

# MUAMALAT INVEST ISLAMIC EQUITY FUND (The "Fund")

# **SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT 2024**

**Incorporating the Unaudited Financial Statements** 

For the six months financial period ended 31 December 2024

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#### CORPORATE INFORMATION

# MANAGER

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#### SHARIAH ADVISER

Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad

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#### **FUND INFORMATION**

Name of Fund : Muamalat Invest Islamic Equity Fund
Period of Trust : Subject to provisions of the Deed
Fund Category : Equity (Shariah Compliant)

Fund Type : Growth

Relevant Benchmark: FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index

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

be declared whenever is appropriate – subject to the availability of realised income.

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE, STRATEGY AND POLICY

# **Investment Objective**

The Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation over medium to long term period.

# **Investment Policy and Strategy**

The Fund targets an allocation of up to 95% of the Fund's Net Asset Value (NAV) in Shariah-compliant equities and Shariah-compliant equity-related instruments, and a maximum of 30% of the Fund's NAV invested in Islamic money market instruments, Sukuk and/or Islamic liquid assets. The selection of Shariah-compliant equity investments of the Fund will be in line with those in the list of Shariah-compliant securities issued by Shariah Advisory Council of the Securities Commission Malaysia.

The portfolio construction process is research driven – combining bottom-up fundamental analysis with top down economic and sector analysis. In identifying investable listed companies, the Manager relies on fundamental research where track records, prospects, business operation and management of the companies are considered. In addition, prospects for the economies and sectors in which the companies operate are also assessed.

Analysis is also made on revenue growth, profit margins, sustainability of earnings and/or dividend pay-out, balance sheet and cash flow. In view of its investment objective, the designated fund manager will trade the securities depending on the securities market conditions.

The selection of Sukuk and Islamic money market instruments will depend largely on its credit quality where the respective issuers of Sukuk and Islamic money market instruments are required to possess strong ability to meet their financial obligations and offer highest safety for timely payment of profit and principal.

#### MANAGER'S OVERVIEW

We are pleased to present to you the Semi-Annual Report of Muamalat Invest Islamic Equity Fund ("the Fund") incorporating the Unaudited Financial Statements for the six months financial period ended 31 December 2024.

During the financial period under review, the Fund generated a total return of -2.58%\* compared to the benchmark return of 0.30%\*. Hence, the Fund underperformed the benchmark by -2.88%. The underperformance was mainly attributed by the Fund's sector and stock selection.

There is no distribution made by the Fund during the financial period under review.

\* Source: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn Bhd

# MANAGER'S REPORT

#### **Fund Performance Review**

During the financial period under review, the Fund generated a total return of -2.58%\* compared to the benchmark return of 0.30%\*. Hence, the Fund underperformed the benchmark by -2.88%. The underperformance was mainly attributed by the Fund's sector and stock selection.

During the financial period under review, the Fund's NAV has decreased by 2.27% from RM0.9043 to RM0.8838.

The Fund has achieved its investment objective for the financial period under review.

The total units in circulation as at 31 December 2024 are 5,173,540 and NAV attributable to unitholders is RM0.8838 per unit.

\* Source: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn Bhd

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

# **Asset Allocation**

The Fund's holdings are shown below: -

Asset Class	<b>31 December 2024</b>	30 June 2024
Equities	86.53%	90.63%
Liquid assets and other net current assets	13.47%	9.37%
Total	100.00%	100.00%

The asset allocation reflects the Fund's strategy and was reflective of the Manager's stance to risk manage its portfolio in an environment of volatile markets.

# **Strategies and Policies**

This Fund aims to achieve capital appreciation over medium to long term period.

During the financial period under review, the Fund generated a total return of -2.58%\* compared to the benchmark return of 0.30%\*. Hence, the Fund outperformed the benchmark by -2.88%.

The strategy adopted by the Fund for the financial period under review is in line with the investment strategy of the Fund.

# **Market Review**

In December, the U.S. stock market experienced a pullback following November's rally. The Dow Jones Industrial Average declining by 5.27% to close at 42,544.22 meanwhile the Nasdaq Composite Index surged to a new all-time high, rising by 0.48% to close at 19,310.79.

Geopolitical risks continue to dominate the outlook particularly with escalating tensions stemming from Russia's nuclear threats and the ongoing conflict in Ukraine. However, the recent truce between Israel and Lebanon has weakened Iran's position offering some relief to concerns over broader Middle East instability. Markets will closely monitor these developments for potential spill over into global financial systems.

Our overall strategy leans toward a balanced portfolio, emphasizing quality and dividend-yielding equities in consumer, healthcare, and financial sectors while remaining cautious on sectors exposed to geopolitical and valuation risks.

#### Market Outlook

In 2024, the United States (US) stock market continued its upward trajectory. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose by 12.8 percent, while the Nasdaq Composite Index, representing US technology stocks, surged by 30.7 percent. This robust performance reflects sustained investor confidence and the resilience of the US economy.

In contrast, Malaysia's local benchmark, the FBM KLCI, experienced an increase of 13.02 percent. The Malaysian Ringgit depreciated against the US dollar, ending the year at 4.4722, a 2.65 percent decrease from the previous year's closing figure of 4.5940. This depreciation is attributed to a combination of domestic economic challenges and a widening interest rate differential, with Malaysia's rate at 3.00 percent and the US rate at 4.50 percent by year-end.

The US economy maintained its momentum, with Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growing at an annualized rate of 3.0 percent before seasonal adjustment in 2024, slightly above the Federal Reserve's non-inflationary growth rate of approximately 1.8 percent. This growth was driven by strong consumer spending and a resilient labour market.

China's economic performance in 2024 was mixed. The GDP grew by 4.6 percent, slightly below the government's target of around 5 percent. The real estate sector remained a concern, prompting the government to introduce additional stimulus measures, including infrastructure investments and monetary easing, to bolster economic activity.

Preliminary estimates indicate that Malaysia's economy expanded by 4.9 percent year-on-year in 2024, an improvement from the 2.9 percent growth in 2023 and aligning with Bank Negara Malaysia's target of 4 to 5 percent. This acceleration was supported by a recovery in the technology sector, leading to increased semiconductor exports, and favourable weather conditions boosting palm oil production.

As we enter 2025, the global economic landscape presents a blend of optimism and caution. The geopolitical tensions, particularly in Eastern Europe and the Middle East, pose potential risks to market stability. A key focus remains on the policies of the newly inaugurated Trump administration, which are expected to drive significant market and economic shifts.

The US dollar is expected to remain volatile in early 2025 as markets assess the impact of Trump's economic agenda, particularly his push for corporate tax cuts and efforts to influence Federal Reserve policy. Meanwhile, elevated US-China tensions could accelerate the "China Plus One" strategy, benefiting Malaysia's semiconductor and manufacturing sectors as businesses seek to diversify away from China. However, potential blanket tariffs on imports may also negatively impact Malaysia, given that the US is Malaysia's third-largest export market.

Despite these uncertainties, the Malaysian economy is expected to remain resilient, supported by multi-year infrastructure projects, rising household incomes, and favourable monetary conditions. However, investors should brace for heightened market volatility as the world navigates the economic and geopolitical shifts of a Trump 2.0 presidency.

# PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE

As at 31 December 2024, the Fund has invested circa 86.53% in equities and the balance in liquid assets and other net current assets.

The Fund's asset allocations are shown below:-

	As at		As at 30 June	
	31.12.2024	2024	2023	2022
Sectors	%	%	%	%
Equities				
Construction	-	-	_	5.25
Consumer Products & Services	10.06	15.23	3.54	7.17
Energy	-	8.51	8.50	-
Financial Services	5.95	13.11	8.37	7.76
Health Care	11.28	1.37	4.47	5.67
Industrial Products & Services	4.83	12.66	12.14	2.63
Oil & Gas	7.93	-	-	-
Plantations	8.02	12.63	13.50	12.58
Property	3.44	7.38	3.41	-
Real Estate Investment Trusts	-	-	3.92	4.98
Shipping & Port	5.82	-	-	-
Technology	20.04	7.32	15.04	10.93
Telecommunications & Media	3.08	-	6.74	3.85
Transportation & Logistics	-	6.46	5.03	9.36
Utilities	6.08	5.96	6.35	10.74
	86.53	90.63	91.01	80.92
Liquid assets and other net current assets	13.47	9.37	8.99	19.08
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

The asset allocation reflects the Fund's strategy and was reflective of the Manager's stance to risk manage its portfolio in an environment of volatile markets.

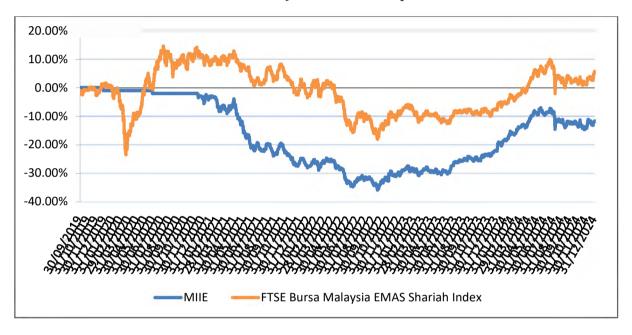
# PERFORMANCE OF FUND AND BENCHMARK

	Average Annual Return				
		3 Years (01.01.2022- 31.12.2024)		Period-to-date (30.06.2024- 31.12.2024)	
Muamalat Invest Islamic Equity Fund					
- Capital Return	-2.29%	5.51%	13.43%	-5.05%	
- Income Return	-	-	-	-	
Total Return	-2.29%	5.51%	13.43%	-5.05%	
FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index	1.35%	0.88%	14.53%	0.60%	

	Total Return					
	2021 (01.07.2020- 30.06.2021)	2022 (01.07.2021- 30.06.2022)	2023 (01.07.2022- 30.06.2023)	2024 01.07.2023- 30.06.2024	Period-to-date (01.07.2024- 31.12.2024)	
Muamalat Invest Islamic Equity Fund	-19.23%	-15.55%	4.44%	29.86	-2.58%	
FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index	1.15%	-13.75%	-0.85%	20.47	0.30%	

<sup>^</sup> Date of inception

# Cumulative Performance Since Inception



<sup>\*</sup> Source: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn Bhd ("Novagni")

The abovementioned performance figures are indicative returns based on daily Net Asset Value of a unit (as per Novagni Database) since inception.

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

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

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

<sup>\*</sup> The Fund had been dormant since inception until 7 December 2020.

F G	AS AT 31	AS AT 30 JUNE			
FUND SIZE	DECEMBER 2024	2024	2023	2022	2021
NET ASSET VALUE (RM)	4,572,428	4,614,808	3,562,281	3,410,788	4,039,169
Units In Circulation	5,173,540	5,103,041	5,103,041	5,103,041	5,103,041
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT (RM)	0.8838	0.9043	0.6981	0.6684	0.7915

	PERIOD	FINANCI	FINANCIAL YEAR/PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNI		
HISTORICAL DATA	ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024	2024	2023	2022	2021
UNIT PRICES					
NAV PRICE - HIGHEST (RM)	0.9275	0.9296	0.7259	0.8075	0.9802
- LOWEST (RM)	0.8537	0.6980	0.6419	0.6642	0.7892
DISTRIBUTION AND UNIT SPLIT					
GROSS DISTRIBUTION PER UNIT	-	-	-	-	-
NET DISTRIBUTION PER UNIT	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRIBUTION DATE	-	-	-	-	-
NAV BEFORE DISTRIBUTION (CUM)	-	-	-	-	-
NAV AFTER DISTRIBUTION (EX)	-	-	-	-	-
UNIT SPLIT	-	-	-	-	-
OTHERS					
TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER) (%)#	0.97	2.27	2.40	2.18	2.76
PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO (PTR) (TIMES) ##	0.54	0.54	0.53	0.77	0.78

<sup>#</sup> The TER for the financial period ended 31 December 2024 was lower compared with previous financial year ended 30 June 2024 due to lower expenses and higher average net asset value for the financial period.

#### FUND SIZE AND PROFILE OF UNIT HOLDINGS BY SIZE

As at 31 December 2024, the Fund's units in circulation stood at 5,173,540 units with a total of 5 accounts.

	Account Holders		No. Of U	nits Held
Size of Holdings	No. %		Units	%
5,000 and below	2	40.00	4,360	0.08
5,001 to 10,000	-	-	-	-
10,001 to 50,000	2	40.00	36,729	1.30
50,001 to 500,000	-	-	-	-
500,001 and above	1	20.00	5,102,041	98.62
Total	5	100.00	5,173,540	100.00

# REBATES AND SOFT COMMISSION

Dealings on investments of the Fund through brokers or dealers will be on terms which are best available for the Fund. Any rebates from brokers or dealers will be directed to the account of the Fund.

The Fund Manager may only receive soft commission in the form of research and advisory services that assist in the decision-making process relating to the Fund's investments.

During the financial period under review, no soft commission was received from brokers.

# SECURITIES LENDING OR REPURCHASE TRANSACTION

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

# **CROSS TRADE**

During the financial period under review, no cross trade transaction has been carried out for the Fund.

# UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	<u>Note</u>	31.12.2024 RM	30.06.2024 RM
ASSETS Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Cash and cash equivalents Dividend receivables  TOTAL ASSETS	5 6	3,956,325 646,928 16,097 	4,182,622 471,851 6,598 4,661,071
LIABILITIES			
Accrued management fee Amount due to Trustee Other payables and accruals	7	5,780 15,018 26,124	11,608 15,329 19,326
TOTAL LIABILITIES		46,922	46,263
NET ASSET VALUE		4,572,428	4,614,808
UNITHOLDER'S FUNDS			
Unitholder's capital Accumulated losses		5,064,000 (491,572)	5,001,000 (386,192)
		4,572,428	4,614,808
NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION	8	5,173,540	5,103,041
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT		0.8838	0.9043

# UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	<u>Note</u>	01.07.2024 to 31.12.2024 RM	01.07.2023 to 31.12.2023 RM
INVESTMENT INCOME			
Dividend income		103,801	51,400
Profit income from Shariah-compliant deposits with licensed Islamic financial institutions  Net (loss)/gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		4,816	4,124
	5	(152,502)	399,195
		(43,885)	454,720
EXPENSES			
Management fee Trustee's fee Audit fee Tax agent fee Transaction costs Other expenses	9 10	(34,412) (1,835) (3,668) (2,442) (17,322) (1,816) (61,495)	(28,839) (1,539) (3,657) (2,435) (4,766) (754) (41,990)
(Loss)/Profit before taxation		(105,380)	412,730
Taxation	11	<del>-</del>	
(Loss)/Profit after taxation and total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period		(105,380)	412,730
Profit/(Loss) after taxation is made up of the following:			
Realised amount Unrealised amount		92,539 (197,919)	6,291 406,439
		(105,380)	412,730

# UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE SIX MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Unitholder's <u>capital</u> RM	Accumulated losses	<u>Total</u> RM
KIVI	KIVI	KIVI
5,001,000	(386,192)	4,614,808
-	(105,380)	(105,380)
<b>53</b> 000		<b>-2</b> 000
63,000	=	63,000
-	-	-
_	_	_
5,064,000	(491,572)	4,572,428
5,001,000	(1,438,719)	3,562,281
_	412.730	412,730
5,001,000	(1,025,989)	3,975,011
	capital RM 5,001,000	capital RM         losses RM           5,001,000         (386,192)           -         (105,380)           63,000         -           -         -           5,064,000         (491,572)           5,001,000         (1,438,719)           -         412,730

# UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE SIX MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	01.07.2024 to 31.12.2024 RM	01.07.2023 to 31.12.2023 RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of investments Proceeds from sale of investments Dividends received Profit income received from Shariah-compliant deposits with licensed Islamic financial institutions	(2,443,448) 2,499,919 94,303 4,817	(616,289) 731,131 49,130 4,124
Management fee paid Trustee's fee paid Payment for other fees and expenses	(40,239) (2,146) (1,129)	(23,240) (16,167) (13,205)
Net cash used in operating activities		115,484
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY		
Cash proceeds from units created Payment for cancellation of units	63,000	-
Net cash generated from financing activities	63,000	
	455.055	447.404
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	175,077	115,484
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial period	471,851	361,131
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period	646,928	476,615
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Shariah-compliant deposits with licensed Islamic financial institutions Bank balance	607,704 39,224	441,572 35,043
	646,928	476,615

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

# 1 THE FUND, THE MANAGER AND THEIR PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Muamalat Invest Islamic Equity Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the Fund") was constituted pursuant to the execution of a Deed dated 18 June 2019 between Muamalat Invest Sdn Bhd ("the Manager") and Maybank Trustees Berhad ("the Trustee"). The Fund is governed by the Deed dated 18 June 2019 (referred to as "the Deed").

The Fund was launched on 3 September 2019 and will continue its operations until terminated as provided under Clause 12 of the Deed.

The principal activity of the Fund is to invest in 'Permitted Investments' as defined under The Seventh Schedule of the Deed, which comprises Shariah-compliant equities and Shariah-compliant equities-related instruments, Islamic deposits and Islamic money market instruments, sukuk and/or Islamic liquid assets and any other form of investments as may be approved by the relevant authorities from time to time and acceptable under the Shariah principles.

The Fund's activities shall be conducted strictly in accordance with the requirement of the Shariah principles and shall be monitored by the Shariah Adviser of the Fund.

All investments are subjected to the Securities Commission Malaysia's ("SC") Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds, SC requirements, the Deed and Prospectus, except where exemptions or variations have been approved by the SC, internal policies and procedures and objective of the Fund.

The main objective of the Fund is to seek to achieve capital appreciation over medium to long term period.

The Manager, a company incorporated in Malaysia, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad. Its principal activity is the provision of Islamic fund management services.

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Manager on 25 February 2025.

#### 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivative instruments) at fair value through profit or loss.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with MFRS and IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period.

It also requires the Manager to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies. Although these estimates and assumptions are based on the Manager's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ.

The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 2.9.

#### 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **2.1** Basis of preparation of the financial statements (continued)

(a) Standards, amendments to published standard and interpretations that are relevant and effective 1 January 2024.

The Fund has applied the following standards and amendments for the first time for the financial year beginning on 1 January 2024:

- Amendments to MFRS 101 'Classification of liabilities as current or non-current' clarify that liabilities are classified as either current or non-current, depending on the rights that exist at the end of the reporting period. Classification is unaffected by the entity's expectations or events after the reporting date (e.g. the receipt of a waiver or a breach of covenant).
- (b) Standards, and amendments that have been issued that are applicable to the Fund but not yet effective:
  - Amendments to MFRS 9 and MFRS 7 'Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments' (effective 1 January 2026):
  - MFRS 18 'Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements' (effective 1 January 2027) replaces MFRS 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements'.

The Fund is currently still assessing the effect of the above standards and amendments. No other new standards or amendments to standards are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

#### 2.2 Financial assets

(i) Classification

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

- those to be measured at fair value through profit or loss, and
- those to be measured at amortised cost

The Fund classifies its investments based on both the Fund's business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The portfolio of financial assets is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Fund is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions.

The Fund has not taken the option to irrevocably designate any equity securities as fair value through other comprehensive income. The contractual cash flows of the Fund's debt securities are solely payment of principal and interest ("SPPI"). However, these securities are neither held for the purpose of collecting contractual cash flows nor held both for collecting contractual cash flows and for sale. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Fund's business model's objective. Consequently, all investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The Fund classifies cash and cash equivalents, amount due from stockbrokers and dividend receivables as financial assets at amortised cost as these financial assets are held to collect contractual cash flows consisting of the amount outstanding.

(ii) Recognition and measurement

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, the date on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are initially recognised at fair value. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred in profit or loss.

#### 2 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### 2.2 Financial assets

#### (ii) Recognition and measurement (continued)

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

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' category are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

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

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

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

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

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

# (iii) Impairment of financial assets

The Fund measures credit risk and expected credit losses using probability of default, exposure at default and loss given default. Management considers both historical analysis and forward-looking information in determining any expected credit loss. Management considers the probability of default to be close to zero as these instruments have a low risk of default and the counterparties have a strong capacity to meet their contractual obligations in the near term. As a result, no loss allowance has been recognised based on 12 month expected credit losses as any such impairment would be wholly insignificant to the Fund.

#### Significant increase in credit risk

A significant increase in credit risk is defined by management as any contractual payment which is more than 30 days past due.

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

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

#### Write-off

The Fund writes off financial assets, in whole or in part, when it has exhausted all practical recovery efforts and has concluded there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. The assessment of no reasonable

#### 2 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### 2.2 Financial assets

(iii) Impairment of financial assets (continued)

expectation of recovery is based on unavailability of debtor's sources of income or assets to generate sufficient future cash flows to repay the amount.

The Fund may write-off financial assets that are still subject to enforcement activity. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off will result in impairment gains. There are no write-offs/recoveries during the financial period.

#### 2.3 Financial liabilities

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

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

A financial liability is de-recognised when it is extinguished, i.e. when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expired.

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

# 2.4 Unitholder's capital

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

- the units entitle the holder to a proportionate share of the Fund's net assets value;
- the units are the most subordinated class and class features are identical;
- there is no contractual obligations to deliver cash or another financial asset other than the obligation on the Fund to repurchase; and
- the total expected cash flows from the units over its life are based substantially on the profit or loss of the Fund.

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

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

# 2.5 Income recognition

Dividend income from quoted investments is recognised when the Fund's right to receive payment is established. Dividend income is received from financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Profit income from Shariah-compliant deposits with licensed Islamic financial institutions is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective profit method.

Profit income is calculated by applying the effective profit rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset except for financial assets that subsequently become credit-impaired. For credit-impaired financial assets the

#### 2 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### 2.5 Income recognition

effective profit rate is applied to the net carrying amount of the financial assets (after deduction of the loss allowance).

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

#### 2.6 Taxation

Current tax expense is determined according to Malaysian tax laws and includes all taxes based upon the taxable profit earned during the financial period.

#### 2.7 Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise bank balance and Shariah-compliant deposits with licensed Islamic financial institutions that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### 2.8 Presentation and functional currency

Items included in the financial statements of the Fund are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates (the "functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM"), which is the Fund's presentation and functional currency.

# 2.9 Critical accounting estimates and judgments in applying accounting policies

The Fund makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, rarely equal the related actual results. To enhance the information content of the estimates, certain key variables that are anticipated to have material impact to the Funds' results and financial position are tested for sensitivity to changes in the underlying parameters.

Estimates and judgment are continually evaluated by the Manager and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

In undertaking any of the Fund's Shariah-compliant investment, the Manager will ensure that all assets of the Fund under Management will be valued appropriately, that is at fair value and in compliance with SC Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds.

However, the Manager is of the opinion that there are no accounting policies which require significant judgment to be exercised.

# 3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

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

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

#### Market risk

Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries represented in the securities markets. The value of a security may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investors'

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

#### Market risk (continued)

sentiment generally. They may also decline due to factors that affect a particular industry or industries, such as labour shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities. The market price of securities owned by a unit trust fund might go down or up, sometimes rapidly or unpredictable.

#### (a) Price risk

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

The Fund is exposed to quoted equity security price risk (other than those arising from interest rate risk) for its investments of RM3,956,325 (30.06.2024: RM4,182,622) in quoted securities investments.

The sensitivity analysis is based on the assumption that the price of the quoted equity security investments fluctuate by  $\pm$ /(-) 5% with all other variables held constant, the impact on statement of comprehensive income and net asset value is  $\pm$ /(-) RM197,816 (30.06.2024: RM209,131).

#### (b) Profit rate risk

Profit rate risk is the risk that the value of the Fund's investments and its return will fluctuate because of changes in market profit rates.

Profit rate is a general economic indicator that will have an impact on the management of the Fund. The Fund's exposure to the fair value profit rate risk arises from Shariah-compliant deposits with licensed Islamic financial institutions. The profit rate risk is expected to be minimal as the Fund's investments comprise mainly short term deposits with approved licensed Islamic financial institutions. The Manager overcomes the exposure by way of maintaining deposits with fixed profit rates and maturity on short term basis.

As at the end of each financial period, the Fund is not exposed to a material level of profit rate risk as the deposits are held on a short term basis.

The Fund is not exposed to cash flow profit rate risk as the Fund does not hold any financial instruments at variable profit rate.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the possibility that the issuer of an instrument will not be able to make timely payments of profit or principal repayment on the maturity date. This may lead to a default in the payment of principal and profit and ultimately a reduction in the value of the Fund.

In the case of the Fund, the Manager will endeavour to minimise this risk by selecting only licensed Islamic financial institutions having a minimum credit rating of A3 as rated by RAM or A- as rated by MARC.

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

	Cash and cash <u>equivalents</u> RM	Other financial <u>assets*</u> RM	Total RM
31.12.2024 Financial institutions:			
- AAA	646,928	-	646,928
Others		16,096	16,096
	646,928	16,096	663,024

# 3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Credit risk (continued)

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

	Cash and cash <u>equivalents</u> RM	Other financial <u>assets*</u> RM	Total RM
30.06.2024 Financial institutions:			
- AAA	471,851	-	471,851
Others		6,598	6,598
	471,851	6,598	478,449

# Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations. The Manager manages this risk by maintaining sufficient level of Shariah-based liquid assets to meet anticipated payment and cancellations of unit by unitholders. Shariah-based liquid assets comprise cash, short term Shariah-compliant deposits with licensed Islamic financial institutions and other Shariah-compliant instruments, which are capable of being converted into cash within 7 days.

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

	Less than 1 month RM	Between 1 month <u>to 1 year</u> RM	Total RM
31.12.2024 Accrued management fee Amount due to Trustee Other payables and accruals	5,780 15,018	- - 26,124	5,780 15,018 26,124
	20,798	26,124	46,922
30.06.2024 Accrued management fee Amount due to Trustee Other payables and accruals Amount due to stockbrokers	11,608 15,329 - - 26,937	19,326 ————————————————————————————————————	11,608 15,329 19,326 

# 3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Capital risk

The capital of the Fund is represented by equity consisting of unitholders' capital of RM5,064,000 (30.06.2024: RM5,001,000) and accumulated losses of RM491,572 (30.06.2024: RM386,192). The amount of equity can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily subscriptions and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders. The Fund's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for unitholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of the investment activities of the Fund.

#### 4 FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (i.e. an exit price).

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

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

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

For instruments for which there is no active market, the Fund may use internally developed models, which are usually based on valuation methods and techniques generally recognised as standard within the industry. Valuation models are used primarily to value unlisted equity, debt securities and other debt instruments for which market were or have been inactive during the financial period. Some of the inputs to these models may not be market observable and are therefore estimated based on assumptions.

Valuations are therefore adjusted, where appropriate, to allow for additional factors including model risk, liquidity risk and counterparty risk.

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

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

#### Fair value hierarchy

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

#### 4 FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (CONTINUED)

Fair value hierarchy (continued)

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices)
- Level 3: Inputs for the asset and liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs)

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a Level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

The determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires significant judgment by the Fund. The Fund considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

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

	Level 1 RM	Level 2 RM	Level 3 RM	Total RM
31.12.2024 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - Quoted investments	3,956,325			3,956,325
30.06.2024 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - Quoted investments	4,182,622	- 	- 	4,182,622

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

# 5 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	31.12.2024 RM	30.06.2024 RM
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: - quoted investments	3,956,325	4,182,622
	01.07.2024 to 31.12.2024 RM	01.07.2023 to 31.12.2023 RM
Net gain/(loss) on financial assets fair value through profit or loss comprised - realised gain/(loss) on sale of investments - net unrealised gain on changes in fair values	: 45,417 (197,919)	(7,244) 406,439
	(152,502)	399,195

Investments as at 31 December 2024 are as follows:

Name of Counter	Quantity	<u>Cost</u> RM	<u>Fair value</u> RM	Percentage of net asset value %
QUOTED INVESTMENTS				
CONSUMER PRODUCTS & SERVICES				
Hong Leong Industries Berhad Mr DIY Group M Bhd Sime Darby Berhad	6,000 100,000 80,000	87,094 150,070 210,000	85,800 185,000 188,800	1.88 4.05 4.13
		447,164	459,600	10.06
FINANCIAL SERVICES BIMB Holdings Bhd	30,000	62,622	74,100	1.62
Syarikat Takaful Malaysia Keluarga Berhad	50,919	172,408	198,075	4.33
		235,030	272,175	5.95
HEALTH CARE				
Karex Bhd Kossan Rubber Industries Bhd KPJ Healthcare Berhad	120,000 100,000 50,000	113,244 217,912 120,015	111,000 283,000 121,500	2.43 6.19 2.66
		451,171	515,500	11.28
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS & SERVICES				
PA Resources Bhd V.S. Industry Berhad	400,000 100,000	137,120 98,440	108,000 113,000	2.36 2.47
		235,560	221,000	4.83
OIL & GAS Petronas Dagangan Bhd T7 Global Berhad	15,000 150,000	297,943 63,240	289,800 72,750	6.34 1.59
		361,183	362,550	7.93
PLANTATION Kuala Lumpur Kepong Berhad Sarawak Oil Palms Berhad	11,000 40,000	225,704 102,088	239,800 127,200	5.24 2.78
		327,792	367,000	8.02
PROPERTY Lagenda Properties Bhd	120,000	147,828	157,200	3.44

Investments as at 31 December 2024 are as follows: (continued)

Name of Counter	<u>Quantity</u>	Cost RM	<u>Fair value</u> RM	Percentage of net asset value %
QUOTED INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)				
SHIPPING & PORT MISC Berhad	35,000	261,138	266,000	5.82
TECHNOLOGY CTOS Digital Berhad Greatech Technology Bhd Malaysian Pacific Industries Bhd MI Technovation Bhd MY E.G. Services Berhad Notion Vtec Bhd	100,000 40,000 5,000 100,000 280,000 60,000	139,261 109,110 140,614 184,158 276,035 56,706	120,000 92,400 129,500 226,000 268,800 79,800	2.62 2.02 2.83 4.94 5.88 1.75
TELECOMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA TIME Dotcom Bhd	30,000	154,599	140,700	3.08
UTILITIES Gas Malaysia Bhd Tenaga Nasional Berhad	30,000 10,000	111,016 97,116 ———————————————————————————————————	128,700 149,400 ———————————————————————————————————	2.81 3.27 6.08
TOTAL QUOTED INVESTMENTS		3,735,481	3,956,325	86.53
UNREALISED GAIN ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS		220,844		
TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS		3,956,325		

Investments as at 30 June 2024 are as follows:

Name of Counter	<b>Quantity</b>	<u>Cost</u> RM	<u>Fair value</u> RM	Percentage of net <u>asset value</u> %
QUOTED INVESTMENTS				
ACE MARKET				
TECHNOLOGY Agmo Holdings Berhad	380		254	0.01
MAIN MARKET				
CONSUMER PRODUCTS & SERVICES				
DXN Holdings Bhd	420,000	270,302	268,800	5.82
MR D.I.Y Group (M) Bhd	150,000	225,105	291,000	6.31
PPB Group Berhad	10,000	146,716	143,000	3.10
		642,123	702,800	15.23
ENERGY				
Dialog Group Berhad	60,000	142,194	143,400	3.11
T7 Global Berhad	250,000	105,400	123,750	2.68
Uzma Berhad	110,000	68,827	125,400	2.72
		316,421	392,550	8.51
FINANCIAL SERVICES				
Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad	60,000	125,244	149,400	3.24
Bursa Malaysia Berhad	30,000	197,150	265,200	5.75
Syarikat Takaful Malaysia Keluarga Berhad	50,919	172,408	189,928	4.12
		494,802	604,528	13.11
HEALTH CARE				
Duopharma Biotech Berhad	50,000	64,800	63,000	1.37
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS & SERVICES				
Pantech Group Holdings Berhad	150,000	114,750	159,000	3.45
Petronas Chemical Group Berhad	40,000	284,053	252,400	5.47
Press Metal Aluminium Holdings Berhad	30,000	157,959	172,800	3.74
		556,762	584,200	12.66

Investments as at 30 June 2024 are as follows: (continued)

Name of Counter	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u> RM	<u>Fair value</u> RM	Percentage of net asset value %
QUOTED INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)				
PLANTATION				
IOI Corporation Berhad	40,000	160,872	148,000	3.21
Kuala Lumpur Kepong Berhad	11,000	225,704	227,040	4.92
Sarawak Oil Palms Berhad	40,000	102,088	112,800	2.44
Ta Ann Holdings Berhad	25,000	94,328	95,250	2.06
		582,992	583,090	12.63
PROPERTY				
Lagenda Properties Berhad	120,000	147,828	145,200	3.15
Skyworld Development Berhad	300,000	170,490	195,000	4.23
		318,318	340,200	7.38
TECHNOLOGY				
TECHNOLOGY CTOS Digital Berhad	70,000	99,910	103,600	2.24
MY E.G. Services Berhad	230,000	232,360	234,600	5.07
	,	332,270	338,200	7.31
				7.51
TRANSPORTATION & LOGIST	TICS			
MISC Berhad	35,000	261,138	298,200	6.46
UTILITIES				
Tenaga Nasional Berhad	20,000	194,233	275,600	5.96
TOTAL QUOTED INVESTMEN	TS	3,763,859	4,182,622	90.63
UNREALISED GAIN ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH				
PROFIT OR LOSS		418,763		
TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS A	T			
FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS		4,182,622		
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# 6 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents comprise:

	31.12.2024 RM	30.06.2024 RM
Shariah-based deposits with licensed Islamic financial institutions Bank balance	607,704 39,224	431,051 40,800
	646,928	471,851

Weighted average rate of return per annum of Shariah-compliant deposits with licensed Islamic financial institutions is as follows:

	<u>31.12.2024</u>	<u>30.06.2024</u>
Weighted average rate of return	3.00%	2.95%
Average days to maturity	3 days	2 days

#### 7 OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	31.12.2024 RM	30.06.2024 RM
Audit fee payable Tax agent's fee payable Sundry payables and accruals	13,685 12,439	7,500 9,400 2,426
	26,124	19,326

#### 8 NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION

	01.07.2024 to 31.12.2024 Units	01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024 Units
At the beginning of and end of the financial period/year	5,173,540	5,103,041

# 9 MANAGEMENT FEE

Clause 13.1 of the Deed provides that the Manager shall be entitled to a fee at a rate agreed between the Manager and the Trustee, and the rate shall not exceed 1.65% per annum of the net asset value of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis.

The management fee provided in the financial statements is 1.50% (2023: 1.50%) per annum based on the net asset value of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis for the financial period.

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

# 10 TRUSTEE'S FEE

Clause 13.2 of the Deed provides that the Trustee shall be entitled to a fee at a rate agreed between the Manager and the Trustee, and the rate shall not exceed 0.08% per annum of the net asset value of the Fund subject to a minimum of RM18,000 per annum, calculated on a daily basis.

The Trustee's fee provided in the financial statements is 0.08% (2023: 0.08%) per annum based on the net asset value of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis for the financial period.

There will be no further liability to the Trustee in respect of Trustee's fee other than the amount recognised above.

# 11 TAXATION

# (a) Tax charge for the financial period

	01.07.2024	01.07.2023
	to 31.12.2024	to 31.12.2023
	RM	RM
Current taxation	-	-

# (b) Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense

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

	01.07.2024 to 31.12.2024 RM	01.07.2023 to 31.12.2023 RM
Profit/(loss) before taxation	(105,380)	412,730
Tax calculated at a tax rate of 24% (2023: 24%) Tax effects of:	(25,291)	99,055
- (Income not subject to tax)/loss not deductible for tax purposes	10,532	(109,133)
- Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	5,620	2,278
- Restriction on tax deductible expenses	9,139	7,800
Tax expense		

# 12 TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO ("TER")

	01.07.2024 to 31.12.2024 %	01.07.2023 to 31.12.2023 %
TER	0.97	0.97

The TER is the ratio of total fee and recovered expenses of the Fund expressed as a percentage of the Fund's average net asset value.

# 13 PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO ("PTR")

	01.07.2024 to 31.12.2024	01.07.2023 to 31.12.2023
The PTR for the financial period (times)	0.54	0.18

The PTR is the ratio of the average acquisitions and disposals of the Fund during the financial period to the average net asset value of the Fund.

# 14 UNITS HELD BY THE MANAGER AND RELATED PARTIES, SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

The related parties and their relationship with the Fund are as follows:

Related partiesRelationshipMuamalat Invest Sdn BhdThe Manager

Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad Holding company of the Manager

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

	31.12.2024			30.06.2024
	Units	RM	Units	RM
The Manager Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad	1,000 5,102,041	884 4,509,184	1,000 5,102,041	904 4,613,776
	5,103,041	4,510,068	5,103,041	4,614,680

The units are held beneficially by the Manager for booking purposes and were transacted at the prevailing market price.

Other than the above, there were no units held by Directors or parties related to the Manager as at the end of the financial year/period.

There were no related party transactions and balances during the financial period.

# 15 TRANSACTIONS BY THE FUND

Details of transactions by the Fund for the financial period ended 31 December 2024 are as follows:

		Percentage		Percentage of total
Brokers/financial institutions	Value of <u>trades</u> RM	of total <u>trades</u> %	Brokerage <u>fees</u> RM	brokerage <u>fees</u> %
Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad	1,736,982	35.14	3,955	36.38
BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd	675,361	13.66	1,514	13.93
Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad	1,168,394	23.64	2,334	21.47
TA Securities Holdings Berhad	1,362,629	27.56	3,068	28.22
	4,943,366	100.00	10,871	100.00

# 15 TRANSACTIONS BY THE FUND (CONTINUED)

Details of transactions by the Fund for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 are as follows:

		Percentage		Percentage of total
Brokers/financial institutions	Value of <u>trades</u> RM	of total trades %	Brokerage <u>fees</u> RM	brokerage fees %
TA Securities Holdings Berhad	1,625,720	33.09	3,655	33.79
Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad	1,168,758	23.79	2,341	21.64
BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd	1,161,441	23.64	2,623	24.26
Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad	957,416	19.48	2,197	20.31
	4,913,335	100.00	10,816	100.00
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# 16 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORIES

	31.12.2024 RM	30.06.2024 RM
<u>Financial assets</u>		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") - Quoted investments	3,956,325	4,182,622
Financial assets at amortised cost - Shariah-compliant deposits with licensed Islamic financial institutions - Bank balance - Amount due from stockbrokers	607,704 39,224	431,051 40,800
- Dividend receivables	16,096	6,598
	663,024	478,449
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost - Accrued management fee	5,780	11,608
<ul><li>Amount due to Trustee</li><li>Other payables and accruals</li></ul>	15,018 26,124	15,329 19,326
	46,922	46,263

# STATEMENT BY MANAGER

We, Md Khairuddin bin Hj Arshad, the Director and Khadijah Sairah binti Ibrahim, the Chief Executive Officer of Muamalat Invest Sdn Bhd ("the Manager"), do hereby state that in the opinion of the Directors of the Manager, the accompanying unaudited financial statements set out on pages 12 to 31 are drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Deed and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2024 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the financial period ended 31 December 2024 in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

On behalf of the Manager

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MD KHAIRUDDIN BIN HJ ARSHAD

DIRECTOR

Kuala Lumpur 25 February 2025 KHADIJAH SAIRAH BINTI IBRAHIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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# TRUSTEE'S REPORT

# To the unit holders of MUAMALAT INVEST ISLAMIC EQUITY FUND ("Fund")

We have acted as the Trustee of the Fund for the financial period ended 31 December 2024 and we hereby confirm to the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries, Muamalat Invest Sdn Bhd has operated and managed the Fund during the period covered by these financial statements in accordance with the following:

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

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

For Maybank Trustees Berhad

[Registration No.: 196301000109 (5004-P)]

NORHAZLIANA BINTI MOHAMMED HASHIM Head, Unit Trust & Corporate Operations

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

# REPORT OF THE SHARIAH ADVISER

To the unitholders of MUAMALAT INVEST ISLAMIC EQUITY FUND ("Fund"),

We hereby confirm the following:

- To the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries, Muamalat Invest Sdn Bhd has
  operated and managed the Fund during the period covered by these financial statements in accordance with
  the Shariah principles and requirements and complied with the applicable guidelines, rulings or decisions
  issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia pertaining to Shariah matters; and
- 2. The assets of the Fund comprise instruments that have been classified as Shariah-compliant.

For Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad

Dr. Yusri Mohamad

Chairman of Shariah Committee for Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad

25 February 2025