



# EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS DINASTI EQUITY FUND

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE SIX MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023



## Dear Valued Investor,

Greetings from Eastspring Investments Berhad!

First and foremost, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for choosing to invest with Eastspring Investments Berhad.

We are pleased to enclose a copy of the Annual/Semi-annual/Quarterly Fund Reports of Eastspring Investments Berhad's fund(s) for the reporting period ended 31 December 2023.

You may also download these reports from our website at www.eastspring.com/my

Should you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our Client Services at 03-2778 1000.

Yours sincerely,

Raymond Tang Chee Kin

Non-Independent, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

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# **FUND INFORMATION**

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Eastspring Investments Dinasti Equity Fund (the "Fund")

# Fund Category/ Type

Name of Fred

Shariah equity/growth

# **Fund Objective**

The Fund aims to provide investors with long-term capital appreciation by investing in Shariah-compliant investments with exposure to the Greater China region.

# ANY MATERIAL CHANGES TO THE FUND'S OBJECTIVE WOULD REQUIRE UNIT HOLDERS' APPROVAL.

# Performance Benchmark

The performance benchmark of the Fund is Dow Jones Islamic Market Greater China Index ("DJIM Greater China Index").

Source: www.djindexes.com

**Note:** The risk profile of the Fund is different from the risk profile of the performance benchmark.

# Fund Income Distribution Policy

Incidental

# KEY PERFORMANCE DATA FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED

Category	2023	2022	2021
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Quoted Shariah-compliant securities			
Basic Material	-	1.44	1.19
Consumer Discretionary	-	3.52	1.37
Consumer Goods	6.81	16.68	13.65
Consumer Services	8.78	11.95	11.61
Health Care	2.16	1.96	4.35
Industrial	14.21	18.55	17.12
Technology	57.06	41.13	47.15
Utilities	-	1.44	2.73
	89.02	96.67	99.17
Cash and other assets	10.98	3.33	0.83
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00

# KEY PERFORMANCE DATA (CONTINUED)

Category	2023	2022	2021
Net Asset Value (NAV) (RM'000)	1,161,193	1,196,735	1,521,424
Units In Circulation (Units '000)	2,707,053	2,549,986	2,235,794
Net Asset Value Per Unit (RM)	0.4290	0.4693	0.6805
Highest Net Asset Value Per Unit (RM)	0.4613	0.5428	0.8249
Lowest Net Asset Value Per Unit (RM)	0.4105	0.3976	0.6625
Total Return (%)			
- Capital Growth	(3.51)	(13.14)	(17.79)
- Income Distribution	-	-	-
Total Return (%)	(3.51)	(13.14)	(17.79)
Gross Distribution Per Unit (RM)	-	-	-
Net Distribution Per Unit (RM)	-	-	-
Total Expense Ratio (TER) (%)*	0.95	0.96	1.00
Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR) (times)^	0.60	0.28	0.48

<sup>\*</sup> There were no significant changes to the TER during the period under review.

<sup>^</sup> There were no significant changes to the PTR during the period under review.

Annual total return

# KEY PERFORMANCE DATA (CONTINUED)

				1.1.2021 to 31.12.2023	
			(%)	(%)	(%)
Average total return			(4.66)	(15.52)	0.80
Year ended	1.7.2022 to 30.6.2023	1.7.2021 to 30.6.2022	1.7.2020 to 30.6.2021	1.7.2019 to 30.6.2020	1.7.2018 to 30.6.2019
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)

**Source:** The above total return of the Fund was sourced from Lipper for Investment Management.

(32.47)

# Bases of calculation and assumptions made in calculating returns:

Percentage growth =  $\frac{NAV_t}{NAV_0}$ -1

(14.17)

NAVt = NAV at the end of the period

 $NAV_0$  = NAV at the beginning of the period

Performance annualised =  $(1 + Percentage Growth)^{1/n} - 1$ 

Adjusted for unit split and distribution paid out

35.34

23.68

(6.71)

for the period

n = Number of years

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

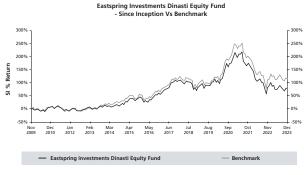
# MANAGER'S REPORT

#### **Fund Performance**

Over the 5-year period, the Fund recorded a return of 4.08%, underperforming the benchmark return of 19.03% by 14.95%.

During the period under review, the Fund registered a return of -3.51%, underperforming the benchmark return of -2.05% by 1.46%.

The underperformance was due to overweight positions in Consumer Discretionary stocks (Internet, Retail and Electric Vehicle (EV)) in China which were impacted by concerns of increasing competition and the slowdown in consumption in China. Additionally, overweight exposure in Industrial stocks in China also contracted performance as stocks reacted negatively towards a continued macro slowdown.



The performance is calculated on NAV-to-NAV basis with gross income or dividend reinvested.

**Benchmark:** Dow Jones Islamic Market Greater China Index ("DJIM Greater China Index").

**Source:** Lipper for Investment Management and www.djindexes.com, as at 31 December 2023.

Past performance of the Fund is not necessarily indicative of its future performance.

# MANAGER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

## Analysis of Fund Performance

For the financial period ended 31 December 2023:

Income Return	Capital Return*	Total Return	Total Return of Benchmark
(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
0.00	(3.51)	(3.51)	(2.05)

<sup>\*</sup> Capital return components (NAV per unit to NAV per unit).

# Distribution/ Unit Split

No distribution or unit split were declared for the financial period ended 31 December 2023.

# Investment Strategy During the Period Under Review

The Fund increased Shariah-compliant equity exposure in Taiwan technology stocks and turned overweight on Taiwan relative to the Fund's benchmark. During the period, the Fund held a structural overweight on Taiwan technology stocks that were leveraged to Al investments and the Al hardware supply chain. Towards the end of the period, the Fund increased positioning in cyclical tech names as we expect the next global semiconductor upturn to begin in 2024 and tech recovery to broaden. For existing positioning in China, the Fund prefers exposure to stocks that are exposed to themes such as globalization, technology development and consumption downtrading.

# MANAGER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

# **Asset Allocation**

Asset Allocation	31 Dec 2023 (%)	30 Jun 2023 (%)	Changes (%)
Quoted Shariah-compliant securities Cash and other assets	89.02	92.76	(3.74)
	10.98	7.24	3.74

# Asset Allocation as at 31 December 2023



There were no significant changes in asset allocation of the Fund for the period under review.

# MANAGER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

# State of Affairs of the Fund

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

We have issued the Eighth Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 2 February 2024 with the following changes:

- a. We, as the Manager reserves the right to change the minimum amounts and number of units in relation to investments into the Fund. We will notify unit holders by way letter should we decide to increase the minimum amounts and number of units;
- To lower minimum initial and/or additional investments amount, minimum redemption and minimum holding units for investments via our digital platform as well as on our distributor's digital platform;
- To only allow income distribution payments via electronic bank transfer (e-payment);
- d. To implement auto-reinvestment of the income distributions in the absence of a registered bank account; and
- e. To implement auto-reinvestment enhancement for income distributions paid to unit holders should there be unclaimed income distribution payment for the last three (3) consecutive distributions

With above, unit holders may refer to **Appendix 1** for the detailed list of changes.

# MARKET REVIEW

At the start of the period, expectations of more policy support in China rose and Chinese indices staged a strong rebound following positive sentiment on pro-growth signal in July's Politburo meeting. Policymakers vowed to enhance countercyclical adjustments, strengthen reserve policies and roll out new measures in a well-timed manner, and to keep macro policies more targeted and coordinated. However, sentiment saw a drag due to concerns on further distress in the property sector emerged when Country Garden missed two USD bond coupon payments totaling US\$22.5m in August 2023 coupled with growing concerns on local government financing vehicle ("LGFV") debt levels. Overall PMI data recorded throughout the period continued to disappoint attributed to notable drag from real estate sector weakness, lingering softness in labor market conditions, as well as ongoing concerns of softness in domestic demand conditions.

More hawkish than expected outcome from the FED's FOMC meeting in September led to rising US bond yields and stronger USD which weighed on Chinese equities in the widened yield gap between China and the US. In November, China's Standing Committee of NPC approved RMB1.0 trn in additional central government bonds ("CGBs") to fund infra projects, in a rare move to adjust central government fiscal budget in the middle of the fiscal year. The RMB1.0 trn in central government bonds ("CGBs") will raise on-budget fiscal deficit ratio (% of GDP) to about 3.8% from 3% previously. Towards the end of the period under review, global markets cheered on the potential end of the rate hike cycle with the FED signaling more dovish outlook. Going forward, the market will focus on signs and catalysts for a more substantial stimulus as more forceful policy action is needed given the unprecedented nature of some of China's structural challenges in order for valuations to normalise.

In contrast to performance of Chinese markets during the period, the Taiwan stock exchange staged a strong performance led by bullish sentiment on AI thematic and the bottoming of the global semiconductor cycle. For 2024, recovery in exports and construction is expected to offset softer consumption going forward with export growth to return to a solid pace led by a recovery in the global chip cycle.

We remain long term positive on Greater China markets of China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. We expect the accommodative monetary support in China to stay in place to aid economic and consumption recovery. The government's aim to deliver long-term growth, implies that policymakers will likely promote economic growth beyond the near term, countering intensifying structural headwinds of weaker demographics and slower productivity growth.

# REBATES AND SOFT COMMISSIONS

During the period under review, the Manager and its delegates (if any) did not receive any soft commissions from stockbrokers.

# SECURITIES LENDING OR REPURCHASE TRANSACTIONS

No securities lending or repurchase transaction have been carried out during the financial period under review.

# EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS DINASTI EQUITY FUND

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

# STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

We, Tang Chee Kin and John Campbell Tupling, being two of the Directors of Eastspring Investments Berhad, do hereby state that, in the opinion of the Manager, the accompanying unaudited financial statements set out on pages 16 to 63 are drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Deeds and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2023 and of its financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows for the six months financial period ended on that date in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

For and on behalf of the Manager, **EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS BERHAD** 

### TANG CHEE KIN

Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer

#### JOHN CAMPBELL TUPLING

Independent, Non-Executive Director

Kuala Lumpur

Date: 23 February 2024

# TRUSTEE'S REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS DINASTI EQUITY FUND ("Fund")

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

- 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.

For Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad

**Ng Hon Leong** Head. Fund Operations **Sylvia Beh** Chief Executive Officer

Kuala Lumpur

Date: 23 February 2024

# SHARIAH ADVISER'S REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS DINASTI EQUITY FUND ("FUND")

We hereby confirm the following:

- To the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries,
   Eastspring Investments Berhad has operated and managed the Fund for the period
   covered by these financial statements namely, the semi-annual period ended
   31 December 2023, in accordance with Shariah principles and requirements, and
   complied with the applicable guidelines, rulings or decisions issued by the Securities
   Commission Malaysia pertaining to Shariah matters; and
- The assets of the Fund comprise instruments that have been classified as Shariah compliant except for the securities which have been reclassified as Shariah non-compliant by the Shariah Supervisory Board of Dow Jones Islamic Market Index as follows:

No.	Securities	Reclassification Effective Date	Remarks
i.	Real Gold Mining Limited	31 July 2011	These securities are underwater (market price below investment cost).
ii.	Largan Precision Co., Limited	16 June 2023	These securities have been partially disposed of on 20 June 2023 and completely disposed of on 5 July 2023 at a loss.
iii.	China Yangtze Power Co., Limited	16 June 2023	These securities have been partially disposed of on 14 July 2023 and completely disposed of on 20 July 2023 at a loss.

These reclassified Shariah non-compliant securities namely, securities (i) shall be disposed of, whereas, securities (ii) and (iii) have been completely disposed of, in accordance with the Fund's Shariah investment guidelines as provided in the Fund's deed and disclosed in the Fund's prospectus.

For and on behalf of the Shariah Adviser, **BIMB SECURITIES SDN BHD** 

# **NURUL AQILA SUFIYAH LOKMAN**

Designated Shariah Officer

Kuala Lumpur Date: 23 February 2024

# UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	6-months financial period ended 31.12.2023	6-months financial period ended 31.12.2022
		RM	RM
INVESTMENT LOSS Gross dividend income Other income Profit income from Islamic deposits		5,639,502 1,580	4,824,587 -
with licensed financial institutions Net loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6	89,058 (27,929,133)	122,728 (166,777,993)
Net foreign currency exchange loss	Ü	(2,706,882) (24,905,875)	(307,870)
EXPENSES			
Management fee Custodian fee	3	(10,645,078) (147,181)	(10,801,960) (85,690)
Trustee fee Audit fee	4	(473,115)	(480,087)
Tax agent fee Other expenses		(4,122) (15,822) (742,717)	(4,134) (1,715) (646,257)
Transaction cost		(3,403,632) (15,431,667)	(1,265,327) (13,285,170)
LOSS BEFORE TAXATION		(40,337,542)	(175,423,718)
TAXATION	5	(1,495,049)	(464,591)
LOSS AFTER TAXATION AND TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS		(41,832,591)	(175,888,309)
Loss after taxation is made up of the following: Realised amount Unrealised amount		(148,924,591) 107,092,000 (41,832,591)	(69,199,398) (106,688,911) (175,888,309)

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

# UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023	2022
		RM	RM
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Amount due from Manager Dividends receivable TOTAL ASSETS	8	122,673,315 1,033,361,616 8,976,377 1,423,360 1,166,434,668	
LIABILITIES  Accrued management fee  Amount due to Manager  Amount due to Trustee  Tax payable  Other payables and accruals  TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,756,924 3,131,735 78,085 255,951 18,910 5,241,605	1,816,489 1,142,456 80,733 357,584 16,625 3,413,887
NET ASSET VALUE OF THE FUND		1,161,193,063	1,196,734,923
<b>EQUITY</b> Unit holders' capital Accumulated losses			1,520,463,750
NET ASSET ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS		1,161,193,063	1,196,734,923
NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION	9	2,707,053,381	2,549,986,493
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT (RM)		0.4290	0.4693

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

# UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE SIX MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Unit holders' capital	Accumulated losses	Total
	RM	RM	RM
Balance as at 1 July 2023	1,550,713,038	(338,366,189)	1,212,346,849
Movement in unit holders' contribution: Creation of units from			
applications Cancellation of units	100,922,095	-	100,922,095
Total comprehensive loss	(110,243,290)	-	(110,243,290)
for the financial period		(41,832,591)	(41,832,591)
Balance as at 31 December 2023	1,541,391,843	(380,198,780)	1,161,193,063
Balance as at 1 July 2022	1,458,087,785	(147,840,518)	1,310,247,267
Movement in unit holders' contribution: Creation of units from			
applications	177,593,924	-	177,593,924
Cancellation of units	(115,217,959)	-	(115,217,959)
Total comprehensive loss for the financial period Balance as at		(175,888,309)	(175,888,309)
31 December 2022	1,520,463,750	(323,728,827)	1,196,734,923

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

# UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	6-months financial period ended 31.12.2023	6-months financial period ended 31.12.2022
		RM	RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from sale of Shariah-compliant investments Purchase of Shariah-compliant investments Dividends received Other income Profit income received from Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions Management fee paid Trustee and custodian fee paid Payment for other fees and expenses Tax paid Net realised foreign currency exchange loss Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities		752,543,342 (698,880,955) 12,994,437 1,580 89,058 (10,681,918) (621,934) (88,384) (1,500,882) (2,705,365) 51,148,979	300,248,146 (364,085,475) 8,126,660 - 122,728 (10,902,698) (570,254) (127,144) (362,500) (296,518)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Cash proceeds from units created Payments for cancellation of units Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities		99,363,137 (109,489,108) (10,125,971)	175,183,730 (115,936,431) 59,247,299
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		41,023,008	(8,599,756)
EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE DIFFERENCES		(1,517)	(11,352)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD		81,651,824	39,947,551
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	8	122,673,315	31,336,443

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

# SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE SIX MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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

### A. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the MFRS and IFRS require 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 financial period. It also requires the Manager to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies. Although these estimates and judgement are based on the Manager's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ.

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

- a. Standards and amendments to existing standards effective 1 January 2023:
  - There are no other standards, amendments to standards or interpretations that are effective for financial year beginning on 1 July 2023 that have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.
- b. New standards, amendments and interpretations effective after 1 January 2023 and have not been early adopted:

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 July 2023 and have not been early adopted in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund

### B. INCOME RECOGNITION

Profit income from short-term Islamic deposits placed with licensed financial institutions is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective profit rate 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 effective profit rate is applied to the net carrying amount of the financial asset (after deduction of the loss allowance).

Dividend income is recognised on the ex-dividend date, when the right to receive the dividend has been established.

Realised gain or loss on disposal of quoted Shariah-compliant securities are accounted for as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the Shariah-compliant securities, determined on a weighted average cost basis.

#### C. TAXATION

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

Tax on investment income from foreign quoted Shariah-compliant securities is based on the tax regime of the respective countries that the Fund invests in.

Withholding taxes on investment income from foreign quoted Shariah-compliant securities are based on tax regime of the respective countries that the Fund invests in. Such withholding taxes are not "income tax" in nature and are recognised, measured based on the requirements of MFRS 137. They are presented within other expenses line in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### D. FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY

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

#### E. FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

Foreign currency transactions in the Fund are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the transaction dates. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

## F. FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

#### Classification

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

- those to be measured subsequently at fair 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 equity¹ securities as fair value through other comprehensive income. Consequently, all investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

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

The Fund classifies accrued management fee, amount due to Manager, amount due to Trustee and other payables and accruals as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purposes of the investments made by the Fund, equity refers to Shariah-compliant equity instruments.

## 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. Shariah-compliant investments are initially recognised at fair value and transaction costs are expensed in the statement of comprehensive income.

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

Financial liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the quoted financial instrument

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

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

Quoted Shariah-compliant securities outside Malaysia are valued at the last traded market price quoted on the respective foreign stock exchanges at the close of the business day.

If a valuation based on the market price does not represent the fair value of the Shariah-compliant 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 quoted Shariah-compliant securities for a period exceeding 14 days, or such shorter period as agreed by the Trustee, then the quoted Shariah-compliant securities are valued as determined in good faith by the Manager, based on the methods or basis approved by the Trustee after appropriate technical consultation.

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

# iii. Impairment for assets carried at amortised costs

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 months expected credit losses as any such impairment would be wholly insignificant to the Fund.

# iv. 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.

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

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

#### vi Write-off

The Fund writes off financial assets, in whole or in part, when it has exhausted all practical recovery efforts and has concluded that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. The assessment of no reasonable expectation of recovery is based on unavailability of obligor's sources of income or assets to generate sufficient future cash flows to pay 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.

# G. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

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

#### H. TRANSACTION COSTS

Transaction costs are costs incurred to acquire financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. They include fees and commissions paid to agents, advisors, brokers and dealers. Transaction costs, when incurred, are immediately recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as expenses.

#### I. UNIT HOLDERS' CAPITAL

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

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

The outstanding units are carried at the redemption amount that is payable at each financial period if unit holder 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 unit holders with the total number of outstanding units.

# J. AMOUNT DUE FROM/(TO) BROKERS

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

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

If the credit risk increases to the point that it is considered to be credit impaired, profit income will be calculated based on the gross carrying amount adjusted for the loss allowance. A significant increase in credit risk is defined by management as any contractual payment which is more than 30 days past due.

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

# K. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated by the Manager and the Trustee 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 the Securities Commission's ("SC") Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

#### 1. INFORMATION ON THE FUND

The Unit Trust Fund (the "Fund") was constituted under the name Eastspring Investments Dinasti Equity Fund pursuant to the execution of a Deed dated 28 August 2009 (the "Deed") entered into between Eastspring Investments Berhad (the "Manager") and Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad (the "Trustee"), followed by Supplemental Deed dated 20 January 2012, Second Supplemental Deed dated 26 March 2014, Third Supplemental Deed dated 2 January 2015, Fourth Supplemental Deed dated 11 December 2017 and Fifth Supplemental Deed dated 20 May 2022 (collectively referred to as the "Deeds").

The Fund was launched on 26 October 2009 and will continue its operations until terminated by the Trustee or the Manager as provided under Part 12 of the Deed.

The Fund invests primarily in Shariah-compliant equities and Shariah-compliant equity-related securities of companies based in the Greater China region which potentially offer attractive long-term value. These include Shariah-compliant securities of Greater China-based companies listed or to be listed on recognised exchanges of the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong and Taiwan as well as other recognised exchanges such as in Malaysia, Singapore and United States of America where the regulatory authority is a member of the International Organization of Securities Commissions ("IOSCO").

The main objective of the Fund is to provide investors with long-term capital appreciation by investing in Shariah-compliant investments with exposure to the Greater China Region.

All Shariah-compliant investments will be subjected to the Securities Commission's ("SC") Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds, the Deeds and the objective of the Fund.

The Manager is a company incorporated in Malaysia and is related to Prudential Plc., a public listed company in the United Kingdom. The principal activity of the Manager is the establishment and management of unit trust funds and asset management.

### 2. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Fund is exposed to a variety of risks which include market risk (inclusive of price risk, exposure to interest rate risk and foreign exchange/currency risk), fund management risk, capital risk, credit/default risk, liquidity risk, non-compliance risk and Shariah status reclassification 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 Deeds

Financial instruments of the Fund are as follows:

	Note	Financial assets at amortised cost	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Total
		RM	RM	RM
2023 Cash and cash equivalents Quoted Shariah-compliant securities Amount due from Manager Dividends receivable	8	122,673,315 - 8,976,377 1,423,360 	- -	122,673,315 1,033,361,616 8,976,377 1,423,360 1,166,434,668
2022 Cash and cash equivalents Quoted Shariah-compliant securities Amount due from Manager Dividends receivable	8	31,336,443 - 11,222,836 509,900 43,069,179	- 1,157,079,631 - - - 1,157,079,631	31,336,443 1,157,079,631 11,222,836 509,900 1,200,148,810

All liabilities are financial liabilities which are carried at amortised cost.

#### Market risk

#### Price risk

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

The table below shows assets of the Fund as at 31 December which are exposed to price risk:

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: Quoted Shariah-compliant securities	_1,033,361,616	1,157,079,631

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's loss after tax and net asset value to movements in prices of quoted Shariah-compliant securities at the end of each reporting financial period. The analysis is based on the assumptions that the market price of the quoted Shariah-compliant securities increased by 5% and decreased by 5% with all other variables held constant. This represents management's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in the quoted Shariah-compliant securities, having regard to the historical volatility of the prices.

% Change in price	Market value	Impact on loss after tax and net asset value
	RM	RM
<u>2023</u> +5% -5%	1,085,029,697 981,693,535	51,668,081 (51,668,081)
<u>2022</u> +5% -5%	1,214,933,613 1,099,225,649	57,853,982 (57,853,982)

## ii. Exposure to interest rate risk

Cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

Fair value interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

The Fund's investments in Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions are short-term in nature. Therefore, exposure to interest rate fluctuations is minimal.

# iii. Foreign exchange/Currency risk

Currency risk is associated with investments denominated in foreign currencies. When the foreign currencies fluctuate in an unfavourable movement against Ringgit Malaysia, the investments will face currency losses in addition to the capital gain/(loss). The Manager will evaluate the likely directions of a foreign currency versus Ringgit Malaysia based on considerations of economic fundamentals such as interest rate differentials, balance of payments position, debt levels and technical chart considerations.

The following table sets out the foreign exchange/currency risk concentrations and counterparties of the Fund.

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Cash and cash equivalents	Dividends receivable	Total
	RM	RM	RM	RM
2023 CNY HKD USD TWD	147,314,299 294,448,053 76,378,246 515,221,018 1,033,361,616	- 5 111,806,158 - 111,806,163	868,866 - 554,494 1,423,360	147,314,299 295,316,924 188,184,404 515,775,512 1,146,591,139
2022 CNY HKD USD TWD	315,835,429 607,938,225 - 233,305,977 1,157,079,631	- 5 9,174,735 - 9,174,740	- - - 509,900 509,900	315,835,429 607,938,230 9,174,735 233,815,877 1,166,764,271

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's loss after tax and net assets value to changes in foreign exchange movements at the end of each reporting financial period. The analysis is based on the assumption that the foreign exchange rate changes by each currency's respective historical volatility, with all variables remain constant. This represents management's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in the foreign exchange rate, having regard to historical volatility of this rate.

Disclosures below are shown in absolute terms, changes and impacts could be positive or negative.

	Change in price	Impact on loss after tax	Impact on net asset value
	%	RM	RM
2023 CNY HKD USD TWD	3.62 4.59 4.59 3.66	5,332,778 13,555,047 8,637,664 18,877,384	5,332,778 13,555,047 8,637,664 18,877,384
2022 CNY HKD USD TWD	5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00	15,791,771 30,396,912 458,737 11,690,794	15,791,771 30,396,912 458,737 11,690,794

#### Fund management risk

There is the risk that the management company may not adhere to the investment mandate of the respective funds. With close monitoring by the investment committee, back office system being incorporated with limits and controls, and regular reporting to the senior management team, the management company is able to manage such risk. The Trustee has an oversight function over management of the Fund by the management company to safeguard the profit of unit holders.

#### Capital risk

The capital of the Fund is represented by equity consisting of unit holders' capital of RM1,541,391,843 (2022: RM1,520,463,750) and accumulated losses of RM380,198,780 (2022: RM323,728,827). The amount of equity can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily subscriptions and redemptions at the discretion of unit holders. The Fund's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for unit holders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of the Shariah-compliant investment activities of the Fund.

#### Credit/Default risk

Credit risk refers to the ability of an issuer or a counter party to make timely payments of profit income, principals and proceeds from realisation of Shariah-compliant investments.

Credit risk arising from cash and bank balances is managed by ensuring that they are held by parties with credit rating of AA1 or higher.

The credit risk arising from placements of Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions is managed by ensuring the Fund will only place deposits in reputable licensed financial institutions. For amount due from brokers, the settlement terms are governed by the relevant rules and regulations as prescribed by respective stock exchange.

The credit/default risk is minimal as all transactions in Shariah-compliant securities are settled/paid upon delivery using approved brokers. The settlement terms of the proceeds from the creation of units receivable from the Manager are governed by the SC's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds

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

	Cash and cash equivalents	Amount due from Manager	Dividends receivable	Total
	RM	RM	RM	RM
2023 Financial Services				
- AAA	5,861,421	-	-	5,861,421
- AA1	116,811,894	-	-	116,811,894
Technology				
- NR	-	-	1,423,360	1,423,360
Other				
- NR		8,976,377	-	8,976,377
	122,673,315	8,976,377	1,423,360	133,073,052
2022 Financial Services				
- AAA	17,152,537	-	-	17,152,537
- AA1	14,183,906	-	-	14,183,906
Technology - NR Other	-	-	509,900	509,900
- NR	-	11,222,836	-	11,222,836
	31,336,443	11,222,836	509,900	43,069,179

None of these financial assets are past due or impaired.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations. Generally, all investments are subject to a certain degree of liquidity risk depending on the nature of the investment instruments, market, sector and other factors. For the purpose of the Fund, the Manager will attempt to balance the entire portfolio by investing in a mix of assets with satisfactory trading volume and those that occasionally could encounter poor liquidity. This is expected to reduce the risks for the entire portfolio without limiting the Fund's growth potentials.

The Fund maintains sufficient level of Islamic liquid assets, after consultation with the Trustee, to meet anticipated payments and cancellations of units by unit holders. Islamic liquid assets comprise bank balances, Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions and other instruments which are capable of being converted into cash within 7 days.

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

	Less than 1 month	Between 1 month to 1 year	Total
	RM	RM	RM
2023 Accrued management fee Amount due to Manager Amount due to Trustee Other payables and accruals Contractual undiscounted cash outflows	1,756,924	-	1,756,924
	3,131,735	-	3,131,735
	78,085	-	78,085
	-	18,910	18,910
	4,966,744	18,910	4,985,654
2022 Accrued management fee Amount due to Manager Amount due to Trustee Other payables and accruals Contractual undiscounted cash outflows	1,816,489	-	1,816,489
	1,142,456	-	1,142,456
	80,733	-	80,733
	-	16,625	16,625
	3,039,678	16,625	3,056,303

#### Non-compliance risk

Non-compliance risk arises when the Manager and others associated with the Fund are not compliant to the rules set out in the Fund's constitution or the laws that govern the Fund or applicable internal control procedures, or acts of fraudulence or dishonesty.

Non-compliance may expose the Fund to higher risks which may result in a fall in the value of the Fund which in turn may affect its investment goals. However, the risk can be mitigated by the internal controls and compliance monitoring undertaken by the Manager.

#### Shariah status reclassification risk

a. Shariah-compliant equity securities

The risk refers to the risk that the currently held Shariah-compliant equity securities in the portfolio of the Fund may be reclassified as Shariah non-compliant in the periodic review of the securities by the Shariah Advisory Council of the Securities Commission, the Shariah Adviser or the Shariah Supervisory Boards of relevant Islamic indices. If this occurs, the Manager will take the necessary steps to dispose of such securities.

Opportunity loss could occur due to the restriction on the Fund to retain the excess capital gains derived from the disposal of the reclassified Shariah non-compliant securities. In such an event, the Fund is required:

i. to dispose of such securities with immediate effect or within one (1) calendar month if the value of the securities exceeds or is equal to the investment cost on the effective date of reclassification of the list of Shariah-compliant securities ("Reclassification") by the Shariah Advisory Council of the Securities Commission or date of review ("Review") by the Shariah Adviser or the Shariah Supervisory Boards of relevant Islamic indices. The Fund is allowed to keep dividends received and capital gains from the disposal of the securities up to the effective date of Reclassification or Review. However, any dividends received and excess capital gains from the disposal of the Shariah non-compliant securities after the effective date of Reclassification or Review should be channelled to baitulmal and/or charitable bodies as advised by the Shariah Adviser;

- ii. to hold such securities if the value of the said securities is below the investment cost on the effective date of Reclassification or Review until the total subsequent dividends received (if any) and the market price of the securities is equal to the cost of investment at which time disposal has to take place within one (1) calendar month, excess capital gains (if any) from the disposal of the securities should be channelled to baitulmal and/or charitable bodies as advised by the Shariah Adviser; or
- iii. to dispose of such securities at a price lower than the investment cost which will result in a decrease in the Fund's value.
- b. Islamic money market instruments or Islamic deposits

The risk refers to the risk of a possibility that the currently held Islamic money market instruments or Islamic deposits invested by the Fund may be declared as Shariah non-compliant by the relevant authority or the Shariah Adviser. If this occurs, the Manager will take the necessary steps to dispose of or withdraw such money market instruments or deposits.

#### 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 trading Shariah-compliant securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the financial period end date. The Fund utilises the last traded market price for financial assets where the last traded price falls within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager will determine the point within the bid-ask spread that is representative of the fair value.

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

The fair value of financial assets that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques.

## i. Fair value hierarchy

The following table analyses financial instruments carried at fair value by valuation method.

The different levels have been defined as follows:

- 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 judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

The determination of what constitutes "observable" requires significant judgement by the Fund. The Fund considers observable data to be 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 of the Fund's financial assets (by class) measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	RM	RM	RM	RM
2023 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: Quoted Shariah-	1 022 261 616			1 022 261 616
compliant securities  2022 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: Quoted Shariah-compliant securities	1,033,361,616			1,033,361,616

Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, and are therefore classified within Level 1, include active quoted Shariah-compliant securities. 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 F to the financial statements.

ii. The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, amount due from Manager, dividends receivable and all liabilities are a reasonable approximation of their fair values due to their short term nature.

#### 3. MANAGEMENT FEE

In accordance with the Deed, the Manager is entitled to a management fee at a rate not exceeding 2.00% per annum of the net asset value of the Fund accrued and calculated on daily basis.

For the financial period ended 31 December 2023, the management fee is recognised at a rate of 1.80% (2022: 1.80%) per annum on the net asset value of the Fund, calculated on daily basis.

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

#### 4. TRUSTEE FEE

In accordance with the Deed, the Trustee is entitled to an annual fee at a rate not exceeding 0.20% per annum of the net asset value of the Fund, subject to a minimum fee of RM18,000 per annum excluding foreign custodian fees and charges.

For the financial period ended 31 December 2023, the Trustee fee is recognised at a rate of 0.08% (2022: 0.08%) subject to a minimum fee of RM18,000 per annum on the net asset value of the Fund, inclusive of local custodian fee, calculated on daily basis

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

#### 5. TAXATION

	6-months financial period ended 31.12.2023	6-months financial period ended 31.12.2022
	RM	RM
Tax charged for the financial period: Current taxation	1,495,049	464,591

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

	6-months financial period ended 31.12.2023	6-months financial period ended 31.12.2022
	RM	RM
Loss before taxation	(40,337,542)	(175,423,718)
Tax at Malaysian statutory rate of 24% (2022: 24%)	(9,681,010)	(42,101,692)
Tax effects of: Shariah-compliant investment loss not deductible for tax purposes Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Restriction on the tax deductible expenses for Unit Trust Funds	7,472,458 1,147,792 2,555,809	39,377,842 594,978 2,593,463
Taxation	1,495,049	464,591

#### 6. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:		
Quoted Shariah-compliant securities	1,033,361,616	1,157,079,631
Net loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:		
Realised loss on disposals	(135,022,650)	(60,100,434)
Change in unrealised fair value gain/(loss)	107,093,517	(106,677,559)
	(27,929,133)	(166,777,993)

# **Quoted Shariah-compliant securities**

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.12.2023	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
Hong Kong Securities				
Consumer Goods BYD Company Limited Shenzhou International Group Holdings Limited	92,500 387,800	13,333,113	11,683,063 18,367,670	1.01 1.58
Techtronic Industries Company Limited	253,000 733,300	13,117,560 46,452,486	13,868,424 43,919,157	1.19 3.78
Consumer Services JD.Com, Inc. Meituan	184,200 277,040 461,240	22,162,789 27,015,064 49,177,853	12,207,658 13,366,466 25,574,124	1.05 1.15 2.20
<u>Health Care</u> Beigene Limited	89,200	6,321,640	5,785,520	0.50

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.12.2023	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
Hong Kong Securities (continued)				
<u>Technology</u> Alibaba Group Holding				
Limited	1,681,100	121,786,028	74,869,608	6.45
ASMPT Limited	353,600	16,422,277	15,518,822	1.34
Kuaishou Technology Sunny Optical Technology (Group)	178,900	9,421,270	5,580,415	0.48
Company Limited	319,400	13,930,050	13,331,069	1.15
Tencent Holdings Limited	525,200	114,264,019	90,838,716	7.82
Xiaomi Corporation	2,070,800	21,330,227	19,030,622	1.64
	5,129,000	297,153,871	219,169,252	18.88
<u>Delisted Counter</u> Real Gold Mining				
Limited* [Note 7 (a)]	210,000	984,690	=	
Total Hong Kong Securities	6,622,740	400,090,540	294,448,053	25.36

<sup>\*</sup>Real Gold Mining Limited ("RGML") has been suspended from trading on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong ("Exchange") since 27 May 2011 and was delisted from the Exchange effective 25 November 2019. The market value of RGML had been written off by the Manager on 19 December 2012.

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.12.2023	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
Taiwan Securities				
Consumer Goods Eclat Textile Co., Limited	219,000	18,842,158	18,426,746	1.59
Industrial Delta Electronics, Inc. Elite Material Co., Limited Unimicron Technology Corp.	779,000 235,000 	30,784,249 14,098,748 29,967,676 74,850,673	36,563,118 13,440,005 29,037,718 79,040,841	3.15 1.16 2.50 6.81

**Quoted Shariah-compliant securities** (continued)

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.12.2023	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
<b>Taiwan Securities</b> (continued)				
<u>Technology</u>				
Accton Technology Corp.	305,000	18,124,305	23,881,948	2.06
Airtac International Group Alchip Technologies,	145,765	21,539,623	22,041,586	1.90
Limited  AP Memory Technology	79,000	20,665,441	38,735,272	3.34
Corporation ASE Technology Holding	159,000	10,450,623	11,164,472	0.96
Co., Limited	1,418,000	24,860,818	28,660,134	2.47
ASPEED Technology Inc.	79,000	32,707,546	36,902,000	3.18
E Ink Holdings Inc.	446,000	13,598,067	13,154,347	1.13
Gigabyte Technology Co.,				
Limited	616,000	28,623,282	24,531,865	2.11
Mediatek Inc.	235,000	25,857,724	35,711,009	3.08
Phison Electronics Corp.	151,000	11,421,254	11,755,700	1.01
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing				
Co., Limited*	1,340,000	68,447,109	118,967,328	10.25
United Microelectronics				
Corp.	2,367,000	17,108,006	18,640,271	1.61
Wiwynn Corporation	123,000	26,028,405	33,607,499	2.89
	7,463,765	319,432,203	417,753,431	35.99
Total Taiwan Securities	9,798,765	413,125,034	515,221,018	44.39

<sup>\*</sup> There is a non-compliance issue arising by Investment Restrictions and Limits whereby the value of the Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant ordinary shares issued by any single issuer must not exceed 10% the Fund's net asset value. The exposure of the non-compliance issue for Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Limited were above the threshold from 22 December 2023 onward, which was due to repurchase of units and its pending to rectify.

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.12.2023	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
China Securities				
Consumer Goods Fuyao Glass Industry Group Co.,				
Limited Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial	385,500	11,213,438	9,315,812	0.80
Group Co., Limited	427,600	9,740,750	7,392,688	0.64
	813,100	20,954,188	16,708,500	1.44
Health Care Jiangsu Hengrui Pharmaceuticals Co., Limited	426,060	12,707,123	12,454,842	1.07
Shenzhen Mindray Bio- Medical Electronics Co., Limited	36,200	7,025,471	6,799,000	0.59
	462,260	19,732,594	19,253,842	1.66

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.12.2023	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
China Securities (continued)				
<u>Industrial</u> Jiangsu Hengli Hydraulic				
Co., Limited  Nari Technology Co.,	403,151	17,745,387	14,247,449	1.23
Limited	998,234	15,954,284	14,400,164	1.24
Ningbo Orient Wires & Cables Co., Limited Shenzhen Envicool	312,000	9,146,765	8,620,483	0.74
Technology Co., Limited Shenzhen Inovance	912,274	17,685,877	16,202,533	1.40
Technology Co., Limited Zhongji Innolight Co.,	544,375	23,679,914	22,214,862	1.91
Limited	139,865	11,279,542	10,206,629	0.88
	3,309,899	95,491,769	85,892,120	7.40
<u>Technology</u>				
Hundsun Technologies Inc. Will Semiconductor	449,847	11,121,821	8,361,700	0.72
Co., Limited Shanghai	247,915	16,424,703	17,098,137	1.47
_	697,762	27,546,524	25,459,837	2.19
Total China Securities	5,283,021	163,725,075	147,314,299	12.69

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.12.2023	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
<b>United States Securities</b>				
Consumer Services Miniso Group Holding				
Limited	201,184			1.62
PDD Holdings Inc.	85,681	35,089,110		4.96
	286,865	59,542,955	76,378,246	6.58
Total United States Securities	286,865	59,542,955	76,378,246	6.58
TOTAL QUOTED SHARIAH-COMPLIANT SECURITIES	21,991,391	1,036,483,604	1,033,361,616	89.02
ACCUMULATED UNREALISED LOSS ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS		(3,121,988)		
TOTAL FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS		1,033,361,616		

# **Quoted Shariah-compliant securities**

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.12.2022	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
Hong Kong Securities				
Consumer Discretionary Tongcheng Travel Holdings	2 070 000	25 770 647	42 427 422	2.52
Limited	3,970,000	35,778,617	42,127,133	3.52
Consumer Goods				
BYD Company Limited China Mengniu Dairy	251,500	34,402,300	27,369,703	2.29
Company Limited	1,220,000	26,241,438	24,402,757	2.04
Li Ning Company Limited	778,500	31,205,262	29,801,884	2.49
Minth Group Limited Shenzhou International	2,074,000	29,654,879	24,785,343	2.07
Group Holdings Limited Xinyi Glass Holdings	338,700	22,818,246	16,802,949	1.40
Limited	1,888,000	19,388,016	15,511,086	1.30
	6,550,700	163,710,141	138,673,722	11.59
Consumer Services				
JD.Com, Inc. Jiumaojiu International	484,650	68,471,522	60,300,559	5.04
Holdings Limited	718,000	8,025,885	8,458,752	0.71
Meituan	751,500	82,457,970	74,181,857	6.20
	1,954,150	158,955,377	142,941,168	11.95
Health Care WuXi Biologics (Cayman)				
Inc.	156,000	4,843,648	5,275,511	0.44

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.12.2022	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
Hong Kong Securities (continued)				
Technology Alibaba Group Holding Limited Kuaishou Technology Tencent Holdings Limited** Xiaomi Corporation	2,266,600 589,700 667,400 3,046,600 6,570,300	171,537,399 33,373,597 156,448,116 33,634,534 394,993,646	110,461,210 23,673,966 125,952,989 18,832,526 278,920,691	9.23 1.98 10.52 1.57 23.30
<u>Delisted Counter</u> Real Gold Mining Limited* [Note 7 (a)]	210,000	984,690		
Total Hong Kong Securities	19,411,150	759,266,119	607,938,225	50.80

<sup>\*</sup> Real Gold Mining Limited ("RGML") has been suspended from trading on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong ("Exchange") since 27 May 2011 and was delisted from the Exchange effective 25 November 2019. The market value of RGML had been written off by the Manager on 19 December 2012.

<sup>\*\*</sup> As of 31 December 2022, the Fund has exposure the investment limit range of 10% of Net Asset Value ("NAV") in the investments of Tencent Holdings Limited due to the redemption of the Fund and the Fund Manager will rectify within three months from the date of breach as stipulate in SC's Guidelines.

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.12.2022	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
Taiwan Securities				
Consumer Goods				
Eclat Textile Co., Limited	258,000	22,197,611	18,306,673	1.53
Industrial Delta Flactronics Inc.	964 000	20.954.026	DE 447 400	2.96
Delta Electronics, Inc. Hiwin Technologies Corp.	864,000 382,321	30,854,926 17,067,142	35,447,403 9,991,647	0.83
Lotes Co., Limited	116,000	12,946,494	13,720,947	1.15
	1,362,321	60,868,562	59,159,997	4.94
Technology Airtac International Group ASPEED Technology Inc. Mediatek Inc. Taiwan Semiconductor	128,765 9,800 321,000	17,271,748 3,278,350 32,909,106	17,166,967 2,364,678 28,729,701	1.43 0.20 2.40
Manufacturing Co., Limited	1,675,000	85,129,067	107,577,961	8.99
	2,134,565	138,588,271	155,839,307	13.02
Total Taiwan Securities	3,754,886	221,654,444	233,305,977	19.49

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.12.2022	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
China Securities				
Basic Material Hangzhou Oxygen Plant Group Co., Limited Yunnan Energy New	458,498	9,326,402	11,507,880	0.96
Material Co., Limited	67,900 526,398	9,442,287 18,768,689	5,684,656 17,192,536	0.48
Consumer Goods Fuyao Glass Industry Group Co., Limited. Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Co., Limited	912,200	27,482,117	20,399,928	1.70
	2,037,500	53,116,508	42,644,948	3.56
Health Care Shenzhen Mindray Bio- Medical Electronics Co., Limited	90,400	18,269,040	18,214,493	1.52

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.12.2022	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
China Securities (continued)				
Industrial Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited Han's Laser Technology	68,713	14,893,527	17,238,447	1.44
Industry Group Co., Limited	276,861	8,377,033	4,528,475	0.38
Hongfa Technology Co., Limited	881,660	22,802,807	18,783,668	1.57
Huaxin Cement Co., Limited [Note 7 (a)]	916,904	10,983,326	8,665,126	0.72
Jiangsu Hengli Hydraulic Co., Limited Luxshare Precision Industry	563,051	25,127,361	22,673,778	1.89
Co., Limited Nari Technology Co.,	837,716	16,897,657	16,960,683	1.42
Limited Ningbo Orient Wires &	1,249,762	24,479,174	19,445,537	1.62
Cables Co., Limited Shenzhen Inovance	384,000	19,162,112	16,609,472	1.39
Technology Co., Limited Sungrow Power Supply	467,300	20,068,015	20,710,157	1.73
Co., Limited	243,648 5,889,615	22,032,755 184,823,767	17,370,305 162,985,648	1.45

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.12.2022	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
China Securities (continued)				
Technology Hangzhou First Applied Material Co., Limited Hundsun Technologies Inc. Longi Green Energy	310,560 569,647	17,867,778 13,398,818	13,157,638 14,697,196	1.10 1.23
Technology Co., Limited SG Micro Corp	280,400 201,400 1,362,007	10,176,781 22,213,131 63,656,508	7,556,319 22,166,803 57,577,956	0.63 1.85 4.81
<u>Utilities</u> China Yangtze Power Co., Limited	1,285,900	19,699,487	17,219,848	1.44
Total China Securities	11,191,820	358,333,999	315,835,429	26.38
TOTAL QUOTED SHARIAH-COMPLIANT SECURITIES	34,357,856	1,339,254,562	1,157,079,631	96.67
ACCUMULATED UNREALISED LOSS ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS	-	(182,174,931)		
TOTAL FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS	-	1,157,079,631		

#### 7. SHARIAH INFORMATION OF THE FUND

- a. The Shariah Adviser confirmed that the investment portfolio of the Fund is Shariah-compliant, which comprises:
  - Equity securities listed on foreign markets which have been classified as Shariah-compliant by the Shariah Supervisory Board of Dow Jones Islamic Market Index except for:

No.	Securities	Reclassification Effective Date	Remarks
i.	Real Gold Mining Limited	31 July 2011	These securities are underwater (market price below investment cost).
ii.	Guangdong Investment Limited	17 June 2022	These securities have been partially disposed of on 23 June 2022, 24 June 2022 and 14 July 2022 and completely disposed of on 15 July 2022 at a loss.
			The Fund has received cash dividend income from these securities on 28 July 2022 which could be kept by the Fund and be utilised to recover the investment cost.
iii.	Wuxi Lead Intelligent Equipment Co., Limited	17 June 2022	These securities have been partially disposed of on 23 June 2022 and completely disposed of on 14 July 2022 at a loss.
			The Fund has received cash dividend income from these securities on 27 June 2022 which could be kept by the Fund and be utilised to recover the investment cost.

No.	Securities	Reclassification Effective Date	Remarks
iv.	Huaxin Cement Co., Limited	16 December 2022	These securities have been partially disposed of on 12 April 2023 and completely disposed of on 13 April 2023 at a loss.
V.	Largan Precision Co., Limited	16 June 2023	These securities have been partially disposed of on 20 June 2023 and completely disposed of on 5 July 2023 at a loss.
vi.	China Yangtze Power Co., Limited	16 June 2023	These securities have been partially disposed of on 14 July 2023 and completely disposed of on 20 July 2023 at a loss.

These reclassified Shariah non-compliant securities namely, securities (i) shall be disposed of, whereas, securities (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) have been completely disposed of, in accordance with the Fund's Shariah investment guidelines as provided in the Fund's Deed and disclosed in the Fund's prospectus.

 Cash placements and liquid assets in local market that are placed in Shariah-compliant instruments.

# 8. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
Bank balances with a licensed bank Islamic deposits with licensed financial institution	116,811,894 5,861,421 122,673,315	14,183,906 17,152,537 31,336,443

The currency exposure profile of cash and cash equivalents are as follows:

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
MYR HKD	10,867,152 5	22,161,703 5
USD	111,806,158	9,174,735
	122,673,315	31,336,443

The effective weighted average rate of return of Islamic deposits with licensed financial institution per annum as at the date of the statement of financial position are as follows:

	2023	2022
	%	%
Islamic deposits with licensed financial institution	2.95	2.70

The Islamic deposits have average maturity of 1 day (2021: 1 day).

#### 9. UNITS IN CIRCULATION

	2023 No. of units	2022 No. of units
At the beginning of the financial period Creation of units arising from applications	2,726,943,407	2,425,159,396
during the financial period  Cancellation of units during the financial period	231,884,239 (251,774,265)	365,163,312 (240,336,215)
At the end of the financial period	2,707,053,381	2,549,986,493

#### 10. TRANSACTIONS WITH BROKERS

Details of transactions with the top 10 brokers are as follows:

Name of brokers	Value of trades	Percentage of total trades	Brokerage fees	Percentage of total brokerage fees
	RM	%	RM	%
2023				
Morgan Stanley & Co Inc	368,410,263	25.56	320,629	18.62
CLSA Limited Merrill Lynch	197,334,593	13.69	158,640	9.21
International Limited	196,381,303	13.62	270,445	15.71
J.P. Morgan Securities Citigroup Global Markets	136,187,149	9.45	192,718	11.19
Limited	132,252,761	9.18	154,109	8.95
UBS Securities Pte Ltd Macquarie Securities	106,023,265	7.36	180,719	10.49
(Australia) Limited	81,509,247	5.65	136,602	7.93
Goldman, Sachs Group Credit Lyonnais Securities	75,934,695	5.27	135,350	7.86
Asia Ltd	69,961,173	4.85	120,558	7.00
BoFa Securities,				
Inc New York	45,145,055	3.13	16,724	0.97
Others	32,254,705	2.24	35,531	2.07
	1,441,394,209	100.00	1,722,025	100.00

Name of brokers	Value of trades	Percentage of total trades	Brokerage fees	Percentage of total brokerage fees
	RM	%	RM	%
2022				
Morgan Stanley & Co Inc	278,850,946	41.97	164,437	25.50
CLSA Limited Citigroup Global Markets	70,030,950	10.54	62,217	9.65
Limited	57,000,289	8.58	61,152	9.48
Macquarie Securities				
(Australia) Limited	49,174,092	7.40	77,625	12.04
J.P. Morgan Securities	47,040,427	7.08	73,321	11.36
Credit Suisse Securities				
Limited	37,150,081	5.59	45,434	7.05
Haitong International				
Securities Co Ltd	30,634,352	4.61	44,495	6.90
Merrill Lynch International Limited	25 002 051	3.78	15 240	2.36
China International	25,082,851	3./8	15,240	2.30
Capital Corporation Hong Kong Securities				
Limited	23,615,687	3.55	35,424	5.49
UBS Securities Pte Ltd	17,530,021	2.64	23,129	3.59
Others	28,266,374	4.26	42,359	6.58
	664,376,070	100.00	644,833	100.00

All brokers highlighted above are not related to the Manager.

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

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

Related parties	Relationship
Director of Eastspring Investments Berhad Eastspring Investments Berhad	Director of the Manager The Manager
Eastspring Investments Group Private Limited	Immediate holding company of the Manager
Prudential Plc	Ultimate holding company of the Manager

#### Units held by Manager and parties related to the Manager:

		2023		2022
	No. of units	RM	No. of units	RM
Eastspring Investments Berhad	4,128	1,771	3,958	1,861
Director of Eastspring Investments Berhad		-	111,142	52,159

The above units were transacted at the prevailing market price.

The units are held legally and beneficially by the Manager and are within the prescribed limit allowed by SC's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds. Other than the above, there were no units held by the Directors or parties related to the Manager.

In addition to the related parties disclosure mentioned in the financial statements, there were no other significant related parties transactions and balances.

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

	2023	2022
	%	%
TER	0.95	0.96

TER is derived from the following calculation:

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

A = Management fee

B = Trustee and custodian fees

C = Audit fee

D = Tax agent fee

E = Other expenses (excluding sales and service tax on transaction cost and withholding tax)

F = Average net asset value of the Fund calculated on a daily basis

The average net asset value of the Fund for the financial period calculated on a daily basis is RM1,192,594,711 (2022: RM1,192,677,657).

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

	2023	2022
PTR (times)	0.60	0.28

PTR is derived from the following calculation:

(Total acquisitions for the financial period + total disposals for the financial period)  $\div$  2 Average net asset value of the Fund for the financial period calculated on a daily basis

#### where:

total acquisitions for the financial period = RM689,017,221 2022: RM363,339,269) total disposals for the financial period = RM752,376,989 (2022: RM301,036,801)

#### 14. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The unaudited financial statements have been approved for issue by the Manager on 23 February 2024.

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# APPENDIX 1 – LIST OF CHANGES FOR EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS DINASTI EQUITY FUND

Unless otherwise stated, the following changes are affected via the Eight Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 2 February 2024.

Current disclosure in the Master Prospectus dated 15 July 2017. the First Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 2 February 2018, the Second Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 31 October 2018. the Third Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 2 January 2019, the Fourth Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 1 August 2019. the Fifth Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 1 October 2020. the Sixth Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 15 December 2021 and the Seventh Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 30 December 2022

Revised disclosure in the Eighth Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 2 February 2024

Transaction Information

Section

7<sup>th</sup> paragraph:

7th paragraph:

Information

– Transaction

Details

The Manager reserves the right to change the minimum amounts and number of Units stipulated above from time to time. The Manager reserves the right to change the minimum amounts and number of Units stipulated above from time to time. Should the Manager decide to increase the minimum amounts and number of units as stipulated under the transaction details section, the Manager shall notify the Unit Holders by way of a letter at least fourteen (14) days prior to the effective date of such change. Investment made via digital platforms may have a lower minimum initial investment, minimum additional investment amount, minimum redemption and/or minimum holding of Units of the Fund, subject to the respective digital platforms' terms and conditions, which may be amended from time to time.

Current disclosure in the Master Prospectus dated 15 July 2017. the First Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 2 February 2018, the Second Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 31 October 2018, the Third Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 2 January 2019. the Fourth Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 1 August 2019, the Fifth Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 1 October 2020. the Sixth Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 15 December 2021 and the Seventh Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 30 December 2022

Revised disclosure in the Eighth Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 2 February 2024

Section

Transaction Information – Income Reinvestment Policy Income distributed to a Unit Holder will automatically be reinvested into additional Units in the Fund at the NAV per Unit at the end of the Business Day of the income distribution date at no cost if the Unit Holder did not elect the mode of distribution in the master account opening form or provide any written instruction to the Manager.

Should a Unit Holder elect the mode of distribution in the master account opening form or provide any written instruction to the Manager for the income distribution to be paid out, the income distribution proceeds will either be paid by cheque or credited to a Malaysian domiciled bank account via telegraphic or online transfer. Any fees or charges imposed by the bank will be borne by the Unit Holder.

The Manager reserves the right to reinvest income distribution without providing any reason if the instruction in the master account opening form or written instruction is incomplete.

Income distribution to a Unit Holder will automatically be reinvested into additional Units in the Fund at the NAV per Unit at the end of the Business Day of the income distribution date at no cost if the Unit Holder did not elect the mode of distribution in the master account opening form or provide any written instruction to the Manager.

Should a Unit Holder elect the mode of distribution in the master account opening form or provide any written instruction to the Manager for the income distribution to be paid out, the income distribution proceeds will be paid via e-payment ONLY (i.e. income distribution proceeds will be credited to a Malaysian domiciled bank account via telegraphic or online transfer). Any fees or charges imposed by the bank will be borne by the Unit Holder.

The Manager reserves the right to reinvest income distribution without providing any reason if the instruction in the master account opening form or written instruction is incomplete. In the absence of a registered bank account, the distribution (if any) will be reinvested.

Current disclosure in the Master Prospectus dated 15 July 2017. the First Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 2 February 2018, the Second Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 31 October 2018. the Third Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 2 January 2019. the Fourth Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 1 August 2019, the Fifth Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 1 October 2020. the Sixth Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 15 December 2021 and the Seventh Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 30 December 2022

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# Transaction Information – Income Reinvestment Policy (continued)

Applicable only to Eastspring Global
Target Income Fund

Distribution payment which is less than or equal to the amount of RM300\* or such other amount which will be determined by the Manager will be reinvested into additional Units in the Fund at the NAV per Unit at the end of the Business Day of the income distribution date at no cost.

\* should this amount be increased in the future, Unit Holder will be informed via post mail or email at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the implementation of such increase.

Distribution payment which is less than or equal to the amount of RM300\* or such other amount which will be determined by the Manager will be reinvested into additional Units in the Fund at the NAV per Unit at the end of the Business Day of the income distribution date at no cost

\* should this amount be increased in the future, Unit Holder will be informed via post mail or email at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the implementation of such increase.

#### Transaction Information – Auto Reinvestment Policy

Not applicable.

(added)

2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph:

The Manager reserves the right to change the income distribution instruction to "reinvestment" if the Unit Holder did not claim the income distribution payment for the last three (3) consecutive distributions.