEW OF FUND PERFORMANCE AND STRATEGY DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR**

During the financial year under review, the fund recorded positive return of 7.65% versus the benchmark of 8.00%. Hence the fund underperformed the benchmark marginally by 0.35% during the period under review.

The portfolio was overweight oil and gas sector and tourism sectors during the period under review. The underperformance was due to the fund underweight utilities sector in particular YTL Power. YTL Power surge after it delivered strong quarterly results from its power operation in Singapore. The fund will continue to overweight oil and gas sector as we opined that oil prices will remain elevated due to prolong Russia-Ukraine war, Middle East tension and under investment of capex over the last 10 years. Oil and gas stocks has started to show earnings growth after many years of earnings downgrade due to low oil prices and impairments. Going forward, we continued to overweight energy stocks as valuation remain compelling and recovery in earnings growth. We also opined that interest rate hike and inflation expectations have almost peak and would position the fund to increase exposure in tech sector. Although earnings has yet to bottom but We believe that the market will start to price in recovery of the sector in first quarter of year 2024 (“1Q24”). Another theme that the fund has been increasing exposure towards the end of year was property and construction arising from Johor/Singapore Special Economic Zone as well as revival of several mega infrastructure projects i.e Mass Rapid Transit (“MRT”), Penang Light Rapid Transit (“LRT”) and High Speed Railway to Singapore.

The fund has not achieved its objective in outperforming the benchmark during the period under review.

The fund is not involved in any cross trade transaction during the period under review.

The Net Asset Value per unit of the Fund was RM0.2344 (2022: RM0.2246) as at 31 December 2023.

*\* Source: Lipper Investment Management (“Lipper IM”), 12 January 2024*

## MARKET OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY GOING FORWARD

The main drivers for equity markets in year 2024 will centre on the macroeconomic conditions in play. We expect investors to refocus on fundamentals, while easing inflation data, a peaking monetary tightening cycle, the potential for easier liquidity conditions, softer US Dollar Index (“DXY”) trends and the pace of recovery in China’s macroeconomic conditions will be the key positive influences.

As we move forward, the key issue remains how inflation developments are likely to play out in year 2024. Encouragingly, most recent indications have pointed towards a cooling trend in price rises, with core inflation rates declining. Lately, there have been signs of a gradual easing in wage growth and in employment data in the US. Should these persist, inflation rates may at least approach the 2.00% mark intermittently over the course of year 2024.

We opined that inflation is declining, but has not yet been defeated. One aspect that is intimately tied to any focus on inflation is an analysis of monetary policy and, as far most investors are concerned, key interest rates have already reached their peak in Western economies. This practically begs the question as to how many interest rate cuts will be possible next year. So, potential interest rate cuts by some central banks are one key issue for year 2024.

Malaysia's growth momentum is expected to gain pace into year 2024, underpinned by the external sector, including manufacturing and exports. The rebound in the global technology cycle and continued resilience in the US and Association of Southeast Asian Nations (“ASEAN”) economies are expected to support the export-oriented segments. Besides that, tourist arrivals are anticipated to accelerate further by year 2024 on the global travel boom, with Chinese tourists having room for catch-up growth.

The current momentum and rotation plays in Malaysia are likely to sustain investors' interest. Expectations of peaking US interest rates, the strengthening of the regional currencies and the return of foreign buying would be positive for the index in the long term. We expect modest positive returns for Malaysia equity market going into year 2024 supported by decent earnings growth rates, stabilization in valuations/softer USD (on peak Fed rates), and a better fund flow environment. The Fed’s recent dovish pivot has reduced risk of a US hard landing in year 2024, and thus we are more positive for emerging markets including Malaysia. Our base case is slower global growth, moderating inflation (and thus peak Fed rates), a mild US recession in second half of year 2024 (“2H24”) (and thus Fed rate cuts in year 2024), but more growth supportive measures from China (but not enough for a meaningful recovery in China’s growth/property sector), and a continued chip/tech sector recovery in first half of year 2024 (“1H24”).

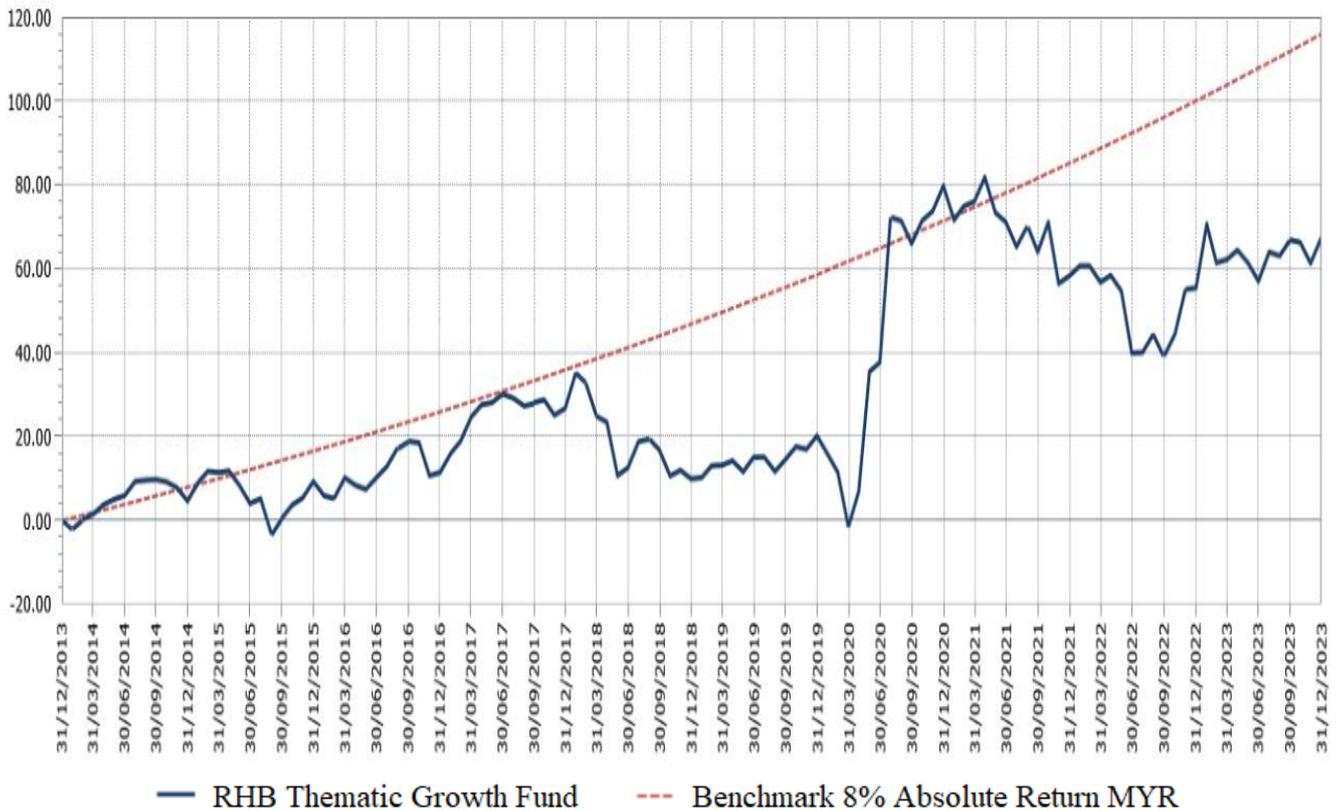
In terms of risk, uncertainties over the macro backdrops like the Middle East conflict, China’s uneven economic recovery, as well as worries over global slowdown in the economy and its impact on corporate earnings outlook would keep the market volatile in the short term.

## PERFORMANCE DATA

	<b>Annual Total Returns</b>				
	<b>Financial Year Ended 31 December</b>				
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
RHB Thematic Growth Fund					
- Capital Return	4.32	(7.95)	(17.51)	42.33	3.43
- Income Return	3.19	6.66	6.76	5.00	5.72
- Total Return	7.65	(1.82)	(11.93)	49.44	9.35
Targeted Benchmark Return (based on 8.00% growth per annum in NAV of a unit)	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00

	<b>Average Annual Returns</b>			
	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
	<b>31.12.2022-</b>	<b>31.12.2020-</b>	<b>31.12.2018-</b>	<b>31.12.2013-</b>
	<b>31.12.2023</b>	<b>31.12.2023</b>	<b>31.12.2023</b>	<b>31.12.2023</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
RHB Thematic Growth Fund	7.65	(2.36)	8.75	5.27
Targeted Benchmark Return (based on 8.00% growth per annum in NAV of a unit)	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00

**Performance of RHB Thematic Growth Fund  
for the period from 31 December 2013 to 31 December 2023  
Cumulative Return Over The Period (%)**



\* Source: Lipper IM, 12 January 2024

The abovementioned performance figures are indicative returns based on daily Net Asset Value of a unit (as per Lipper Database) since 31 December 2013.

The calculation of the above returns is based on computation methods of Lipper.

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

The abovementioned performance computations have been adjusted to reflect distribution payments and unit splits wherever applicable.

<b>Fund Size</b>	<b>As at 31 December</b>		
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Net Asset Value (RM million)*	29.49	30.60	35.72
Units In Circulation (million)	125.79	136.20	146.33
Net Asset Value Per Unit (RM)*	0.2344	0.2246	0.2441

<b>Historical Data</b>	<b>Financial Year Ended 31 December</b>		
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Unit Prices</b>			
NAV - Highest (RM)*	0.2522	0.2553	0.3047
- Lowest (RM)*	0.2247	0.2016	0.2369
<b>Distribution and Unit Split</b>			
Gross Distribution Per Unit (sen)	0.7500	1.5000	1.6000
Net Distribution Per Unit (sen)	0.7500	1.5000	1.6000
Distribution date	26.12.2023	23.12.2022	23.12.2021
NAV before distribution (cum)	0.2417	0.2395	0.2515
NAV after distribution (ex)	0.2349	0.2252	0.2369
Unit Split	-	-	-
<b>Others</b>			
Total Expense Ratio (TER) (%) #	1.63	1.60	1.59
Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR) (times) ##	1.03	1.06	0.82

\* The figures quoted are ex-distribution

# The TER for the financial year was higher compared with previous financial year due to lower average net asset value for the financial year under review.

## The PTR for the financial year was lower compared with previous financial year due to lesser investment activities for the financial year under review.

## **DISTRIBUTION**

For the financial year under review, the Fund has declared a total net distribution of 0.7500 sen per unit, which is equivalent to a net distribution yield of 3.16% based on the average net asset value for the financial year.

## PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE

The asset allocations of the Fund as at reporting date were as follows:

<b>Sectors</b>	<b>As at 31 December</b>		
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Equities</b>			
Construction	6.38	-	1.76
Consumer Products	-	-	14.65
Energy	25.72	37.97	25.87
Financial Services	-	9.76	24.06
Health Care	14.13	5.98	7.02
Industrial Products & Services	8.53	15.55	4.61
Information Technology	2.22	-	-
Infras Project. Co	6.03	-	-
Properties	10.12	-	5.00
Technology	14.12	10.65	0.93
Telecommunications & Media	-	4.54	4.62
Transportation & Logistics	5.79	6.71	3.95
Total Shareholder Return (“TSR”) & Warrants	0.15	0.15	-
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	93.19	91.31	92.47
<b>Liquid assets and other net current assets</b>	6.81	8.69	7.53
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	100.00	100.00	100.00

The asset allocation was reflective of Manager’s stance to risk manage its portfolio in an environment of volatile markets.

## SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTIONS

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

## CROSS TRADE

The Fund has not carried out any cross trade transactions for the financial year under review.

## SOFT COMMISSION

Soft commissions were received by the management company for the financial year under review from brokers/dealers who have also executed trades for other funds or investment managed by the management company or Fund Manager. The soft commissions were utilised for research data and materials that assist in the decision making process relating to the Fund’s investment. The soft commissions received were for the benefit of the funds and there were no churning of trades

**RHB THEMATIC GROWTH FUND  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u> RM	<u>2022</u> RM
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Bank balances	5	50,258	52,629
Deposits with licensed financial institutions	5	1,754,717	2,654,063
Investments	6	27,478,799	27,938,846
Amount due from Manager		23,279	453
Amount due from brokers		717,250	-
Dividend receivables		25,600	9,005
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>30,049,903</u>	<u>30,654,996</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Amount due to brokers		516,089	-
Amount due to Manager		-	7,871
Accrued management fee		36,875	38,840
Amount due to Trustee		1,475	1,554
Other payables and accruals		9,802	9,350
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>564,241</u>	<u>57,615</u>
<b>NET ASSET VALUE</b>		<u>29,485,662</u>	<u>30,597,381</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Unit holders' capital		21,173,345	23,711,991
Retained earnings		8,312,317	6,885,390
		<u>29,485,662</u>	<u>30,597,381</u>
<b>UNITS IN CIRCULATION (UNITS)</b>	7	<u>125,787,281</u>	<u>136,202,009</u>
<b>NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT (EX-DISTRIBUTION) (RM)</b>		<u>0.2344</u>	<u>0.2246</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**RHB THEMATIC GROWTH FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u> RM	<u>2022</u> RM
<b>INCOME/(LOSS)</b>			
Dividend income		512,835	717,213
Interest income from deposits with licensed financial institutions		111,530	86,108
Net realised gain/(loss) on disposal		1,353,701	(4,023,296)
Net unrealised gain on changes in fair value		1,120,443	3,204,129
Other income		28	-
		<u>3,098,537</u>	<u>(15,846)</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Management fee	8	(448,979)	(474,779)
Trustee's fee	9	(17,960)	(18,992)
Audit fee		(6,800)	(6,350)
Tax agent's fee		(3,000)	(1,000)
Transaction costs		(270,466)	(289,413)
Other expenses		(10,815)	(4,402)
		<u>(758,020)</u>	<u>(794,936)</u>
Net income/(loss) before taxation		2,340,517	(810,782)
Taxation	10	-	-
Net income/(loss) after taxation		<u>2,340,517</u>	<u>(810,782)</u>
Net income/(loss) after taxation is made up as follow:			
Realised amount		1,220,074	(4,014,911)
Unrealised amount		1,120,443	3,204,129
		<u>2,340,517</u>	<u>(810,782)</u>

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**RHB THEMATIC GROWTH FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSET VALUE**  
**FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	<b>Unit holders' capital</b>	<b>Retained earnings</b>	<b>Total net asset value</b>
	<b>RM</b>	<b>RM</b>	<b>RM</b>
Balance as at 1 January 2022	26,105,914	9,612,913	35,718,827
Movement in net asset value:			
Net loss after taxation	-	(810,782)	(810,782)
Creation of units arising from applications	664,916	-	664,916
Creation of units arising from distribution	1,916,741	-	1,916,741
Cancellation of units	(4,975,580)	-	(4,975,580)
Distribution (Note 11)	-	(1,916,741)	(1,916,741)
Balance as at 31 December 2022	<u>23,711,991</u>	<u>6,885,390</u>	<u>30,597,381</u>
Balance as at 1 January 2023	23,711,991	6,885,390	30,597,381
Movement in net asset value:			
Net income after taxation	-	2,340,517	2,340,517
Creation of units arising from applications	2,801,045	913,590-	2,801,045
Creation of units arising from distribution	913,590	-	913,590
Cancellation of units	(6,253,281)	-	(6,253,281)
Distribution (Note 11)	-	(913,590)	(913,590)
Balance as at 31 December 2023	<u>21,173,345</u>	<u>8,312,317</u>	<u>29,485,662</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**RHB THEMATIC GROWTH FUND  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u> RM	<u>2022</u> RM
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from sale of investments		32,023,812	33,292,140
Purchase of investments		(29,549,522)	(29,282,292)
Dividends received		484,515	698,231
Interest received from deposits with licensed financial institutions		111,530	86,108
Other income		28	-
Management fee paid		(450,944)	(479,647)
Trustee's fee paid		(18,039)	(19,187)
Payment for other fees and expenses		(20,164)	(16,752)
Net cash generated from operating activities		<u>2,581,216</u>	<u>4,278,601</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Cash proceeds from units created		2,778,219	1,128,826
Cash paid for units cancelled		(6,261,152)	(4,967,709)
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(3,482,933)</u>	<u>(3,838,883)</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(901,717)	439,718
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		<u>2,706,692</u>	<u>2,266,974</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	5	<u>1,804,975</u>	<u>2,706,692</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**RHB THEMATIC GROWTH FUND  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

**1. THE FUND, THE MANAGER AND THEIR PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

RHB Thematic Growth Fund (hereinafter referred to as “the Fund”) was constituted pursuant to the execution of a Deed dated 16 August 2007 as amended via its First Supplemental Deed dated 4 September 2013, Second Supplemental Deed dated 16 February 2015, Third Supplemental Deed dated 25 May 2015 and Fourth Supplemental Deed dated 2 February 2023 (hereinafter referred to as “the Deeds”) between RHB Asset Management Sdn Bhd (“the Manager”) and HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad (“the Trustee”).

The Fund was launched on 26 September 2007 and will continue its operations until terminated according to the conditions provided in the Deeds. The principal activity of the Fund is to invest in Permitted Investments as defined in the Deeds.

The principal activity of the Fund is to invest in Permitted Investments as set out in the Deeds which includes securities of companies quoted on Bursa Malaysia, foreign securities, unlisted securities, units or shares in other collective investment schemes, futures contracts, liquid assets and any other form of investments which the relevant authorities may approve from time to time.

All investments will be subject to the Securities Commission Malaysia (“SC”)’s Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds, SC’s requirements, the Deeds, except where exemptions or variations have been approved by the SC, internal policies and procedures and objective of the Fund.

The main objective of the Fund is to achieve medium to long term (between 3-7 years) capital appreciation through investments in securities of Malaysian companies that will benefit from evolving domestic and/or global trends.

The Manager, a company incorporated in Malaysia, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of RHB Investment Bank Berhad, effective 6 January 2003. Its principal activities include rendering of investment management services, management of unit trust funds and private retirement schemes and provision of investment advisory services.

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Manager on 23 February 2024.

## **2. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

### **2.1 Basis of preparation of the financial statements**

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

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 income and expenses during the financial year. It also requires the Manager to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the Fund’s accounting policies. Although these estimates and judgement are based on the Manager’s best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ. There were no areas involving higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements.

#### **(a) Standards and amendments to existing standards effective 1 January 2023**

There are no standards, amendments to standards or interpretations that are effective for annual periods beginning on 1 January 2023 that have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

#### **(b) New standards, amendments and interpretations effective after 1 January 2023 and have not been early adopted**

A number of new standards and amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for the financial year beginning after 1 January 2023. None of these is expected to have a significant effect on the financial statements of the Fund, except the following set out below:

- Amendments to MFRS 101 ‘Classification of liabilities as current or non-current’ 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).

The amendment is effective for the annual financial reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2024.

The amendment shall be applied retrospectively.

## **2. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

### **2.2 Financial assets**

#### Classification

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

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”), and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The Fund classifies its investments based on both the Fund’s business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The portfolio of financial assets is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Fund is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets’ performance and to make decisions. The Fund has not taken the option to irrevocably designate any equity securities as financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income. The contractual cash flows of the Fund’s debt securities are solely principal and interest, 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, amount due from Manager, amount due from brokers and dividend receivables as financial assets measured at amortised cost as these financial assets are held to collect contractual cash flows consisting of the amount outstanding.

#### 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. Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred in the statement of income and expenses.

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

## **2. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

### **2.2 Financial assets (continued)**

#### Recognition and measurement (continued)

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. 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 statement of income and expenses within net gains or losses on investments in the year in which they arise.

Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the statement of income and expenses within dividend income when the Fund's right to receive payments is established.

Quoted investments are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently re-measured at fair value based on the market price quoted on the relevant stock exchanges at the close of the business on the valuation day, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager will determine the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of the fair value.

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

Deposits with licensed financial institutions are stated at cost plus accrued interest calculated on the effective interest method over the year from the date of placement to the date of the statement of financial position, which is a reasonable estimate of fair value due to the short-term nature of the deposits.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

## **2. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

### **2.2 Financial assets (continued)**

#### Impairment of financial assets

The Fund measures credit risk and expected credit losses using probability of default, exposure at default and loss given default. Management considers both historical analysis and forward-looking information in determining any expected credit loss. Management considers the probability of default to be close to zero as these instruments have a low risk of default and the counterparties have a strong capacity to meet their contractual obligations in the near term. As a result, no loss allowance has been recognised based on the 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 or a counterparty credit rating which has fallen below BBB/Baa.

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

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

#### 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 the 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 impairment gains. There are no write-offs/recoveries during the financial year.

## **2. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

### **2.3 Financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability.

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.

The Fund's financial liabilities which include amount due to broker, amount due to Manager, accrued management fee, amount due to Trustee, and other payables and accruals are recognised initially at fair value plus directly attributable transaction cost and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is extinguished. Gains and losses are recognised in statement of income and expenses when the liabilities are derecognised, and through the amortisation process.

### **2.4 Unit holders' capital**

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

- the units entitle the holder to a proportionate share of the Fund's net asset value;
- the units are the most subordinated class and class features are identical;
- there is no contractual obligation 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 statement of income and expenses of the Fund.

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

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

## **2. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

### **2.5 Income recognition**

Dividend income from quoted investments is recognised when the Fund's right to receive payment is established. Dividend income is received from financial assets measured at FVTPL.

Interest income from short-term deposits with licensed financial institutions is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method.

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 assets (after deduction of the loss allowance).

Realised gain or loss on sale of quoted investments is arrived at after accounting for cost of investments, determined on the weighted average cost method.

Net income or loss is the total of income less expenses.

### **2.6 Taxation**

Current tax expense is determined according to Malaysian tax laws at the current rate and includes all taxes based upon the taxable income earned during the financial year.

### **2.7 Cash and cash equivalents**

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise bank balances and deposits with licensed financial institutions with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

### **2.8 Distribution**

Distribution to the Fund's unit holders is accounted for as a deduction from realised reserves. A proposed distribution is recognised as a liability in the year in which it is approved by the Trustee.

### **2.9 Amount due from/to brokers**

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

## **2. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

### **2.9 Amount due from/to brokers (continued)**

These amounts are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost. At each reporting date, the Fund shall measure the loss allowance on amounts due from brokers at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. If, at the reporting date, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Fund shall measure the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses. Significant financial difficulties of the brokers, probability that the brokers will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default in payments are all considered indicators that a loss allowance may be required.

### **2.10 Presentation and functional 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 presentation and functional currency.

## **3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES**

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

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

### Market risk

Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries represented in the securities markets. The value of a security may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in profit or currency rates or adverse investors’ sentiment generally. They may also decline due to factors that affect a particular industry or industries, such as labour shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities. The market price of securities owned by a unit trust fund might go down or up, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably.

### **3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

#### Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair value of an investment of the Fund will fluctuate because of changes in market prices.

The Fund is exposed to equity securities (other than those arising from interest rate risk) price risk for its investments of RM27,478,799 (2022: RM27,938,846) in equity securities.

The sensitivity analysis is based on the assumption that the price of quoted securities fluctuate by +/- 5% with all other variables held constant, the impact on the statement of income and expenses and net asset value is +/- RM1,373,940 (2022: RM1,396,942).

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the cost or the value of the financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Fund's exposure to the interest rate risk is mainly from short term placements with licensed financial institutions. The Manager overcomes the exposure by way of maintaining deposits on short term basis. Therefore, exposure to interest rate fluctuation is minimal.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the ability of an issuer or a counter party to make timely payments of profit, principal and proceeds from realisation of investments. The credit risk arising from cash and cash equivalents is managed by ensuring that the Fund will only maintain cash balances and place deposits with reputable licensed financial institutions. The settlement terms of the proceeds from the creation of units receivable from the Manager are governed by the SC Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds.

### 3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Credit risk (continued)

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

	<b>Cash and cash <u>equivalents</u> RM</b>	<b>Other financial <u>assets*</u> RM</b>	<b><u>Total</u> RM</b>
<b><u>2023</u></b>			
AAA	1,804,975	-	1,804,975
Others	-	766,129	766,129
	<u>1,804,975</u>	<u>766,129</u>	<u>2,571,104</u>
<b><u>2022</u></b>			
AAA	2,706,692	-	2,706,692
Others	-	9,458	9,458
	<u>2,706,692</u>	<u>9,458</u>	<u>2,716,150</u>

\* Comprise of amount due from Manager, amount due from brokers and dividend receivables.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations.

Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to sell. As such, the Fund may not be able to sell such illiquid investments at an advantageous time or price to meet its liquidity requirements. Unit trust funds with principal investment strategies that involve securities or securities with substantial market and/or credit risk tend to have the greater exposure to liquidity risk. As part of its risk management, the Manager will attempt to manage the liquidity of the Fund through asset allocation and diversification strategies within the portfolio. The Manager will also conduct constant fundamental research and analysis to forecast future liquidity of its investments.

### 3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Liquidity risk (continued)

The table below summarises the Fund's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining year from the statement of financial position date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

	<b>Less than 1 <u>month</u> RM</b>	<b>Between 1 month <u>to 1 year</u> RM</b>
<b><u>2023</u></b>		
Amount due to brokers	516,089	-
Accrued management fee	36,875	-
Amount due to Trustee	1,475	-
Other payables and accruals	-	9,802
	<hr/> 554,439	<hr/> 9,802
<b><u>2022</u></b>		
Amount due to Manager	7,871	-
Accrued management fee	38,840	-
Amount due to Trustee	1,554	-
Other payables and accruals	-	9,350
	<hr/> 48,265	<hr/> 9,350

#### Capital risk

The capital of the Fund is represented by equity consisting of unit holders' capital of RM21,173,345 (2022: RM23,711,991) and retained earnings of RM8,312,317 (2022: RM6,885,390). The amount of equity can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily subscriptions and redemptions at the discretion of unit holders. The Fund's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for unit holders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of the investment activities of the Fund.

#### **4. FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION**

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 (i.e. an exit price).

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities traded in an active market (such as publicly traded derivatives and trading securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the financial year end date.

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

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. The Fund uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each financial year end date. Valuation techniques used for non-standardised financial instruments such as options, currency swaps and other over-the-counter derivatives, include the use of comparable recent transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants making the maximum use of market inputs and relying as little as possible on entity-specific inputs.

The fair values are based on the following methodologies and assumptions:

- (i) For bank balances and deposits with licensed financial institutions with maturities less than 1 year, the carrying value is a reasonable estimate of fair value.
- (ii) The carrying value of receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values due to their short term nature.

The Fund adopted MFRS 13 “Fair Value Measurement” in respect of disclosures about the degree of reliability of fair value measurement. This requires the Fund to classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2: 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 3: Inputs for the asset and liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs)

#### 4. FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (CONTINUED)

##### Fair value hierarchy (continued)

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Fund's financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (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
<b><u>2023</u></b>				
<b>Financial assets at FVTPL:</b>				
- Quoted investments	27,478,799	-	-	27,478,799
<b><u>2022</u></b>				
<b>Financial assets at FVTPL:</b>				
- Quoted investments	27,938,846	-	-	27,938,846

Investments in active listed equities, i.e. quoted investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets are classified within Level 1. The Fund does not adjust the quoted prices for these instruments. The Fund's policies on valuation of these financial assets are stated in Note 2.2.

#### 5. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents comprise:

	<u>31.12.2023</u> RM	<u>31.12.2022</u> RM
Bank balances	50,258	52,629
Deposits with licensed financial institutions	1,754,717	2,654,063
	<u>1,804,975</u>	<u>2,706,692</u>

#### 6. INVESTMENTS

	<u>2023</u> RM	<u>2022</u> RM
Investments:		
- Quoted investments	<u>27,478,799</u>	<u>27,938,846</u>

## 6. INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments as at 31 December 2023 are as follows:

<u>Name of Counter</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u> RM	<u>Fair Value</u> RM	<u>% of Net</u> <u>Asset Value</u> %
<b>QUOTED INVESTMENTS</b>				
<b><u>MAIN MARKET</u></b>				
<b>Construction</b>				
IJM Corp Berhad	630,000	1,065,382	1,184,400	4.02
Muhibbah Engineering M Berhad	900,00	674,100	697,500	2.36
		1,739,482	1,881,900	6.38
<b>Energy</b>				
Dayang Enterprise Holdings Berhad	950,000	1,533,405	1,520,000	5.16
Dialog Group Berhad	300,000	827,344	621,000	2.11
Hibiscus Petroleum Berhad	840,000	2,238,366	2,133,600	7.24
Velesto Energy Berhad	9,500,000	1,358,591	2,185,000	7.41
Wah Seong Corp Berhad	700,000	566,109	696,500	2.36
Yinson Holdings Berhad	170,000	427,928	425,000	1.44
		6,951,743	7,581,100	25.72
<b>Health Care</b>				
Hartalega Holdings Berhad	560,000	1,208,138	1,512,000	5.13
Kossan Rubber Industries Berhad	450,000	802,980	832,500	2.82
Supermax Corp Berhad	600,000	606,780	564,000	1.91
Top Glove Corporation Berhad	1,400,000	1,070,630	1,260,000	4.27
		3,688,528	4,168,500	14.13
<b>Industrial Products &amp; Services</b>				
CPE Technology Berhad	900,000	879,181	895,500	3.04
Nationgate Holdings Berhad	800,000	1,013,160	1,208,000	4.09
Sunway Berhad	200,000	370,660	412,000	1.40
		2,263,001	2,515,500	8.53

## 6. INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments as at 31 December 2023 are as follows: (continued)

<u>Name of Counter</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u> RM	<u>Fair Value</u> RM	<u>% of Net</u> <u>Asset Value</u> %
<b>QUOTED INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)</b>				
<b><u>MAIN MARKET (CONTINUED)</u></b>				
<b>Information</b>				
<b>Technology</b>				
Oppstar Berhad	500,000	779,120	655,000	2.22
<b>Infras. Project Co</b>				
<b>YTL Power</b>				
International Berhad	700,000	1,522,780	1,778,000	6.03
<b>Properties</b>				
LBS Bina Group Berhad	2,800,000	1,572,450	1,610,000	5.46
SP Setia Berhad	800,000	689,750	640,000	2.17
UEM Sunrise Berhad	900,000	679,930	733,500	2.49
		2,942,130	2,983,500	10.12
<b>Technology</b>				
<b>Frontken Corporation</b>				
Berhad	300,000	968,110	972,000	3.30
GHL Systems Berhad	1,100,000	1,031,314	764,500	2.59
Inari Amerton Berhad	400,000	1,150,540	1,204,000	4.08
My E.G. Services Berhad	1,500,000	1,229,635	1,222,500	4.15
		4,379,599	4,163,000	14.12
<b>Transportation &amp; Logistics</b>				
<b>Malaysia Airports</b>				
Holdings Berhad	231,935	1,551,170	1,707,042	5.79
<b>TSR &amp; Warrants</b>				
<b>Yinson Holdings Berhad -</b>				
Warrant	102,857	-	45,257	0.15
<b>TOTAL QUOTED INVESTMENTS</b>		<b>25,817,553</b>	<b>27,478,799</b>	<b>93.19</b>

## 6. INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments as at 31 December 2022 are as follows: (continued)

<u>Name of Counter</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u> RM	<u>Fair Value</u> RM	<u>% of Net</u> <u>Asset</u> <u>Value</u> %
<b>QUOTED INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)</b>				
<b><u>MAIN MARKET (CONTINUED)</u></b>				
<b>Energy</b>				
Bumi Armada Berhad	4,800,000	1,323,945	2,304,000	7.53
Dayang Enterprise Holdings Berhad	1,500,000	2,207,030	1,965,000	6.42
Dialog Group Berhad	500,000	1,415,270	1,225,000	4.00
Hibiscus Petroleum Berhad	1,800,000	1,913,766	1,926,000	6.30
Velesto Energy Berhad	16,000,000	2,288,153	2,400,000	7.84
Yinson Holdings Berhad	740,000	1,790,602	1,798,200	5.88
		<u>10,938,766</u>	<u>11,618,200</u>	<u>37.97</u>
<b>Financial Services</b>				
CIMB Group Holdings Berhad	200,000	1,082,778	1,160,000	3.79
Hong Leong Bank Berhad	10,000	208,858	205,600	0.67
Malayan Banking Berhad	27,229	215,538	236,892	0.78
Public Bank Berhad	320,000	1,271,707	1,382,400	4.52
		<u>2,778,881</u>	<u>2,984,892</u>	<u>9.76</u>
<b>Health Care</b>				
Hartalega Holdings Berhad	300,000	541,640	510,000	1.67
IHH Healthcare Berhad	110,000	637,805	684,200	2.24
Top Glove Corporation Berhad	700,000	473,770	633,500	2.07
		<u>1,653,215</u>	<u>1,827,700</u>	<u>5.98</u>

## 6. INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments as at 31 December 2022 are as follows: (continued)

<u>Name of Counter</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u> RM	<u>Fair Value</u> RM	<u>% of Net</u> <u>Asset Value</u> %
<b>QUOTED INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)</b>				
<b><u>MAIN MARKET (CONTINUED)</u></b>				
<b>Industrial Products &amp; Services</b>				
Aurelius Technologies Berhad	800,000	1,471,500	1,464,000	4.78
Petronas Chemicals Group Berhad	80,000	800,811	688,000	2.25
Press Metal Aluminium Holdings Berhad	300,000	1,704,126	1,464,000	4.78
SKP Resources Berhad	710,000	1,193,166	1,143,100	3.74
		<u>5,169,603</u>	<u>4,759,100</u>	<u>15.55</u>
<b>Technology</b>				
Frontken Corporation Berhad	60,000	193,980	184,800	0.60
GHL Systems Berhad	750,000	690,985	645,000	2.11
Malaysian Pacific Industries Berhad	29,000	1,008,638	834,040	2.73
My E.G. Services Berhad	1,200,000	1,008,543	1,044,000	3.41
Unisem (M) Berhad	200,000	580,680	552,000	1.80
		<u>3,482,826</u>	<u>3,259,840</u>	<u>10.65</u>
<b>Telecommunications &amp; Media</b>				
Axiata Group Berhad	100,000	256,074	309,000	1.01
Telekom Malaysia Berhad	200,000	1,216,585	1,080,000	3.53
		<u>1,472,659</u>	<u>1,389,000</u>	<u>4.54</u>
<b>Transportation &amp; Logistics</b>				
Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad	130,000	760,785	852,800	2.79
MISC Berhad	160,000	1,141,307	1,200,000	3.92
		<u>1,902,092</u>	<u>2,052,800</u>	<u>6.71</u>

## 6. INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments as at 31 December 2022 are as follows: (continued)

<u>Name of Counter</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u> RM	<u>Fair Value</u> RM	<u>% of Net</u> <u>Asset</u> <u>Value</u> %
<b>QUOTED INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)</b>				
<b><u>MAIN MARKET (CONTINUED)</u></b>				
<b>TSR &amp; Warrants</b>				
Yinson Holdings Berhad				
- Warrant	102,857	-	47,314	0.15
<b>TOTAL QUOTED INVESTMENTS</b>		<b>27,398,042</b>	<b>27,938,846</b>	<b>91.31</b>

## 7. UNITS IN CIRCULATION

	<u>2023</u> Units	<u>2022</u> Units
At the beginning of the financial year	136,202,009	146,326,726
Creation of units during the financial year:		
Arising from applications	11,798,000	2,836,000
Arising from distribution	3,889,272	8,511,283
Cancellation of units during the financial year	(26,102,000)	(21,472,000)
At the end of the financial year	<u>125,787,281</u>	<u>136,202,009</u>

## 8. MANAGEMENT FEE

In accordance with the Prospectus, the management fee provided in the financial statements is 1.50% (2022: 1.50%) per annum based on the net asset value of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis for the financial year.

## 9. TRUSTEE'S FEE

In accordance with the Prospectus, that the Trustee's fee provided in the financial statements is 0.06% (2022: 0.06%) per annum based on the net asset value of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis for the financial year. The minimum Trustee's fee is waived as agreed by the Trustee and Manager.

## 10. TAXATION

### (a) Tax charge for the financial year

	<u>2023</u> RM	<u>2022</u> RM
Current taxation	-	-

### (b) Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense

The numerical reconciliation between the net income/(loss) before taxation multiplied by the Malaysian statutory income tax rate and the tax expense of the Fund is as follows:

	<u>2023</u> RM	<u>2022</u> RM
Net income/(loss) before taxation	2,340,517	(810,782)
Tax calculated at a statutory income tax rate of 24%	561,724	(194,588)
Tax effect of:		
- (Income not subject to tax)/Loss not deductible for tax purposes	(743,649)	3,803
- Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	71,374	74,872
- Restriction on tax deductible expenses	110,551	115,913
Tax expense	-	-

## 11. DISTRIBUTION

Distributions to unit holders are from the following sources:

	<u>2023</u> RM	<u>2022</u> RM
Previous financial years' realised income	-	1,907,655
Dividend income	512,835	708,205
Interest income from deposits with licensed financial institutions	110,164	84,250
Net realised gain on disposal	1,032,388	-
	1,655,387	2,700,110
Less: Expenses	(741,797)	(783,369)
Net distribution amount	913,590	1,916,741
<b><u>Distribution date</u></b>	<b><u>Gross/Net</u></b>	<b><u>Gross/Net</u></b>
	<b><u>sen per unit</u></b>	<b><u>sen per unit</u></b>
26 December 2023 / 23 December 2022	0.7500	1.5000

## 11. DISTRIBUTION (CONTINUED)

Included in the above distribution is nil (2022: RM1,907,655) derived from previous financial year's realised income.

There were unrealised losses of RM Nil (2022: RM Nil) arising from the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

## 12. TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO ("TER")

	<u>2023</u> %	<u>2022</u> %
TER	<u>1.63</u>	<u>1.60</u>

The TER ratio is calculated based on total expenses excluding investment transaction related costs of the Fund to the average net asset value of the Fund calculated on a daily basis.

## 13. PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO ("PTR")

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
PTR (times)	<u>1.03</u>	<u>1.06</u>

The PTR ratio is calculated based on average of acquisition and disposals of the Fund for the financial year to the average net asset value of the Fund calculated on a daily basis.

## 14. UNITS HELD BY THE MANAGER AND PARTIES RELATED TO THE MANAGER

The number of units held by the Manager and related parties are as follows:

	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
	Units	RM	Units	RM
The Manager	5,742	1,346	5,976	1,342
RHB Capital Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	<u>10,596,181</u>	<u>2,483,745</u>	<u>17,419,525</u>	<u>3,912,425</u>

The units are held beneficially by the Manager for booking purposes. The Manager is of the opinion that all transactions with the related parties have been entered into in the normal course of business at agreed terms between the related parties.

#### 14. UNITS HELD BY THE MANAGER AND PARTIES RELATED TO THE MANAGER (CONTINUED)

The units held by RHB Capital Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd, a wholly owned subsidiary of ultimate holding company of the Manager, are under the nominees structure.

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

The holding company and the ultimate holding company of the Manager is RHB Investment Bank Berhad and RHB Bank Berhad respectively. The Manager treats RHB Bank Berhad group of companies including RHB Investment Bank Berhad and its subsidiaries as related parties.

#### 15. TRANSACTIONS BY THE FUND

Details of transactions by the Fund for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 are as follows:

<b><u>Brokers/Financial institutions</u></b>	<b><u>Value of trades</u></b> <b>RM</b>	<b><u>Percentage of total trades</u></b> <b>%</b>	<b><u>Brokerage fees</u></b> <b>RM</b>	<b><u>Percentage of total brokerage fees</u></b> <b>%</b>
RHB Investment Bank Berhad*	19,416,599	30.91	58,917	33.46
CGS-CIMB Securities Sdn Bhd	8,529,096	13.58	25,587	14.53
Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad	7,695,851	12.25	23,088	13.11
Maybank Investment Bank Berhad	5,776,903	9.20	17,330	9.84
UOB Kay Hian Securities (M) Sdn Bhd	4,802,781	7.64	9,645	5.47
MIDF Amanah Investment Bank Berhad	3,853,337	6.13	11,560	6.56
KAF Equities Sdn Bhd	2,721,607	4.33	8,165	4.64
Nomura Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd	2,666,915	4.24	5,334	3.03
CLSA Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd	2,497,300	3.97	4,995	2.84
Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad	2,437,126	3.88	4,873	2.77
Others	2,428,443	3.87	6,603	3.75
	<b>62,825,958</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>176,097</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## 15. TRANSACTIONS BY THE FUND (CONTINUED)

Details of transactions by the Fund for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 are as follows:

<b>Brokers/Financial institutions</b>	<b>Value of trades RM</b>	<b>Percentage of total trades %</b>	<b>Brokerage fees RM</b>	<b>Percentage of total brokerage fees %</b>
RHB Investment Bank Berhad*	23,260,445	36.96	70,163	39.51
Maybank Investment Bank Berhad	8,453,082	13.43	25,359	14.28
CGS-CIMB Securities Sdn Bhd	8,313,052	13.21	24,939	14.04
KAF Equities Sdn Bhd	4,955,955	7.88	14,868	8.37
Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad	4,535,491	7.21	13,607	7.66
UOB Kay Hian Securities (M) Sdn Bhd	3,501,142	5.56	7,002	3.94
CLSA Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd	2,739,199	4.35	5,478	3.09
Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad	2,724,534	4.33	5,449	3.07
MIDF Amanah Investment Bank Berhad	1,809,185	2.87	5,428	3.06
Macquarie Capital Securities (M) Sdn Bhd	930,955	1.48	1,862	1.05
Others	1,709,671	2.72	3,419	1.93
	<u>62,932,711</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>177,574</u>	<u>100.00</u>

\* Included in transactions by the Fund are trades with RHB Investment Bank Berhad, the holding company of the Manager.

The Manager is of the opinion that all transactions with the related parties have been entered into in the normal course of business at agreed terms between the related parties.

## 16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORIES

	<u>2023</u> RM	<u>2022</u> RM
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Financial assets at FVTPL		
• Quoted investments	<u>27,478,799</u>	<u>27,938,846</u>
Financial assets at amortised cost		
• Bank balances	50,258	52,629
• Deposits with licensed financial institutions	1,754,717	2,654,063
• Amount due from brokers	717,250	-
• Amount due from Manager	23,279	453
• Dividend receivables	25,600	9,005
	<u>2,571,104</u>	<u>2,716,150</u>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost		
• Amount due to brokers	516,089	-
• Amount due to Manager	-	7,871
• Accrued management fee	36,875	38,840
• Amount due to Trustee	1,475	1,554
• Other payables and accruals	9,802	9,350
	<u>564,241</u>	<u>57,615</u>

**STATEMENT BY MANAGER  
RHB THEMATIC GROWTH FUND**

We, Dato' Darawati Hussain and Mohd Farid Bin Kamarudin, two of the Directors of RHB Asset Management Sdn Bhd, do hereby state that in the opinion of the Directors of the Manager, the accompanying statement of financial position, statement of income and expenses, statement of changes in net asset value, statement of cash flows and the accompanying notes, are drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2023 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the financial year then ended and comply with the provisions of the Deeds.

On behalf of the Manager,

Dato' Darawati Hussain  
Director

Mohd Farid Bin Kamarudin  
Director

23 February 2024

## TRUSTEE'S REPORT

To the unit holders of RHB Thematic Growth Fund (“Fund”),

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

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

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

For HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad

Yap Lay Guat  
Manager, Investment Compliance Monitoring

Kuala Lumpur  
23 February 2024

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF RHB THEMATIC GROWTH FUND

## REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements of RHB Thematic Growth Fund (“the Fund”) give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2023 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the financial year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

### What we have audited

We have audited the financial statements of the Fund, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, and the statement of income and expenses, statement of changes in net asset value and statement of cash flows for the financial year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 24 to 50.

### Basis for opinion

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

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

### *Independence and other ethical responsibilities*

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

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF RHB THEMATIC GROWTH FUND (CONTINUED)**

### REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon

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

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

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

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

#### Responsibilities of the Manager for the financial statements

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

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

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF RHB THEMATIC GROWTH FUND (CONTINUED)**

### REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

- (a) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Fund, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- (b) Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- (c) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Manager.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF RHB THEMATIC GROWTH FUND (CONTINUED)

### REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

- (d) Conclude on the appropriateness of the Manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements of the Fund or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- (e) Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Fund, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements of the Fund represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

#### OTHER MATTERS

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

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS PLT  
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Chartered Accountants

Kuala Lumpur  
23 February 2024

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr Yap Chee Meng (*Independent Non-Executive Chairman*)

(*Resigned with effect from 22 May 2023*)

Mr Chin Yoong Kheong (*Independent Non-Executive Chairman*)

(*Redesignated with effect from 22 May 2023*)

YBhg Dato' Darawati Hussain (*Senior Independent Non-Executive Director*)

(*Redesignated with effect from 22 May 2023*)

Tuan Syed Ahmad Taufik Albar (*Non-Independent Non-Executive Director*)

Encik Mohd Farid Bin Kamarudin (*Chief Executive Officer / Managing Director*)

(*Appointed with effect from 1 August 2023*)

Puan Hijah Arifakh Binti Othman (*Independent Non-Executive Director*)

(*Resigned with effect from 1 June 2023*)

Puan Sharizad Binti Juma'at (*Independent Non-Executive Director*)

(*Appointed with effect from 22 May 2023*)

### INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr Yap Chee Meng (*Independent Chairman*)

(*Resigned with effect from 22 May 2023*)

YBhg Dato' Darawati Hussain (*Independent Chairperson*)

(*Redesignated with effect from 22 May 2023*)

Puan Hijah Arifakh Binti Othman

(*Resigned with effect from 1 June 2023*)

Mr Chin Yoong Kheong (*Appointed with effect from 22 May 2023*)

Puan Sharizad Binti Juma'at (*Appointed with effect from 22 May 2023*)

## **CORPORATE INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

### **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER / MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Encik Mohd Farid Bin Kamarudin (*Appointed with effect from 1 August 2023*)

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