

# EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS DINASTI EQUITY FUND

## SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE SIX MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024



### 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 2024.

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,

YAP SIOK HOON Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer

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## FUND INFORMATION

Name of Fund	Eastspring Investments Dinasti Equity Fund (the "Fund")
Fund Category/ Type	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
	<b>Note:</b> 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	2024	2023	2022
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Quoted Shariah-compliant securities			
Basic Material	-	-	1.44
Communications	1.00	-	-
Consumer Discretionary	18.30	-	3.52
Consumer Goods	0.92	6.81	16.68
Consumer Staples	0.69	-	-
Consumer Services	9.84	8.78	11.95
Energy	0.27	-	-
Health Care	-	2.16	1.96
Industrial	14.93	14.21	18.55
Technology	48.76	57.06	41.13
Utilities	1.74	-	1.44
	96.45	89.02	96.67
Cash and other assets	3.55	10.98	3.33
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00

## KEY PERFORMANCE DATA (CONTINUED)

Category	2024	2023	2022
Net Asset Value (NAV) (RM'000)	1,131,097	1,161,193	1,196,735
Units In Circulation (Units '000)	2,552,130	2,707,053	2,549,986
Net Asset Value Per Unit (RM)	0.4432	0.4290	0.4693
Highest Net Asset Value Per Unit (RM)	0.4833	0.4613	0.5428
Lowest Net Asset Value Per Unit (RM)	0.3781	0.4105	0.3976
Total Return (%)			
- Capital Growth	(4.97)	(3.51)	(13.14)
- Income Distribution	-	-	-
Total Return (%)	(4.97)	(3.51)	(13.14)
Gross Distribution Per Unit (RM)	-	-	-
Net Distribution Per Unit (RM)	-	-	-
Total Expense Ratio (TER) (%)*	0.98	0.95	0.96
Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR) (times)^	1.24	0.60	0.28

\* There were no significant changes to the TER during the period under review.

^ The higher than historical turnover was due to adverse market conditions in China which warrant a buy-and-hold strategy being less viable, higher active exposure and rotation in and out of China and Taiwan.

## KEY PERFORMANCE DATA (CONTINUED)

			1 year 1.1.2024 to 31.12.2024	3 years 1.1.2022 to 31.12.2024	5 years 1.1.2020 to 31.12.2024
			(%)	(%)	(%)
Average total return			3.31	(11.08)	(2.92)
Year ended	1.7.2023 to 30.6.2024	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
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Annual total return	4.90	(14.17)	(32.47)	35.34	23.68

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

## Bases of calculation and assumptions made in calculating returns:

Percentage growth	=	NAVt NAVo-1
NAVt	=	NAV at the end of the period
NAV <sub>0</sub>	=	NAV at the beginning of the period
Performance annualised	=	(1 + Percentage Growth) <sup>1/n</sup> - 1
		Adjusted for unit split and distribution paid out 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.

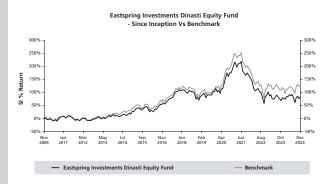
## MANAGER'S REPORT

### **Fund Performance**

Over the 5-year period, the Fund recorded a return of -13.80%, underperforming the benchmark return of 2.62% by 16.42%.

During the period under review, the Fund registered a return of -4.97%, underperforming the benchmark return of 4.00% by 8.97%.

The underperformance was due to the fund's underweight position in China which saw a sharp rally at the end of 3Q2024 on the back of the announcement of a policy combo in China that exceeded market expectations and signaled that the longawaited policy shift could have arrived for the Chinese economy and markets. Overweight positions in Technology names in Taiwan leveraged to AI also negatively impacted the fund following push out of new chip.



# 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 2024.

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

## MANAGER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Analysis of Fund Performance					
	Income Return	Capital Return*	Total Return	Total Return of Benchmark	
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
	0.00	(4.97)	(4.97)	4.00	
	* Capital return con	nponents (NAV pe	r unit to NAV p	er unit).	
Distribution/ Unit Split	No distribution or ended 31 Decemb		declared for t	he financial period	
Investment Strategy During the Period Under Review	more weight to cy sectors. However, and stimulus in O in defensive name November. During technology stocks technology name At the end of the holdings in defen policy measures in headwinds going	nic data showed ha in September (clical stocks and following disap ctober, the Func- es leading up to this period, the in Taiwan and s with the addit period, the Fun- sive stocks due to China and the into 2025.	d deterioration r, the Fund resid trimming he pointment or d gradually ind the US Presid e Fund also tribalanced hold ion of non-Al d continued to to a lack of clible likelihood of	n. Following a sponded by adding oldings in defensive n follow up policies creased its holdings dential Elections in immed its weight in dings in Taiwanese technology names. to increase its arity on follow-up increasing global	
	Strategy-wise, the approach, focusin such as AI server s batteries and elec grid equipment, a robotics) to balan opportunities.	g on a mix of st supply chain, teo tric vehicles, rer ind high-end ma	tructural and chnology self- newables, utili anufacturing	defensive themes -sufficiency, EV ity and power (automation and	

## MANAGER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

## Asset Allocation 31-Dec 30-Jun Asset Allocation 2024 2024 Changes (%) (%) (%) Quoted Shariah-compliant securities 96.45 90.44 6.01 Cash and other assets 3.55 9.56 (6.01)Asset Allocation as at 31 December 2024 Ouoted Shariah-Cash and other assets compliant securities 3 55% 96 45% There were no significant changes in asset allocation of the Fund for the period under review. State of Affairs of There have been neither significant change to the state of affairs of the Fund nor any circumstances that materially affect any the Fund interests of the unit holders during the period under review.

## MARKET REVIEW

China's Third Plenum reiterated long-term economic goals without introducing new surprises. On 22 July, the People's Bank of China ("PBoC") announced a reduction in the 7-day reverse repo rate from 1.80% to 1.70%. The Politburo's July meeting acknowledged mixed economic performances and pledged to strengthen counter-cyclical policy actions, suggesting further policy easing in the second half of 2024 to achieve the target of around 5% Gross Domestic Product ("GDP") growth. Key measures include rate cuts, property destocking, and boosting domestic demand through increased consumption. Beijing also emphasized prioritizing property destocking policies, with government guarantees for subsequent policy reinforcement, consistent with the direction planned at April's Politburo meeting. The meeting also addressed overcapacity issues and mechanisms to prevent excessive competition, while vowing to expand domestic demand primarily via boosted consumption.

In September, Greater China markets rallied strongly following the announcement of an extensive policy combination that exceeded market expectations, signaling a potential shift for the Chinese economy and markets. The intensive rollout of the China stimulus propelled the China Securities Index 300 ("CSI 300") and Hang Seng Index ("HIS") to their highest levels in 2024. On 26 September, a surprise Politburo meeting unequivocally called for stronger stimulus measures, just two days after the PBoC, China Securities Regulatory Commission ("CSRC"), and China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission ("CBIRC") jointly announced multiple above-expectation stimulus measures, including rate cuts and lending facilities for equity purchases and buybacks. This session emphasized necessary fiscal and monetary policy adjustments, including ultra-long special Chinese Government Bonds ("CGB"), lower Required Reserve Ratio ("RRR"), and significant rate cuts.

Chinese indices declined further in November as the National People's Congress ("NPC") meeting failed to meet investor expectations, exacerbated by negative sentiment following Trump's presidential win. President-elect Donald Trump announced tariffs of 25% on all goods from Mexico and Canada and an additional 10% on Chinese goods starting January 20, 2025. Tariffs on solar panels from Southeast Asian producers linked to Chinese manufacturers were also announced.

In December, the Central Economic Work Conference ("CEWC") outlined key tasks and policies for 2025, emphasizing balanced economic relationships, proactive macro policies, and risk prevention. Fiscal policy would be more proactive with increased budget deficits and special local government bond quotas, while monetary policy would be moderately loose to maintain ample liquidity. The shift in PBoC's stance to "moderately loose" marked the first change in 14 years, indicating plans for more easing measures, including interest rate cuts and reduced bank reserve requirement ratios. The US-China overhang persisted with stepped-up chip export controls and the addition of 140 names to the Entity List, alongside a new Section 301 investigation into China's legacy node chips.

## 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.

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# EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS DINASTI EQUITY FUND

## UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

## STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

We, Yap Siok Hoon 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 15 to 61 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 2024 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

YAP SIOK HOON Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer

### JOHN CAMPBELL TUPLING

Independent, Non-Executive Director

Kuala Lumpur Date: 24 February 2025

## 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 2024 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:-

- 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.

For Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad

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

Kuala Lumpur Date: 24 February 2025

## 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 2024, 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 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	23 September 2024	These securities have been completely disposed of on 24 September 2024 at a loss.

These reclassified Shariah non-compliant securities namely, securities (i) shall be disposed of, whereas, securities (ii) 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** 

## MUHAMMAD SHAHIER SA'MIN

Designated Shariah Person

Kuala Lumpur Date: 24 February 2025

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

	Note	6-months financial period ended 31.12.2024	6-months financial period ended 31.12.2023
		RM	RM
<b>INVESTMENT LOSS</b> Gross dividend income Other income Profit income from Islamic deposits		5,815,932	5,639,502 1,580
with licensed financial institutions Net loss on financial assets at fair	c	75,396	89,058
value through profit or loss Net foreign currency exchange loss	6	(32,333,134) (6,797,297) (33,239,103)	(27,929,133) (2,706,882) (24,905,875)
EXPENSES Management fee Custodian fee	3	(10,072,993) (137,994)	(10,645,078) (147,181)
Trustee fee Audit fee	4	(447,689) (4,134)	(473,115) (4,122)
Tax agent fee Other expenses		(14,637) (1,089,051)	(15,822) (742,717)
Transaction cost		(5,131,442) (16,897,940)	(3,403,632) (15,431,667)
LOSS BEFORE TAXATION		(50,137,043)	(40,337,542)
TAXATION	5	(373,837)	(1,495,049)
LOSS AFTER TAXATION AND TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS		(50,510,880)	(41,832,591)
Loss after taxation is made up of the following: Realised amount Unrealised amount		(77,450,573) 26,939,693 (50,510,880)	(148,924,591) 107,092,000 (41,832,591)

# UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		RM	RM
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	8	39,856,514	122,673,315
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Amount due from Manager Tax recoverable Dividends receivable	6	1,090,995,281 3,433,801 690,531 341,851	1,033,361,616 8,976,377 - 1,423,360
TOTAL ASSETS		1,135,317,978	1,166,434,668
LIABILITIES Accrued management fee Amount due to Manager Amount due to Trustee Tax payable Other payables and accruals TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,731,008 2,397,896 76,934 	1,756,924 3,131,735 78,085 255,951 18,910 5,241,605
NET ASSET VALUE OF THE FUND		1,131,096,615	1,161,193,063
<b>EQUITY</b> Unit holders' capital Accumulated losses		1,474,258,714 (343,162,099)	1,541,391,843 (380,198,780)
NET ASSET ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS		1,131,096,615	1,161,193,063
NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION	9	2,552,130,494	2,707,053,381
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT (RM)		0.4432	0.4290

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

	Unit holders' capital	Accumulated losses	Total
	RM	RM	RM
Balance as at 1 July 2024	1,496,181,633	(292,651,219)	1,203,530,414
Movement in unit holders' contribution: Creation of units from applications Cancellation of units	81,552,123 (103,475,042)	-	81,552,123 (103,475,042)
Total comprehensive loss for the financial period	-	(50,510,880)	(50,510,880)
Balance as at 31 December 2024	1,474,258,714	(343,162,099)	1,131,096,615
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 Total comprehensive loss for the financial period	100,922,095 (110,243,290)	- - (41,832,591)	100,922,095 (110,243,290) (41,832,591)
Balance as at 31 December 2023	1 5/1 201 9/2	(380,198,780)	
ST December 2023	1,541,391,843	(200,198,780)	1,161,193,063

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

	Note	6-months financial period ended 31.12.2024	6-months financial period ended 31.12.2023
		RM	RM
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b> 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		1,371,702,762 (1,427,765,201) 9,730,048 - 75,396	752,543,342 (698,880,955) 12,994,437 1,580 89,058
Management fee paid Trustee and custodian fee paid Payment for other fees and expenses Tax paid Net realised foreign currency exchange loss Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities		(10,133,993) (588,394) (16,175,524) (614,384) (6,806,350) (80,575,640)	(10,681,918) (621,934) (88,384) (1,500,882) (2,705,365) 51,148,979
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b> Cash proceeds from units created Payments for cancellation of units Net cash used in financing activities		89,409,021 (105,500,696) (16,091,675)	99,363,137 (109,489,108) (10,125,971)
NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(96,667,315)	41,023,008
EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE DIFFERENCES		9,053	(1,517)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD		136,514,776	81,651,824
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	8	39,856,514	122,673,315

## MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION FOR THE SIX MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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 2024:

There are no other standards, amendments to standards or interpretations that are effective for financial period beginning on 1 July 2024 that have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

b. New standards, amendments and interpretations effective after 1 January 2024 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 2024 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

### i. 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 equity<sup>1</sup> 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.

<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 brokers at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. If, at the reporting date, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Fund shall measure the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12 months expected credit losses. Significant financial difficulties of the brokers, probability that the brokers will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default in payments are all considered indicators that a loss allowance may be required.

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 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 2024

## 1. INFORMATION ON THE FUND

Eastspring Investments Dinasti Equity Fund (the "Fund") was constituted 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, 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 Financial assets at fair assets at amortised value through Note profit or loss cost Total RM RM RM 2024 Cash and cash equivalents 8 39,856,514 39,856,514 Quoted Shariah-compliant securities 6 1,090,995,281 1,090,995,281 Amount due from Manager 3,433,801 3,433,801 Dividends receivable 341.851 341.851 43,632,166 1,090,995,281 1,134,627,447 2023 Cash and cash equivalents 8 122,673,315 122,673,315 Quoted Shariah-compliant securities 6 1.033.361.616 1,033,361,616 Amount due from Manager 8,976,377 8,976,377 Dividends receivable 1,423,360 1,423,360 133.073.052 1.033.361.616 1.166.434.668

Financial instruments of the Fund are as follows:

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

### Market risk

i. 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:

	2024	2023
	RM	RM
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: Quoted Shariah-compliant securities	1,090,995,281	1,033,361,616

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 financial reporting 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>2024</u> +5% -5%	1,145,545,045 1,036,445,517	54,549,764 (54,549,764)
<u>2023</u> +5% -5%	1,085,029,697 981,693,535	51,668,081 (51,668,081)

ii. Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on the fair value of financial assets and liabilities and future cash flows.

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

As at the end of the financial period, the Fund does not hold any other financial instruments that expose it to interest rate risk.

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.

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Cash and cash equivalents	Dividends receivable	Total
	RM	RM	RM	RM
2024 CNY HKD USD TWD	240,049,522 418,127,820 83,997,005 348,820,934 1,090,995,281	- 5 28,842,925 - 28,842,930	- - 341,851 341,851	240,049,522 418,127,825 112,839,930 349,162,785 1,120,180,062
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

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

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 financial reporting 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.

Impact on Impact on Change loss net asset in price after tax value % RM RM 2024 CNY 4.59 11,018,273 11,018,273 HKD 5.52 23,080,656 23,080,656 USD 5 68 6,409,308 6,409,308 TWD 4.61 16,096,404 16,096,404 2023 CNY 3.62 5,332,778 5,332,778 HKD 4.59 13,555,047 13,555,047 USD 4.59 8,637,664 8,637,664 TW/D 3.66 18,877,384 18,877,384

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

#### 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 RM1,474,258,714 (2023: RM1,541,391,843) and accumulated losses of RM343,162,099 (2023: RM380,198,780). 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
<u>2024</u> Financial Services				
- AAA Technology	39,856,514	-	-	39,856,514
- NR Other	-	-	341,851	341,851
- NR		3,433,801	-	3,433,801
	39,856,514	3,433,801	341,851	43,632,166
<u>2023</u> Financial Services				
- AAA	5,861,421	-	-	5,861,421
- AA1	116,811,894	-	-	116,811,894
Technology - NR Other	-	-	1,423,360	1,423,360
- NR	-	8,976,377	-	8,976,377
	122,673,315	8,976,377	1,423,360	133,073,052

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
2024 Accrued management fee Amount due to Manager Amount due to Trustee Other payables and accruals Contractual undiscounted cash outflows	1,731,008 2,397,896 76,934 - 4,205,838	- - 15,525 15,525	1,731,008 2,397,896 76,934 15,525 4,221,363
2023 Accrued management fee Amount due to Manager Amount due to Trustee Other payables and accruals Contractual undiscounted cash outflows	1,756,924 3,131,735 78,085 - 4,966,744	- - 18,910 18,910	1,756,924 3,131,735 78,085 18,910 4,985,654

#### 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 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 reclassification effective date by the Shariah Advisory Council of the Securities Commission or the Shariah Adviser or the relevant Islamic indices. The Fund is allowed to keep dividends received and capital gains from the disposal of the securities up to the reclassification effective date. However, any dividends received and excess capital gains from the disposal of the Shariah non-compliant securities after the reclassification effective date 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 reclassification effective date 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.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	RM	RM	RM	RM
2024 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: Quoted Shariah- compliant securities	1,090,995,281			1,090,995,281
2023 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: Quoted Shariah- compliant securities	<u>1,033,361,616</u>			1,033,361,616

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

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 2024, the management fee is recognised at a rate of 1.80% (2023: 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 2024, the Trustee fee is recognised at a rate of 0.08% (2023: 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 31.12.2024	6-months financial period ended 31.12.2023
	RM	RM
Tax charged for the financial period: Current taxation	373,837	1,495,049

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 31.12.2024	6-months financial period ended 31.12.2023
	RM	RM
Loss before taxation	(50,137,043)	(40,337,542)
Tax at Malaysian statutory rate of 24% (2023: 24%)	(12,032,890)	(9,681,010)
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	8,351,222 1,636,995 2,418,510	7,472,458 1,147,792 2,555,809
Taxation	373,837	1,495,049

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

	2024	2023
	RM	RM
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: Quoted Shariah-compliant securities	1,090,995,281	1,033,361,616
Net loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: Realised loss on disposals Change in unrealised fair value gain	(59,263,774) 26,930,640 (32,333,134)	(135,022,650) 107,093,517 (27,929,133)

# Quoted Shariah-compliant securities

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.12.2024	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
Hong Kong Securities				
<u>Communications</u> Tongcheng Travel Holdings				
Limited	1,078,400	11,099,583	11,307,109	1.00
<u>Consumer Discretionary</u> BYD Company Limited JD.com, Inc. New Oriental Education & Technology	173,500 488,350	23,296,766 35,889,289	26,647,713 38,262,242	2.36 3.38
Group Inc.	524,200	15,722,247	14,782,573	1.31
Trip.Com Group Limited	121,850 1,307,900	28,234,028 103,142,330	37,907,017 117,599,545	3.35 10.40
<u>Consumer Goods</u> Techtronic Industries		40.252.000	10 262 277	0.02
Company Limited	175,500	10,253,008	10,363,377	0.92

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.12.2024	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
Hong Kong Securities (continued)				
<u>Consumer Services</u> Meituan	833,600	62,076,861	72,852,356	6.44
<u>Industrial</u> Zhuzhou CRRC Times Electric Co., Limited	969,500	16,983,996	18,319,853	1.62
Technology Alibaba Group Holding Limited ASMPT Limited Sunny Optical Technology (Group) Company Limited Xiaomi Corporation	2,071,900 178,500 394,900 3,095,000	118,669,768 9,697,802 13,961,242 34,091,416	98,354,972 7,702,299 15,663,593 61,514,863	8.70 0.68 1.38 5.44
<u>Utilities</u> ENN Energy Holdings Limited	5,740,300	176,420,228 4,589,976	4,449,853	0.39
Delisted Counter Real Gold Mining Limited* [Note 7 2024 (a) (i)]	210,000	984,690		
Total Hong Kong Securities	10,453,500	385,550,672	418,127,820	36.97

\* 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 31.12.2024	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
Taiwan Securities				
<u>Industrial</u> Chroma ATE Inc. Delta Electronics, Inc. Fortune Electric Co.,	289,000 538,000	14,692,578 28,111,627	16,096,849 31,540,977	1.42 2.79
Limited Kaori Heat Treatment Co.,	161,000	14,650,181	12,343,945	1.09
Limited	165,000 1,153,000	9,841,198 67,295,584	7,123,000 67,104,771	0.63 5.93
Technology Alchip Technologies Limited Asia Vital Components Co., Limited ASMedia Technology Inc. ASPEED Technology Inc. E Ink Holdings Inc. Gudeng Precision Industrial Co., Limited Mediatek Inc. Quanta Computer Inc. Scientech Corporation Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Limited Unimicron Technology Corp. Wiwynn Corporation	50,000 174,000 57,000 25,000 220,000 50,000 191,000 167,000 328,000 747,000 409,000 79,000 2,497,000	16,974,335 16,250,439 14,153,191 15,463,967 9,384,239 3,709,396 30,846,406 6,740,873 19,567,780 44,086,628 9,388,515 21,080,428 207,646,197	22,333,848 14,762,401 15,408,312 11,320,129 8,179,091 3,316,032 36,805,228 6,527,067 17,666,074 109,357,551 7,853,480 28,186,950 281,716,163	1.97 1.31 1.36 1.00 0.72 0.29 3.25 0.58 1.56 9.67 0.69 2.49 24.89
Total Taiwan Securities	3,650,000	274,941,781	348,820,934	30.82

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost		Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
China Securities				
Consumer Discretionay BYD Company Limited Contemporary Amperex Technology	95,300	15,441,630	16,488,712	1.46
Co., Limited Fuyao Glass Industry	158,220	22,842,811	25,761,580	2.28
Group Co., Limited Midea Group Co., Limited	715,390 428,500 1,397,410	22,911,860 20,028,662 81,224,963	27,324,796 19,729,389 89,304,477	2.42 1.74 7.90
<u>Consumer Staple</u> NARI Technology Co., Limited	504,108	7,602,906	7,782,124	0.69
<u>Energy</u> Sungrow Power Supply Co., Limited	66,422	3,401,744	3,001,748	0.27
<u>Industrial</u> Huaming Power Equipment Co., Limited	641,962	6,787,041	6,636,948	0.59
Jiangsu Hengli Hydraulic Co., Limited Shenzhen Inovance Technology Co.,	736,883	23,928,888	23,802,091	2.10
Limited XJ Electric Co., Limited Zhongji Innolight Co.,	622,670 540,200	22,313,000 10,264,126	22,327,330 9,103,120	1.97 0.81
Limited	285,600 2,827,315	25,829,014 89,122,069	21,591,847 83,461,336	1.91 7.38

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.12.2024	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
China Securities (continued)				
<u>Technology</u> Advanced Micro-Fabrication				
Equipment Inc. China Foxconn Industrial Internet	60,198	6,926,903	6,970,129	0.62
Co., Limited Luxshare Precision Industry	1,294,000	19,893,367	17,029,512	1.51
Co., Limited	689,200	18,334,974	17,195,267	1.52
	2,043,398	45,155,244	41,194,908	3.65
<u>Utilities</u> Shenzhen Envicool Technology Co., Limited	618,900	13,159,131	15,304,929	1.35
Total China Securities	7,457,553	239,666,057	240,049,522	21.24
United States Securities				
Consumer Services PDD Holdings Inc.	88,820	48,859,820	38,490,264	3.40
Technology				
Broadcom Inc.	18,449	13,910,264	19,110,602	1.69
Nvidia Corporation	43,993	24,377,579	26,396,139	2.33
	62,442	38,287,843	45,506,741	4.02
Total United States				
Securities	151,262	87,147,663	83,997,005	7.42

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	as at	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
TOTAL QUOTED SHARIAH-COMPLIANT SECURITIES	21 712 215	097 206 172	1,090,995,281	96.45
ACCUMULATED UNREALISED GAIN ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS		103,689,108	1,090,995,281	
TOTAL FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS	-	1,090,995,281		

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.12.2024	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
Hong Kong Securities				
<u>Consumer Goods</u> BYD Company Limited Shenzhou International	92,500	13,333,113	11,683,063	1.01
Group Holdings Limited Techtronic Industries	387,800	20,001,813	18,367,670	1.58
Company Limited	253,000	13,117,560	13,868,424	1.19
	733,300	46,452,486	43,919,157	3.78
<u>Consumer Services</u> 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
<u>Technology</u> Alibaba Group Holding Limited ASMPT Limited Kuaishou Technology Sunny Optical Technology (Group)	1,681,100 353,600 178,900	121,786,028 16,422,277 9,421,270	74,869,608 15,518,822 5,580,415	6.45 1.34 0.48
Company Limited Tencent Holdings Limited Xiaomi Corporation	319,400 525,200 2,070,800 5,129,000	13,930,050 114,264,019 21,330,227 297,153,871	13,331,069 90,838,716 19,030,622 219,169,252	1.15 7.82 <u>1.64</u> 18.88

## 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 (continued)				
<u>Delisted Counter</u> Real Gold Mining Limited* [Note 7 2023 (a) (i)]	210,000	984,690		
	210,000	904,090		
Total Hong Kong Securities	6,622,740	400,090,540	294,448,053	25.36
Taiwan Securities				
Consumer Goods Eclat Textile Co., Limited	219,000	18,842,158	18,426,746	1.59
<u>Industrial</u> Delta Electronics, Inc.	779,000	30,784,249	36,563,118	3.15
Elite Material Co., Limited Unimicron Technology	235,000	14,098,748	13,440,005	1.16
Corp.	1,102,000 2,116,000	29,967,676 74,850,673	29,037,718 79,040,841	<u> </u>

\* 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 (continued)				
Technology				
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. Gigabyte Technology Co.,	446,000	13,598,067	13,154,347	1.13
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. Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	151,000	11,421,254	11,755,700	1.01
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

\* 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				
<u>Consumer Goods</u> 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 Shenzhen Mindray Bio-Medical	426,060	12,707,123	12,454,842	1.07
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)				
Industrial				
Jiangsu Hengli Hydraulic	400 454	47 745 207		1.22
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 &	330,23	10,00 1,201	,,	
Cables Co.,				
Limited	312,000	9,146,765	8,620,483	0.74
Shenzhen Envicool				
Technology Co., Limited	912,274	17,685,877	16,202,533	1.40
Shenzhen Inovance	912,274	17,0,000,077	10,202,555	1.40
Technology Co.,				
Limited	544,375	23,679,914	22,214,862	1.91
Zhongji Innolight Co.,				
Limited	139,865	11,279,542	10,206,629	0.88
	3,309,899	95,491,769	85,892,120	7.40
Taskaalas				
<u>Technology</u> Hundsun Technologies Inc.	449,847	11,121,821	8,361,700	0.72
Will Semiconductor Co.,	449,047	11,121,021	0,501,700	0.72
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	%
United States Securities				
<u>Consumer Services</u> Miniso Group Holding				
Limited	201,184		18,838,065	1.62
PDD Holdings Inc.	<u>85,681</u> 286,865	35,089,110 59,542,955	57,540,181 76,378,246	4.96
	280,805	59,542,955	/0,3/8,240	0.08
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		

## 7. SHARIAH INFORMATION OF THE FUND

#### <u>2024</u>

The Shariah Adviser confirmed that the investment portfolio of the Fund is Shariahcompliant, which comprises:

a. Equity securities listed on foreign markets which have been classified as Shariahcompliant by the 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.	Largan Precision Co., Limited	23 September 2024	These securities have been completely disposed of on 24 September 2024 at a loss.

These reclassified Shariah non-compliant securities namely, securities (i) shall be disposed of, whereas, securities (ii) 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.

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

## <u>2023</u>

The Shariah Adviser confirmed that the investment portfolio of the Fund is Shariahcompliant, which comprises:

a. Equity securities listed on foreign markets which have been classified as Shariahcompliant by the 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.	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.

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

## 8. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2024	2023
	RM	RM
Bank balances with a licensed bank Islamic deposits with licensed financial institution	33,846,028 6,010,486 39,856,514	116,811,894 5,861,421 122,673,315

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

	2024 RM	2023 RM
MYR HKD USD	11,013,584 5 28,842,925 39,856,514	10,867,152 5 111,806,158 122,673,315

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

	2024	2023
	%	%
Islamic deposits with licensed financial institution	2.95	2.95

The Islamic deposits have an average maturity of 2 days (2023: 2 days).

## 9. UNITS IN CIRCULATION

	2024 No. of units	2023 No. of units
At the beginning of the financial period Creation of units arising from applications	2,604,076,282	2,726,943,407
during the financial period	187,241,905	231,884,239
Cancellation of units during the financial period	(239,187,693)	(251,774,265)
At the end of the financial period	2,552,130,494	2,707,053,381

## **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	%
2024				
Morgan Stanley & Co Inc	941,862,124	34.16	564,581	21.59
CLSA Limited	482,785,396	17.51	418,947	16.02
Macquarie Securities				
(Australia) Limited	320,799,932	11.63	320,675	12.25
Citigroup Global Markets				
Limited	255,996,768	9.28	312,027	11.93
Merrill Lynch International	405 630 003	674	077444	10.00
Limited	185,639,982	6.74	277,144	10.60
Goldman, Sachs Group	169,023,104	6.13	219,915	8.41
J.P. Morgan Securities	143,890,150	5.22	187,932	7.19
Credit Lyonnais Securities				
Asia Ltd	112,556,786	4.08	165,595	6.33
UBS Securities Pte Ltd	67,025,296	2.43	125,037	4.78
BofA Securities, Inc				
New York	58,154,974	2.11	4,608	0.18
Others	19,860,044	0.71	18,848	0.72
	2,757,594,556	100.00	2,615,309	100.00

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	197,334,593	13.69	158,640	9.21
Merrill Lynch International				
Limited	196,381,303	13.62	270,445	15.71
J.P. Morgan Securities	136,187,149	9.45	192,718	11.19
Citigroup Global Markets				
Limited	132,252,761	9.18	154,109	8.95
UBS Securities Pte Ltd	106,023,265	7.36	180,719	10.49
Macquarie Securities				
(Australia) Limited	81,509,247	5.65	136,602	7.93
Goldman, Sachs Group	75,934,695	5.27	135,350	7.86
Credit Lyonnais Securities				
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

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

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

		2024		2023
	No. of units	RM	No. of units	RM
Eastspring Investments Berhad	4,128	1,830	4,128	1,771
Director of Eastspring Investments Berhad	392,032	173,749	-	-

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 the 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")

	2024	2023
	%	%
TER	0.98	0.95

TER is derived from the following calculation:

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

- 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 RM1,110,100,053 (2023: RM1,192,594,711).

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

	2024	2023
PTR (times)	1.24	0.60

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 = RM1,396,234,645 (2023: RM689,017,220) total disposals for the financial period = RM1,361,359,911 (2023: RM752,376,989)

## 14. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The unaudited financial statements have been approved for issue by the Manager on 24 February 2025.

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