

ABF Malaysia Bond Index Fund

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1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015

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MANAGER'S REPORT

Dear Unitholders,

We are pleased to present you the Manager's report and the unaudited quarterly accounts of ABF Malaysia Bond Index Fund ("Fund") for the financial period from 1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015.

Salient Information of the Fund

Name	ABF Malaysia Bond Index Fund ("Fund")				
Category/ Type	Fixed Income ETF/ Income				
Objective	<p>A listed bond fund that is passively managed against the given benchmark and the returns will be expected to correspond closely to the performance of the benchmark index.</p> <p><i>Note : Any material change to the Fund's investment objective will require the unitholders' approval by way of special resolution.</i></p>				
Index Component	Details of the index component as at 31 March 2015 are as follows:				
	Code	Issuer	Coupon %	Final Maturity	Notional Amount (RM)
	VII10195	Pengurusan Air SPV Berhad	3.840	17 June 2016	1,400,000,000
	MH130001	Government of Malaysia	3.172	15 July 2016	11,500,000,000
	GG130067	Government of Malaysia	3.389	22 July 2016	4,000,000,000
	MO060001	Government of Malaysia	4.262	15 September 2016	15,163,384,000
	VJ100354	Cagamas Berhad	3.850	20 October 2016	500,000,000
	UII10086	Cagamas Berhad	3.730	11 November 2016	825,000,000
	GN060019	Government of Malaysia	3.820	15 November 2016	11,000,000,000
	UII20008	The Export- Import Bank of Korea	4.070	2 February 2017	500,000,000
	UN070014	Asian Development Bank	4.000	8 February 2017	500,000,000
	MN070002	Government of Malaysia	3.814	15 February 2017	9,500,000,000
	MG140002	Government of Malaysia	3.394	15 March 2017	10,500,000,000
	GN070008	Government of Malaysia	3.941	15 June 2017	3,000,000,000
	(Forward)				

Code	Issuer	Coupon %	Final Maturity	Notional Amount (RM)
VJ110196	Pengurusan Air SPV Berhad	3.980	16 June 2017	1,500,000,000
GJ120009	Government of Malaysia	3.309	30 August 2017	9,500,000,000
ML100002	Government of Malaysia	4.012	15 September 2017	14,000,000,000
UK100107	Cagamas Berhad	3.980	20 October 2017	1,000,000,000
MJ120005	Government of Malaysia	3.314	31 October 2017	13,500,000,000
GH140001	Government of Malaysia	3.678	23 November 2017	7,500,000,000
MI130002	Government of Malaysia	3.260	1 March 2018	8,786,557,000
UN080007	The Export-Import Bank of Korea	4.500	12 March 2018	500,000,000
VK110197	Pengurusan Air SPV Berhad	4.040	15 June 2018	1,500,000,000
GL110001	Government of Malaysia	3.872	30 August 2018	6,500,000,000
MK110005	Government of Malaysia	3.580	28 September 2018	11,440,000,000
GN080031	Government of Malaysia	4.295	31 October 2018	7,500,000,000
GJ130055	Government of Malaysia	3.399	30 November 2018	4,000,000,000
VII40030	Pengurusan Air SPV Berhad	4.160	7 February 2019	1,000,000,000
VII40036	Syarikat Prasarana Negara Berhad	4.080	12 March 2019	1,500,000,000
GJ130070	Government of Malaysia	3.558	30 April 2019	10,000,000,000
VK120194	Johor Corporation	3.680	14 June 2019	800,000,000
MS04003H	Government of Malaysia	5.734	30 July 2019	7,315,546,000
GO090001	Government of Malaysia	3.910	13 August 2019	3,500,000,000
GL120021	Government of Malaysia	3.704	30 September 2019	8,000,000,000
MJ140004	Government of Malaysia	3.654	31 October 2019	11,800,000,000
MO090002	Government of Malaysia	4.378	29 November 2019	17,600,000,000
ML120006	Government of Malaysia	3.492	31 March 2020	11,000,000,000

(Forward)

Code	Issuer	Coupon %	Final Maturity	Notional Amount (RM)
GO090061	Government of Malaysia	4.492	30 April 2020	3,500,000,000
GL120098	Government of Malaysia	3.576	15 May 2020	11,000,000,000
GN100021	Government of Malaysia	4.284	15 June 2020	5,500,000,000
MK130006	Government of Malaysia	3.889	31 July 2020	7,973,060,000
GJ150002	Government of Malaysia	3.799	27 August 2020	4,000,000,000
VJ140355	Pengurusan Air SPV Berhad	4.100	5 November 2020	500,000,000
GN100060	Government of Malaysia	3.998	30 November 2020	3,000,000,000
DK140001	Khazanah Nasional Berhad	0.000	24 February 2021	1,300,000,000
GL130069	Government of Malaysia	3.716	23 March 2021	9,500,000,000
GN110025	Government of Malaysia	4.170	30 April 2021	10,000,000,000
MO110001	Government of Malaysia	4.160	15 July 2021	10,500,000,000
ML140003	Government of Malaysia	4.048	30 September 2021	11,700,000,000
VK140222	Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad	4.190	10 October 2021	700,000,000
VK140362	DanaInfra Nasional Berhad	4.160	26 November 2021	700,000,000
VN120195	Johor Corporation	3.840	14 June 2022	1,800,000,000
VN120202	Perbadanan Tabung Pendidikan Tinggi Nasional	3.850	15 June 2022	2,500,000,000
GL150001	Government of Malaysia	4.194	15 July 2022	4,000,000,000
MO120001	Government of Malaysia	3.418	15 August 2022	10,500,000,000
DN120017	Khazanah Nasional Berhad	0.000	2 September 2022	1,500,000,000
GO120037	Government of Malaysia	3.699	15 November 2022	8,500,000,000
MN130003	Government of Malaysia	3.480	15 March 2023	11,420,000,000
(Forward)				

Code	Issuer	Coupon %	Final Maturity	Notional Amount (RM)
DS081080	Khazanah Nasional Berhad	0.000	14 August 2023	2,000,000,000
GO130033	Government of Malaysia	3.493	31 October 2023	4,000,000,000
DS090052	Khazanah Nasional Berhad	0.000	20 March 2024	1,500,000,000
VN140090	Perbadanan Tabung Pendidikan Tinggi Nasional	4.670	28 March 2024	1,800,000,000
GO130071	Government of Malaysia	4.444	22 May 2024	12,500,000,000
MO140001	Government of Malaysia	4.181	15 July 2024	11,020,000,000
VN140223	Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad	4.380	12 September 2024	500,000,000
VN140396	Perbadanan Tabung Pendidikan Tinggi Nasional	4.550	20 December 2024	700,000,000
MY050003	Government of Malaysia	4.837	15 July 2025	3,000,000,000
MO150001	Government of Malaysia	3.955	15 September 2025	4,000,000,000
PZ00197S	Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad	7.500	30 October 2025	500,000,000
MS110003	Government of Malaysia	4.392	15 April 2026	10,574,330,000
VS110260	Syarikat Prasarana Negara Berhad	4.350	4 August 2026	1,200,000,000
VP140207	Perbadanan Tabung Pendidikan Tinggi Nasional	4.530	27 August 2026	500,000,000
MX060002	Government of Malaysia	4.709	15 September 2026	3,110,000,000
MS120002	Government of Malaysia	3.892	15 March 2027	5,500,000,000
(Forward)				

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MX070003	Government of Malaysia	3.502	31 May 2027	6,000,000,000
GS120059	Government of Malaysia	3.899	15 June 2027	5,000,000,000
VS120272	DanaInfra Nasional Berhad	4.040	20 July 2027	900,000,000
PS120074	Syarikat Prasarana Negara Berhad	4.000	6 September 2027	1,000,000,000
MS130005	Government of Malaysia	3.733	15 June 2028	5,000,000,000
GT130001	Government of Malaysia	3.871	8 August 2028	3,000,000,000
MX080003	Government of Malaysia	5.248	15 September 2028	4,040,000,000
GS130072	Government of Malaysia	4.943	6 December 2028	5,000,000,000
VS140224	Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad	4.750	12 September 2029	900,000,000
VX090825	Syarikat Prasarana Negara Berhad	5.070	28 September 2029	1,500,000,000
VS150025	Perbadanan Tabung Pendidikan Tinggi Nasional	4.630	12 February 2030	500,000,000
VS150043	Syarikat Prasarana Negara Berhad	4.640	22 March 2030	1,100,000,000
MX100003	Government of Malaysia	4.498	15 April 2030	10,520,000,000
MX110004	Government of Malaysia	4.232	30 June 2031	3,500,000,000
MX120004	Government of Malaysia	4.127	15 April 2032	5,500,000,000
DX120016	Khazanah Nasional Berhad	0.000	3 September 2032	1,000,000,000
MX130004	Government of Malaysia	3.844	15 April 2033	4,500,000,000
GX130068	Government of Malaysia	4.582	30 August 2033	4,000,000,000
(Forward)				

	Code	Issuer	Coupon %	Final Maturity	Notional Amount (RM)
	VX130278	DanaInfra Nasional Berhad	4.800	31 October 2033	900,000,000
	VX140225	Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad	4.850	12 September 2034	900,000,000
	VZ140102	DanaInfra Nasional Berhad	5.380	21 April 2039	700,000,000
	VZ090241	1Malaysia Development Berhad	5.750	27 May 2039	600,000,000
	VZ090245	1Malaysia Development Berhad	5.750	27 May 2039	650,000,000
	VZ090246	1Malaysia Development Berhad	5.750	27 May 2039	650,000,000
	VZ090247	1Malaysia Development Berhad	5.750	27 May 2039	650,000,000
	VZ090248	1Malaysia Development Berhad	5.750	27 May 2039	650,000,000
	MZ130007	Government of Malaysia	4.935	30 September 2043	4,500,000,000
	VZ140366	DanaInfra Nasional Berhad	5.160	25 November 2044	500,000,000
	<i>(Source: Markit Indices Limited)</i>				
Duration	The Fund was established on 12 July 2005 and shall exist for as long as it appears to the Manager and the Trustee that it is in the interests of the unitholders for it to continue. In some circumstances, the unitholders can resolve at a meeting to terminate the Fund.				
Performance Benchmark	iBoxx® ABF Malaysia Bond Index				
Income Distribution Policy	Income distribution (if any) will be paid semi-annually.				

Breakdown of Unit Holdings by Size	For the financial period under review, the size of the Fund stood at 660,421,800 units.				
	Size of holding	As at 31 March 2015		As at 31 December 2014	
		No of units held	Number of unitholders	No of units held	Number of unitholders
	Less than 100	200	5	200	5
	100 – 1,000	9,200	20	7,900	17
	1,001 -10,000	41,700	10	32,200	8
	10,001 – 100,000	27,000	2	27,000	2
	100,001 to less than 5% of issue units	6,085,830	6	6,096,630	6
5% and above of issue units	654,257,870	1	654,257,870	1	

Fund Performance Data

Portfolio Composition	Details of portfolio composition of the Fund for the financial period as at 31 March 2015 and three financial years as at 31 December are as follows:				
		As at 31-3-2015 %	FY 2014 %	FY 2013 %	FY 2012 %
	Corporate bonds	1.4	1.4	-	-
	Malaysian Government Securities	79.0	75.3	90.7	80.3
	Quasi-Government bonds	17.9	20.0	8.3	13.6
	Cash and others	1.7	3.3	1.0	6.1
	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<i>Note: The abovementioned percentages are based on total investment carrying value plus cash.</i>				
Performance Details	Performance details of the Fund for the financial period ended 31 March 2015 and three financial years ended 31 December are as follows:				
		As at 31-3-2015	FY 2014	FY 2013	FY 2012
	Net asset value (RM)	699,537,173	685,894,438	684,340,987	584,660,282
	Units in circulation	660,421,800	660,421,800	647,421,800	537,421,800
	Net asset value per unit (RM)	1.0592*	1.0386	1.0570	1.0879
	Highest net asset value per unit (RM)	1.0592*	1.0841	1.1136	1.1200
	Lowest net asset value per unit (RM)	1.0323*	1.0355	1.0553	1.0863
	Closing quoted price (RM/unit)	1.0600*	1.0350	1.0970	1.1030
	Highest quoted price (RM/unit)	1.0600*	1.0840	1.1030	1.1030
	(Forward)				

	As at 31-3-2015	FY 2014	FY 2013	FY 2012
Lowest quoted price (RM/unit)	1.0300*	1.0350	1.0840	1.0680
Benchmark performance (%)	2.38	3.79	0.85	4.18
Total return (%) ⁽¹⁾	1.98	3.98	0.36	3.80
- Capital growth (%)	1.98	-1.70	-2.86	-0.98
- Income distribution (%)	-	5.68	3.22	4.78
Gross distribution (sen per unit)	-	6.00	3.50	5.25
Net distribution (sen per unit)	-	6.00	3.50	5.25
Distribution yield (%) ⁽²⁾	-	5.80	3.19	4.76
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.19
Portfolio turnover ratio (times) ⁽⁴⁾	0.07	0.66	0.23	0.91

* Above price and net asset value per unit are not shown as ex-distribution.

Note:

- (1) Total return is the annualised return of the Fund for the respective financial period/years computed based on the net asset value per unit and net of all fees.
- (2) Distribution yield is calculated based on the total distribution for the respective financial years divided by the closing quoted price.
- (3) Management expense ratio (“MER”) is calculated based on the total fees and expenses incurred by the Fund divided by the average fund size calculated on a daily basis. MER decreased by 0.01% as compared to 0.18% per annum for the financial year ended 31 December 2014 mainly due to decrease in expenses.
- (4) Portfolio turnover ratio (“PTR”) is calculated based on the average of the total acquisitions and total disposals of investment securities of the Fund divided by the average fund size calculated on a daily basis. The PTR decreased by 0.59 times (89.4%) as compared to 0.66 times for the financial year ended 31 December 2014 mainly due to decrease in investing activities.

Average Total Return (as at 31 March 2015)

	ABFMY1 ^(a) %	iBoxx Index ^(b) %
One year	5.18	5.22
Three years	3.18	3.47
Five years	3.68	3.99
Since launch (13 July 2005)	3.63	3.95

(Forward)

Annual Total Return

Financial Years Ended (31 December)	ABFMY1^(a) %	iBoxx Index^(b) %
2014	3.98	3.79
2013	0.36	0.85
2012	3.80	4.18
2011	4.57	4.85
2010	5.19	5.29

(a) Independently verified by Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn Bhd.

(b) iBoxx ABF Malaysia Index (“iBoxx Index”) (Obtainable from www.aminvest.com)

The Fund performance is calculated based on the net asset value per unit of the Fund. Average total return of the Fund and its benchmark for a period is computed based on the absolute return for that period annualised over one year.

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

Fund Performance

For the financial period under review, the Fund registered a return of 1.98% which was entirely capital growth in nature.

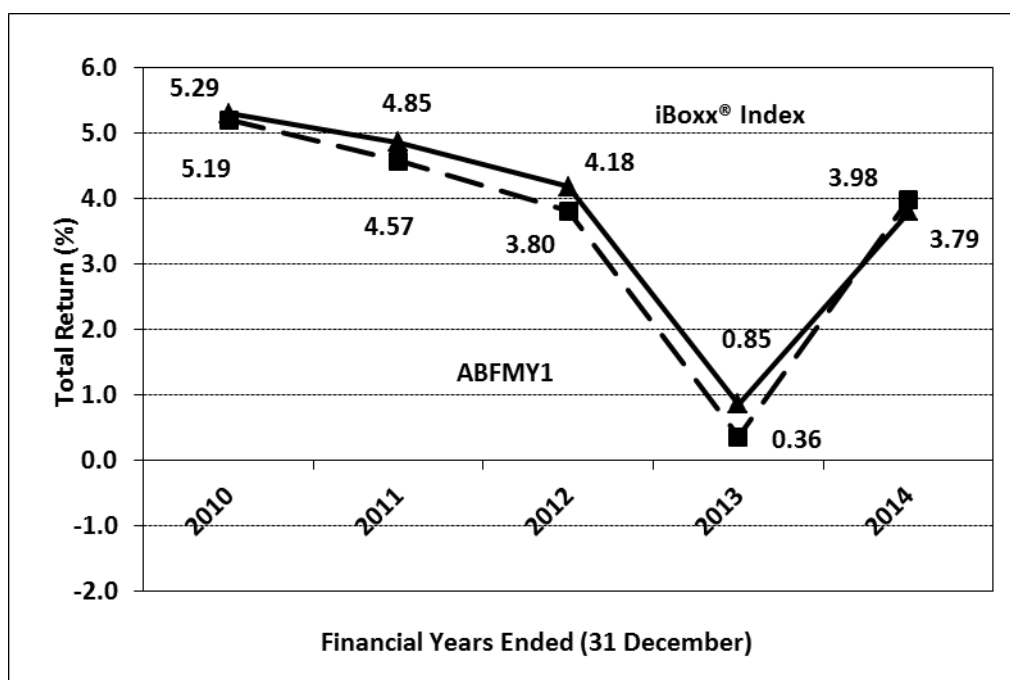
Thus, the Fund’s return of 1.98% has underperformed the benchmark’s return of 2.38% by 0.40%.

As compared with the financial year ended 31 December 2014, the net asset value (“NAV”) per unit of the Fund increased by 1.98% from RM1.0386 to RM1.0592, while units in circulation remain unchanged at 660,421,800 units.

The closing price quoted at Bursa Malaysia of the Fund increased by 2.42% from RM1.0350 to RM1.0600.

(Forward)

The line chart below shows the comparison between the annual performance of ABFMY1 and its benchmark, iBoxx® Index, for the financial years ended 31 December.



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Strategies and Policies Employed

For the financial period under review, the Fund used a passive strategy whereby the Manager aims, by way of representative sampling, to achieve a return on the Fund Assets that closely tracks the returns of the benchmark index.

Portfolio Structure

This table below is the asset allocation of the Fund for the financial period under review.

	As at 31-3-2015 %	As at 31-12-2014 %	Changes %
Corporate bonds (low risk asset as accorded by Bank Negara Malaysia)	1.4	1.4	-
Malaysian Government Securities	79.0	75.3	3.7
Quasi-Government bonds (low risk asset as accorded by Bank Negara Malaysia)	17.9	20.0	-2.1
Cash and others	1.7	3.3	-1.6
Total	100.0	100.0	

There has been no significant change to the asset allocation since the last reporting period.

Distribution/ unit splits

There was no income distribution and unit split declared for the financial period under review.

State of Affairs of the Fund	There has been neither significant change to the state of affairs of the Fund nor any circumstances that materially affect any interests of the unit holders during the financial period under review.
Rebates and Soft Commission	<p>It is our policy to pay all rebates to the Fund. Soft commission received from brokers/dealers are retained by the Manager only if the goods and services provided are of demonstrable benefit to unitholders of the Fund.</p> <p>During the financial period under review, the Manager had received on behalf of the Fund, soft commissions in the form of fundamental database, financial wire services, technical analysis software and stock quotation system incidental to investment management of the Fund. These soft commissions received by the Manager are deemed to be beneficial to the unitholders of the Fund.</p>
Market Review	<p>The start of the year saw oil price continue to dip lower to below USD50 per barrel, on the back of oversupply in the market caused by the shale oil revolution in the U.S. and Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (“OPEC’s”) unwillingness to cut oil production. This raised concerns over the ability of the Malaysian Government to hit its budget deficit target of 3.0% given that Budget 2015 was tabled last October with the oil price assumption at USD105 per barrel.</p> <p>PM Najib addressed the impact of plunging oil prices on the economy on the 20th January with a revised 2015 Budget which is based on a lower and more realistic oil price assumption of USD55 per barrel. The key takeaways are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2015 Gross Domestic Product (“GDP”) growth expectations lowered to 4.5 – 5.5% (from 5.0 – 6.0% previously) ▪ 2015 inflation forecast lowered to 2.5% - 3.5% (from 4.0% - 5.0% previously) ▪ 2015 fiscal deficit target widened to 3.2% of GDP (from 3.0% previously) ▪ Operating expenditure to be cut by RM5.5billion while development expenditure will be kept unchanged at RM48.5billion. <p>Meanwhile, the first Monetary Policy Committee (“MPC”) meeting of the year saw Bank Negara Malaysia (“BNM”) keeping its Overnight Policy Rate (“OPR”) unchanged at 3.25% for the third consecutive meeting, in line with market expectations. In its statement, BNM turned cautious on the global economy outlook, highlighting that <i>“volatility in international financial markets has increased amid shift in global liquidity and heightened uncertainty particularly with regards to global growth prospects and the decline in commodity prices.”</i></p> <p>Nevertheless, BNM still expects the domestic economy to remain on a steady growth path despite lower energy and commodity prices, underpinned by growth in domestic demand while investment activity is projected to remain resilient, thus cushioning the lower oil and gas-related investment activity. Given as such, the BNM views the current monetary policy stance to be still accommodative and appropriate at this juncture. Despite lingering concerns over declining oil price, the Malaysian Government Securities (“MGS”) yield curve bullish flattened during the month of January as MGS yields recovered to close to pre-selloff levels in November. This was mainly driven by three factors, namely 1) announcement of its own quantitative easing programme by the European Central Bank, 2) reiteration by US Federal Open Market Committee (“FOMC”) on its stance to remain patient on hiking interest rate and 3) negligible impact arising from wider fiscal deficit target.</p>

As at end January 2015, trading volume in the MGS/Government Investment Issues (“GII”) market jumped to RM84.8billion from RM39.1billion in the previous month. Overall, the yields on the 3-year, 5-year, 7-year, 10-year, 15-year, 20-year and 30-year close at 3.42%, 3.68%, 3.77%, 3.82%, 4.11%, 4.34% and 4.65%.

In the primary market, the three government securities auctions held during the month was well received by market participants with bid-to-cover ratios of above 2.0 times and generally reflecting the overall bullish sentiment in the market. The details as follows:

- RM2.5billion 15-year re-opening of MGS 04/30 generated bid-to-cover of 2.368 times at average yield of 4.697%.
- RM4.0billion 7.5-year new issue of GII generated bid-to-cover of 2.53 times at average yield of 4.194%.
- RM3.0billion 3-year re-opening of MGS 10/17 generated bid-to-cover of 2.595% at average yield of 3.542%.

During the month of February, Malaysia reported its December trade numbers where overall exports increased by 2.7% year-on-year (“YoY”) (November: 2.1%). The driver for exports was mainly driven by a notable rebound in Electrical and Electronics (“E&E”) exports and further pick up in chemicals. E&E exports rose by 14.8% in December while Chemicals grew by 19%.

Meanwhile, Malaysia closed the year with an unexpectedly rosy 4th Quarter of 2014 GDP figures. GDP growth strengthened to 5.8% YoY which is not only better than 3rd Quarter of 2014 growth of 5.6% but significantly above consensus expectation of 5.0%. Again, stronger private sector investment and consumption cushioned the economy amidst slower net exports and public sector investment. Overall, Malaysia’s economy grew at its fastest pace in four years at 6.0% in 2014, accelerating from 4.7% in 2013.

In the banking sector, BNM’s monthly statistics for January 2015 show that loans growth slowed to 8.6% YoY vs. 9.3% in December 2014. Both the business and household segments contributed to the deceleration. While loans growth continue to be healthy, deposits growth continue to play catch up. As such, the banking sector’s loan-to-deposit (“LTD”) ratio continue to trend up and stands at 87.3% as at January 2015 (from 81.6% in May 2013).

After some big gyrations in crude oil prices in the past few months, oil prices seems to have stabilized with ICE Brent crude trading above USD60 as at 2 March 2014 from below USD50 a month ago. With the increase in crude oil price, the Government has unsurprisingly increased Ron 95, Ron 97 and diesel prices by 25 cents for the month of March 2015.

Lastly, foreign holdings of Malaysian debt securities decreased by RM7.1billion to RM218.8billion due to persistent outflows from discount instruments as offshore investors unloaded RM8.5billion during the month. However, foreign holdings of MGS remained resilient. With a net inflow of RM1.4billion in January, foreign holdings of MGS declined slightly to 43.8% from 44.1%.

In February, the MGS curve steepened slightly. With the exception of the 5-year MGS, yields across the curve edged marginally higher. As of end February 2015, trading volume in the MGS/GII market dropped to RM56.2billion compared to RM84.8billion in the previous month. Overall, the yields on the 3-year, 5-year, 7-year, 10-year, 15-

	<p>year and 20-year close at 3.44%, 3.65% , 3.79%, 3.91%, 4.13%, and 4.35% respectively while the 30-year MGS yield closed higher at 4.63%.</p> <p>In the primary market, only two tenders were offered, the RM2billion 7-year SPK reopening which drew a strong bid-to-cover (“BTC”) ratio of 2.4 times with an average yield of 4.103% and the new RM4billion 5.5-year GII 8/20 which drew a very strong BTC ratio of 3.01 times with an average yield of 3.799%. The strong demand has been attributed to the inclusion of GII in Barclay's Global Aggregate Bond Index as soon as March 2015 as well as the positive market sentiment.</p> <p>Domestic economic data releases in March continue to be soft amidst the current weak external environment as reflected by the decline in exports by 9.7% YoY in February while inflation slid to a five-year low, as Consumer Price Index (“CPI”) came in at 0.1% YoY in February on lower fuel price.</p> <p>In the second MPC meeting of the year, Bank Negara Malaysia expectedly left OPR unchanged at 3.25%. In its MPC statement, BNM reiterated that the current monetary policy remains accommodative and supportive of economic activity with little change in its growth and inflation assessment.</p> <p>The month of March also saw BNM released its Annual Report for 2014, reiterating its expectations for Malaysian economy to grow at a more moderate pace of 4.5 – 5.5% in 2015 (similar to the growth projection tabled in the revised budget for 2015 in January), with domestic demand the main driver of growth. However, BNM’s 2015 inflation forecast is targeted to be in the lower range of 2.0 – 3.0% compared to Ministry of Finance’s projection of 2.5 – 3.0% in January.</p> <p>Lastly, foreign holdings in Malaysian debt securities have stabilized with a marginal RM0.2billion outflow in February to RM218.7billion corresponding with the stabilization of the Ringgit during the month. In terms of foreign holdings of MGS, it remained steady and accounted for 45.1% of total outstanding MGS in February.</p> <p>In March, the MGS yield curve continued its steepening stance as yields at short end of the curve came down by up to 7 basis points (“bps”) compared to the long end which was relatively stable. Trading volume in the MGS/GII market rose to RM79.3billion compared to RM56.2billion in the previous month. Overall, the yields on the 3-year, 5-year, 7-year, 10-year, 15-year and 20-year close at 3.37%, 3.60%, 3.74%, 3.87%, 4.13%, and 4.34% respectively while the 30-year MGS yield closed at 4.61%.</p> <p>In the primary market, a total of RM9.5billion government bond supply came to the market in March and was generally well absorbed especially for the new MGS 9/25 and GII 9/30 tenders which garnered BTC ratios of 2.227 times and 3.433 times at average yield of 3.955% and 4.245% respectively. Meanwhile, the MGS 9/22 tender drew BTC ratio of 1.802 times at average yield of 3.795%.</p>
<p>Market Outlook</p>	<p>The scenario of a two speed global economy continues to be the main theme in March with Bank of Thailand and Reserve Bank of India joining the monetary easing bandwagon in their bid to stimulate their respective economies at a time when the US Federal Reserve (“Fed”) is looking to tighten its own monetary policy, which many are expecting it to happen sometime in the second half of the year.</p> <p>The generally dovish interest rate outlook in the region has led to an increasing number of research houses calling for an interest rate cut in Malaysia on the back of continued weakness seen in exports numbers as well as premised on expectations of consumption</p>

been weighed down by the implementation of the 6% Goods and Services Tax (“GST”), notwithstanding the slowdown seen in the real estate sector as well as lower investments in the oil and gas sector.

Meanwhile, inflation as measured by Consumer Price Index (“CPI”) may spike up in the coming months when the implementation of 6% GST kicks in but should remain largely contained. Should Ringgit continue to hover at its current range of around 3.65 – 3.73 against the US Dollar, imported inflation may come into the equation as well. Nonetheless, we expect CPI readings to be more volatile going forward as it would be subjected to the volatility of global oil prices.

Despite the risk factors highlighted, Bank Negara Malaysia (“BNM”) still expects the Malaysian economy to remain on a steady growth path as it expects investment activity to stay resilient and domestic demand to hold up relatively well, supported by the steady increase in income and employment. However, should the domestic economy slows down significantly, we do not rule out the possibility of a rate cut although it remains unlikely at this juncture. Given as such, we believe that BNM would continue to monitor both domestic and external economic development closely as it seek to strike a balance between growth, inflation and potential risk of further capital outflows.

MGS yields have compressed quite a fair bit over the past month as investor interests continue to be more concentrated at the front end of the yield curve due to expectations building up on BNM joining the monetary easing bandwagon and cutting interest rate. This is despite Fitch Ratings’ warning of a possible downgrade in Malaysia’s sovereign rating in the coming six months as well as the persistent weakness of the Ringgit.

Given as such, we believe that the MGS market will continue to remain well supported barring any surprises in the upcoming data releases. In the meantime, the spreads between Government Investment Issues (“GII”) and MGS yields are expected to narrow further following the inclusion of GII in the Barclay’s Global Aggregate Bond Index.

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
AmInvestment Services Berhad

30 April 2015

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Board of Directors of the Manager

The Board of Directors, of which one-third are independent members, exercise ultimate control over the operations of the Manager. For the financial year ended 31 December 2014 (1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014), there was one (1) Board of Directors meeting held by the Manager.

Details of the Directors of the Manager are set out as below:

Name	: Harinder Pal Singh a/l Joga Singh
Age	: 53 years old
Nationality	: Malaysian
Qualification	: Bachelor Degree in Accounting, University of Malaya
Executive/Non-Executive Director	: Executive Director
Independent/Non-Independent Director	: Non-Independent Director
Working Experience	: Bank Negara Malaysia Senior Administrative Officer, Insurance Inspection Department (1986 – 1993) Securities Commission Malaysia Assistant Manager, Market Surveillance Department (1993 – 1995) Arab-Malaysian Securities Sdn Bhd Seconded to PT Arab-Malaysian Capital Indonesia as Director of Operations (1995 – 1998) AmMerchant Bank Berhad Manager, Corporate Services (1998 – 2000) AmInvestment Services Berhad <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manager, Client Service & Operations (July 2001 – June 2002) • Senior Manager, Client Service & Operations (July 2002 – 2003) • Head, Sales Services (2003-December 2006) • Principal Officer / Senior Vice President of Operations (Present)
Occupation	: Principal Officer/Senior Vice President of Operations of AmInvestment Services Berhad
Date of appointment	: 22 September 2008
Directorship of other public companies	: Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia
Number of Board meetings attended for the financial period (From 1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015)	: One (1)
Member of any other Board Committee	: Investment Committee (Non-Independent)
Date of appointment to the	: 12 July 2005

Investment Committee	
Number of Investment Committee meetings attended for financial period (From 1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015)	: Three (3)
Family relationship with any director	: None
Conflict of interest with the Fund	: None
List of convictions for offences within the past 10 years (if any)	: None

Name	: Kok Tuck Cheong
Age	: 59 years old
Nationality	: Malaysian
Qualification	: Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Commerce and Accountancy and Master of Science in Financial Managerial Controls, University of Southampton.
Executive/Non-Executive Director	: Non-Executive Director
Independent/Non-Independent Director	: Non-Independent Director
Working Experience	: He started his career with AmMerchant Bank Berhad in the Treasury Department before joining the Banking and Corporate Finance Department and later the Investment Department where he served in various positions. He was appointed as General Manager, Banking in January 1989 and later served as Senior General Manager until his appointment as Executive Director in September 2000.
Occupation	: Chief Executive Officer of AmInvestment Bank Berhad
Date of appointment	: 9 November 2001
Directorship of other public companies	: None
Number of Board meetings attended for the financial period (From 1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015)	: One (1)
Member of any other Board Committee	: Audit Committee of Directors
Date of appointment to the Investment Committee	: Not applicable
Number of Investment Committee meetings attended for financial period (From 1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015)	: Not applicable
Family relationship with any director	: None
Conflict of interest with the Fund	: None
List of convictions for offences within the past 10 years (if any)	: None

Name	: Datin Maznah binti Mahbob
Age	: 56 years old
Nationality	: Malaysian
Qualification	: A graduate of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (UK) and holds the Capital Markets Services Representative Licence Holder
Executive/Non-Executive Director	: Executive Director
Independent/Non-Independent Director	: Non-Independent Director
Working Experience	: She has been in the funds management industry since Year 1987, in a fund management role, before assuming the responsibility as the Chief Executive Officer of Funds Management Division, AmInvestment Bank Group in Year 2002. Prior to this, she was in the Corporate Finance Department of AmInvestment Bank Berhad for 3 years.
Occupation	: Chief Executive Officer of Funds Management Division and Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director of AmInvestment Services Berhad.
Date of appointment	: 29 December 2005
Directorship of other public companies	: None
Number of Board meeting attended for the financial period (From 1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015)	: One (1)
Member of any other Board Committee	: None
Date of appointment to the Investment Committee	: Not applicable
Number of Investment Committee meetings attended for financial period (From 1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015)	: Not applicable
Family relationship with any director	: None
Conflict of interest with the Fund	: None
List of convictions for offences within the past 10 years (if any)	: None

Name	: Mustafa bin Mohd Nor
Age	: 63 years old
Nationality	: Malaysian
Qualification	: Masters of Arts (Economic Policy), Boston University Bachelor of Economics (Analytical), University of Malaya
Executive/Non-Executive Director	: Non-Executive Director
Independent/Non-Independent Director	: Independent Director
Working Experience	: 1. 1975-1988 : Ministry of Finance-various positions, last as Head, Macroeconomic Section, Economic and International Division

	<p>2. 1988-1990 : Manager, Treasury Department, Development & Commercial Bank Berhad.</p> <p>3. March 1990-August 1992 : Chief Economist, Arab Malaysian Securities Sdn Bhd</p> <p>4. September 1992-December 2001 : Executive Director/Chief Economist, AmSecurities Sdn Bhd</p> <p>5. January 2002-December 2005 : Managing Director, AmSecurities Sdn Bhd</p> <p>6. January 2006-May 2009 (Retirement) : Economic Advisor, AmInvestment Bank Berhad Group</p> <p>7. September 2009-August 2012 (Contract) : Senior Vice President/Head, Research Division of Permodalan Nasional Berhad</p>
Occupation	: Director
Date of appointment	: 3 March 2014
Directorship of other public companies	: KUISAS Berhad
Number of Board meeting attended for the financial period (From 1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015)	: One (1)
Member of any other Board Committee	: Investment Committee and Audit Committee of Directors (Independent)
Date of appointment to the Investment Committee	: 3 March 2014
Number of Investment Committee meetings attended for financial period (From 1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015)	: Three (3)
Family relationship with any director	: None
Conflict of interest with the Fund	: None
List of convictions for offences within the past 10 years (if any)	: None
Name	: Mohd Fauzi bin Mohd Tahir
Age	: 47 years old
Nationality	: Malaysian
Qualification	<p>1. The Chartered Association of Certified Accountants, Emile Woolf College of Accountancy, England.</p> <p>2. Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Accounting & Finance, Leeds Metropolitan University, England.</p>

	3. Capital Markets Services Representative License Holder
Executive/Non-Executive Director	: Non-Executive Director
Independent/Non-Independent Director	: Non-Independent Director
Working Experience	: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March 2009 – Present Head, Islamic Equities, AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd 2. August 2005 – February 2009 Head of Islamic Equities, AmInvestment Managemnet Sdn Bhd 3. February 2004 – August 2005 Senior Manager, Invesment – Fund Management, American International Assurance Company, Limited 4. December 1996 – January 2004 Assistant Vice President, Investment – Equities, Great Eastern Life Assurance (Malaysia) Berhad 5. October 1994 – November 1996 Investment Executive, Aseambankers Malaysia Berhad 6. April 1993 – September 1994 Internal Audit Executive, Oriental Bank Berhad
Occupation	: Executive Director/Head, Islamic Equities, AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd
Date of appointment	: 1 December 2014
Directorship of other public companies	: None
Number of Board meetings attended for the financial period (From 1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015)	: One (1)
Member of any other Board Committee	: None
Date of appointment to the Investment Committee	: Not applicable
Number of Investment Committee meetings attended for the financial period (From 1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015)	: Not applicable
Family relationship with any director	: None
Conflict of interest with the Fund	: None

List of convictions for offences within the past 10 years (if any)	: None
Name	: Tai Terk Lin
Age	: 54 years old
Nationality	: Malaysian
Qualification	: 1. Master of Business Administration (School of Management), Cranfield Institute of Technology, United Kingdom. 2. Bachelor of Science with Education, Mathematics & Physics, University of Malaya, Malaysia.
Executive/Non-Executive Director	: Non-Executive Director
Independent/Non-Independent Director	: Independent Director
Working Experience	: 1. October 2009 – September 2012 (Oct 2012 with ICB Indonesia) Group Chief Executive Officer of ICB Financial Group Holdings AG, ICB Banking Group 2. January 2009 – August 2009 Executive Director/Head of Business Development(Asia) Pte Ltd, Singapore 3. January 2007 – November 2008 Senior Vice President/Head – Malaysia Coverage, Private Banking of DBS Bank, Singapore 4. March 2002 – December 2006 Directory/Head, Private Banking, AmInvestment Bank Berhad 5. April 1995 – December 2001 Chief Executive Officer, HLB Unit Trust Management Bhd 6. April 1994 – March 1995 Chief Project Manager/Credit Manager of Hong Leong Bank Berhad (Ex-Hong Leong Finance) 7. January 1994 – April 1994 Special Assistant to Executive Chairman, United Merchant Finance Berhad 8. June 1992 – December 1993 Senior Analyst (Executive Chairman’s Office), Hong Leong Management Company Sdn Bhd 9. January 1991 – June 1992 Consulting Manager, Corporate Care Division of

	PricewaterhouseCoopers
Occupation	: Director
Date of appointment	: 15 December 2014
Directorship of other public companies	: None
Number of Board meeting attended for the financial period (From 1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015)	: One (1)
Member of any other Board Committee	: Investment Committee and Audit Committee of Directors (Independent)
Date of appointment to the Investment Committee	: 15 December 2014
Number of Investment Committee meetings attended for the financial period (From 1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015)	: Three (3)
Family relationship with any director	: None
Conflict of interest with the Fund	: None
List of convictions for offences within the past 10 years (if any)	: None

Investment Committee

The Investment Committee, consist of 5 members, of which 3 are independent members. That exercise ultimate select appropriate strategies and efficiently implemented to achieve the proper performance, actively monitor, measure and evaluate the fund management performance of the Manager. For the financial period under review from 1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015, there were four (4) Investment Committee meetings held by the Manager.

- Encik Mustafa bin Mohd Nor (profile as mentioned above)
- Mr Tai Terk Lin (profile as mentioned above)
- Dr Frank Richard Ashe (profile as mentioned below)
- Mr Harinder Pal Singh a/l Joga Singh (profile as mentioned above)
- Y Bhg Dato' Mohd Effendi bin Abdullah (profile as mentioned below)

Name	: Dato' Mohd Effendi bin Abdullah
Age	: 53
Nationality	: Malaysian
Qualification	: Bachelor of Economics (major in Accounting and Financial Management), Macquarie University, Australia.
Executive/Non-Executive Director	: Not applicable
Independent/Non-Independent Director	: Not applicable
Working Experience	: AmInvestment Bank Berhad <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Banking (1985 – 1993) • Islamic Markets (1993 - present)
Occupation	: Senior Vice President/ Head, Islamic Markets Of AmInvestment Bank Berhad.
Directorship of other public	: Islamic Banking and Finance Institute Malaysia (IBFIM)

companies	
Member of any other Board Committee	: None
Date of appointment to the Investment Committee	: 2 September 2013
Number of Investment Committee meetings attended for financial period (From 1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015)	: One (1)
Family relationship with any director	: None
Conflict of interest with the Fund	: None
List of convictions for offences within the past 10 years (if any)	: None

Name	: Dr. Frank Richard Ashe
Age	: 62 years old
Nationality	: Australian
Qualification	: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Doctor of Philosophy in Operations Research, University of New South Wales, Australia 2. Bachelor of Arts, (First Class Honours), majoring in Actuarial Studies, Statistics, Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, Macquarie University, Australia <p>AIMR (now the CFA Institute) Investment Management Workshop (Princeton University)</p>
Executive/Non-Executive Director	: Not applicable
Independent/Non-Independent Director	: Not applicable
Working Experience	: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Independent Consultant January 2007 – ongoing 2. Executive Education 3. Macquarie University Associate Professor – Applied Finance Centre (Full Time : January 2002 – December 2006) (Part Time : January 2007 – December 2014) 4. Manulife Financial - Elliott & Page Asset Management Senior Advisor, Market Risk Management September 1999 – December 2001 5. Freelance Consulting May 1999 – September 1999 6. Structured Investments Group Portfolio Manager, County Investment Management August 1996 – May 1999 7. Macquarie University Visiting Fellow, Macquarie Applied Finance Centre 1997 - 2001

	<p>8. University of Technology, Sydney : School of Economics Visiting Lecturer, Master of Business in Finance 1997</p> <p>9. Condell Vann & Co. Executive Director April 1995 – July 1996</p> <p>10. Quantitative Strategist Legal & General Asset Management, Australia Executive Director (October 1993 – 1995) July 1989 – April 1995</p> <p>11. IFTC and related subsidiary companies : Equity Systems Limited (ESL), Giltnet, (software companies) Australian Gilt Options, (futures option market makers) Australian Gilt Securities (now Rand Merchant Bank, fixed interest dealers), Australian Gilt Funds Management September 1986 – June 1989</p> <p>12. Mercer Campbell Cook and Knight, formerly E.S. Knight & Co. Consultant and earlier as technical assistant 1980 - 1986</p> <p>13. Macquarie and New South Wales Universities Part time tutor in Statistics, Mathematics, and Mechanical Engineering 1975 - 1980</p>
Occupation	: Independent Consultant
Directorship of other public companies	: None
Member of any other Board Committee	: None
Date of appointment to the Investment Committee	: 16 February 2015
Number of Investment Committee meetings attended for financial period (From 1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015)	: Three (3)
Family relationship with any director	: None
Conflict of interest with the Fund	: None
List of convictions for offences within the past 10 years (if any)	: None

Material Litigation

For the financial period under review, neither the Directors of the management company nor the Manager of the Fund were engaged in any material litigation and arbitration, including those pending or threatened, and any facts likely to give any proceedings, which might materially affect the business/financial position of the Manager and of its delegates. The Fund has also not engaged in any

material litigation and arbitration, including those pending or threatened, and any facts likely to give any proceedings, which might materially affect the Fund.

Manager

Previously, we have appointed AmInvestment Management Sdn Bhd (“AIM”) to implement the Fund’s investment strategy on behalf of us to achieve the objectives of the Fund. However, following the consolidation of business activities of AmInvestment Services Berhad (“AIS”) and AIM on 1 December 2014, AIS has acquired/assume the obligations, undertaking, commitments and contingencies of AIM. Effective 1 December 2014, AIS is a licensed fund manager approved by the Securities Commission Malaysia and manages the Fund.

Investment Committee

The Investment Committee reviews the Fund’s investment objective and guidelines; and to ensure that the Fund is invested appropriately. For the financial period under review from 1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015, there were four (4) Investment Committee meetings held by the Manager.

Unitholders

List of the unit holders having the largest number of units:

NAME	Number of Unit Held	Unit Held (%)
HSBC BANK MALAYSIA BERHAD	654,257,870	99.07%
DEUTSCHE BANK (MALAYSIA) BERHAD	2,899,000	0.44%
AMINVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	1,696,630	0.26%
AMINVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	716,000	0.11%
CITIBANK BERHAD	400,000	0.061%
AFFIN HWANG INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	245,000	0.037%
CITIBANK BERHAD	140,000	0.021%
PUBLIC INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	15,000	0.0023%
MAYBANK INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	12,000	0.0018%
CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	9,600	0.0015%
ALLIANCE INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	6,000	0.00091%
CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	3,600	0.00055%
CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	3,000	0.00045%
INTER-PACIFIC SECURITIES SDN BHD	3,000	0.00045%
CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	3,000	0.00045%
AFFIN HWANG INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	2,000	0.00030%
HONG LEONG INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	2,000	0.00030%
INTER-PACIFIC SECURITIES SDN BHD	1,000	0.00015%
CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	1,000	0.00015%
AMINVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	1,000	0.00015%
KENANGA INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	1,000	0.00015%
MAYBANK INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	1,000	0.00015%
CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	700	0.00011%
KENANGA INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	500	0.000076%
MAYBANK INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	300	0.000045%
MAYBANK INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	300	0.000045%
AFFIN HWANG INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	300	0.000045%
AMINVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	200	0.000030%
KENANGA INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	100	0.000015%
RHB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	100	0.000015%

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As At 31 March 2015

	Note	31-3-2015 (unaudited) RM	31-12-2014 (audited) RM
ASSETS			
Investments	4	687,846,454	689,082,951
Deposits with financial institutions	5	11,990,915	23,528,449
Cash at banks		1,458	2,212
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>699,838,827</u>	<u>712,613,612</u>
LIABILITIES			
Amount due to Manager	6	61,105	63,008
Amount due to Trustee	7	30,553	31,504
Amount due to index provider	8	62,346	62,568
Distributions payable		-	26,416,872
Sundry payables and accrued expenses		147,650	145,222
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>301,654</u>	<u>26,719,174</u>
EQUITY			
Unitholders' capital	10(a)	693,348,293	693,348,293
Retained earnings/(accumulated loss)	10(b)(c)	<u>6,188,880</u>	<u>(7,453,855)</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	10	<u>699,537,173</u>	<u>685,894,438</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		<u>699,838,827</u>	<u>712,613,612</u>
UNITS IN CIRCULATION	10(a)	<u>660,421,800</u>	<u>660,421,800</u>
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT – EX DISTRIBUTION		<u>105.92 sen</u>	<u>103.86 sen</u>

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

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)*For The Financial Period From 1 January 2015 To 31 March 2015*

	Note	1-1-2015 to 31-3-2015 RM	1-1-2014 to 31-3-2014 RM
INVESTMENT INCOME			
Interest income		6,469,640	5,347,497
Net gain from investments:			
– Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”)	9	<u>7,458,933</u>	<u>485,347</u>
Gross Income		<u>13,928,573</u>	<u>5,832,844</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Manager’s fee	6	170,839	169,589
Trustee’s fee	7	85,420	118,712
Licence fee	8	25,315	25,190
Auditors’ remuneration		1,899	1,898
Tax agent’s fee		740	986
Administrative expenses		<u>1,625</u>	<u>2,850</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>285,838</u>	<u>319,225</u>
NET INCOME BEFORE TAX		13,642,735	5,513,619
LESS: INCOME TAX	12	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET INCOME AFTER TAX		13,642,735	5,513,619
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		<u><u>13,642,735</u></u>	<u><u>5,513,619</u></u>
Total comprehensive income comprises the following:			
Realised income		5,315,271	2,581,982
Unrealised gain		<u>8,327,464</u>	<u>2,931,637</u>
		<u>13,642,735</u>	<u>5,513,619</u>

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Unaudited)***For The Financial Period From 1 January 2015 To 31 March 2015***

	Unitholders' capital RM	Retained earnings/ (accumulated loss) RM	Total equity RM
At 1 January 2014	680,157,976	4,183,011	684,340,987
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	5,513,619	5,513,619
Creation/adjustment	48,765	-	48,765
Balance at 31 March 2014	680,206,741	9,696,630	689,903,371
At 1 January 2015	693,348,293	(7,453,855)	685,894,438
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	13,642,735	13,642,735
Balance at 31 March 2015	693,348,293	6,188,880	699,537,173

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

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)*For The Financial Period From 1 January 2015 To 31 March 2015*

	1-1-2015 to 31-3-2015 RM	1-1-2014 to 31-3-2014 RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of investments	49,879,000	104,869,372
Interest received	6,576,070	8,232,987
Manager's fee paid	(172,742)	(171,786)
Trustee's fee paid	(86,371)	(120,249)
Licence fee paid	(25,537)	-
Payments for other administrative expenses	(1,836)	(15,421)
Purchase of investments	<u>(41,290,000)</u>	<u>(106,287,500)</u>
Net cash generated from operating and investing activities	<u>14,878,584</u>	<u>6,507,403</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from creation/adjustment	-	48,765
Distributions paid	<u>(26,416,872)</u>	<u>(11,329,882)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(26,416,872)</u>	<u>(11,281,117)</u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(11,538,288)	(4,773,714)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	<u>23,530,661</u>	<u>6,880,777</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	<u>11,992,373</u>	<u>2,107,063</u>
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Deposits with financial institutions	11,990,915	2,105,597
Cash at banks	<u>1,458</u>	<u>1,466</u>
	<u>11,992,373</u>	<u>2,107,063</u>

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

ABF Malaysia Bond Index Fund (“the Fund”) was established pursuant to a Deed dated 12 July 2005 as amended by Deeds Supplemental thereto (“the Deed”), between AmInvestment Services Berhad as the Manager, HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad as the Trustee and all unitholders.

The Fund was set up with the objective for investors who seek an “index-based” approach to investing in a portfolio of Ringgit Malaysia denominated Government and quasi-Government debt securities. As provided in the Deeds, the “accrual period” or financial year shall end on 31 December and the units in the Fund were first offered for sale on 13 July 2005.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (“MFRS”) as issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (“MASB”) and are in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared under the historical cost convention, unless otherwise stated in the accounting policies.

Standards effective during the financial period

The adoption of MFRS which have been effective during the financial period did not have any material financial impact to the financial statements.

Standards issued but not yet effective

As at the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the following Standards, Amendments and Interpretations of the Issues Committee (“IC Interpretations”) have been issued by MASB but are not yet effective and have not been adopted by the Fund.

	Effective for financial periods beginning on or after
Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2012 – 2014 Cycle	1 January 2016
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	1 January 2016
Amendments to MFRS 101: Disclosure Initiatives	1 January 2016
Amendments to MFRS 10, MFRS 12 and MFRS 128: Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception	1 January 2016
MFRS 9: Financial Instruments	1 January 2018

The Fund plans to adopt the above pronouncements when they become effective in the respective financial periods. These pronouncements are expected to have no significant impact to the financial statements of the Fund upon their initial application except as described below:

MFRS 9 Financial Instruments

MFRS 9 reflects International Accounting Standards Board’s (“IASB”) work on the replacement of MFRS 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement (“MFRS

139”). MFRS 9 has a mandatory effective date of 1 January 2018 and early adoption is allowed. The Fund is in the process of quantifying the impact of the first adoption of MFRS 9.

3. **SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Income recognition

Income is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Fund and the income can be reliably measured. Income is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable.

Interest income on fixed income securities and short-term deposits are recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method, which includes the accretion of discounts and amortisation of premiums.

Income tax

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the tax authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Current taxes are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that the tax relates to items recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Functional and presentation currency

Functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions. The functional currency of the Fund is Ringgit Malaysia which reflects the currency in which the Fund competes for funds, issues and redeems units. The Fund has also adopted Ringgit Malaysia as its presentation currency.

Statement of cash flows

The Fund adopts the direct method in the preparation of the statement of cash flows.

Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to cash with insignificant risk of changes in value.

Distribution

Distributions are at the discretion of the Fund. A distribution to the Fund’s unitholders is accounted for as a deduction from realised reserves except where distribution is sourced out of distribution/loss equalisation which is accounted for as a deduction from unitholders’ capital. A proposed distribution is recognised as a liability in the period in which it is approved.

Unitholders’ capital

The unitholders’ capital of the Fund meets the definition of puttable instruments and is classified as equity instruments under MFRS 132 Financial Instruments: Presentation (“MFRS 132”).

Distribution/loss equalisation

Distribution/loss equalisation represents the average distributable amount included in the creation and cancellation prices of units. This amount is either refunded to unitholders by way of distribution and/or adjusted accordingly when units are cancelled.

Financial assets

Financial assets 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.

When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, plus, in the case of financial assets not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs.

The Fund determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition, and the categories applicable to the Fund include financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”) and loans and receivables.

(i) Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets are classified as financial assets at FVTPL if they are held for trading or are designated as such upon initial recognition. Financial assets held for trading by the Fund include fixed income securities acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the near term.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value. Changes in the fair value of those financial instruments are recorded in ‘Net gain or loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss’. Interest earned element of such instrument is recorded separately in ‘Interest income’.

Investments are stated at fair value on a portfolio basis in accordance with the provisions of the Deed, fair value is determined based on prices provided by the index provider, Markit Indices Limited, plus accrued interest. Adjusted cost of investments relates to the purchase cost plus accrued interest, adjusted for amortisation of premium and accretion of discount, if any, calculated over the period from the date of acquisition to the date of maturity of the respective securities as approved by the Manager and the Trustee. Unrealised gain or loss recognised in profit or loss is not distributable in nature.

On disposal of investments, the net realised gain or loss on disposal is measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the investments. The net realised gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss.

(ii) Loans and receivables

Financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as loans and receivables.

Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, and through the amortisation process.

Impairment of financial assets

The Fund assesses at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired.

(i) Loans and receivables carried at amortised cost

To determine whether there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on financial assets has been incurred, the Fund considers factors such as the probability of

insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtor and default or significant delay in payments.

If any such evidence exists, the amount of impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account. When loans and receivables become uncollectible, they are written off against the allowance account.

If in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed to the extent that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its amortised cost at the reversal date. The amount of reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

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 139, 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 are recognised initially at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs 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 profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised, and through the amortisation process.

Classification of realised and unrealised gains and losses

Unrealised gains and losses comprise changes in the fair value of financial instruments for the period and from reversal of prior period's unrealised gains and losses for financial instruments which were realised (i.e. sold, redeemed or matured) during the reporting period.

Realised gains and losses on disposals of financial instruments classified at fair value through profit or loss are calculated using the weighted average method. They represent the difference between an instrument's initial carrying amount and disposal amount.

Significant accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of the Fund's financial statements requires the Manager to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the reporting date. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability in the future.

The Fund classifies its investments as financial assets at FVTPL as the Fund may sell its investments in the short-term for profit-taking or to meet unitholders' cancellation of units.

No other major judgments have been made by the Manager in applying the Fund's accounting policies. There are no key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial period.

4. INVESTMENTS

	31-3-2015	31-12-2014
	RM	RM
Financial assets at FVTPL		
At nominal value:		
Corporate bonds (low risk asset as accorded by Bank Negara Malaysia)	10,000,000	10,000,000
Quasi-Government Bonds (low risk asset as accorded by Bank Negara Malaysia)	120,000,000	140,000,000
Malaysian Government Securities	400,800,000	390,800,000
Government Investment Issues	148,460,000	148,460,000
	<u>679,260,000</u>	<u>689,260,000</u>
At fair value:		
Corporate bonds (low risk asset as accorded by Bank Negara Malaysia)	10,044,444	10,165,260
Quasi-Government Bonds (low risk asset as accorded by Bank Negara Malaysia)	124,938,570	142,470,529
Malaysian Government Securities	404,286,401	390,131,162
Government Investment Issues	148,577,039	146,316,000
	<u>687,846,454</u>	<u>689,082,951</u>

Details of investments as at 31 March 2015 are as follows:

Maturity date	Issuer	Credit rating	Nominal value RM	Fair value RM	Adjusted cost RM	Fair value as a percentage of net asset value %
02.02.2017	The Export-Import Bank of Korea	AAA	<u>10,000,000</u>	<u>10,044,444</u>	<u>10,077,812</u>	<u>1.44</u>

(Forward)

Maturity date	Issuer	Credit rating	Nominal value RM	Fair value RM	Adjusted cost RM	Fair value as a percentage of net asset value %
Quasi-Government Bonds (low risk asset as accorded by Bank Negara Malaysia)						
14.06.2022	Johor Corporation	NR	50,000,000	49,457,849	50,864,418	7.07
27.11.2034	DanaInfra Nasional Berhad	NR	35,000,000	35,717,644	35,725,169	5.11
27.05.2039	1Malaysia Development Berhad	NR	<u>35,000,000</u>	<u>39,763,077</u>	<u>39,541,439</u>	<u>5.68</u>
			<u>120,000,000</u>	<u>124,938,570</u>	<u>126,131,026</u>	<u>17.86</u>

Malaysian Government Securities

15.07.2016	Government of Malaysia	NR	30,000,000	30,169,784	30,155,450	4.31
15.09.2016	Government of Malaysia	NR	50,800,000	51,595,689	51,578,218	7.38
15.02.2017	Government of Malaysia	NR	20,000,000	20,270,207	20,137,950	2.90
15.03.2017	Government of Malaysia	NR	50,000,000	50,114,186	49,904,961	7.16
31.10.2017	Government of Malaysia	NR	10,000,000	10,135,151	10,160,746	1.45
01.03.2018	Government of Malaysia	NR	40,000,000	40,242,885	39,758,628	5.75
30.07.2019	Government of Malaysia	NR	10,000,000	10,944,623	10,921,071	1.56
31.10.2019	Government of Malaysia	NR	30,000,000	30,562,283	30,439,189	4.37
31.03.2020	Government of Malaysia	NR	40,000,000	39,667,816	40,432,788	5.67
31.07.2020	Government of Malaysia	NR	10,000,000	10,210,521	10,230,878	1.46
30.09.2021	Government of Malaysia	NR	20,000,000	20,300,212	20,324,375	2.90

(Forward)

Maturity date	Issuer	Credit rating	Nominal value RM	Fair value RM	Adjusted cost RM	Fair value as a percentage of net asset value %
Malaysian Government Securities						
15.07.2024	Government of Malaysia	NR	10,000,000	10,299,778	10,358,313	1.47
15.04.2026	Government of Malaysia	NR	25,000,000	26,356,769	26,740,775	3.77
15.03.2027	Government of Malaysia	NR	10,000,000	9,827,014	10,178,018	1.41
15.06.2028	Government of Malaysia	NR	35,000,000	33,914,068	32,993,970	4.85
15.04.2033	Government of Malaysia	NR	10,000,000	9,675,415	10,019,828	1.38
			<u>400,800,000</u>	<u>404,286,401</u>	<u>404,335,158</u>	<u>57.79</u>
Government Investment Issues						
08.02.2016	Government of Malaysia	NR	13,460,000	13,525,047	13,519,515	1.93
15.06.2017	Government of Malaysia	NR	5,000,000	5,107,424	5,075,146	0.73
30.08.2017	Government of Malaysia	NR	30,000,000	29,964,369	29,959,038	4.28
30.04.2019	Government of Malaysia	NR	20,000,000	20,224,793	20,158,701	2.89
15.05.2020	Government of Malaysia	NR	20,000,000	20,109,698	20,341,438	2.88
27.08.2020	Government of Malaysia	NR	10,000,000	10,087,632	10,034,632	1.44
23.03.2021	Government of Malaysia	NR	10,000,000	9,899,088	9,877,855	1.42
30.04.2021	Government of Malaysia	NR	10,000,000	10,301,094	10,518,333	1.47
31.10.2023	Government of Malaysia	NR	10,000,000	9,712,667	9,643,531	1.39
15.06.2027	Government of Malaysia	NR	20,000,000	19,645,227	20,482,352	2.81
			<u>148,460,000</u>	<u>148,577,039</u>	<u>149,610,541</u>	<u>21.24</u>
Total financial assets at FVTPL			<u>679,260,000</u>	<u>687,846,454</u>	<u>690,154,537</u>	<u>98.33</u>
Shortfall of fair value over cost				<u>(2,308,083)</u>		

The weighted average effective yield on unquoted investments are as follows:

	Effective yield*	
	31-3-2015 %	31-12-2014 %
Corporate bond	4.17	4.07
Quasi-Government Bonds	4.57	4.71
Malaysian Government Securities	3.53	3.80
Government Investment Issues	3.63	3.92

* As provided by Markit Indices Limited

Analyses of the remaining maturity of unquoted investments as at 31 March 2015 and 31 December 2014 are as follows:

	Less than 1 year RM	1 year to 5 years RM	More than 5 years RM
2015			
At nominal value:			
Corporate bond	-	10,000,000	-
Quasi-Government Bonds	-	-	120,000,000
Malaysian Government Securities	-	240,800,000	160,000,000
Government Investment Issues	13,460,000	55,000,000	80,000,000
	<u>13,460,000</u>	<u>55,000,000</u>	<u>80,000,000</u>
2014			
At nominal value:			
Corporate bond	-	10,000,000	-
Quasi-Government Bonds	-	-	140,000,000
Malaysian Government Securities	-	240,800,000	150,000,000
Government Investment Issues	-	78,460,000	70,000,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>78,460,000</u>	<u>70,000,000</u>

5. DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

	31-3-2015 RM	31-12-2014 RM
At nominal value:		
Short-term deposits with licensed banks	11,989,700	23,526,000
	<u>11,989,700</u>	<u>23,526,000</u>
At carrying value:		
Short-term deposits with licensed banks	11,990,915	23,528,449
	<u>11,990,915</u>	<u>23,528,449</u>

Details of deposit with financial institution as at 31 March 2015 are as follows:

Maturity date	Bank	Nominal value RM	Carrying value RM	Purchase cost RM	Carrying value as a percentage of net asset value %
Short-term deposit with a licensed bank					
01.04.2015	CIMB Bank Berhad	<u>11,989,700</u>	<u>11,990,915</u>	<u>11,989,700</u>	<u>1.71</u>

The weighted average interest rate and average remaining maturity of short-term deposits are as follows:

	Weighted average interest rate		Remaining maturity	
	31-3-2015 %	31-12-2014 %	31-3-2015 Day	31-12-2014 Days
Short-term deposits with licensed banks	<u>3.70</u>	<u>3.80</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

6. **AMOUNT DUE TO MANAGER**

Manager's fee was charged at a rate of 0.10% per annum on the net asset value of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis (2014: 0.10%).

The normal credit period in the previous and current financial year/period for Manager's fee payable is one month.

7. **AMOUNT DUE TO TRUSTEE**

Up until 30 September 2014, Trustee's fee was charged at a rate of 0.07% per annum on the net asset value of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis (2014: 0.07%).

Effective from 1 October 2014, the Trustee's fee was charged at a rate of 0.05% per annum on the net asset value of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis.

The normal credit period in the previous and current financial year/period for Trustee's fee payable is one month.

8. **AMOUNT DUE TO INDEX PROVIDER**

Amount due to index provider is the licence fee payable to Markit Indices Limited, the provider of the benchmark index.

Licence fee is calculated on a daily basis at the following rate:

Fund Size	% p.a.
From 1 July 2008 onwards	
For amount equal to or less than Initial Funding	0.0175
For amount above Initial Funding, but equal to or less than 275% of Initial Funding	0.01
For amount above 275% of Initial Funding	No charge

Subject to a minimum annual fee of USD21,234.

* Initial Funding for the Fund was USD115,400,000.

9. NET GAIN FROM INVESTMENTS

	1-1-2015 to 31-3-2015 RM	1-1-2014 to 31-3-2014 RM
Net gain on financial assets at FVTPL comprised:		
– Net realised loss on sale of investments	(868,531)	(2,446,290)
– Net unrealised gain on changes in fair values of investments	8,327,464	2,931,637
	<u>7,458,933</u>	<u>485,347</u>

10. TOTAL EQUITY

Total equity is represented by:

	Note	31-3-2015 RM	31-12-2014 RM
Unitholders' capital	(a)	693,348,293	693,348,293
Retained earnings/(accumulated loss)			
– Realised income	(b)	8,496,963	3,181,692
– Unrealised loss	(c)	(2,308,083)	(10,635,547)
		<u>699,537,173</u>	<u>685,894,438</u>

(a) UNITHOLDERS' CAPITAL/UNITS IN CIRCULATION

	1-1-2015 to 31-3-2015		1-1-2014 to 31-12-2014	
	Number of units	RM	Number of units	RM
At beginning of the period/year	660,421,800	693,348,293	647,421,800	680,157,976
Creation/adjustment during the period/year	-	-	13,000,000	14,006,866
Distributions out of distribution/loss equalisation	-	-	-	(816,549)
At end of the period/year	<u>660,421,800</u>	<u>693,348,293</u>	<u>660,421,800</u>	<u>693,348,293</u>

(b) **REALISED – DISTRIBUTABLE**

	1-1-2015 to 31-3-2015 RM	1-1-2014 to 31-12-2014 RM
At beginning of the period/year	3,181,692	22,878,849
Total comprehensive income for the period/year	13,642,735	26,911,893
Net unrealised gain attributable to investments held transferred to unrealised reserve [Note 10(c)]	(8,327,464)	(8,060,291)
Distributions out of realised reserve	-	(38,548,759)
Net increase/(decrease) in realised reserve for the period/year	<u>5,315,271</u>	<u>(19,697,157)</u>
At end of the period/year	<u>8,496,963</u>	<u>3,181,692</u>

(c) **UNREALISED – NON-DISTRIBUTABLE**

	1-1-2015 to 31-3-2015 RM	1-1-2014 to 31-12-2014 RM
At beginning of the period/year	(10,635,547)	(18,695,838)
Net unrealised gain attributable to investments held transferred from realised reserve [Note 10(b)]	<u>8,327,464</u>	<u>8,060,291</u>
At end of the period/year	<u>(2,308,083)</u>	<u>(10,635,547)</u>

11. **UNITS HELD BY RELATED PARTIES**

	1-1-2015 to 31-3-2015		1-1-2014 to 31-12-2014	
	Number of units	RM	Number of units	RM
Parties related to the Manager *	<u>3,002,130</u>	<u>3,182,258</u>	<u>2,425,730</u>	<u>2,510,631</u>

* The parties related to the Manager are the legal and beneficial owners of the units. The Manager did not hold any units in the Fund as at 31 March 2015 and 31 December 2014.

12. **INCOME TAX**

Income tax payable is calculated on investment income less deduction for permitted expenses as provided for under Section 63B of the Income Tax Act, 1967.

Pursuant to Schedule 6 of the Income Tax Act, 1967, interest income derived by the Fund is exempted from tax.

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to net income before tax at the statutory income tax rate to income tax expense at the effective income tax rate of the Fund are as follows:

	1-1-2015 to 31-3-2015 RM	1-1-2014 to 31-3-2014 RM
Net income before tax	<u>13,642,735</u>	<u>5,513,619</u>
Taxation at Malaysian statutory rate of 25%	3,410,700	1,378,400
Tax effects of:		
Income not subject to tax	(3,699,300)	(2,069,800)
Loss not deductible for tax purposes	217,100	611,600
Restriction on tax deductible expenses for unit trust fund	38,900	38,200
Non-permitted expenses for tax purposes	28,300	37,400
Permitted expenses not used and not available for future periods	<u>4,300</u>	<u>4,200</u>
Tax expense for the financial period	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

13. DISTRIBUTION

No distribution was declared by the Fund for the financial periods ended 31 March 2015 and 31 March 2014.

14. MANAGEMENT EXPENSE RATIO (“MER”)

The Fund’s MER is as follows:

	1-1-2015 to 31-3-2015 % p.a.	1-1-2014 to 31-3-2014 % p.a.
Manager’s fee	0.10	0.10
Trustee’s fee	0.05	0.07
Licence fee	0.02	0.02
Fund administrative expenses	<u>-*</u>	<u>-*</u>
Total MER	<u>0.17</u>	<u>0.19</u>

* represents less than 0.01%.

The MER of the Fund is the ratio of the sum of annualised fees and expenses incurred by the Fund to the average net asset value of the Fund calculated on a daily basis.

15. PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO (“PTR”)

The PTR of the Fund, which is the ratio of average total acquisitions and disposals of investments to the average net asset value of the Fund calculated on a daily basis, is 0.07 times (2014: 0.15 times).

16. SEGMENTAL REPORTING

In accordance with the objective of the Fund, substantially all of the Fund's investments are made in the form of fixed income instruments in Malaysia. The Manager is of the opinion that the risk and rewards from these investments are not individually or segmentally distinct and hence the Fund does not have a separately identifiable business or geographical segments.

17. TRANSACTIONS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Details of transactions with financial institutions for the financial period ended 31 March 2015 are as follows:

Financial institutions	Transaction value	
	RM	%
CIMB Bank Berhad	674,427,800	85.37
Citibank Berhad	51,617,758	6.53
Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad	30,391,933	3.85
RHB Bank Berhad	23,526,000	2.98
Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad	10,002,052	1.27
Total	<u>789,965,543</u>	<u>100.00</u>

There was no transaction with financial institutions related to the Manager.

The above transactions were in respect of fixed income instruments and money market deposits. Transactions in these investments do not involve any commission or brokerage.

18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Classification of financial instruments

The significant accounting policies in Note 3 describe how the classes of financial instruments are measured, and how income and expenses, including fair value gains and losses, are recognised. The following table analyses the financial assets and liabilities of the Fund in the statement of financial position by the class of financial instrument to which they are assigned, and therefore by the measurement basis.

	Financial assets at FVTPL RM	Loans and receivables at amortised cost RM	Financial liabilities at amortised cost RM	Total RM
31 March 2015				
Assets				
Investments	687,846,454	-	-	687,846,454
Deposits with financial institutions	-	11,990,915	-	11,990,915

(Forward)

	Financial assets at FVTPL RM	Loans and receivables at amortised cost RM	Financial liabilities at amortised cost RM	Total RM
31 March 2015				
Assets				
Cash at banks	-	1,458	-	1,458
Total financial assets	<u>687,846,454</u>	<u>11,992,373</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>699,838,827</u>
Liabilities				
Amount due to Manager	-	61,105	-	61,105
Amount due to Trustee	-	30,553	-	30,553
Amount due to index provider	-	62,346	-	62,346
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	-	147,650	-	147,650
Total financial liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>301,654</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>301,654</u>
31 December 2014				
Assets				
Investments	689,082,951	-	-	689,082,951
Deposits with financial institutions	-	23,528,449	-	23,528,449
Cash at banks	-	2,212	-	2,212
Total financial assets	<u>689,082,951</u>	<u>23,530,661</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>712,613,612</u>
Liabilities				
Amount due to Manager	-	-	63,008	63,008
Amount due to Trustee	-	-	31,504	31,504
Amount due to index provider	-	-	62,568	62,568
Distribution payable	-	-	26,416,872	26,416,872
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	-	-	145,222	145,222
Total financial liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,719,174</u>	<u>26,719,174</u>
			Income, expense, gains and losses	
			1-1-2015 to 31-3-2015 RM	1-1-2014 to 31-3-2014 RM
Net gain from financial assets at FVTPL			7,458,933	485,347
Income, of which derived from:				
– Interest income from financial assets at FVTPL			6,371,484	5,246,882
– Interest income from loans and receivables			<u>98,156</u>	<u>100,615</u>

(b) **Financial instruments that are carried at fair value**

The Fund's financial assets at FVTPL are carried at fair value.

The Fund uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments by valuation technique:

Level 1: quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2: other techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair values are observable; either directly or indirectly; or

Level 3: techniques which use inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data.

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments recorded at fair value by the level of the fair value hierarchy:

	Level 1 RM	Level 2 RM	Level 3 RM	Total RM
31 March 2015				
Financial assets at FVTPL	-	687,846,454	-	687,846,454
31 December 2014				
Financial assets at FVTPL	-	689,082,951	-	689,082,951

(c) **Financial instruments that are not carried at fair value and whose carrying amounts are reasonable approximation of fair value**

The following are classes of financial instruments that are not carried at fair value and whose carrying amounts are reasonable approximation of fair value due to their short period to maturity or short credit period:

- Deposits with financial institutions
- Cash at banks
- Amount due to Manager
- Amount due to Trustee
- Amount due to index provider
- Distributions payable
- Sundry payables and accrued expenses

There were no financial instruments which are not carried at fair values and whose carrying amounts are not reasonable approximation of their respective fair values.

19. **RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES**

The Fund is exposed to a variety of risks that include market risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, single issuer risk, regulatory risk, management risk and non-compliance risk.

Risk management is carried out by closely monitoring, measuring and mitigating the above said risks, careful selection of investments coupled with stringent compliance to investment

restrictions as stipulated by the Capital Market and Services Act 2007, Securities Commission's Guidelines on Exchange Traded Funds and the Deed as the backbone of risk management of the Fund.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the value of a portfolio would decrease due to changes in market risk factors such as equity prices, foreign exchange rates, interest rates and commodity prices.

(a) Objectives and limitations of the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology

The Fund models the Value-at-Risk based on Gaussian distribution to assess possible changes in the market value of the portfolio. Based on 180 weekly historical data points, the potential loss at the 99% confidence level is estimated. The VaR model is designed to measure market risk during normal market conditions. Due to the fact that VaR relies on historical data to provide information and that there is no prediction of the future change in the risk factors, the probability of large market movement may be underestimated. VaR may also be under- or over-estimated due to the interdependence between the market risk factors. Even though positions may change throughout the day, the VaR only represents the risk of the portfolio at the close of each business day.

In practice, the actual portfolio results will differ from the VaR calculation. In particular, the calculation does not provide a meaningful indication of losses under stressed market conditions.

(b) VaR assumptions

The VaR that the Fund measures is an estimate, using a confidence level of 99%, of the potential loss that is not expected to be exceeded if the current market risk positions were to be held unchanged for one day. The use of a 99% confidence level means that, within a one day horizon, losses exceeding the VaR figure should occur, on average under normal market conditions, not more than once every hundred days.

	Value-at-Risk (%)	
	Interest rate risk	Total VaR
2015	0.46	0.46
Average daily	0.51	0.51
Highest	0.55	0.55
Lowest	0.46	0.46
2014	0.36	0.36
Average daily	0.36	0.36
Highest	0.37	0.37
Lowest	0.36	0.36

Based on Gaussian VaR, using historical weekly data for the past 180 weeks, the Fund's portfolio had a daily 1% Value-at-Risk (VaR) of approximately 0.46% (2014: 0.36%). This implies that not more than 1 out of 100 trading days the Fund would record a daily loss exceeding 0.46% (2014: 0.36%) of the net asset value.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the Fund by failing to discharge an obligation. The Fund invests in fixed income

instruments. As such the Fund would be exposed to the risk of bond issuers defaulting on its repayment obligations which in turn would affect the net asset value of the Fund. This risk is mitigated by performing continuous fundamental credit research and analysis to ascertain the creditworthiness of the relevant counterparties.

(a) **Credit quality of financial assets**

The following table analyses the Fund's portfolio of debt securities by rating category as at 31 March 2015 and 31 March 2014:

Credit rating	RM	As a % of debt securities	As a % of net asset value
2015			
NR*	677,802,010	98.54	96.89
AAA	10,044,444	1.46	1.44
	<u>687,846,454</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>98.33</u>
2014			
NR*	<u>688,117,425</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>99.74</u>

* Non-rated

For deposits with financial institutions, the Fund only makes placements with financial institutions with sound rating. The following table presents the Fund's portfolio of deposit by rating category as 31 March 2015 and 31 March 2014:

Credit rating	RM	As a % of deposit	As a % of net asset value
2015			
P1/MARC-1	<u>11,990,915</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>1.71</u>
2014			
P1/MARC-1	<u>2,105,597</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>0.31</u>

Cash at banks are held for liquidity purposes and are not exposed to significant credit risk.

(b) **Credit risk concentration**

Concentration of risk is monitored and managed based on sectorial distribution. The table below analyses the Fund's portfolio of debt securities by sectorial distribution as at 31 March 2015 and 31 March 2014:

Sector	RM	As a % of debt securities	As a % of net asset value
2015			
Financial services	45,762,088	6.65	6.55

(Forward)

Sector	RM	As a % of debt securities	As a % of net asset value
2015			
Sovereign agency	39,763,077	5.78	5.68
Sovereign	552,863,440	80.38	79.03
State government	49,457,849	7.19	7.07
	<u>687,846,454</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>98.33</u>
2014			
Financial services	57,991,460	8.43	8.41
Sovereign	630,125,965	91.57	91.33
	<u>688,117,425</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>99.74</u>

There is no geographical risk as the Fund invests only in investments in Malaysia.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk of being unable to raise funds or borrowing to meet payment obligations as they fall due. The Fund maintains sufficient level of liquid assets, after consultation with the Trustee, to meet anticipated payments and cancellations of units by unitholders. Liquid assets comprise of deposits with licensed financial institutions and other instruments, which are capable of being converted into cash within 5 to 7 days. The Fund's policy is to always maintain a prudent level of liquid assets so as to reduce liquidity risk.

Objectives and assumptions

For each security in the Fund, the cash flows are projected according to its asset class. Each asset class, if any, follows the calculation method as below:

- (i) For bonds
 - (a) For zero-coupon bonds, the nominal amount will be returned at maturity date.
 - (b) For non-zero coupon bonds, the coupons could be paid on annual, bi-annual or quarterly basis.

Cash received from bonds are calculated as follows:

\$ = cash received

R = annual coupon rate

F = coupon frequency

- For zero coupon bonds, $F = 0$
At maturity: $\$ = \text{Nominal}$
- For $F > 0$
Before maturity: coupon payment, $\$ = \text{Nominal} * (R/F)$
At maturity: maturity payment, $\$ = \text{Nominal} + (\text{Nominal} * R/F)$

- (ii) For money market instruments and deposits
The nominal amount and interest will be paid at maturity date. Cash received are calculated as follows:

\$ = cash received

R = annual interest rate

F = time to maturity (days)

At maturity: $\$ = \text{Nominal} + (\text{Nominal} * R * d / 365)$

The following table presents the undiscounted contractual cash flows from different asset and liability classes in the Fund:

	Contractual cash flows (undiscounted)					
	0 – 1 year RM	1 – 2 years RM	2 – 3 years RM	3 – 4 years RM	4 – 5 years RM	More than 5 years RM
2015						
Financial assets						
Investments	39,898,627	185,244,848	104,424,825	17,194,550	116,552,050	427,428,375
Deposits with financial institutions	11,990,915	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at banks	1,458	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets	51,891,000	185,244,848	104,424,825	17,194,550	116,552,050	427,428,375
Financial liabilities						
Other liabilities	301,654	-	-	-	-	-
2014						
Financial assets						
Investments	42,058,551	110,393,723	156,530,800	72,125,377	25,518,952	471,466,831
Deposits with financial institutions	2,105,597	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at banks	1,466	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets	44,165,614	110,393,723	156,530,800	72,125,377	25,518,952	471,466,831
Financial liabilities						
Other liabilities	321,117	-	-	-	-	-

Single issuer risk

Internal policy restricts the Fund from investing in securities issued by any issuer of not more than a certain percentage of its net asset value. Under such restriction, the risk exposure to the securities of any single issuer is diversified and managed based on internal/external ratings.

Regulatory risk

Any changes in national policies and regulations may have effects on the capital market and the net asset value of the Fund.

Management risk

Poor management of the Fund may cause considerable losses to the Fund that in turn may affect the net asset value of the Fund.

Non-compliance risk

This is the risk of the Manager, the Trustee or the Fund not complying with internal policies, the Deed of the Fund, securities law or guidelines issued by the regulators. Non-compliance risk may adversely affect the investments of the Fund when the Fund is forced to rectify the non-compliance.

20. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The primary objective of the Fund's capital management is to ensure that it maximises unitholder's value by expanding its fund size to benefit from economies of scale and achieving growth in net asset value from the performance of its investments.

The Fund manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Fund may issue new or bonus units, make distribution payment, or return capital to unitholders by way of redemption of units.

No changes were made in the objective, policies or processes during the financial periods ended 31 March 2015 and 31 March 2014.

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