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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 2018 to 31 March 2018.

Salient Information of the Fund

Name	ABF Malaysia Bond Index Fund ("Fund")						
Category/ Type	Fixed Income ETF/ Income						
Objective	A listed bond fund that is passively managed against the given benchmark an returns will be expected to correspond closely to the performance of the bench index. Note: Any material change to the Fund's investment objective will require						
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Index Component	Details of the	index component		rch 2018 are as follows:			
	Code	Issuer	Coupon %	Final Maturity	Notional Amount (RM)		
	VI140036	Prasarana Malaysia Bhd	4.080	12 March 2019	1,500,000,000		
	MH150005	Malaysia Government Bond	3.759	15 March 2019	7,177,897,000		
	GJ130070	Malaysia Government Investment	2.550	20 A 11 2010			
	VK120194	Issue Johor Comparation	3.558 3.680	30 April 2019 14 June 2019	10,000,000,000		
	MS04003H	Corporation Malaysia Government			800,000,000		
	GO090001	Bond Malaysia Government Investment	5.734	30 July 2019	7,315,546,000		
	GL120021	Issue Malaysia Government Investment	3.910	13 August 2019	6,000,000,000		
		Issue	3.704	30 September 2019	8,000,000,000		
	(Forward)						

Code	Issuer	Coupon %	Final Maturity	Notional Amount (RM)
MJ140004	Malaysia Government			
MO090002	Bond Malaysia Government	3.654	31 October 2019	11,800,000,000
ML120006	Bond Malaysia Government	4.378	29 November 2019	17,119,000,000
VI150052	Bond Danga Capital	3.492	31 March 2020	11,000,000,000
GH160004	Bhd Malaysia Government	4.100	09 April 2020	2,000,000,000
GO090061	Investment Issue Malaysia Government	3.226	15 April 2020	7,000,000,000
GL120098	Investment Issue Malaysia	4.492	30 April 2020	3,500,000,000
VC170171	Government Investment Issue	3.576	15 May 2020	11,000,000,000
VG170171 GN100021	Pengurusan Air SPV Berhad Malaysia	3.960	05 June 2020	700,000,000
	Government Investment Issue	4.284	15 June 2020	5,500,000,000
MK130006	Malaysia Government Bond	3.889	31 July 2020	7,973,062,000
GJ150002	Malaysia Government Investment		·	
VI150192	Issue Pengurusan Air	3.799	27 August 2020	10,000,000,000
MJ150003	SPV Berhad Malaysia Government	4.280	28 September 2020	700,000,000
VK130260 GN100060	Bond Cagamas Berhad Malaysia Government Investment	3.659 4.150	15 October 2020 28 October 2020	11,742,134,000 915,000,000
(Forward)	Issue	3.998	30 November 2020	3,000,000,000
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Code	Issuer	Coupon %	Final Maturity	Notional Amount (RM)
MH170005	Malaysia Government			
VN110023	Bond GovCo Holdings	3.441	15 February 2021	3,500,000,000
GL130069	Bhd Malaysia Government Investment	4.450	23 February 2021	1,500,000,000
GN110025	Issue Malaysia Government Investment	3.716	23 March 2021	9,500,000,000
MO110001	Issue Malaysia Government	4.170	30 April 2021	12,500,000,000
GJ160002	Bond Malaysia Government Investment	4.160	15 July 2021	13,500,000,000
VK140222	Issue Bank Pembangunan	3.743	26 August 2021	7,000,000,000
ML140003	Malaysia Berhad Malaysia Government	4.190	10 September 2021	700,000,000
MJ160004	Bond Malaysia Government	4.048	30 September 2021	11,700,000,000
	Bond	3.620	30 November 2021	7,000,000,000
UI170031 MI170001	Cagamas Berhad Malaysia Government	4.150	09 March 2022	2,000,000,000
GI170003	Bond Malaysia Government Investment	3.882	10 March 2022	8,000,000,000
VI170144	Issue Lembaga Pembiayaan Perumahan	3.948	14 April 2022	11,000,000,000
VI170153	Sektor Awam Cagamas Berhad	4.170 4.250	15 April 2022 28 April 2022	800,000,000 500,000,000
(Forward)				

Code	Issuer	Coupon %	Final Maturity	Notional Amount (RM)
VI170172	Pengurusan Air SPV Berhad	4.060	06 June 2022	900,000,000
VN120195	Johor Corporation	3.840	14 June 2022	1,800,000,000
VN120202	Perbadanan Tabung Pendidikan			
GL150001	Tinggi Nasional Malaysia Government Investment	3.850	15 June 2022	2,500,000,000
MO120001	Issue Malaysia Government	4.194	15 July 2022	10,000,000,000
ML150002	Bond Malaysia Government	3.418	15 August 2022	10,500,000,000
	Bond	3.795	30 September 2022	11,000,000,000
VI170370	Cagamas Berhad	4.230	03 November 2022	840,000,000
GO120037	Malaysia Government Investment	250	05 1.01 cm 2022	0.10,000,000
VN120202	Issue	3.699	15 November 2022	8,500,000,000
VN120393 VN130068	Turus Pesawat Sdn Bhd Turus Pesawat	3.740	18 November 2022	500,000,000
MN130003	Sdn Bhd Malaysia	3.770	03 February 2023	500,000,000
	Government Bond	3.480	15 March 2023	11,420,000,000
GL160001	Malaysia Government Investment			
DS081080	Issue Khazanah	4.390	07 July 2023	10,500,000,000
ML160001	Nasional Berhad Malaysia	0.000	14 August 2023	2,000,000,000
	Government	2 000	17 4 4 2022	10 000 000 000
VN130259	Bond	3.800 4.300	17 August 2023 27 October 2023	10,000,000,000
GO130033	Cagamas Berhad Malaysia Government Investment	4.300	27 October 2023	645,000,000
VK170038	Issue GovCo Holdings	3.493	31 October 2023	4,000,000,000
	Bhd	4.290	22 February 2024	625,000,000
(Forward)				

Code	Issuer	Coupon %	Final Maturity	Notional Amount (RM)
VN140090	Perbadanan Tabung Pendidikan Tinggi Nasional	4.670	28 March 2024	1,800,000,000
GO130071	Malaysia Government Investment Issue	4.444	22 May 2024	12,500,000,000
VK170173	Pengurusan Air SPV Berhad	4.270	06 June 2024	500,000,000
MO140001	Malaysia Government			
GL170002	Bond Malaysia Government Investment	4.181	15 July 2024	11,020,000,000
ML170002	Issue Malaysia Government Bond	4.045 4.059	15 August 2024	12,000,000,000
VP120394	Turus Pesawat Sdn Bhd	3.930	30 September 202419 November 2024	11,000,000,000
VN150103	Jambatan Kedua Sdn Bhd	4.300	28 May 2025	1,300,000,000
MY050003	Malaysia Government Bond	4.837	15 July 2025	3,000,000,000
GL180001	Malaysia Government Investment Issue	4.128	15 August 2025	4,000,000,000
MO150001	Malaysia Government Bond	3.955	Ç	
VN150193	Pengurusan Air SPV Berhad	4.630	15 September 202526 September 2025	13,672,200,000 860,000,000
GO150004	Malaysia Government Investment		•	, ,
MS110003	Issue Malaysia Government	3.990	15 October 2025	10,500,000,000
VN160235	Bond Jambatan Kedua	4.392	15 April 2026	10,574,330,000
VS110260	Sdn Bhd Prasarana Malaysia Bhd	4.200 4.350	28 July 2026 04 August 2026	1,000,000,000
(Forward)				

Code	Issuer	Coupon %	Final Maturity	Notional Amount (RM)
MX060002	Malaysia Government			
GO160003	Bond Malaysia Government Investment	4.709	15 September 2026	3,110,000,000
VN160330	Issue Bank Pembangunan Malaysia	4.070	30 September 2026	10,500,000,000
MO160003	Berhad Malaysia Government	4.500	04 November 2026	850,000,000
VN170037	Bond GovCo Holdings	3.900	30 November 2026	9,000,000,000
MS120002	Bhd Malaysia	4.550	22 February 2027	500,000,000
MX070003	Government Bond Malaysia	3.892	15 March 2027	5,500,000,000
GS120059	Government Bond Malaysia	3.502	31 May 2027	6,000,000,000
GO170001	Government Investment Issue Malaysia	3.899	15 June 2027	5,000,000,000
VN170245	Government Investment Issue Danga Capital	4.258	26 July 2027	11,000,000,000
MO170004	Bhd Malaysia	4.520	06 September 2027	1,500,000,000
VS120395	Government Bond Turus Pesawat	3.899	16 November 2027	10,500,000,000
MS130005	Sdn Bhd Malaysia Government	4.120	19 November 2027	750,000,000
GT130001	Bond Malaysia Government	3.733	15 June 2028	5,000,000,000
MX080003	Investment Issue Malaysia	3.871	08 August 2028	3,000,000,000
	Government Bond	5.248	15 September 2028	5,040,000,000
(Forward)				

Code	Issuer	Coupon %	Final Maturity	Notional Amount (RM)
GS130072	Malaysia Government			
VS140224	Investment Issue Bank Pembangunan	4.943	06 December 2028	5,000,000,000
VX090825	Malaysia Berhad Prasarana	4.750	12 September 2029	900,000,000
VS150002	Malaysia Bhd Danga Capital	5.070	28 September 2029	1,500,000,000
VS150043	Bhd Prasarana	4.880	29 January 2030	1,500,000,000
MX100003	Malaysia Bhd Malaysia Government	4.640	22 March 2030	1,100,000,000
VS150104	Bond Jambatan Kedua	4.498	15 April 2030	12,770,000,000
GT150003	Sdn Bhd Malaysia	4.520	28 May 2030	700,000,000
3110000	Government Investment	4 245	20 Cantonikan 2020	7 000 000 000
VS160151	Issue GovCo Holdings	4.245	30 September 2030	7,000,000,000
MX110004	Bhd Malaysia Government	4.730	06 June 2031	550,000,000
VS170036	Bond GovCo Holdings	4.232	30 June 2031	12,750,000,000
VS170042	Bhd Bank Pembangunan Malaysia	4.950	20 February 2032	1,250,000,000
VS170113	Berhad Perbadanan Tabung Pendidikan	4.980	02 March 2032	700,000,000
MX120004	Tinggi Nasional Malaysia Government	4.860	12 March 2032	855,000,000
VS170237	Bond Perbadanan Tabung	4.127	15 April 2032	5,500,000,000
VX120396	Pendidikan Tinggi Nasional Turus Pesawat	4.930	17 August 2032	1,300,000,000
	Sdn Bhd	4.360	19 November 2032	1,650,000,000
(Forward)				

Code	Issuer	Coupon %	Final Maturity	Notional Amount (RM)
VS180037	Danga Capital Bhd	4.940	26 January 2033	1,500,000,000
MX130004	Malaysia Government	, 10	20 vanuary 2000	1,000,000,000
GT170006	Bond Malaysia	3.844	15 April 2033	14,000,000,000
GX130068	Government Investment Issue Malaysia	4.724	15 June 2033	2,500,000,000
1771 40225	Government Investment Issue	4.582	30 August 2033	12,000,000,000
VX140225	Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad	4.850	12 September 2034	900,000,000
MY150004	Malaysia Government	4.830	12 September 2034	900,000,000
GX150006	Bond Malaysia Government Investment	4.254	31 May 2035	7,161,000,000
VX160280	Issue Lembaga Pembiayaan Perumahan	4.786	31 October 2035	7,000,000,000
MX170003	Sektor Awam Malaysia	4.620	19 September 2036	900,000,000
GX170005	Government Bond Malaysia Government	4.762	07 April 2037	12,500,000,000
VX170249	Investment Issue Lembaga	4.755	04 August 2037	5,000,000,000
	Pembiayaan Perumahan Sektor Awam	5.050	07 September 2037	1,000,000,000
VX180072	DanaInfra Nasional Berhad	5.110	19 February 2038	1,500,000,000
VZ160031	Prasarana Malaysia Bhd	5.070	26 February 2041	755,000,000
VZ160233	Perbadanan Tabung Pendidikan		·	
VZ160237	Tinggi Nasional Jambatan Kedua Sdn Bhd	4.850 4.860	26 July 2041 26 July 2041	1,500,000,000
(Forward)				

	Code	Issuer	Coupon %	Final Maturity	Notional Amount (RM)
	VZ180073	DanaInfra Nasional Berhad	5.240	20 February 2043	1,000,000,000
	MZ130007	Malaysia Government	3.210	20 1 coldary 20 15	1,000,000,000
	MZ160002	Bond Malaysia Government	4.935	30 September 2043	6,500,000,000
	VZ160131	Bond DanaInfra	4.736	15 March 2046	10,500,000,000
	VZ160281	Nasional Berhad Lembaga Pembiayaan Perumahan	5.020	03 May 2046	1,000,000,000
	VZ160323	Sektor Awam DanaInfra	4.900	21 September 2046	800,000,000
	GZ170004	Nasional Berhad Malaysia	4.950	19 October 2046	1,000,000,000
	VZ170250	Government Investment Issue Lembaga Pembiayaan	4.895	08 May 2047	4,500,000,000
		Perumahan Sektor Awam	5.260	06 September 2047	1,000,000,000
	(Source: Mark	tit Indices Limited)			
Duration	the Manager	and the Trustee that some circumstances,	it is in the	d shall exist for as longe interests of the unit olders+* can resolve	holders for it to
Performance Benchmark	Markit iBoxx(® ABF Malaysia Bond	l Index		
Income Distribution Policy	Income distrib	oution (if any) will be p	paid semi-a	annually.	
Breakdown of Unit Holdings by Size	For the financiunits. (Forward)	cial period under revi	ew, the siz	ze of the Fund stood	at 1,265,421,800

Size of holding	As at 31 March 2018		As at 31 Dece	mber 2017
	No of	Number of	No of	Number of
	units held	unitholders	units held	unitholders
Less than 100	300	6	300	6
100 - 1,000	12,800	26	13,800	27
1,001 -10,000	39,300	9	53,500	12
10,001 - 100,000				
	86,100	4	81,000	4
100,001 to less than				
5% of issue units	53,375,430	5	53,365,330	5
5% and above of			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
issue units	1,211,907,870	1	1,211,907,870	1

Fund Performance Data

Portfolio Composition

Details of portfolio composition of the Fund for the financial period as at 31 March 2018 and three financial years as at 31 December 2017 are as follows:

	As at 31-3-2018 %	FY 2017 %	FY 2016 %	FY 2015 %
Corporate bonds	-	-	-	0.76
Malaysian Government				
Securities	93.61	95.33	95.16	90.57
Quasi-Government bonds	4.65	4.36	4.41	6.46
Cash and others	1.74	0.31	0.43	2.21
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Note: The abovementioned percentages are calculated based on total net asset value.

Performance Details

Performance details of the Fund for the financial period ended 31 March 2018 and three financial years ended 31 December are as follows:

	3 months ended 31-3-2018	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2015
Net asset value (RM)	1,467,049,714	1,450,591,084	1,442,324,912	1,341,876,193*
Units in circulation	1,265,421,800	1,265,421,800	1,320,421,800	1,265,421,800*
Net asset value per unit				
(RM)	1.1593	1.1463	1.0923	1.0604*
Highest net asset value				
per unit (RM)	1.1593	1.1463	1.1224	1.0655*
Lowest net asset value				
per unit (RM)	1.1476	1.0921	1.0599	1.0323*
Closing quoted price				
(RM/unit)	1.1530	1.1400	1.1100	1.0520*
Highest quoted price				
(RM/unit)	1.1530	1.1400	1.1240	1.0680*

(Forward)

	3 months ended 31-3-2018	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2015
Lowest quoted price				
(RM/unit)	1.1460	1.1000	1.0520	1.0300
Benchmark				
performance (%)	1.16	5.21	3.46	4.12
Total return (%) ⁽¹⁾	1.13	4.94	3.01	3.74
- Capital growth (%)	1.13	4.94	3.01	2.12
- Income distribution				
(%)	-	-	-	1.62
Gross distribution (sen				
per unit)	-	-	-	1.68
Net distribution (sen				
per unit)	-	-	-	1.68
Distribution yield				
$(\%)^{(2)}$	-	-	1	1.60
Management expense				
ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.16
Portfolio turnover ratio				
(times) ⁽⁴⁾	0.04	0.23	0.47	0.74

^{*} Above price and net asset value per unit are shown as ex-distribution.

Note:

- (1) Total return is the actual/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.
- (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 0.19 times (82.6%) as compared to 0.23 times for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 mainly due to decrease in investing activities.

Average Total Return (as at 31 March 2018)

	ABFMY1 ^(a)	iBoxx Index ^(b)
	%	%
One year	4.68	4.80
Three years	3.60	3.84
Five years	3.23	3.50
Ten years	3.64	3.92

Annual Total Return

Financial Years Ended	ABFMY1 ^(a)	iBoxx Index ^(b)
(31 December)	%	%
2017	4.94	5.21
2016	3.01	3.46
2015	3.74	4.12
2014	3.98	3.79
2013	0.36	0.84

- (a) Source: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn Bhd.
- (b) iBoxx ABF Malaysia Index ("iBoxx Index").

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 1.13% which was entirely capital growth in nature.

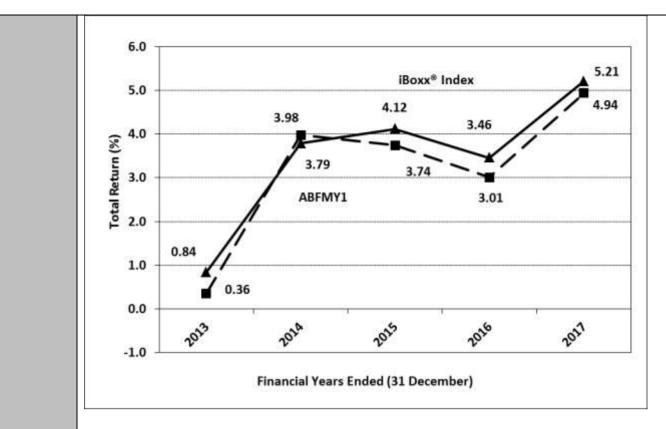
Thus, the Fund's return of 1.13% has underperformed the benchmark's return of 1.16% by 0.03%.

As compared with the financial year ended 31 December 2017, the net asset value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund increased by 1.13% from RM1.1463 to RM1.1593, while units in circulation remain unchanged at 1,265,421,800 units.

The closing price quoted at Bursa Malaysia of the Fund increased by 1.14% from RM1.1400 to RM1.1530.

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.

(Forward)



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

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/year under review.

	As at 31-3-2018 %	As at 31-12-2017 %	Changes %
Malaysian Government Securities	93.61	95.33	-1.72
Quasi-Government bonds	4.65	4.36	0.29
Cash and others	1.74	0.31	1.43
Total	100.00	100.00	

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

Cross Trades

There are no cross trades for the Fund during this financial period under review.

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 unitholders during the financial period under review.

Rebates and Soft Commission

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.

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 deem to be beneficial to the unitholders of the Fund.

Market Review

During the month of December 2017, Malaysia's Consumer Price Index ("CPI") increased 3.5% Year-On-Year ("YoY"), a slight tick up from the 3.4% YoY increase in the previous month. For the whole year of 2017 CPI averaged 3.9%, significantly higher than 2016's average of 2.1% and at the high end of Bank Negara Malaysia's ("BNM") 3%-4% guidance. Meanwhile, core inflation remains low and stable at 2.2% YoY in December.

Exports reached new record high value in November 2017 at MYR 83.5b, increasing 14.4% YoY, on higher manufactured goods demand. This is the twelfth consecutive months of double-digit expansion in exports since December 2016. Imports grew 15.2% YoY to MYR 73.6b due to higher imports of intermediate goods, capital goods and consumption goods. A trade surplus of MYR 9.9b was recorded in November 2017 — rising by MYR 835m (9.2%) YoY, but declining by MYR 493m (4.7%) MoM.

With economic data showing the economy on a steady growth path and inflation still at elevated levels, BNM raised its policy rate by 25 basis points during its Monetary Policy Committee ("MPC") held on 25 January 2018. The rate hike raised the Overnight Policy Rate ("OPR") to 3.25% – the first increase since July 2014.

In its statement following the rate hike BNM stated that the OPR hike was not monetary tightening but rather normalisation of the degree of monetary accommodation. It further added that the MPC wants to pre-emptively ensure that the policy stance is appropriate, to prevent a build-up of risks that could arise from interest rates being too low for too long.

Given that it was the start of the new trading year, trading volume in the MGS market rebounded sharply in January 2018 to MYR 60.0b from MYR 27.6b in the previous month. There was a bear flattening on the MGS yield curve as the short end of the curve rose by 5-8 bps whilst the long end of the curve was broadly unchanged, the short end yields are more affected by OPR increases. There was no significant post OPR hike movement in bond yields as the increase was widely expected by the market. The MGS market was also supported by the appreciation of the Ringgit which breached the USDMYR barrier of 4.0 for the first time since August 2016.

As at end Jan 2018, 3-year, 5-year, 7-year, 10-year, 15-year, 20-year and 30-year close at 3.36%, 3.72%, 3.96%, 3.93%, 4.37%, 4.63% and 4.90% respectively.

In the primary market in January 2019, there were three government bond auctions as follows:

- i. RM2.0b 20-year Re-opening of the MGS 04/37 which garnered BTC ratio of 1.91 times at average yield of 4.61%.
- ii. RM4.0b 5-year Re-opening of the GII 04/22 which drew a BTC ratio of 2.58 times at average yield of 3.83%.
- iii. RM 2.5b 15-year reopening of MGS 04/33 which obtained a BTC ratio of 2.42x at

and an average yield of 4.45%.

During the month, Malaysia's 4Q2017 GDP was released. Real GDP grew 5.9% YoY, slightly slower than the 6.2% recorded in 3Q2017. The slower pace was dragged down by slower export growth. Full year growth was stellar at 5.9%, the fastest in three years supported by a surge in exports, and resilient domestic demand. Full year current account ("CA") surplus in the balance of payment remained healthy at RM40.3b or 3% of GDP (2.4% GDP 2016).

Malaysia's CPI for January 2018 moderated further to 2.7%, a significant drop from the 3.5% increase in the previous month. The slowdown in inflation mirrors the transport inflation trend which continues to enjoy stable crude oil prices in recent months and a slower rise in the Food & Beverage component. Meanwhile, core inflation remains well controlled at 2.2% YoY.

On the trade front, Malaysia's export growth in January surged 17.9% from a year earlier underpinned by growth in all major sectors and increased trade with its major trading partners. In line with exports, imports growth also surged 11.6% YoY during the same month, resulting in a trade surplus of RM9.7b. Exports of manufactured goods saw the most growth of 20.4% to RM68.34bil, accounting for 82.5% share of the country's total exports.

Meanwhile, Malaysia's foreign reserve as at 15th Feb 18 was reported at USD103.6b which is sufficient to finance 7.1 months of retained imports and 1.1 times in short-term external debt.

Trading in the MGS market dropped to RM46.1b from RM60.5b in the previous month due to the festive holidays. While there was some bearish steepening at the front to belly of the curve, the MGS yield curve remained well supported considering the greater spikes and volatilities in global yields

As at end February 2018, 3-year, 5-year, 7-year, 10-year, 15-year, 20-year and 30-year close at 3.41%, 3.74%, 3.97%, 4.06%, 4.44%, 4.63% and 4.86% respectively.

In the primary market, there were two government bond auctions in February 2018 as follows:

- i. RM3.5b 10-year Re-opening of the MGS 11/27 which garnered BTC ratio of 2.07 times at average yield of 4.055%.
- ii. RM3.0b 7-year new issuance of GII 8/25 which drew a BTC ratio of 2.28 times at average yield of 4.128%.

BNM maintained the OPR at 3.25% during its March meeting, stating that the current level remains appropriate for steady economic growth and inflation moderation. In its annual report for 2017 BNM laid it out expectations for the Malaysian economy in 2018. GDP growth is projected to remain robust at 5.5%- 6.0% whilst CPI inflation is expected to average between 2%-3% in 2018. BNM stated that the recovery in global commodity prices and the continued growth of domestic demand would together support the growth performance.

Malaysia's external sector is expected to remain resilient despite continued uncertainties in the global environment and both exports and imports are predicted to grow at above-average trends in 2018, underpinned by favorable demand from major trading partners, the continued expansion in the global upcycle technology, increase in domestic

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productive capacity and broadly sustained global commodity prices. Overall BNM expects the current account balance to record a surplus of between 2 to 3 per cent of gross national income in 2018.

Malaysia's CPI for February 2018 was 1.4% YoY, lower than consensus forecast of 1.9%, a significant drop from the 2.7% increase in the previous month and considerably lower than the 3-4% CPI inflation seen in 2017. The slowdown in inflation was due to declines in transport, communication and clothing costs. Meanwhile, core inflation remains well controlled at 1.8% YoY.

Meanwhile, Malaysia's foreign reserves as at 15 Mar 18 was reported at USD103.9b which is sufficient to finance 7.3 months of retained imports and 1.1 times in short-term external debt.

Trading in the MGS market increased to RM57.9b from RM46.1b in the previous month. MGS yields declined across the board but especially in the middle of the yield curve. The strong MGS performance was driven by the decline in global bond yields, support from local investors and demand from foreign investors looking to extend duration.

In the primary market, there were 4 government bond auctions in March 2018 as follows:

- i. RM1.5b 30-year re-opening of the GII 05/47 which garnered a BTC ratio of 2.07 times at average yield of 4.93%.
- ii. RM3.0b 7-year new issuance of MGS 03/25 which drew a BTC ratio of 2.35 times at average yield of 3.882%.
- iii. RM 2.5b 15-year re-opening of the GII 06/33 which closed with a BTC ratio of 2.00x at an average yield of 4.55%.
- iv. RM3.0b 3-year re-opening of the MGS 11/21 which had a BTC ratio of 1.72x at an average yield of 3.45%.

Market Outlook

As widely expected the Federal Reserve increased the federal funds by rate by 25bps during its March 2018 meeting. In its statement the Fed continued to signal a total of 3 hikes for 2018, increased GDP forecast for 2018 to 2.7% from 2.5% and maintained forecast inflation at 1.9%. Despite the rate hike the Fed's statement was less hawkish than market expectations with the USD falling by 0.65% and the 10 year UST yield declining 6bps in overnight trading.

Concerns of a trade war loom over the market after the US announced planned tariffs of 25% on USD 50b of imports from China. These tariffs follow the imposition of tariffs on Chinese steel and aluminum by the US which led China to reciprocate by imposing tariffs on USD 3b of American imports to China. The subdued inflationary environment and downside risk to trade should support to global bond yields.

On the domestic front BNM's expectation of sustained economic growth and declining inflation means that monetary policy is not expected to deviate significantly from its current state.

Market concern over an acceleration in US inflation grew in February following reports of wages rising more quickly however subsequent data has shown that hourly pay gains remain moderate. The decline in inflation expectations combined with lower global growth as result of increased trade protectiveness sent global yields lower.

The low inflation print in February and the expected continued moderation in inflation increase the attractiveness of the domestic bond market on a real return basis to global investors. Malaysia's expected strong growth in 2018 and the continued current account

surplus should lead to further MYR strength against the USD, which in turn should lend further support the domestic MGS market.

With a lower inflationary environment and MYR strength, BNM is likely to keep rates on hold for an extended period.

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia AmFunds Management Berhad

7 May 2018

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Board of Directors of the Manager

The Board of Directors, of which more than one-third are independent members, exercise ultimate control over the operations of the Manager. For the financial period 31 March 2018 (from 1 January 2018 to 31 March 2018), there was one (1) Board of Directors' meeting held by the Manager.

Details of the Directors of the Manager as at 31 March 2018 are set out as below:

Name	: Raja Maimunah Binti Raja Abdul Aziz
Age	: 50 years old
Nationality	: Malaysian
Qualification	: i) Bachelor of Laws, the University of East London ii) Honorary Doctorate of Law, The University of East London
Executive/Non-Executive Director	: Non-Executive Director
Independent/Non-Independent Director	: Non-Independent Director
Working Experience	 i) (Jan 1992 – May 1993) KPMG Peat Marwick Consultants [Junior Consultant, Recovery & Corporate Finance] ii) (June 1993 – Jul 1998) CIMB Investment Bank Berhad [Senior Manager, Corporate Finance/ DCM] iii) (Aug 1998 – Aug 1999) Pengurusan Danaharta Nasional Berhad [Manager, Corporate Finance] iv) (Sep 1999 – Jun 2003) CIMB Investment Bank Berhad [Associate Director, Investment Banking] v) (Jan 2004 – Dec 2004) RHB Investment Bank Berhad) [Senior Vice President & Head, Investment Banking Group] vi) (Jan 2005 – Dec 2006) Bank Alkhair B.S.C (c) (formerly known as Unicorn Investment Bank) [Senior Director] vii) (Jan 2007 – Dec 2008) Kuwait Finance House (Malaysia) Berhad [Chief Corporate Officer & Head of International Business Corporate and Investment Banking]

		viii) (June 2009 – June 2011) Bursa Malaysia Berhad
		[Global Head, Islamic Markets]
		ix) (Oct 2011 – Feb 2017)
		Hong Leong Islamic Bank Berhad [Managing Director/ Chief Executive Officer]
		[Managing Director/ Cinci Executive Officer]
		x) (Feb 2017 – Present) AmInvestment Bank Berhad
		[Chief Executive Officer]
Occupation	:	Chief Executive Officer, AmInvestment Bank Berhad
Date of appointment	:	7 March 2017
Directorship of other public companies	:	None
Number of Board meeting	:	None
attended for the financial		
period 31 March 2018 (from 1		
January 2018 to 31 March 2018)		
Member of any other Board	:	Not applicable
Committee	·	
Date of appointment to the	:	Not applicable
Investment Committee		
Number of Investment	:	Not applicable
Committee meeting attended		
for the financial period 31		
March 2018 (from 1 January 2018 to 31 March 2018)		
Family relationship with any	:	None
director		
Conflict of interest with the Fund	:	None
List of convictions for offences	:	None
within the past 10 years (if any)		
Name	:	Dato' Mustafa bin Mohd Nor
Age	:	66 years old
Nationality	:	Malaysian
Qualification	Ė	i) Master of Arts (Economic Policy), Boston University,
		USA
		ii) Bachelor of Economics (Analytical), University of
		Malaya, Malaysia
Executive/Non-Executive	:	Non-Executive Director
Director		
Independent/Non-Independent Director	:	Independent Director
Working Experience	:	i) (1975-1988)
<u> </u>		Ministry of Finance
		[Last position held - Head of Macroeconomic Section,
		Economic and International Division]

	ii) (1988-1990)
	Development & Commercial Bank Berhad
	[Manager, Treasury Department]
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	iii) (March 1990-August 1992)
	, ,
	Arab-Malaysian Securities Sdn Bhd
	[Chief Economist]
	iv) (September 1992-December 2001)
	AmSecurities Sdn Bhd
	[Executive Director/Chief Economist]
	[Excedit ve Briceton emer Economist]
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	v) (January 2002-December 2005)
	AmSecurities Sdn Bhd
	[Managing Director]
	vi) (January 2006-May 2009) (Retirement)
	AmInvestment Bank Berhad Group
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	[Economic Advisor]
	vii) (September 2009-August 2012) (Contract)
	Permodalan Nasional Berhad
	[Senior Vice President/Head, Research Division]
Occupation	: Director
Date of appointment	: 3 March 2014
Directorship of other public	: KUISAS Berhad
companies	
Number of Board meeting	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
attended for the financial	
period 31 March 2018 (from 1	
January 2018 to 31 March	
2018)	
Member of any other Board	: i) Audit and Examination Committee (formerly known as
Committee	Audit Committee of Directors)
Committee	,
	ii) Investment Committee (Independent member)
Date of appointment to the	: 3 March 2014
Investment Committee	
Number of Investment	: Two (2) out of two (2) Investment Committee Meetings
Committee meeting attended	
for the financial period 31	
March 2018 (from 1 January	
2018 to 31 March 2018)	
,	: None
Family relationship with any	. INORE
director	\
Conflict of interest with the	: None
Fund	
List of convictions for offences	: None
within the past 10 years (if any)	
Name	: Tai Terk Lin
Age	
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Nationality	: 57 years old : Malaysian

Qualification	: i) Master of Business Administration (School of Management), Cranfield Institute of Technology,
	United Kingdom
	ii) Bachelor of Science with Education, Mathematics & Physics, University of Malaya, Malaysia
	iii) Certified Financial Planner Board of Standard, Inc,
	USA Certified Financial Planner
	iv) Financial Industry Certified Professional, FICP, Institute of Banking & Finance (IBF), Singapore
Executive/Non-Executive Director	: Non-Executive Director
Independent/Non-Independent Director	: Independent Director
Working Experience	: i) (October 2009 – September 2012) (Oct 2012 with ICB Indonesia)
	AG, ICB Banking Group
	[Group Chief Executive Officer of ICB Financial Group Holdings]
	ii) (January 2009 – August 2009)
	Platinum Capital Management (Asia) Pte Ltd, Singapore [Executive Director/Head of Business Development Asia]
	iii) (January 2007 – November 2008)
	DBS Bank, Singapore
	[Senior Vice President/Head – Malaysia Coverage Private Banking]
	iv) (March 2002 – December 2006)
	AmInvestment Bank Berhad [Director/Head, Private Banking]
	v) (April 1995 – December 2001)
	HLB Unit Trust Management Bhd
	[Chief Executive Officer]
	vi) (April 1994 – March 1995)
	Hong Leong Bank Berhad (Ex-Hong Leong Finance) [Chief Project Manager/Credit Manager]
	[Ciner Project Wanager/Credit Wanager]
	vii) (January 1994 – April 1994)
	United Merchant Finance Berhad [Special Assistant to Executive Chairman]
	viii) (June 1992 – December 1993) Hong Leong Management Company Sdn Bhd
	[Senior Analyst (Executive Chairman's Office)]
	ix) (January 1991 – June 1992)
	Corporate Care Division, PricewaterhouseCoopers
Occupation	[Consulting Manager]
Occupation	: Director

Date of appointment	: 15 December 2014
Directorship of other public	: None
companies	
Number of Board meeting	: One (1) out of one (1) Board Meeting
attended for the financial	
period 31 March 2018 (from 1	
January 2018 to 31 March	
2018)	
Member of any other Board	: Investment Committee (Independent member) and Audit
Committee	and Examination Committee (formerly known as Audit
	Committee of Directors)
Date of appointment to the	: 15 December 2014
Investment Committee	
Number of Investment	: Two (2) out of two (2) Investment Committee Meetings
Committee meeting attended	
for the financial period 31	
March 2018 (from 1 January	
2018 to 31 March 2018)	
Family relationship with any	: None
director	
Conflict of interest with the	: None
Fund	
List of convictions for offences	: None
within the past 10 years (if any)	
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Name	: Sum Leng Kuang
Age	: 63 years old
Nationality	: Malaysian
Qualification	: i) Bachelor of Commerce (Finance), University of
	Canterbury, New Zealand
	ii) Certified Financial Planner, Financial Plannin
	Association of Malaysia
Executive/Non-Executive	: Non-Executive Director
Director Independent/Non Independent	. Indopendent Director
Independent/Non-Independent Director	: Independent Director
Working Experience	: i) (May 1982- September 2001)
8	Overseas Assurance (M) Berhad
	[Deputy Head, Investment]
	ii) (September 2001-December 2011)
	Great Eastern Life Assurance (M) Berhad
	[Senior Vice President & Head, Fixed
	Income Investment]
	iii) (January 2012-April 2013)
	Great Eastern Life Assurance (M) Berhad
	[Senior Vice President & Advisor, Fixed Income
	Investment]
	iv) (May 2013-July 2014)
	Hong Leong Asset Management Berhad
	[Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income & Acting

	Chief Executive Officer]
	v) (May 2015-Present) Credit Guarantee Corporation Malaysia Berhad [Advisor, Investment (Contract)]
Occupation	: Advisor, Investment of Credit Guarantee Corporation Malaysia Berhad
Date of appointment	: 18 January 2016
Directorship of other public companies	: Pacific & Orient Insurance Co. Berhad
Number of Board meeting	: One (1) out of one (1) Board Meeting
attended for the financial	(1) Double 11 state (1)
period 31 March 2018 (from 1	
January 2018 to 31 March	
2018)	
Member of any other Board Committee	: Investment Committee (Independent member) and Audit and Examination Committee (formerly known as Audit Committee of Directors)
Date of appointment to the Investment Committee	: 18 January 2016
Number of Investment	: Two (2) out of two (2) Investment Committee Meetings
Committee meetings attended for the financial period 31 March 2018 (from 1 January	
2018 to 31 March 2018)	
Family relationship with any	: None
director Conflict of interest with the	: None
Fund	
List of convictions for offences	: None
within the past 10 years (if any)	
Name	: Goh Wee Peng
Age	: 43 years old
Nationality	: Malaysian
Qualification	: i) Bachelor of Business (Economics and Finance)
	ii) Persatuan Forex License (Institute Bank-bank Malaysia)
	iii) Dealer's Representative License (issued by Securities
	Commission)
Executive/Non-Executive	iv) Capital Markets Services Representative License HolderExecutive Director
Director	. Executive Director
Independent/Non-Independent	: Non-Independent Director
Director	
Working Experience	: i) (April 1997-July 1999)
•	Fulton Prebon (M) Sdn Bhd
	[Money Market Broker]
	ii) (August 1999-Jun2000)
	HLG Securities Sdn Bhd
	[Institutional Dealer]

	 iii) (July 2000-May 2001) HLG Asset Management [Research Executive] iv) (May 2001-May 2002) HLG Asset Management [Investment Analyst]
	v) (June 2002-August 2002) Southern Bank Berhad [Fixed Income Dealer]
	vi) (September 2002-March 2004) AmInvestment Management Sdn Bhd [Credit Analyst]
	vii)(April 2004-March 2005) AmInvestment Management Sdn Bhd [Assistant Fund Manager]
	viii) (April 2005-March 2006) AmInvestment Management Sdn Bhd [Fund Manager]
	ix) (April 2006-March 2009) AmInvestment Management Sdn Bhd [Head of Fixed Income]
	 x) (April 2009-March 2010) AmInvestment Management Sdn Bhd [Head of Fixed Income & Acting Chief Investment Officer of Fixed Income]
	xi) (April 2010-June 2016) AmInvestment Management Sdn Bhd/AmFunds Management Berhad [Chief Investment Officer of Fixed Income]
	xii)(July 2016-May 2017) AmFunds Management Berhad [Deputy Chief Executive Officer]
	xiii) (June 2017-Present) AmFunds Management Berhad [Acting Chief Executive Officer]
Occupation	: Acting Chief Executive Officer, AmFunds Management Berhad
Date of appointment	: 1 June 2017
Directorship of other public companies	: None
Number of Board meeting attended for the financial period	: One (1) out of one (1) Board Meeting

31 March 2018 (from 1 January	
2018 to 31 March 2018)	
Member of any other Board	: Investment Committee (Non-Independent member)
Committee	
Date of appointment to the	: 31 October 2017
Investment Committee	
Number of Investment	: Two (2) out of two (2) Investment Committee Meetings
Committee meeting attended for	
the financial period 31 March	
2018 (from 1 January 2018 to 31	
March 2018)	
Family relationship with any	: None
director	
Conflict of interest with the	: None
Fund	
List of convictions for offences	: None
within the past 10 years (if any)	

Investment Committee

The Investment Committee, of which more than one-third are independent members, 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 31 March 2018 (from 1 January 2018 to 31 March 2018), there were two (2) Investment Committee Meetings held by the Manager.

- Madam Sum Leng Kuang (profile as mentioned above)
- Y. Bhg. Dato' Mustafa bin Mohd Nor (profile as mentioned above)
- Mr Tai Terk Lin (profile as mentioned above)
- Zainal Abidin Bin Mohd Kassim (profile as mentioned below)
- Goh Wee Peng (profile as mentioned above)

Name	:	Zainal Abidin Bin Mohd Kassim
Age	:	62 years old
Nationality	:	Malaysian
Qualification	:	 i) Bachelor of Science, (First Class Honours), in Actuarial Science (1978), City University London ii) Fellow of the Actuarial Society of Malaysia iii) Fellow of the Society of Actuaries of Singapore iv) Associate of the Society of Actuaries, USA
Independent/Non-Independent member	:	Independent member
Working Experience	:	 i) (1978 -1982) Prudential Assurance Plc, London [Actuarial Assistant] ii) (1982 – Present) Actuarial Partners Consulting, Malaysia [Consulting Actuary and Senior Partner]
Occupation	:	Consulting Actuary, Actuarial Partners Consulting Sdn Bhd
Date of appointment to the	:	30 November 2016

Investment Committee		
Number of Investment	:	One (1) out of two (2) Investment Committee Meetings
Committee meeting attended		
for the financial period 31		
March 2018 (from 1 January		
2018 to 31 March 2018)		
Conflict of interest with the	:	None
Fund		
List of convictions for offences	:	None
within the past 10 years (if any)		

Material Litigation

For the financial year 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 AmFunds Management Berhad (formerly known as AmInvestment Services Berhad) ("AFM") and AIM on 1 December 2014, AFM has acquired/assume the obligations, undertaking, commitments and contingencies of AIM. Effective 1 December 2014, AFM 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 31 March 2018 (from 1 January 2018 to 31 March 2018), there were two (2) Investment Committee Meetings held by the Manager.

Unitholders

List of the unitholders having the largest number of units:

NIADATE	Number of	Units Held
NAME HSBC BANK MALAYSIA BERHAD	Units Held	(%) 95.77106
	1,211,907,870	
AMINVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	47,410,100	3.74658
AMINVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	5,125,330	0.40503
CITIBANK BERHAD	400,000	0.03161
DEUTSCHE BANK (MALAYSIA) BERHAD	300,000	0.02371
CITIBANK BERHAD	140,000	0.01106
HSBC BANK MALAYSIA BERHAD	40,000	0.00316
AMINVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	17,100	0.00135
PUBLIC INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	15,000	0.00119
HONG LEONG INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	14,000	0.00111
MAYBANK INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	9,000	0.00071
CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	5,000	0.00040
MAYBANK INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	5,000	0.00040
HONG LEONG INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	5,000	0.00040
HONG LEONG INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	3,500	0.00028
CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	3,000	0.00024
INTER-PACIFIC SECURITIES SDN BHD	3,000	0.00024
MAYBANK INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	3,000	0.00024
MAYBANK INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	2,800	0.00022
RHB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	1,000	0.00008
INTER-PACIFIC SECURITIES SDN BHD	1,000	0.00008
CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	1,000	0.00008
CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	1,000	0.00008
KENANGA INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	1,000	0.00008
MAYBANK INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	1,000	0.00008
MAYBANK INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	1,000	0.00008
MAYBANK INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	1,000	0.00008
CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	700	0.00006
HONG LEONG INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	600	0.00005
KENANGA INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD	500	0.00004

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2018

	Note	31-3-2018 (unaudited) RM	31-12-2017 (audited) RM
ASSETS			
Investments	4	1,441,478,680	1,446,080,288
Deposits with financial institutions	5	25,988,492	4,871,480
Cash at banks		1,428	1,437
TOTAL ASSETS		1,467,468,600	1,450,953,205
LIABILITIES			
Amount due to Manager	6	128,326	122,994
Amount due to Trustee	7	60,167	57,458
Amount due to index provider	8	114,972	72,679
Sundry payables and accrued expenses		115,421	108,990
TOTAL LIABILITIES		418,886	362,121
EQUITY			
Unitholders' capital	11(a)	1,334,273,353	1,334,273,353
Retained earnings	11(b)(c)	132,776,361	116,317,731
TOTAL EQUITY	11	1,467,049,714	1,450,591,084
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	:	1,467,468,600	1,450,953,205
UNITS IN CIRCULATION	11(a)	1,265,421,800	1,265,421,800
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT – EX DISTRIBUTION		115.93 sen	114.63 sen

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

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited) FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 JANUARY 2018 TO 31 MARCH 2018

	Note	1-1-2018 to 31-3-2018 RM	1-1-2017 to 31-3-2017 RM
INVESTMENT INCOME			
Interest income		14,403,094	14,123,353
Net gain from investments:			
 Financial assets at fair value through profit or 	_		
loss ("FVTPL")	9	2,682,747	6,586,327
Gross Income		17,085,841	20,709,680
EXPENDITURE			
Manager's fee	6	(363,617)	(363,161)
Trustee's fee	7	(181,808)	(181,581)
Licence fee	8	(42,293)	(37,149)
Auditors' remuneration		(2,668)	(2,675)
Tax agent's fee		(1,022)	(1,075)
Other expenses	10	(35,803)	(35,335)
Total Expenditure		(627,211)	(620,976)
NET INCOME BEFORE TAX		16,458,630	20,088,704
LESS: INCOME TAX	13	<u> </u>	
NET INCOME AFTER TAX		16,458,630	20,088,704
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	:	16,458,630	20,088,704
Total comprehensive income comprises the following:	•		
Realised income		13,827,142	13,299,232
Unrealised gain		2,631,488	6,789,472
	•	16,458,630	20,088,704
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Unaudited) FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 JANUARY 2018 TO 31 MARCH 2018

	Unitholders' capital RM	Retained earnings RM	Total equity RM
At 1 January 2017 Total comprehensive income	1,396,802,853	45,522,059	1,442,324,912
for the financial period		20,088,704	20,088,704
Balance at 31 March 2017	1,396,802,853	65,610,763	1,462,413,616
At 1 January 2018 Total comprehensive income	1,334,273,353	116,317,731	1,450,591,084
for the financial period		16,458,630	16,458,630
Balance at 31 March 2018	1,334,273,353	132,776,361	1,467,049,714

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited) FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 JANUARY 2018 TO 31 MARCH 2018

	1-1-2018 to 31-3-2018	1-1-2017 to 31-3-2017
	RM	RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of investments	65,342,500	58,132,000
Interest received	11,502,449	14,317,232
Manager's fee paid	(358,285)	(338,547)
Trustee's fee paid	(179,099)	(177,310)
Payments for other expenses	(33,062)	(31,539)
Purchase of investments	(55,157,500)	(69,094,000)
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Net cash generated from operating and investing activities	21,117,003	2,807,836
NET INCREASE CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT	21,117,003	2,807,836
BEGINNING OF FINANCIAL PERIOD	4,872,917	6,403,629
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF		
FINANCIAL PERIOD	25,989,920	9,211,465
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Deposits with financial institutions	25,988,492	9,210,045
Cash at banks	1,428	1,420
	25,989,920	9,211,465

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 AmFunds Management 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.

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 effective for financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2018. Based on the Fund's preliminary assessment, there is a minimal impact on the classification and measurement of the Fund's investments as the investments will continue to be measured at FVTPL. Further, there is no impact on the classification and measurement of the Fund's other financial assets and financial liabilities.

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. 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").

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 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**

	31-3-2018 RM	31-12-2017 RM
Financial assets at FVTPL		
At nominal value:		
Quasi-Government Bonds	65,000,000	60,000,000
Malaysian Government Securities	767,500,000	822,500,000
Government Investment Issues	588,500,000	548,500,000
	1,421,000,000	1,431,000,000
At fair value:		
Quasi-Government Bonds	68,203,103	63,177,503
Malaysian Government Securities	778,354,913	830,254,369
Government Investment Issues	594,920,664	552,648,416
	1,441,478,680	1,446,080,288

Details of investments as at 31 March 2018 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 %
Quasi-Gov	ernment Boi	nds				
12.03.2019	Prasarana					
	Malaysia					
	Berhad	NR	5,000,000	5,008,769	5,020,271	0.34
04.08.2026	Prasarana					
	Malaysia					
	Berhad	NR	10,000,000	9,981,533	10,206,463	0.68
28.09.2029	Prasarana					
	Malaysia					
	Berhad	NR	5,000,000	5,166,217	5,165,829	0.35
(Forward)						

(Forward)

value as a percentage of Credit **Nominal Maturity** Fair **Adjusted** net asset date value value cost value **Issuer** rating **RM** $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{M}$ RM% **Quasi-Government Bonds** 27.05.2039 1Malaysia Development 35,000,000 Berhad NR 38,132,446 39,140,578 2.60 26.02.2041 Prasarana Malaysia Berhad NR 10,000,000 9,914,138 10,404,390 0.68 65,000,000 68,203,103 69,937,531 4.65 **Malaysian Government Securities** 30.07.2019 Government 10,000,000 of Malaysia NR 10,415,339 10,354,369 0.71 31.10.2019 Government 40,000,000 of Malaysia NR 40,816,873 40,581,029 2.78 29.11.2019 Government NR of Malaysia 30,000,000 30,945,738 30,996,345 2.11 31.03.2020 Government 40,000,000 40,754,000 40,874,357 2.78 of Malaysia NR 31.07.2020 Government 10,000,000 10,166,584 10,138,970 of Malaysia NR 0.69 15.10.2020 Government of Malaysia NR 20,000,000 20,304,757 1.39 20,445,543 15.02.2021 Government of Malaysia NR 20,000,000 20,090,249 20,131,515 1.37 30.09.2021 Government of Malaysia NR 30,000,000 31,071,300 30,786,986 2.12 30.11.2021 Government of Malaysia NR 40,000,000 40,680,141 41,029,888 2.77 10.03.2022 Government of Malaysia NR 30,000,000 30,417,758 30,184,938 2.07 15.08.2022 Government of Malaysia NR 20,000,000 19,851,689 19,789,602 1.35 30.09.2022 Government of Malaysia NR 52,500,000 53,692,012 53,119,727 3.66 17.08.2023 Government of Malaysia 30,000,000 30,136,765 29,777,005 NR 2.05 15.07.2024 Government 52,500,000 53,787,945 53,016,139 3.67 of Malaysia NR

Fair

(Forward)

Fair value as a percentage of

Maturity date	Issuer	Credit rating	Nominal value RM	Fair value RM	Adjusted cost RM	percentage of net asset value %
Malaysian (Government	Securitie	S			
30.09.2024	Government					
15 00 2025 /	of Malaysia	NR	30,000,000	30,894,450	30,939,147	2.11
15.09.2025	of Malaysia	NR	30,000,000	30,041,387	29,667,139	2.05
15.04.2026	-					
	of Malaysia	NR	25,000,000	26,078,503	26,423,686	1.78
30.11.2026		NID	20,000,000	20 150 420	21 001 005	2.05
15.03.2027	of Malaysia Government	NR	30,000,000	30,150,429	31,081,805	2.05
10.03.2027	of Malaysia	NR	10,000,000	9,847,122	10,140,426	0.67
16.11.2027						
15.06.2020	of Malaysia	NR	30,000,000	30,318,014	30,396,268	2.07
15.06.2028	Government of Malaysia	NR	35,000,000	34,720,729	33,497,084	2.37
15.04.2030	-	111	33,000,000	31,720,729	33,177,001	2.37
	of Malaysia	NR	32,500,000	33,607,484	32,916,227	2.29
30.06.2031			•••••			- 0.4
15.04.2033	of Malaysia	NR	30,000,000	29,934,946	30,039,038	2.04
13.04.2033	of Malaysia	NR	30,000,000	28,650,478	29,094,173	1.95
31.05.2035	•			-,,	.,,	
	of Malaysia	NR	10,000,000	9,761,510	9,698,548	0.67
07.04.2037		NID	10 000 000	10 404 942	10 265 100	0.72
30.09.2043	of Malaysia Government	NR	10,000,000	10,494,842	10,365,198	0.72
30.07.2043	of Malaysia	NR	20,000,000	20,824,900	20,965,670	1.42
15.03.2046	•					
	of Malaysia	NR _	20,000,000	19,758,183	20,392,071	1.35
		_	767,500,000	778,354,913	776,702,107	53.06
Government Investment Issues						
30.04.2019	Government					
	of Malaysia	NR	30,000,000	30,490,241	30,386,172	2.08
13.08.2019		NID	10,000,000	10 100 505	10 101 522	0.60
15.04.2020	of Malaysia Government	NR	10,000,000	10,109,585	10,101,533	0.69
13.04.2020	of Malaysia	NR	40,000,000	40,292,424	40,363,255	2.75
(Forward)						

value as a percentage of Credit **Nominal Maturity** Fair **Adjusted** net asset date value value cost value **Issuer** rating RM% **RM RM Government Investment Issues** 30.04.2020 Government of Malaysia NR 10,000,000 10,361,578 10,424,648 0.71 15.05.2020 Government 20,000,000 of Malaysia NR 20,248,694 20,298,860 1.38 27.08.2020 Government 2.40 of Malaysia NR 35,000,000 35,255,088 35,001,617 23.03.2021 Government 2.04 of Malaysia NR 30,000,000 29,985,835 29,744,497 30.04.2021 Government of Malaysia NR 10,000,000 10,277,942 10,351,706 0.70 26.08.2021 Government 16,000,000 16,011,394 16,168,899 1.09 of Malaysia NR 14.04.2022 Government 30,000,000 30,670,846 30,820,476 2.09 of Malaysia NR 15.07.2022 Government 30,000,000 30,614,377 30,230,162 2.09 of Malaysia NR 07.07.2023 Government 20,000,000 of Malaysia NR 20,575,309 20,501,722 1.40 31.10.2023 Government NR 10,000,000 9,810,338 0.67 of Malaysia 9,862,903 22.05.2024 Government 20,000,000 20,562,943 of Malaysia NR 20,705,527 1.41 15.08.2024 Government 30,000,000 30,079,997 30,152,764 2.05 of Malaysia NR 15.08.2025 Government NR of Malaysia 20,000,000 20,270,497 20,147,586 1.38 15.10.2025 Government of Malaysia NR 52,500,000 52,776,453 52,333,941 3.60 30.09.2026 Government 25,000,000 25,239,500 25,922,209 1.72 of Malaysia NR 15.06.2027 Government of Malaysia NR 20,000,000 19,620,885 20,421,597 1.34 26.07.2027 Government 20,000,000 20,320,759 20,452,276 1.39 of Malaysia NR 06.12.2028 Government 10,000,000 of Malaysia NR 10,686,866 10,438,602 0.73 30.09.2030 Government of Malaysia NR 30,000,000 29,662,650 31,365,244 2.02

Fair

(Forward)

Maturity date	Issuer	Credit rating	Nominal value RM	Fair value RM	Adjusted cost RM	Fair value as a percentage of net asset value %
Governmen	t Investment	Issues				
15.06.2033	Government					
	of Malaysia	NR	10,000,000	10,342,567	10,211,362	0.70
30.08.2033	Government	ND	20,000,000	20.045.729	20 006 590	2.04
31 10 2035	of Malaysia Government	NR	30,000,000	29,945,728	29,996,589	2.04
31.10.2033	of Malaysia	NR	20,000,000	20,453,874	21,073,565	1.39
04.08.2037	•					
	of Malaysia	NR	10,000,000	10,059,145	10,055,561	0.69
			588,500,000	594,920,664	597,338,124	40.55
Total financ	cial assets at	FVTPL	1,421,000,000	1,441,478,680	1,443,977,762	98.26
Shortfall of	fair value ov	er cost		(2,499,082)		

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

	Effective	Effective yield*		
	31-3-2018	31-12-2017		
	%	%		
Quasi-Government Bonds	4.96	4.93		
Malaysian Government Securities	3.85	3.81		
Government Investment Issues	4.02	4.02		

^{*} As provided by Markit Indices Limited.

Analyses of the remaining maturity of unquoted investments as at 31 March 2018 and 31 December 2017 are as follows:

	1 year to 5 years RM	More than 5 years RM
31-3-2018		
At nominal value:		
Quasi-Government Bonds	5,000,000	60,000,000
Malaysian Government Securities	342,500,000	425,000,000
Government Investment Issues	261,000,000	327,500,000

				1 year to 5 years RM	More than 5 years RM
31-12-2017					
At nominal va	alue:				
Quasi-Govern	nment Bonds			5,000,000	55,000,000
•	overnment Securiti	es		397,500,000	425,000,000
Government l	Investment Issues		=	251,000,000	297,500,000
DEPOSITS V	WITH FINANCIA	AL INSTITUTION	IS		
				31-3-2018 RM	31-12-2017 RM
At nominal va	alue: posits with license	ed banks		25,986,000	4,871,000
	r		=		
At carrying va Short-term de	alue: posits with license	ed banks	_	25,988,492	4,871,480
Details of dep	oosit with a financi	al institution as at 3	1 March 2018 ar	e as follows:	
					Carrying value as a percentage of
Maturity date	Bank	Nominal value RM	Carrying value RM	Purchase cost RM	net asset value %
Short-term d	leposit with a lice	nsed bank			
	bublic Donle				
02.04.2018 P	ublic balik				

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

	Weighted average effective interest rate		Remaining maturity	
	31-3-2018 %	31-12-2017 %	31-3-2018 Days	31-12-2017 Days
Short-term deposits with licensed banks	3.50	3.60	2	2

6. AMOUNT DUE TO MANAGER

Manager's fee is at a rate of 0.10% (2017: 0.10%) per annum on the net asset value of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis.

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

7. AMOUNT DUE TO TRUSTEE

The Trustee's fee is at a rate of 0.05% (2017: 0.05%) per annum on the net asset value of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis.

The normal credit period in the previous financial year and current financial 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

For amount above Initial Funding, but equal to or less than 275%

of Initial Funding

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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**

	1-1-2018 to 31-3-2018 RM	1-1-2017 to 31-3-2017 RM
Net gain on financial assets at FVTPL comprised: - Net realised gain/(loss) on sale of investments - Net unrealised gain on changes in fair values of	51,259	(203,145)
investments	2,631,488	6,789,472
	2,682,747	6,586,327

10. OTHER EXPENSES

Included in other expenses is Goods and Services Tax incurred by the Fund during the financial period amounting to RM35,496 (2017: RM35,143).

11. TOTAL EQUITY

Total equity is represented by:

	Note	31-3-2018 RM	31-12-2017 RM
Unitholders' capital Retained earnings	(a)	1,334,273,353	1,334,273,353
- Realised income	(b)	135,275,443	121,448,301
- Unrealised losses	(c)	(2,499,082)	(5,130,570)
		1,467,049,714	1,450,591,084

(a) UNITHOLDERS' CAPITAL/UNITS IN CIRCULATION

	31-3-2018		31-12-2017	
	Number of units	RM	Number of units	RM
At beginning of the financial period/year Cancellation during the	1,265,421,800	1,334,273,353	1,320,421,800	1,396,802,853
financial period/year		<u> </u>	(55,000,000)	(62,529,500)
At end of the financial period/year	1,265,421,800	1,334,273,353	1,265,421,800	1,334,273,353

(b) REALISED - DISTRIBUTABLE

	31-3-2018 RM	31-12-2017 RM
At beginning of the financial period/year	121,448,301	67,992,476
Total comprehensive income for the financial period/year	16,458,630	70,795,672
Net unrealised gain attributable to investments held transferred to unrealised reserve [Note 11(c)]	(2,631,488)	(17,339,847)
Net increase in realised reserve for the financial period/year	13,827,142	53,455,825
At end of the financial period/year	135,275,443	121,448,301

(c) UNREALISED – NON-DISTRIBUTABLE

	31-3-2018 RM	31-12-2017 RM
At beginning of the financial period/year Net unrealised gain attributable to investments	(5,130,570)	(22,470,417)
held transferred from realised reserve [Note 11(b)]	2,631,488	17,339,847
At end of the financial period/year	(2,499,082)	(5,130,570)

12. UNITS HELD BY RELATED PARTIES

	31-3-2018		31-12-2017	
	Number of units	RM	Number of units	RM
AmInvestment Bank Berhad*	52,552,630	60,593,182	52,539,430	59,894,950

^{*} The related party is the legal and beneficial owners of the units. The Manager did not hold any units in the Fund as at 31 March 2018 and 31 December 2017.

13. **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, local 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 is as follows:

	1-1-2018 to 31-3-2018 RM	1-1-2017 to 31-3-2017 RM
Net income before tax	16,458,630	20,088,704
Taxation at Malaysian statutory rate of 24% (2017: 24%) Tax effects of:	3,950,071	4,821,289
Income not subject to tax	(4,100,602)	(5,019,078)
Loss not deductible for tax purposes	-	48,755
Restriction on tax deductible expenses for exchange traded		
funds	79,146	79,037
Non-permitted expenses for tax purposes	62,591	61,215
Permitted expenses not used and not available for future		
financial periods	8,794	8,782
Tax expense for the financial period		_

14. **DISTRIBUTION**

No distribution was declared by the Fund for the financial periods ended 31 March 2018 and 31 March 2017.

15. MANAGEMENT EXPENSE RATIO ("MER")

The Fund's MER is as follows:

	1-1-2018 to 31-3-2018 % p.a.	1-1-2017 to 31-3-2017 % p.a.
Manager's fee	0.10	0.10
Trustee's fee	0.05	0.05
Licence fee	0.01	0.01
Fund's other expenses	0.01	0.01
Total MER	0.17	0.17

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.

16. 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 0.04 times (2017: 0.04 times).

17. 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.

18. TRANSACTIONS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Details of transactions with financial institutions for the financial period ended 31 March 2018 are as follows:

Financial institutions	Transaction	value
	RM	%
Public Bank Berhad	917,465,000	88.39
Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad	80,467,000	7.75
Citibank Berhad	40,033,000	3.86
Total	1,037,965,000	100.00

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

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.

19. 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 2018				
Assets	1 441 470 600			1 441 470 600
Investments Denosits with financial	1,441,478,680	-	-	1,441,478,680
Deposits with financial institutions	_	25,988,492	_	25,988,492
Cash at banks	-	1,428	_	1,428
	1 441 470 600			
Total financial assets	1,441,478,680	25,989,920		1,467,468,600
Liabilities				
Amount due to Manager	_	_	128,326	128,326
Amount due to Trustee	_	_	60,167	60,167
Amount due to index provider	-	-	114,972	114,972
Sundry payables and accrued				
expenses			115,421	115,421
Total financial liabilities		_	418,886	418,886
31 December 2017				
Assets				
Investments	1,446,080,288	-	-	1,446,080,288
Deposits with financial				
institutions	-	4,871,480	-	4,871,480
Cash at banks		1,437	<u> </u>	1,437
Total financial assets	1,446,080,288	4,872,917		1,450,953,205
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Liabilities Amount due to Manager			122 004	122,994
Amount due to Manager Amount due to Trustee	-	-	122,994 57,458	57,458
Amount due to index provider	-	-	72,679	72,679
Sundry payables and accrued			, -	, -
expenses			108,990	108,990
Total financial liabilities	_	-	362,121	362,121
				<u>′</u>

	Income, expense, gains		
	and losses		
	1-1-2018 to 1-1-2017		
	31-3-2018	31-3-2017	
	RM	RM	
Net gain from financial assets at FVTPL	2,682,747	6,586,327	
Income, of which derived from:			
 Interest income from financial assets at FVTPL 	14,282,363	14,802,272	
 Interest income from loans and receivables 	120,731	41,081	

(b) Financial instruments that are carried at fair value

The Fund's financial assets and liabilities 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 2018 Financial assets at FVTPL		- 1,441,478,680		1,441,478,680
31 December 2017 Financial assets at FVTPL		- 1,446,080,288		1,446,080,288

(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
- Sundry payables and accrued expenses

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

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

(i) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk will affect the value of the Fund's investments, given the interest rate movements, which are influenced by regional and local economic developments as well as political developments.

Domestic interest rates on deposits and placements with licensed financial institutions are determined based on prevailing market rates.

The result below summarised the interest rates sensitivity of the Fund's NAV, or theoretical value (applicable to money market deposit) due to the parallel movement assumption of the yield curve by +100bps and -100bps respectively:

Parallel shift in	Sensitivity of the Fund's NA	Sensitivity of the Fund's NAV, or theoretical value		
yield curve by:	2018	2017		
	RM	$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{M}$		
+100 bps	(80,046,743)	(77,149,504)		
-100 bps	88,618,274	85,096,743		

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss to 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 and financial institutions defaulting on its repayment obligations which in turn would affect the net asset value of the Fund.

(i) Credit quality of financial assets

The following table analyses the Fund's portfolio of debt securities by rating category as at 31 March 2018 and 31 March 2017:

Credit rating	RM	As a % of debt securities	As a % of net asset value
2018			
NR*	1,441,478,680	100.00	98.26
2017			
NR*	1,453,563,387	100.00	99.39

^{*} 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 deposits by rating category as at 31 March 2018 and 31 March 2017:

Credit rating	RM	As a % of deposits	As a % of net asset value
2018 P1/MARC-1	25,988,492	100.00	1.77
2017 P1/MARC-1	9,210,045	100.00	0.63

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

(ii) 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 2018 and 31 March 2017:

Sector	RM	As a % of debt securities	As a % of net asset value
2018			
Public finance	1,411,408,023	97.91	96.21
Transportation	30,070,657	2.09	2.05
	1,441,478,680	100.00	98.26
2017			
Public finance	1,428,468,015	98.27	97.68
Transportation	25,095,372	1.73	1.71
	1,453,563,387	100.00	99.39

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 = coupon rate p.a.

F = coupon frequency

- For zero coupon bonds, F = 0 At maturity: \$ = Nominal
- For F > 0

Before maturity: coupon payment, \$ = Nominal * (R/F)

At maturity: maturity payment, \$ = Nominal + (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 = interest rate p.a.

F = time to maturity (days)

At maturity: \$ = Nominal + (Nominal *R*F/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	1 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 – 5	More than
	year	years	years	years	years	5 years
	RM	$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{M}$	RM	RM	RM	$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{M}$
2018						
Financial asse		••••••		4 40 70 4 7 40	1 -0 00 - 0-0	1 0 - 2 0 1 2 - 2 -
Investments	62,842,628	221,154,418	234,331,794	169,596,568	169,805,373	1,052,313,625
Deposits						
with financia						
institutions	25,993,475	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at banks	1,428		-			
Total assets	88,837,531	221,154,418	234,331,794	169,596,568	169,805,373	1,052,313,625
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Financial liabilities						
Other						
liabilities	418,886	-	-		-	_
2017						
Financial assets						
Investments	84,386,754	194,495,350	234,129,378	262,401,629	161,503,778	970,396,028
Deposits						
with financia						
institutions	9,211,736	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at banks_	1,420		-			
Total assets	93,599,910	194,495,350	234,129,378	262,401,629	161,503,778	970,396,028
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Financial liabilities						
Other						
liabilities	361,236		-	<u>-</u>		

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.

21. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The primary objective of the Fund's capital management is to ensure that it maximises unitholders' 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 2018 and 31 March 2017.

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