



# EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS DANA AL-ILHAM

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 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 March 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**

### Name of Fund

Eastspring Investments Dana al-Ilham (the "Fund")

### Fund Category/ Type

Shariah equity/growth

### **Fund Objective**

The Fund seeks to provide investors with high\* capital appreciation\*\* from Shariah-compliant investments which have the potential of substantial value appreciation.

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

- \* high generally refers to potentially higher capital appreciation than the market average.
- \*\* high returns are generally associated with high investment risks.

### Performance Benchmark

The performance benchmark of the Fund is FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index ("FBMS").

Source: www.bursamalaysia.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 YEAR ENDED

Category	2023	2022	2021
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Quoted Shariah-compliant securities			
Construction	1.65	1.67	1.33
Consumer Products & Services	9.74	14.35	13.84
Energy	4.84	4.77	6.51
Financial Services	4.73	6.09	7.54
Health Care	4.12	4.32	5.24
Industrial Products & Services	9.73	12.57	7.86
Islamic Real Estate Investment Trust	3.42	2.22	2.79
Plantation	7.56	2.06	1.41
Property	4.72	5.97	5.84
Technology	10.95	16.10	12.04
Telecommunications & Media	14.21	11.12	11.17
Transportation & Logistics	3.66	1.14	0.91
Utilities	6.95	8.38	11.28
	86.28	90.76	87.76
Cash and other assets	13.72	9.24	12.24
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00

# KEY PERFORMANCE DATA (CONTINUED)

Category	2023	2022	2021
Net Asset Value (NAV) (RM'000)	379,838	404,798	470,563
Units In Circulation (Units '000)	657,894	637,745	664,744
Net Asset Value Per Unit (RM)	0.5774	0.6347	0.7079
Highest Net Asset Value Per Unit (RM)#	0.5774	0.6411	0.7137
Lowest Net Asset Value Per Unit (RM)#	0.5693	0.6234	0.7053
Total Return (%)			
- Capital Growth	(9.03)	(10.34)	38.10
- Income Distribution	4.90	3.80	4.09
Total Return (%)	(4.57)	(6.93)	43.75
Gross Distribution Per Unit (RM)	0.0282	0.0237	0.0292
Net Distribution Per Unit (RM)	0.0282	0.0237	0.0292
Total Expense Ratio (TER) (%)*	1.59	1.59	1.58
Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR) (times)^	0.20	0.18	0.32

<sup>#</sup> Figure shown as ex-distribution.

<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)

			1.4.2022 to	3 years 1.4.2020 to 31.3.2023	,
			(%)	(%)	(%)
Average total return			(4.57)	8.49	0.88
Year ended	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023	1.4.2021 to 31.3.2022		1.4.2019 to 31.3.2020	1.4.2018 to 31.3.2019

(%)

(6.93)

(%)

43.75

(%)

(14.38)

(%)

(4.43)

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

(%)

(4.57)

Percentage growth  $= \frac{NAV_t}{NAV_0} - 1$ NAVt = NAV at the end of the period

NAV0 = NAV at the beginning of the period

Performance annualised  $= (1 + Percentage Growth)^{1/n} - 1$ Adjusted for unit split and distribution paid out for the period = 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.

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

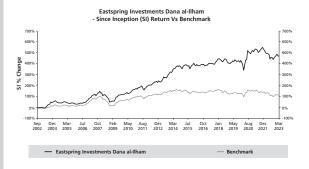
### MANAGER'S REPORT

### **Fund Performance**

Over the 5-year period, the Fund recorded a return of 4.48%, outperforming the benchmark return of -19.00% by 23.48%.

For the period under review, the Fund registered a return of -4.57%, outperforming the benchmark return of -10.27% by 5.70%.

The outperformance during the period under review was mainly attributed to underweight in gloves as well as positive Shariah-compliant stock selections.



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

Benchmark: FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index ("FBMS")

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

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

### Analysis of Fund Performance

For the financial year ended 31 March 2023:

Income Return	Capital Return*	Total Return	Total Return of Benchmark
(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
4.90	(9.03)	(4.57)	(10.27)

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

### Distribution/ Unit Split

Ex-Date	17-Mar-23
Distribution Per Unit	(RM)
Gross Net Unit Split	0.0282 0.0282 Nil

Impact on NAV arising from distribution for the financial year ended 31 March 2023.

Ex-Date	17-Mar-23
	(RM per Unit)
Net Asset Value before distribution Less: distribution Net Asset Value after distribution	0.6035 (0.0282) 0.5753
Net Asset value after distribution	0.5/53

### Investment Strategy During the Period Under Review

During the period under review, the fund adopted cautious stance by raising cash level and trimming Shariah-compliant equity exposure amid volatilities arising from Russia-Ukraine war, tightening monetary policy and global slowdown. The fund increased its position in selected telco and consumer staples Shariah-compliant stocks, while reducing exposure in the consumer discretionary and technology sectors.

We prefer well managed companies backed by healthy balance sheet and strong cash flow with sustainable earnings growth.

### **Asset Allocation**

Asset Allocation	31-Mar 2023 (%)	31-Mar 2022 (%)	Changes (%)
Quoted Shariah-compliant securities Cash and other assets	86.28 13.72	90.76 9.24	(4.48) 4.48

### Asset Allocation as at 31 March 2023



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

### 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.

In relation to this Fund, a Twelfth Supplemental Master Deed dated 29 June 2022 and Thirteenth Supplemental Master Deed 29 November 2022 have been executed.

### State of Affairs of the Fund (continued)

We also have issued the Seventh Supplementary Prospectus dated 30 December 2022 with the following changes:

- a. Replacement of the terminology of "interim" with "semiannual" and "Islamic fund" with "Islamic unit trust fund".
- b. We have added definition of "baitulmal" and "U.S. (United States) Person(s)" as well as the revision of definitions of "Eligible Market", "Fund" or "Funds", "SC" and "transferable securities".
- c. Effective 30 December 2022, the Fund will not be offered for sale in the United States of America, its territories or possessions and all areas subject to its jurisdiction, or to any U.S. Person(s). Accordingly, investors may be required to certify that they are not U.S. Person(s) before making an investment in this Fund.
- d. Updated the corporate directory to include Eastspring Investments Berhad's registered office telephone number, trustee's email address and shariah adviser's registered office address.
- e. We have updated the latest information of the profile of Shariah Adviser following the restructuring exercise of BIMB Holdings Bhd, where Bank Islam Malaysia Bhd has taken over the listing status of BIMB Holdings Bhd with effect from 8 October 2021. We have also updated latest information for sections including "Experience in Shariah Advisory Services", "Roles and Responsibilities of BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd as the Shariah Adviser" and "Profiles of The Shariah Personnel".

### State of Affairs of the Fund (continued)

f. We have replaced the term "investment committee" with "committee undertaking the oversight function of the Fund" in the relevant sections of the Seventh Supplementary Master Prospectus.

Note: With this, the section for "The Management And The Administration Of The Fund – Investment Committee" has also been deleted

- g. We have deleted the information of the board of directors in the prospectus, as unit holders can now refer this information in our website address i.e. www.eastspring.com/my/about-us/ management.
- h. Pursuant to the issuance of revised guidelines, we have updated sections for "Investment Restrictions And Limits", "Other Expenses Related To the Fund", "Rebates And Soft Commissions", "Cooling-Off Period & Cooling-Off Right" to provide better clarity and to be consistent with the revised guidelines. Nonetheless, this is not impacting the Fund and there will be no change to the Fund's investment strategy.
- We have included additional risk disclosure of "suspension of redemption request risk" and additional disclosure in relation to liquidity management.
- j. We have amended the Shariah status reclassification risk "specific risk when investing in an equity fund" and other information "additional information in relation to Shariah-Compliant Fund". These are not significant changes to the fund as the amendments made to provide better clarity purposes.

### State of Affairs of the Fund (continued)

- k. We have revised the settlement period for redemption request from "10 calendar days" to "7 business days". Prior to 31 August 2022, the settlement period for the redemption request is within ten (10) calendar days. For further clarity:-
  - Redemption proceeds shall be made to unit holders no later than seven (7) business days from the date that we receive the duly completed redemption application instead of within ten (10) calendar days.
  - ii. Cooling-off proceeds will be refunded to unit holders no later than seven (7) business days from the date that we receive the duly completed cooling-off application instead of within ten (10) calendar days.
  - '7 business days' is referring to the day (T day) that we have received duly completed redemption or cooling-off application from the unit holders, followed by 7 business days.

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

### MARKET REVIEW

Malaysian equity markets started the 2Q2022 outperforming the Asia Pacific region, despite being a relatively guiet trading month in April with only USD9.62bn traded versus March's USD16.2bn. Effective 1 April 2022, Malaysia moved towards endemic phase, lifting many travel restrictions. EPF's special withdrawal of up to RM10k was opened for applications early April, and within two weeks, saw approved applications of about RM40b, to be disbursed by the end of April. This will help drive consumer spending domestically, especially ahead of the Hari Raya festivities that began 2 May 2022. The conflict between Russia and Ukraine continued without a ceasefire being reached. However, by the second month of 2Q2022 Malaysian equity markets started to correct amid concerns over inflation and potential rate hikes, despite a month end rally driven by the MSCI May Semi Annual Index rebalancing. During the month, BNM surprised the market by raising OPR by 25bps at the May MPC to 2%. BNM indicated that the firmer domestic growth underscored their decision to begin reducing the degree of monetary accommodation, which will be done in a measured and gradual manner, ensuring that monetary policy remains accommodative. 1Q2022 GDP growth for Malaysia came in at 5% yoy, supported by the expansion in domestic demand, recovery in the labour market, continued growth in external demand and continued policy support. In May, the rising cost of feed had sent chicken prices soaring resulting in rationing of supply. The Malaysian government responded with a direct subsidy to poultry breeders, so that the ceiling price of RM8.90/kg can be maintained. By the end of the 2Q2022 Malaysian equity markets corrected sharply, driven by fears of a global economic slowdown and tighter monetary policies. The US Federal Reserve FOMC in mid-June 2022 raised its Fed rates by 75bps in its most aggressive hike since 1994, on the back on persistent inflationary pressures and strong labour market. The Malaysian equity market was also rattled by the rising inflationary pressures, and hence input cost. The sharp decline in CPO prices in June was unexpected, and negatively impacted sentiment for the plantation companies, resulting in net selling of the plantation stocks.

Malaysian equity markets rebounded in early 3Q2022 in line with global and regional markets after investors were hopeful that the US FOMC's tightening policy may have peaked. The US Federal reserve enacted its second consecutive 75bps interest rate increase, taking its benchmark rate to a range of 2.25-2.5%. Investors cheered when US Fed Chairman Powell indicated that the size of next action will be data dependent, which they took as a dovish signal. Investors turned bearish post the US Federal Chairman's remarks at the annual policy forum in August. In a forceful speech in Jackson Hole, the Federal Reserve chair said central bank officials will keep raising rates until the economy is under control, acknowledging that by doing so and bringing inflation to normal levels, will slow the economy enough to cause "some pain" for households and businesses and weaken the job market. August was a hallmark month in Malaysia, as a Federal Court

upheld ex-Prime Minister Najib Razak's guilty verdict in the SRC International case, and he was sentenced to 12-years jail. September was a weak month for Malaysian equity markets which was dragged down by the turmoil in global markets. US stocks plunged to the lowest levels since 2020 and Asian equities fell for the seventh straight week. The aggressive monetary policy tightening in the US saw the US dollar strengthen further, as the US Federal Reserve continues to combat inflation and robust employment data with another 75bps hike in September. The Ukraine/Russia conflict has been ongoing for the last 7 months, and a resolution in the near term still seems unlikely. Tensions remain heightened given gas supply to Europe from Russia has tightened further after Nord Stream 1 has been closed indefinitely due to leaks. Adding to the volatility, the British Sterling plunged after the new UK government announced a radical economic plan of tax cuts in a bid to boost growth.

Malaysian equities managed to outperform Asia Pacific ex-Japan in early 4Q2022, after the sharp correction end 3Q2022. Global markets rallied on hopes of a more dovish US Federal Reserve's stance on interest rates. Budget 2023 announced on 7 October 2022, was indeed a non-event, especially since PM Ismail Sabri (now caretaker PM) then dissolved Parliament on the 10 October 2022 (which was somewhat expected given the Budget 2023 date being brought forward). Globally, October was also full of political maneuvering with the UK appointing their 3rd Prime Minister (Rishi Sunak) in 2022, and China saw President Xi Jinping strengthen his position over the Chinese Communist Party. US-China relations took a turn, with the Biden administration, publishing a sweeping set of export controls to cut China off from certain semiconductor chips made anywhere in the world with US tools.

Regional markets performed well mid-4Q2022, with the MSCI Asia Pacific ex-Japan index gaining 17.4% mom. Many Asian indices saw their best monthly performance in November, with gains not seen since 10 to 20 years ago. Asia's rally was driven mainly by indications that China may be easing its Zero-Covid policy, and investors cheered when the US Federal Reserve Chairman sounded dovish regarding the pace of rate hikes going forward. Domestically, Malaysia held the 15th General Elections on the 19th November 2022. The polls resulted in a hung parliament situation, as none of the existing coalitions had a clear majority of 112 seats. On 24 November 2022, after the conclusion of a special Conference of Rulers meeting, the National Palace issued a statement that Malaysia's 10th Prime Minister ("PM") will be Anwar Ibrahim, the 75-year old leader of the Pakatan Harapan ("PH") coalition party. Pakatan Harapan ("PH") formed a unity government with the Barisan Nasional ("BN") and Gabungan Parti Sawarak ("GPS").

By the end of 4Q2022, Malaysian equity markets were trading range bound, as trading volumes declined with many investors away on year-end holidays. During December, the newly sworn in Malaysia's Prime Minister unveiled his new cabinet (28 Ministers and 27 Deputies), with two Deputy PMs. The first parliament sitting for the new administration on 19 December 2022, did not see major hiccups, with the vote of confidence in favour of PM Anwar Ibrahim at 148/222. In early December, China started to relax their Zero-Covid Policy after protests against the strict controls of forcing people into quarantine camps or mass quarantining and testing. On 26 December 2022, China unexpectedly announced plans to end quarantine requirements for inbound travellers and a further lifting of testing and tracking covid cases locally.

Malaysian equities started 1Q2023 with a relatively short trading month as Chinese New Year fell on 22-23 January. Nevertheless, the start of the year was an eventful month for Malaysian politics, as UMNO which is part of PM Anwar Ibrahim's unity government, expelled former health minister Khairy Jamaluddin, while former defence minister Hishammuddin Hussein was among a number of politicians suspended from the party. A total of 4 UMNO members were suspended, whilst 42 others were sacked from the party. BNM surprised the market by keeping the OP unchanged at 2.75% at the January MPC, after four consecutive hikes.

By mid-1Q2023 equity markets corrected in line with global and regional markets. Investors were cautious ahead of Budget 2023 which was read on 24 February 2023, which failed to provide any positive catalysts for the market. The economy and cost of living issues remain a priority in Budget 2023, the government announced lower taxes for the M40 while the T20 would see higher taxes and there was also an announcement of a tax on luxury goods (details to released later). By the end of 1Q2023, Malaysian equity markets posted for its third consecutive month of decline in, as investor sentiment remained weak due to concerns over a potential global banking crisis, following the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank, Signature Bank and the takeover of the Credit Suisse by UBS Bank. As a result, foreign investors remained net sellers in the month of March of RM1.4b and have been net sellers for 7 consecutive months. EPF declared the dividend for 2022 of 5.35% for Conventional Savings and 4.75% dividend rate for Shariah Savings.

The FBM KLCI closed the period under review at 1,422.59 points, down 10.38%. The broader FBM Emas ("FBMEmas") Index closed the period under review lower by 8.5%. The MSCI Asia Pacific ex-Japan Index declined by 11.39% in USD terms.<sup>1</sup>

Source: Bloomberg: World indices

### REBATES AND SOFT COMMISSIONS

During the period under review, the Manager and its delegates (if any) received soft commissions from brokers/dealers in the form of goods and services which directly assist the investment management of the Fund, including research and advisory services, market analyses, data and quotation services, and computer hardware and software used for and/ or in support of the investment process of fund managers. Such soft commissions received are utilised in the investment management of the Fund and are of demonstratable benefit to the Fund and Unitholders. There were no churning of trades.

The Manager and its delegates (if any) have not received any rebates or shared any commissions from any brokers during the same period under review.

## SECURITIES LENDING OR REPURCHASE TRANSACTIONS

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

# EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS DANA AL-ILHAM

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 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 financial statements set out on pages 23 to 68 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 March 2023 and of its financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows for the financial year 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: 29 May 2023

# TRUSTEE'S REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS DANA AL-ILHAM ("Fund")

We have acted as Trustee of the Fund for the financial year ended 31 March 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 year 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.

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

For Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad

**Soon Lai Ching**Senior Manager, Trustee Operations

**Jiva Munusamy** Head, Client Management

Kuala Lumpur Date: 29 May 2023

# SHARIAH ADVISER'S REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS DANA AL-ILHAM ("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 year ended 31 March 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
- 2. The assets of the Fund comprise instruments that have been classified as Shariah compliant except for the securities of IOI Properties Group Berhad which have been reclassified as Shariah non-compliant on 25 November 2022 by the Shariah Advisory Council of the Securities Commission Malaysia. This reclassified Shariah non-compliant instrument shall be 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** 

### **NURUSSA'ADAH NASARUDIN**

Designated Shariah Officer

Kuala Lumpur Date: 29 May 2023

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS DANA AL-ILHAM

### REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements of Eastspring Investments Dana al-Ilham ("the Fund") give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 March 2023, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the financial year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

### What we have audited

We have audited the financial statements of the Fund, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2023, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the financial year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 23 to 68.

### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Independence and other ethical responsibilities

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code

### Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon

The Manager of the Fund is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Manager's Report, but does not include the financial statements of the Fund and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements of the Fund does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements of the Fund, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements of the Fund or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Responsibilities of the Manager for the financial statements

The Manager of the Fund is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements of the Fund that give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards. The Manager is also responsible for such internal control as the Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements of the Fund that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements of the Fund, the Manager is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Manager either intends to liquidate the Fund or to terminate the Fund, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Fund as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- a. Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Fund, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- b. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Manager.
- d. Conclude on the appropriateness of the Manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements of the Fund or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.

e. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Fund, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements of the Fund represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Manager regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

### OTHER MATTERS

This report is made solely to the unit holders of the Fund and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS PLT LLP0014401-LCA & AF 1146 Chartered Accountants

Kuala Lumpur Date: 29 May 2023

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	2023	2022
		RM	RM
INVESTMENT LOSS			
Gross dividend income Profit income from Islamic deposits		11,683,303	10,133,300
with licensed financial institutions		1,190,257	756,841
Net loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	7	(24,551,097)	(34,330,665)
ian value amough prom or loss	, .	(11,677,537)	(23,440,524)
EXPENSES			
Management fee	3	(5,748,041)	(6,564,712)
Trustee fee	4	(268,242)	(306,353)
Audit fee		(7,800)	(7,800)
Tax agent fee		(3,700)	(3,400)
Other expenses		(100,353)	(108,468)
Transaction costs		(505,186)	(426,594)
		(6,633,322)	(7,417,327)
LOSS BEFORE TAXATION		(18,310,859)	(30,857,851)
TAXATION	5 .	-	
LOSS AFTER TAXATION AND TOTAL			
COMPREHENSIVE LOSS		(18,310,859)	(30,857,851)
Loss after taxation is made up of the following:			
Realised amount		581,998	(6,846,542)
Unrealised amount		(18,892,857)	(24,011,309)
		(18,310,859)	(30,857,851)

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

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	2023	2022
		RM	RM
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value through	8	52,309,261	37,040,931
profit or loss	7	327,716,978	367,298,780
Amount due from Manager		545,457	543,831
Amount due from broker		259,939	198,212
Dividends receivable		894,701	1,159,058
TOTAL ASSETS		381,726,336	406,240,812
LIABILITIES			
Accrued management fee		482,182	508,729
Amount due to Manager		227,783	884,596
Amount due to Trustee		22,502	23,741
Amount due to brokers		1,140,509	
Other payables and accruals		15,718	25,929
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,888,694	1,442,995
NET ASSET VALUE OF THE FUND		379,837,642	404,797,817
EQUITY			
Unit holders' capital		329,388,315	325,051,736
Retained earnings		50,449,327	79,746,081
NET ASSET ATTRIBUTABLE			
TO UNIT HOLDERS		379,837,642	404,797,817
NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION	10	657,894,145	637,744,987
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT (EX-DISTRIBUTION) (RM)		0.5774	0.6347

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

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	Unit holders' capital	Retained earnings	Total
		RM	RM	RM
Balance as at 1 April 2022		325,051,736	79,746,081	404,797,817
Movement in unit holders' contribution:				
Creation of units from applications		38,721,886	-	38,721,886
Creation of units from distribution Cancellation of units		17,592,086 (45,283,848)	-	17,592,086 (45,283,848)
Distribution (Gross/Net: 2.82 sen)	6	(6,693,545)	(10,985,895)	
Total comprehensive loss	Ü	(0,033,313)	(10,505,055)	(17,075,110)
for the financial year			(18,310,859)	(18,310,859)
Balance as at 31 March 2023		329,388,315	50,449,327	379,837,642
Balance as at 1 April 2021		350,777,981	119,784,683	470,562,664
Movement in unit holders' contribution:				
Creation of units from applications		38,224,360	-	38,224,360
Creation of units from distribution		14,547,511	-	14,547,511
Cancellation of units		(73,054,128)	-	(73,054,128)
Distribution (Gross/Net: 2.37 sen)	6	(5,443,988)	(9,180,751)	(14,624,739)
Total comprehensive loss for the financial year			(30,857,851)	(30,857,851)
Balance as at 31 March 2022		325,051,736	79,746,081	404,797,817

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

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

2022	2023	Note
DM	DIM	

	Note	2023	2022
		RM	RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from sale of Shariah-compliant		02 022 024	07.540.054
investments		83,823,934	87,519,051
Purchase of Shariah-compliant investments		(68,219,633)	(71,448,565)
Dividends received		11,902,562	12,039,570
Profit income received from Islamic deposits			
with licensed financial institutions		1,190,257	756,841
Management fee paid		(5,774,588)	(6,651,911)
Trustee fee paid		(269,481)	(310,423)
Payment for other fees and expenses		(76,966)	(75,166)
Net cash generated from operating activities		22,576,085	21,829,397
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Cash proceeds from units created		38,720,260	38,916,213
Payments for cancellation of units		(45,940,661)	(72,808,107)
Distribution paid		(87,354)	(77,228)
Net cash used in financing activities		(7,307,755)	(33,969,122)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		15,268,330	(12,139,725)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		37,040,931	49,180,656
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	8	52,309,261	37,040,931

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

# SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 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 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported financial year. 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 2022:

There are no other standards, amendments to standards or interpretations that are effective for financial year beginning on 1 April 2022 that have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

b. New standards, amendments and interpretations effective after 1 January 2022 and have not been early adopted:

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 April 2022 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 earned from Islamic deposits 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 is accounted for as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of Shariah-compliant securities, determined on a weighted average cost basis.

### C. TAXATION

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

### 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. FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

### Classification

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

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

The Fund classifies its investments based on both the Fund's business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The portfolio of financial assets is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Fund is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions. The Fund has not taken the option to irrevocably designate any 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, amount due from broker 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, amount due to brokers and other payables and accruals as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost.

### 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.

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

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 quuted 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 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 year in which they arise.

Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as part of gross dividend income when the Fund's right to receive payments is established.

Quoted Shariah-compliant securities in Malaysia are valued at the last done market price quoted on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") at the date of the statement of financial position.

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 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.

Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions are stated at cost plus accrued profit calculated on the effective profit method over the period from the date of placement to the date of maturity of the respective Islamic deposits.

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 consider both historical analysis and forward looking information in determining any expected credit loss. Management consider 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 year.

### F. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

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

#### G. 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 year 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.

### H. 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.

#### I. DISTRIBUTION

A distribution to the Fund's unit holders is accounted for as a deduction from realised reserves. A proposed distribution is recognised as a liability in the financial year in which it is approved by the Trustee.

### J. 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.

# 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 to 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 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 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

#### 1. INFORMATION ON THE FUND

Eastspring Investments Dana al-Ilham (the "Fund") was constituted pursuant to the execution of a Master Deed dated 25 July 2002 as amended by a Supplemental Master Deed dated 22 June 2004 and a Second Supplemental Master Deed dated 25 January 2005, followed by Supplemental Master Deed dated 12 July 2007 and Second Supplemental Master Deed dated 30 November 2009 between HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad ("HSBC Trustee") and Eastspring Investments Berhad (the "Manager"). The Fund replaced HSBC Trustee with Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad (the "Trustee") effective 1 October 2010. A Supplemental Master Deed was entered into between the Manager and the Trustee on 30 July 2010 to effect the change of trustee from HSBC Trustee to the Trustee, followed by Second Supplemental Master Deed dated 28 January 2011, Third Supplemental Master Deed dated 9 March 2011, Fourth Supplemental Master Deed dated 20 January 2012, Fifth Supplemental Master Deed dated 26 March 2014. Sixth Supplemental Master Deed dated 2 January 2015. Seventh Supplemental Master Deed dated 11 July 2016, Eighth Supplemental Master Deed dated 25 January 2017, Ninth Supplemental Master Deed dated 11 December 2017, Tenth Supplemental Master Deed dated 4 June 2018, Eleventh Supplemental Master Deed dated 30 September 2021, Twelfth Supplemental Master Deed dated 29 June 2022 and Thirteenth Supplemental Master Deed dated 29 November 2022 (collectively referred to as the "Deeds").

The Fund was launched on 14 August 2002 and will continue its operations until terminated as provided under Part 12 of the Deed.

The Fund invests principally in a diversified portfolio of Shariah-compliant equities and Shariah-compliant equity-related securities that are undervalued and have good growth potential.

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 Fund seeks to provide investors with high capital appreciation from Shariahcompliant investments which have the potential of substantial value appreciation.

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 price risk and exposure to interest rate risk), liquidity risk, stock/issuer risk, fund management risk, non-compliance risk, capital risk, Shariah status reclassification risk and credit/ default 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 Amount due from broker Dividends receivable	8 7	52,309,261 - 545,457 259,939 894,701 54,009,358	327,716,978 - - - 327,716,978	52,309,261 327,716,978 545,457 259,939 894,701 381,726,336
2022 Cash and cash equivalents Quoted Shariah-compliant securities Amount due from Manager Amount due from broker Dividends receivable	7	37,040,931 - 543,831 198,212 1,159,058 38,942,032	367,298,780 - - - - 367,298,780	37,040,931 367,298,780 543,831 198,212 1,159,058 406,240,812

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

### Market risk

### Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair value of the investment in quoted Shariah-compliant securities will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk). The value of investments may fluctuate according to the activities of individual companies, sector and overall political and economic conditions. Such fluctuation may cause the Fund's net asset value and prices of units to fall as well as rise, and income produced by the Fund may also fluctuate.

The price risk is managed through diversification and asset allocation whereby the quoted Shariah-compliant securities exposure will be reduced in the event of anticipated market weakness.

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

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: Quoted Shariah-compliant securities	327,716,978	367,298,780

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 year. 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%	344,102,827 311,331,129	16,385,849 (16,385,849)
<u>2022</u> +5% -5%	385,663,719 348,933,841	18,364,939 (18,364,939)

### 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.

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

The above interest rate is a general economic indicator that will have an impact on the management of the Fund regardless whether it is an Islamic unit trust fund or otherwise. It does not in any way suggest that the Fund will invest in conventional financial instruments. All investments carried out for the Fund including placements and deposits are in accordance with Shariah.

# 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 Shariah-compliant 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 Amount due to brokers Other payables and accruals Contractual undiscounted cash outflows	482,182 227,783 22,502 1,140,509 - 1,872,976	- - - - 15,718	482,182 227,783 22,502 1,140,509 15,718
2022 Accrued management fee Amount due to Manager Amount due to Trustee Other payables and accruals Contractual undiscounted cash outflows	508,729 884,596 23,741 - 1,417,066	- - - 25,929 25,929	508,729 884,596 23,741 25,929

### Stock/Issuer risk

The Fund is restricted to investment in Shariah-compliant securities issued by and Shariah-compliant securities relating to any issuer of not more than ten percent (10%) of its net asset value. Furthermore, the Fund is restricted to invest in Shariah-compliant securities issued by and Shariah-compliant securities relating to any group of companies of not more than twenty percent (20%) of its net asset value. Under such restrictions, the exposure risk to the Shariah-compliant securities of any single issuer or any one group of companies is minimised.

### 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 have an oversight function over management of the Fund by the management company to safeguard the interests of unit holders.

### 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.

### Capital risk

The capital of the Fund is represented by equity consisting of unit holders' capital of RM329,388,315 (2022: RM325,051,736) and retained earnings of RM50,449,327 (2022: RM79,746,081). 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.

### 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 Fund may be reclassified as Shariah non-compliant in the periodic review of the securities by the Shariah Advisory Council ("SAC") of the Securities Commission ("SC"). If this occurs, the Manager will take the necessary steps to dispose of such Shariah non-compliant equity 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 SAC of the SC. The Fund is allowed to keep dividends received and capital gains from the disposal of the securities up to the effective date of Reclassification. However, any dividends received and excess capital gains from the disposal of the Shariah non-compliant securities after the effective date of Reclassification 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 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

This 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.

### Credit/Default risk

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

The credit risk arising from placements of Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions is managed by ensuring that the Fund will only place Islamic 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 Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Malaysia"). 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 credit/default risk is minimal as all transactions in quoted Shariah-compliant securities are settled/paid upon delivery using approved brokers.

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

	Cash and cash equivalents	Dividends receivable	Amount due from Manager	Amount due from broker	Total
	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM
2023 Financial Services					
- AAA	51,533,812	-	-	-	51,533,812
- AA1	775,449	-	-	-	775,449
Health Care - NR Property	-	162,508	-	-	162,508
- NR Technology	-	120,071	-	-	120,071
- NR Utilities	-	78,004	-	-	78,004
- NR Other	-	534,118	-	-	534,118
- NR		-	545,457	259,939	805,396
	52,309,261	894,701	545,457	259,939	54,009,358

	Cash and cash equivalents	Dividends receivable	Amount due from Manager	Amount due from broker	Total
	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM
2022 Consumer Products & Services					
- NR	-	54,824	-	-	54,824
Financial Services - AA1 - AA2 Health Care	1,329,190 35,711,741	-	-	-	1,329,190 35,711,741
- NR	-	169,062	-	-	169,062
Property - NR Technology	-	176,323	-	-	176,323
- NR Utilities	-	193,145	-	-	193,145
- NR Other	-	565,704	-	-	565,704
- NR	37,040,931	- 1,159,058	543,831 543,831	198,212 198,212	742,043 38,942,032

None of these financial assets are past due or impaired.

### 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 year 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 or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

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

### 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-compliant securities	327,716,978		_	327,716,978
compliant securities	327,710,976			327,710,976
2022 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: Quoted Shariah- compliant securities	367,298,780	-	_	367,298,780

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 E to the financial statements.

ii. The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, amount due from Manager, amount due from broker, 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 3.00% per annum of the net asset value of the Fund calculated on daily basis.

For the financial year ended 31 March 2023, the management fee is recognised at a rate of 1.50% (2022: 1.50%) 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, inclusive of custodian 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.

For the financial year ended 31 March 2023, the Trustee fee is recognised at a rate of 0.07% (2022: 0.07%) 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

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
Tax charged for the financial year: Current taxation	-	-

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

	2023 RM	2022 RM
Loss before taxation	(18,310,859)	(30,857,851)
Tax at Malaysian statutory rate of 24% (2022: 24%)	(4,394,606)	(7,405,884)
Tax effect 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	2,802,609 210,595 1,381,402	5,625,725 202,756 1,577,403
Taxation	-	-

### 6. DISTRIBUTION

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
Distribution to unit holders is from the following sources:		
Prior financial year's realised income	7,861,391	2,122,906
Dividend income Profit income earned from Islamic	7,321,144	10,133,300
deposits	1,054,342	756,841
Distribution equalisation	6.603.545	F 442 000
(Memorandum account)	6,693,545	5,443,988
Gross realised income	22,930,422	18,457,035
Less: Expenses	(5,250,982)	(3,832,296)
	17,679,440	14,624,739
Gross distribution per unit (sen)	2.82	2.37
Net distribution per unit (sen)	2.82	2.37
Ex-Date	17 March 2023	18 March 2022

Gross distribution is derived using total income less total expenses. The distribution is made from current and prior financial years' realised income.

Gross distribution per unit is derived from gross realised income less expenses divided by the number of units in circulation, while net distribution per unit is derived from gross realised income less expenses and taxation divided by the number of units in circulation.

Distribution equalisation represents the average amount of distributable income included in the creation and cancellation prices of units. It is computed as at each date of creation and cancellation of units. For the purposes of determining amount available for distribution, distribution equalisation is included in the computation of realised gain or income available for distribution.

During the financial year ended 31 March 2023, the Fund incurred unrealised losses of RM18,892,857 (2022: RM24,011,309).

# 7. 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	327,716,978	367,298,780
Net loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: Realised loss on disposals Change in unrealised fair value loss	(5,658,240) (18,892,857) (24,551,097)	(10,319,356) (24,011,309) (34,330,665)

# **Quoted Shariah-compliant securities**

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.3.2023	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
Construction Gabungan AQRS Berhad Gamuda Berhad	3,192,910 1,298,254 4,491,164	5,361,834 3,862,859 9,224,693	1,005,767 5,296,876 6,302,643	0.26 1.39 1.65
Consumer Products & Services				
AEON Co. (M) Berhad	5,598,100	5,960,139	7,277,530	1.92
Bermaz Auto Berhad	5,679,840	7,963,284	13,120,430	3.45
DRB-HICOM Berhad	868,400	1,848,509	1,198,392	0.32
Focus Point Holdings				
Berhad	750,000	810,750	907,500	0.24
Mr D.I.Y. Group (M) Berhad	1,766,900	2,408,473	2,738,695	0.72
QL Resources Berhad	2,018,900 16,682,140	8,551,081	11,729,809	3.09
	16,682,140	27,542,236	36,972,356	9.74
Energy Dayang Enterprise Holdings				
Berhad	6,052,700	8,239,686	8,110,618	2.14
Dialog Group Berhad	4,045,900	7,805,272	9,548,324	2.51
Velesto Energy Berhad	3,350,500	420,808	703,605	0.19
-	13,449,100	16,465,766	18,362,547	4.84
<u>Financial Services</u> Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad	3,043,400	9,130,469	6,543,310	1.72
Syarikat Takaful Malaysia				
Keluarga Berhad	3,442,149	10,194,545	11,427,935	3.01
	6,485,549	19,325,014	17,971,245	4.73

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.3.2023	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
<u>Health Care</u> IHH Healthcare Berhad KPJ Healthcare Berhad	2,014,300 3,584,500 5,598,800	11,252,395 3,579,738 14,832,133	11,582,225 4,050,485 15,632,710	3.05 1.07 4.12
	3,390,000	14,052,155	13,032,710	4.12
Industrial Products  & Services PETRONAS Chemicals Group Berhad	2,117,500	16,828,504	14,970,725	3.94
Press Metal Aluminium	2,117,300	10,020,304	14,570,725	3.54
Holdings Berhad SAM Engineering &	3,485,300	18,798,098	16,973,411	4.47
Equipment (M) Berhad	479,600	2,357,930	2,167,792	0.57
SKP Resources Berhad	517,600	868,640	647,000	0.17
V.S. Industry Berhad	2,727,000	1,970,144	2,195,235	0.58
	9,327,000	40,823,316	36,954,163	9.73
Islamic Real Estate Investment Trust Axis Real Estate Investment Trust	2,455,080	4,420,093	4,615,550	1.22
KLCC Property Holding				
Berhad	1,219,400 3,674,480	8,629,982 13,050,075	8,352,890	2.20 3.42
	5,074,480	13,000,075	12,968,440	5.42

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.3.2023	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
Plantation				
Genting Plantations Berhad Hap Seng Plantations	485,000	3,245,493	2,866,350	0.75
Holdings Berhad	1,534,200	4,449,791	2,700,192	0.71
IOI Corporation Berhad	2,855,000	12,022,019	10,877,550	2.86
Kuala Lumpur Kepong				
Berhad	413,300	10,530,723	8,588,374	2.26
Sime Darby Plantation				
Berhad	875,000	3,803,063	3,736,250	0.98
	6,162,500	34,051,089	28,768,716	7.56
Property IOI Properties Group Berhad (Note 9 (a))	4,751,800	5,860,073	5,226,980	1.38
Matrix Concepts Holdings				
Berhad	6,003,529	6,713,742	8,705,117	2.29
Sime Darby Property				
Berhad	8,196,134	9,382,609	3,975,125	1.05
	18,951,463	21,956,424	17,907,222	4.72

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.3.2023	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
Technology CTOS Digital Berhad D&O Green Technologies	4,742,500	7,340,313	6,212,675	1.64
Berhad Frontken Corporation	1,642,200	6,405,391	7,094,304	1.87
Berhad	1,379,950	4,283,214	4,305,444	1.13
Genetec Technology Berhad	673,400	1,826,744	1,818,180	0.48
Inari Amertron Berhad	3,545,650	3,192,879	8,722,299	2.30
ITMAX System Berhad Malaysian Pacific Industries	1,189,500	1,305,680	1,605,825	0.42
Berhad	94,900	3,703,601	2,748,304	0.72
ViTrox Corporation Berhad	1,138,600	2,946,501	9,086,028	2.39
	14,406,700	31,004,323	41,593,059	10.95
Telecommunications & Media				
Axiata Group Berhad	2,720,882	11,408,005	8,189,855	2.16
CelcomDigi Berhad	2,896,600	12,642,166	12,571,244	3.31
Telekom Malaysia Berhad	2,585,480	10,021,993	12,668,852	3.34
TIME dotCom Berhad	3,694,500	10,246,211	20,504,475	5.40
	11,897,462	44,318,375	53,934,426	14.21
Transportation & Logistics Malaysia Airports Holdings				
Berhad	544,600	3,719,869	3,697,834	0.97
MISC Berhad	1,068,400	7,345,657	7,713,848	2.03
Westports Holdings Berhad	698,400	2,463,442	2,514,240	0.66
	2,311,400	13,528,968	13,925,922	3.66

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.3.2023	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
<u>Utilities</u>				
Gas Malaysia Berhad	2,361,500	6,197,107	7,462,340	1.96
Tenaga Nasional Berhad	2,054,300	26,533,511		4.99
	4,415,800	32,730,618	26,423,529	6.95
TOTAL QUOTED SHARIAH-COMPLIANT SECURITIES	117,853,558	318,853,030	327,716,978	86.28
ACCUMULATED UNREALISED GAIN ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS		8,863,948	-	
TOTAL FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE				

327,716,978

THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

# **Quoted Shariah-compliant securities**

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.3.2022	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
<u>Construction</u> Econpile Holdings Berhad Gabungan AQRS Berhad Gamuda Berhad	2,453,000 4,294,710 1,252,720 8,000,430	1,669,739 7,212,080 3,711,132 12,592,951	711,370 1,696,410 4,334,411 6,742,191	0.18 0.42 1.07 1.67
Consumer Products & Services				
AEON Co. (M) Berhad	5,598,100	5,960,139	8,844,998	2.19
Bermaz Auto Berhad	5,679,840	7,963,284	10,166,914	2.51
DRB-HICOM Berhad	2,965,200	6,311,836	4,358,844	1.08
Farm Fresh Berhad	1,668,700	2,616,251	2,736,668	0.68
Mr D.I.Y. Group (M) Berhad	6,091,500	12,455,045	21,076,590	5.21
QL Resources Berhad	2,157,900	9,139,817	10,832,658	2.68
	24,161,240	44,446,372	58,016,672	14.35
Energy Dayang Enterprise Holdings				
Berhad	6,302,700	8,580,017	5,672,430	1.40
Dialog Group Berhad	3,772,900	7,152,884	10,337,746	2.55
Velesto Energy Berhad	31,519,200	3,963,666	3,309,516	0.82
	41,594,800	19,696,567	19,319,692	4.77
<u>Financial Services</u> Bank Islam Malaysia				
Berhad	3,024,300	9,176,165	8,921,685	2.20
Bursa Malaysia Berhad Syarikat Takaful Malaysia	143,600	984,087	1,015,252	0.25
Keluarga Berhad	4,058,649	12,020,422	14,732,896	3.64
	7,226,549	22,180,674	24,669,833	6.09

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.3.2022	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
<u>Health Care</u> IHH Healthcare Berhad	2,817,700	15,740,393	17,469,740	4.32
Industrial Products & Services PETRONAS Chemicals				
Group Berhad Press Metal Aluminium	2,208,000	16,770,197	21,196,800	5.24
Holdings Berhad SAM Engineering &	2,969,800	15,877,400	18,412,760	4.55
Equipment (M) Berhad V.S. Industry Berhad	855,200 6,991,400	4,204,550 5,050,994	4,062,200 7,201,142	1.00 1.78
•	13,024,400	41,903,141	50,872,902	12.57
<u>Islamic Real Estate</u> <u>Investment Trust</u> Axis Real Estate				
Investment Trust KLCC Property Holding	1,611,080	2,724,305	2,996,609	0.74
Berhad	914,700	6,589,036	6,000,432	1.48
	2,525,780	9,313,341	8,997,041	2.22
<u>Plantation</u>				
Genting Plantations Berhad	3,500	32,165	29,925	0.01
IOI Corporation Berhad Kuala Lumpur Kepong	1,022,900	4,672,416	4,214,348	1.04
Berhad	162,300	4,125,969	4,089,960	1.01
	1,188,700	8,830,550	8,334,233	2.06

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.3.2022	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
Property IOI Properties Group Berhad Matrix Concepts Holdings	4,751,800	5,860,073	4,656,764	1.15
Berhad	4,095,853	6,870,583	9,707,172	2.40
S P Setia Berhad Sime Darby Property	3,496,696	8,947,295	4,405,837	1.09
Berhad	9,121,134	10,441,512	5,381,469	1.33
	21,465,483	32,119,463	24,151,242	5.97
Technology CTOS Digital Berhad D&O Green Technologies Berhad Frontken Corporation Berhad Inari Amertron Berhad Malaysian Pacific Industries Berhad Pentamaster Corporation Berhad ViTrox Corporation Berhad	4,742,500 2,192,300 1,652,550 5,422,550 249,900 1,025,350 1,607,000 16,892,150	7,340,313 8,551,052 5,129,335 4,883,039 9,752,687 4,549,434 4,158,640 44,364,500	7,493,150 9,865,350 5,007,227 16,647,229 9,096,360 3,865,570 13,177,400 65,152,286	1.85 2.44 1.24 4.11 2.25 0.95 3.26 16.10
<u>Telecommunications &amp;</u> <u>Media</u>				
Axiata Group Berhad	2,565,282	10,946,168	9,722,419	2.40
Digi.Com Berhad	1,402,100	6,390,446	5,468,190	1.35
Telekom Malaysia Berhad	2,647,000	10,038,283	12,943,830	3.20
TIME dotCom Berhad	3,928,500	10,895,180	16,892,550	4.17
	10,542,882	38,270,077	45,026,989	11.12

Name of counter	Quantity	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31.3.2022	Percentage of net asset value of the Fund
	Units	RM	RM	%
<u>Transportation &amp;</u> <u>Logistics</u> MISC Berhad	629,700	4,200,099	4,628,295	1.14
<u>Utilities</u> Gas Malaysia Berhad Tenaga Nasional Berhad	2,078,400 3,142,800	5,291,179 40,592,668	5,632,464 28,285,200	1.39 6.99
remaga Masional Bernaa	5,221,200	45,883,847	33,917,664	8.38
TOTAL QUOTED SHARIAH-COMPLIANT SECURITIES	155,291,014	339,541,975	367,298,780	90.76

ACCUMULATED **UNREALISED GAIN** ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

27,756,805

**TOTAL FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE** THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

367,298,780

### 8. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
Bank balance with a licensed bank Islamic deposits with licensed financial institution	775,449 51,533,812 52,309,261	1,329,190 35,711,741 37,040,931

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	2.70	1.78

The Islamic deposits have an average maturity of 3 days (2022: 1 day).

#### 9. SHARIAH INFORMATION OF THE FUND

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

- a. Securities listed on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad which have been classified as Shariah-compliant by the Shariah Advisory Council of the Securities Commission Malaysia except for the securities of IOI Properties Group Berhad which have been reclassified as Shariah non-compliant on 25 November 2022. This reclassified Shariah non-compliant instrument shall be 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. Collective investment schemes which have been verified as Shariah-compliant by the Shariah Adviser; and
- c. Liquid assets in local market which are placed in Shariah-compliant instruments.

# 10. UNITS IN CIRCULATION

	2023	2022
	No. of units	No. of units
At the beginning of the financial year Creation of units during the financial year:	637,744,987	664,743,813
Arising from applications	64,910,417	55,905,234
Arising from distribution	30,578,978	23,335,758
Cancellation of units during the financial year	(75,340,237)	(106,239,818)
At the end of the financial year	657,894,145	637,744,987

### 11. 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 RHB Investment Bank Berhad Maybank Investment	23,979,815	15.72	48,549	15.34
Bank Berhad  J.P. Morgan Securities	17,069,561	11.19	35,303	11.16
(Malaysia) Sdn Bhd KAF Equities Sdn Bhd CGS – CIMB Securities	15,898,078 13,153,168	10.42 8.62	31,418 26,133	9.93 8.26
Sdn Bhd Kenanga Investment	12,273,546	8.04	33,631	10.63
Bank Berhad UOB Kay Hian Securities	11,869,459	7.78	23,383	7.39
(M) Sdn Bhd CLSA Securities Malaysia	10,726,694	7.03	21,153	6.69
Sdn Bhd Affin Hwang Investment	9,521,760	6.24	22,093	6.98
Bank Berhad Macquarie Capital Securities (Malaysia)	8,727,835	5.72	17,252	5.45
Sdn Bhd Others	8,303,319 21,055,390 152,578,625	5.44 13.80 100.00	16,333 41,175 316,423	5.16 13.01 100.00

Name of brokers	Value of trades	Percentage of total trades	Brokerage fees	Percentage of total brokerage fees
	RM	%	RM	%
2022 Maybank Investment Bank Berhad	25,232,733	16.43	54,717	16.89
CLSA Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd CGS – CIMB Securities	21,168,615	13.79	42,337	13.07
Sdn Bhd KAF Equities Sdn Bhd RHB Investment Bank	15,780,255 15,423,214	10.28 10.05	31,530 30,846	9.73 9.52
Berhad UBS Securities Malaysia	15,351,113	10.00	45,849	14.15
Sdn Bhd J.P. Morgan Securities (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd	11,599,916 9,385,744	7.56 6.11	23,200 18,771	7.16 5.79
Macquarie Capital Securities (Malaysia)		- 10	,	5.04
Sdn Bhd Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad	8,447,881 8,400,381	5.49 5.47	16,896 16,801	5.21 5.19
Credit Suisse Securities (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd	7,840,962	5.11	13,245	4.09
Others	14,902,774 153,533,588	9.71 100.00	29,806 323,998	9.20

All brokers highlighted above are not related to the Manager.

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

	2023	2022
	%	%
TER	1.59_	1.59

TER is derived from the following calculation:

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

B = Trustee fee

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 year calculated on a daily basis is RM383,473,786 (2022: RM437,867,266).

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

	2023	2022
PTR (times)	0.20	0.18

PTR is derived from the following calculation:

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

### where:

total acquisitions for the financial year = RM69,130,464 (2022: RM71,240,541) total disposals for the financial year = RM84,161,167 (2022: RM82,734,443)

#### 14. 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 Private Limited	Immediate holding company of the Manager		
Prudential Plc	Ultimate holding company of the Manager		

# Units held by Manager:

	2023		2022	
	No. of units	RM	No. of units	RM
Eastspring Investments Berhad	3,696	2,134	3,523	2,236

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.

# 15. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been approved for issue by the Manager on 29 May 2023.

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#### APPENDIX 1 - LIST OF CHANGES

Unless otherwise stated, the following changes are effected via the change of the Seventh Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 30 December 2022.

Section	Master Prospectus	Supplementary Master Prospectus
Terminologies	<ol> <li>The term "interim" is used thoroughly as mentioned in the Master Prospectus.</li> <li>The term "Islamic fund" is used thoroughly as mentioned in the Master Prospectus.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>The term "interim" wherever it appears in the Master Prospectus is hereby deleted and replaced with "semi-annual".</li> <li>The term "Islamic fund" wherever it appears in the Master Prospectus is hereby deleted and replaced with "Islamic unit trust fund".</li> </ol>
Definitions	"Eligible Market" means a market that is regulated by a regulatory authority; operates regularly; is open to the public and has adequate liquidity for the purposes of the Fund in question;	(added) "baitulmal" means the treasury of a State Islamic Religious Council;  (amended) "Eligible Market" means an exchange, government securities market or an over- the-counter (OTC) market-  (a) that is regulated by a regulatory authority of that jurisdiction; (b) that is open to the public or to a substantial number of market participants; and (c) on which financial instruments are regularly traded;
	"Fund" or "Funds" means the following nineteen (19) funds covered under this master prospectus which are collectively called "the Funds" and individually called "the Fund";	(amended) "Fund" or "Funds" means the following eighteen (18) funds covered under this master prospectus which are collectively called "the Funds" and individually called "the Fund";
	Please refer to appendix 1(a)	Please refer to appendix 1(b)
	"SC" means the Securities Commission Malaysia established under the Securities Commission Malaysia Act 1993;	(amended) "SC" means the Securities Commission Malaysia;

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Definitions (continued)	"transferable securities" means equities, debentures and warrants;	(amended) "transferable securities" refer to (a) shares or securities equivalent to shares; (b) bonds or other forms of securitised debt; and (c) sukuk, but do not include money market instruments or any security where the title can be transferred only with the consent of a third party;
		(added) "U.S. (United States) Person(s)" means: (a) a U.S. citizen (including those who hold dual citizenship or a greencard holder); (b) a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes; (c) a U.S. partnership; (d) a U.S. corporation; (e) any estate other than a non-U.S. estate; (f) any trust if: i) a court within the U.S. is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust; and ii) one (1) or more U.S. Persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust; (g) any other person that is not a non-U.S. person; or (h) any other definition as may be prescribed under any relevant laws including but not limited to the Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 and the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act, as may be amended from time to time.
		Without prejudice to the foregoing, the definition of U.S. Person herein shall include the definition of "United States person" or such similar term applied in the prevailing executive order, which is a signed, written and published directive from the President of the United States of America;

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Corporate Directory	MANAGER	MANAGER
	NAME: EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS BERHAD	NAME: EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS BERHAD
	COMPANY NO.: 200001028634 (531241-U)	COMPANY NO.: 200001028634 (531241-U)
	REGISTERED OFFICE: Level <b>25</b> , Menara Hong Leong No. 6, Jalan Damanlela, Bukit Damansara 50490 Kuala Lumpur	REGISTERED OFFICE: Level 25, Menara Hong Leong No. 6, Jalan Damanlela Bukit Damansara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur
	BUSINESS OFFICE: Level 22, Menara	TELEPHONE NO: <u>603-2694 9999</u>
	Prudential Persiaran TRX Barat 55188 Tun Razak Exchange Kuala Lumpur	BUSINESS OFFICE: Level 22, Menara Prudential Persiaran TRX Barat
	TELEPHONE NO.: 603-2778 3888	55188 Tun Razak Exchange Kuala Lumpur
	FAX NO.: 603-2789 7220	TELEPHONE NO.: 603-2778 3888
	EMAIL: cs.my@eastspring.com	FAX NO.: 603-2789 7220
	WEBSITE: www.eastspring.com/my	EMAIL: cs.my@eastspring.com
		WEBSITE: www.eastspring.com/my
	TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE
	NAME: DEUTSCHE TRUSTEES MALAYSIA BERHAD	NAME: DEUTSCHE TRUSTEES MALAYSIA BERHAD
	COMPANY NO.: 200701005591 (763590-H)	COMPANY NO.: 200701005591 (763590-H)
	REGISTERED OFFICE & BUSINESS OFFICE: Level 20, Menara IMC No. 8, Jalan Sultan Ismail 50250 Kuala Lumpur	REGISTERED OFFICE & BUSINESS OFFIC Level 20, Menara IMC No. 8, Jalan Sultan Ismail 50250 Kuala Lumpur
	TELEPHONE NO.: 603-2053 7522	TELEPHONE NO.: 603-2053 7522
	FAX NO.: 603-2053 7526	FAX NO.: 603-2053 7526
		EMAIL: dtmb.rtm@db.com

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Corporate Directory	SHARIAH ADVISER	SHARIAH ADVISER
(continued)	NAME: BIMB SECURITIES SDN BHD	NAME: BIMB SECURITIES SDN BHD
	COMPANY NO.: <u>199401004484</u> ( <u>290163-X)</u>	COMPANY NO.: <u>199401004484</u> ( <u>290163-X)</u>
	REGISTERED OFFICE & BUSINESS OFFICE: Level 32, Menara Multi Purpose Capital Square No.8, Jalan Munshi Abdullah 50100 Kuala Lumpur	REGISTERED OFFICE: 32 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Menara Bank Islam No. 22 Jalan Perak 50450 Kuala Lumpur
	TELEPHONE NO.: 603-2613 1600	BUSINESS OFFICE: <u>Level 32, Menara Multi</u> <u>Purpose</u> Capital Square
	FAX NO.: 603-2613 1799	No.8, Jalan Munshi Abdullah 50100 Kuala Lumpur
	EMAIL: shariah@bimbsec.com.my	TELEPHONE NO.: 603-2613 1600
	WEBSITE: www.bimbsec.com.my	FAX NO.: 603-2613 1799
		EMAIL: shariah@bimbsec.com.my
		WEBSITE: www.bimbsec.com.my
Information in Relation	5 <sup>th</sup> bullet:	5 <sup>th</sup> bullet:
To The Fund – Risk Management Strategies	<ul> <li>escalating and reporting investment matters to the investment committee, senior management team, risk management committee, audit and compliance committee and board of directors.</li> </ul>	(amended)  • escalating and reporting investment matters to the committee undertaking the oversight function of the Funds, senior management team, risk management committee and board of directors; and

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Information in Relation To The Fund – Risk Management Strategies (continued)

#### 6th bullet:

#### (added)

- practising prudent liquidity management to ensure that the Funds maintain reasonable levels of liquidity to meet redemption request. Liquidity risk of the Funds will be identified, monitored and managed in order to meet the redemption requests from the Unit Holders with minimal impact to the Funds as well as safeguarding the interests of the remaining Unit Holders. It has taken into account. amongst others, the asset class of the Funds and the redemption policy of the Funds. To manage the liquidity risk, we have put in place the following procedures:
  - Regular review by the designated fund manager on the Funds' investment portfolio including its liquidity profile.
  - Monitoring of the Funds' net flows against redemption requests during normal and adverse market conditions are performed as preemptive measures in tracking the Funds' liquidity status to ensure there is sufficient cash holdings in addressing any liquidity concerns, which would mitigate potential risks in relation to meeting Unit Holders' redemption requests.

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To The Fund (a – Investment Restrictions

and Limits

#### Eastspring Dana al-Ilham

- (a) The value of the Fund's investments in unlisted Shariah-compliant securities must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV. This limit does not apply to unlisted Shariah-compliant securities that are:
  - Shariah-compliant equities not listed or quoted on a stock exchange but have been approved by the relevant regulatory authority for such listing and quotation, and are offered directly to the Fund by the issuer; and
  - Sukuk traded organised OTC market.
- (b) The value of the Fund's investments in ordinary Shariah-compliant shares issued by any single issuer must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV:
- (c) The value of the Fund's investments in transferable Shariah-compliant securities and Islamic money market instruments issued by any single issuer must not exceed 15% of the Fund's NAV:

 Suspension of redemption requests from the Unit Holders under exceptional circumstances where the market value or fair value of a material portion of the Funds' assets cannot be determined. During the suspension period, the redemption requests from the Unit Holders will not be accepted and such redemption requests will be dealt on the next Business Day once the suspension is lifted. That being said, the action to suspend redemption requests from the Unit Holders shall be exercised only as a last resort by the Manager.

Eastspring Small-cap, Eastspring Growth, Eastspring Equity Income, Eastspring MY Focus Fund, Eastspring Asia Pacific Equity MY, Eastspring Asia Pacific ex-Japan Target Return, Eastspring Dana al-Ilham and Eastspring Dinasti Equity

- (a) The value of the Fund's investments in unlisted securities or unlisted Shariah-compliant securities must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV. This limit does not apply to unlisted securities or unlisted Shariah-compliant securities that are:
  - equities or Shariah-compliant equities not listed or quoted on a stock exchange but have been approved by the relevant regulatory authority for such listing and quotation, and are offered directly to the Fund by the issuer;
  - debt securities or sukuk traded on an Eligible Market (not applicable to Eastspring Asia Pacific ex-Japan Target Return); and

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- (d) The value of the Fund's placement in Islamic Deposits with any single institution must not exceed 20% of the fund's NAV;
- (e) The Fund's exposure from its Shariahcompliant derivatives position should not exceed the Fund's NAV at all times;
- (f) For investments in Shariah-compliant derivatives, the exposure to the underlying assets of that Shariahcompliant derivative must not exceed the investment spread limits stipulated in the Guidelines and the value of the Fund's OTC Shariah-compliant derivative transaction with any single counter-party must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV;
- (g) The aggregate value of the Fund's investments in transferable Shariahcompliant securities, Islamic money market instruments, OTC Shariahcompliant derivatives and Islamic Deposits issued or placed with (as the case may be) any single issuer or institution must not exceed 25% of the Fund's NAV;
- (h) The value of the Fund's investments in transferable Shariah-compliant securities and Islamic money market instruments issued by any group of companies must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV;
- The Fund's investments in transferable Shariah-compliant securities (other than sukuk) must not exceed 10% of the Shariah-compliant securities issued by any single issuer;
- (j) The Fund's investments in sukuk must not exceed 20% of the sukuk issued by any single issuer;

- Islamic structured products (applicable to Eastspring Dinasti Equity only).
- (b) The value of the Fund's investments in transferable securities or Shariah-compliant transferable securities and money market instruments or Islamic money market instruments issued by any single issuer must not exceed 15% of the Fund's NAV ("single issuer limit"). In determining the single issuer limit, the value of the Fund's investments in instruments in paragraph (a) issued by the same issuer will be included in the calculation;
- (c) The value of the Fund's investments in transferable securities or Shariah-compliant transferable securities and money market instruments or Islamic money market instruments or Islamic money market instruments issued by any group of companies must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV ("group limit"). In determining the group limit, the value of the Fund's investments in instruments in paragraph (a) issued by the issuer within the same group of companies will be included in the calculation;
- (d) The value of the Fund's investments in ordinary shares or Shariah-compliant ordinary shares issued by any single issuer must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV;
- (e) The value of the Fund's placement in Deposits or Islamic Deposits with any single financial institution must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV. However, the single financial institution limit does not apply to placement of Deposits or Islamic Deposits arising from:
  - subscription monies received prior to the commencement of investment by the Fund; or

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- (k) The Fund's investments in Islamic money market instruments must not exceed 10% of the instruments issued by any single issuer. This limit does not apply to Islamic money market instruments that do not have a predetermined issue size; and
- (I) There will be no restriction or limits for Shariah-compliant securities/ instruments issued or guaranteed by the Malaysian government or BNM.
- (ii) liquidation of investments prior to the termination of the Fund, where the placement of Deposits or Islamic Deposits with various financial institutions would not be in the best interests of Unit Holders; or
- (iii) monies held for the settlement of redemption or other payment obligations, where the placement of Deposits or Islamic Deposits with various financial institutions would not be in the best interests of Unit Holders;
- (f) The aggregate value of the Fund's investments in, or exposure to, a single issuer through transferable securities or Shariah-compliant transferable securities, money market instruments or Islamic money market instruments, Deposits or Islamic Deposits, underlying assets of derivatives or Islamic derivatives and counterparty exposure arising from the use of OTC derivatives or Islamic derivatives must not exceed 25% of the Fund's NAV ("single issuer aggregate limit"). In determining the single issuer aggregate limit, the value of the Fund's investments in instruments in paragraph (a) issued by the same issuer will be included in the calculation;
- (g) The value of the Fund's investments in units or shares of any collective investment scheme or Islamic collective investment scheme must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV provided that the collective investment scheme or Islamic collective investment scheme complies with the requirements of the Guidelines:

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- (h) The Fund's investment in Shariah-compliant shares or Shariah-compliant securities equivalent to shares must not exceed 10% of the Shariah-compliant shares or Shariah-compliant securities equivalent to shares, as the case may be, issued by a single issuer.
- (i) The Fund's investments in debt securities or sukuk must not exceed 20% of the debt securities or sukuk issued by a single issuer. This limit may be disregarded at the time of acquisition if at that time of acquisition the gross amount of debt securities or sukuk in issue cannot be determined;
- (j) The Fund's investments in money market instruments or Islamic money market instruments must not exceed 10% of the instruments issued by any single issuer. This limit does not apply to money market instruments or Islamic money market instruments that do not have a predetermined issue size:
- (k) The Fund's investments in collective investment scheme or Islamic collective investment scheme must not exceed 25% of the units or shares in the collective investment scheme or Islamic collective investment scheme; and
- (l) There will be no restriction or limits for securities issued or guaranteed by the Malaysian government or BNM.

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Information in Relation To The Fund – Investment Restrictions and Limits (continued) The investment restrictions and limits mentioned herein must be complied. with at all times based on the most upto-date value of the Fund's investments. However. a 5% allowance in excess of the restrictions or limits is permitted where the restrictions or limits is breached through an appreciation or depreciation of the NAV (whether as a result of an appreciation or depreciation of the investments or as a result of redemption of Units or payment made from the Fund). The Manager will not make any further acquisitions to which the relevant restriction or limit is breached, and the Manager will within a reasonable period of not more than three (3) months from the date of the breach take all necessary steps and actions to rectify the breach.

The investment restrictions and limits mentioned herein must be complied. with at all times based on the most upto-date value of the Fund's investments. The Manager will notify the SC within seven (7) Business Days of any breach of investment limits and restrictions with the steps taken to rectify and prevent such breach from recurring. However, any breach as a result of any appreciation or depreciation in the value of the Fund's investments, repurchase of Units or payment made out of the Fund, change in capital of a corporation in which the Fund has invested in or downgrade in or cessation of a credit rating, need not be reported to the SC and must be rectified as soon as practicable within three (3) months from the date of the breach. The three (3) months period may be extended if it is in the best interests of Unit Holders and the Trustee's consent is obtained. Such extension will be subject to a monthly review by the Trustee.

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## Suspension of redemption request risk

Having considered the best interests of Unit Holders, the redemption requests by the Unit Holders may be subject to suspension due to exceptional circumstances, where the market value or fair value of a material portion of the unit trust fund's assets cannot be determined. In such cases, Unit Holders will not be able to redeem their Units and will be compelled to remain invested in the unit trust fund for a longer period of time than the original timeline. Hence, their investments will continue to be subject to the risks inherent to the unit trust fund

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#### Information In Relation To The Fund – Risk Factors – Specific Risks When Investing In An Equity Fund

#### 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 Fund may be reclassified as Shariah non-compliant in the periodic review of the securities by the SAC of the SC, 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 Shariah non-compliant equity 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:

#### 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 Fund may be reclassified as Shariah non-compliant in the periodic review of the securities by the SAC of the SC or the Shariah Adviser or the Shariah Supervisory Boards of relevant Islamic indices. If this occurs, the External Investment Manager will take the necessary steps to dispose of such Shariah non-compliant equity 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:

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- (i) to dispose of such securities with immediate effect or within one calendar month if the value of the securities exceeds or is equal to the investment cost on the last trading day before the effective date of reclassification of the list of Shariah-compliant securities ("Reclassification") by the SAC of the SC 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 last trading day before the effective date of Reclassification or Review. However, any dividends received and excess capital gains from the disposal of the Shariah noncompliant securities on and after the effective date of Reclassification or Review should be channeled to baitulmal and/or charitable bodies approved by the Shariah Adviser:
- (ii) to hold such securities if the value of the said securities is below the investment cost on the last trading day before 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 channeled to baitulmal and/or charitable bodies approved by the Shariah Adviser: or
- (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 last trading day before the effective date of reclassification of the list of Shariah-compliant securities ("Reclassification") by the SAC of the SC 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 last trading day before the effective date of Reclassification or Review should be on and channeled to baitulmal and/or charitable bodies advised by the Shariah Adviser:
- (ii) to hold such securities if the value of the said securities is below the investment cost on the last tradingdav before 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 channeled to baitulmal and/or charitable bodies advised by the Shariah Adviser: or

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- (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) <u>Sukuk or Islamic money market</u> instruments or Islamic deposits

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

**Note:** Please refer to cleansing process for the Fund for details.

- (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) <u>Sukuk or Islamic money market</u> instruments or Islamic Deposits

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

**Note:** Please refer to cleansing process for the Fund for details.

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# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN RELATION TO ISLAMIC FUND

#### (b)Reclassification of Shariah status of the Funds' investments

# (i) Shariah-compliant equity securities

Reclassification of Shariah status refers to securities which were earlier classified as Shariahcompliant securities but due to failure to meet the set benchmark criteria, are subsequently reclassified as Shariah noncompliant by the SAC of the SC, the Shariah Adviser or the Shariah Supervisory Boards of relevant Islamic indices. If on the last trading day before the reclassification. effective date, the value of the securities held exceeds or is equal to the investment cost, the Funds which hold such Shariah noncompliant securities must liquidate them. To determine the time frame to liquidate such securities, the Shariah Adviser advises that such securities should be disposed of within one (1) calendar month of reclassification.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN RELATION TO ISLAMIC FUND

#### (b)Reclassification of Shariah status of the Funds' investments

#### (i) Shariah-compliant equity securities

Reclassification of Shariah status refers to securities which were earlier classified as Shariahcompliant securities but due to failure to meet the set benchmark criteria, are subsequently reclassified as Shariah noncompliant by the SAC of the SC or the Shariah Adviser or the Shariah Supervisory Boards of relevant Islamic indices. If on the last trading day before the effective date of reclassification of the list of Shariah-compliant securities ("Reclassification") by the SAC of the SC or date of review ("Review") by the Shariah Adviser or the Shariah Supervisory Boards of relevant indices, the value of the securities held exceeds or is equal to the investment cost, the Funds which hold such Shariah noncompliant securities must liquidate them. To determine the time frame to liquidate such securities, the Shariah Adviser advises that such securities should be disposed of within one (1) calendar month of Reclassification or Review

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Any dividends received up to the last trading day before the reclassification effective date and capital gains arising from the disposal of the said reclassified Shariah non-compliant securities made with respect to the closing price on the last trading day before the reclassification effective date can be kept by the Funds. However, any dividends received and excess capital gain derived from the disposal on and after the reclassification effective date at a market price that is higher than the closing price on the last trading day before the reclassification effective date shall be channeled to baitulmal and/or charitable bodies approved by the Shariah Adviser. The Shariah Adviser advises that this cleansing process should be carried out within two (2) calendar months from the above disposal date

The Funds are allowed to hold the Shariah non-compliant securities if the market price of the said securities is below the investment cost. It is also permissible for the Funds to keep the dividends received during the holding period until such time when the total amount of the dividends received and the market value of the Shariah non-compliant securities held equal the investment cost. At this stage. the Funds are advised to dispose of their holdings. In addition, during the holding period, the Funds are allowed to subscribe to:

Any dividends received up to the last trading day before the effective date of Reclassification or Review and capital gains arising from the disposal of the said reclassified Shariah non-compliant securities made with respect to the closing price on the last trading day before the effective date of Reclassification or Review can be kept by the Funds. However, any dividends received and excess capital gain derived from the disposal on and after the effective date of Reclassification or Review at a market price that is higher than the closing price on the last trading day before the effective date of Reclassification or Review shall be channeled to baitulmal and/or charitable bodies advised by the Shariah Adviser. The Shariah Adviser advises that this cleansing process should be carried out within two (2) calendar months from the above disposal date.

The Funds are allowed to hold the Shariah non-compliant securities if the market price of the said securities is below the investment cost. It is also permissible for the Funds to keep the dividends received during the holding period until such time when the total amount of the dividends received and the market value of the Shariah non-compliant securities held equal the investment cost. At this stage. the Funds are advised to dispose of their holdings. In addition, during the holding period, the Funds are allowed to subscribe to:

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- any issue of new securities by a company whose Shariah noncompliant securities are held by the Funds such as rights issues, bonus issues, special issues and warrants [excluding securities whose nature is Shariah non-compliant such as irredeemable convertible unsecured loan stock (ICULS)]; and
- securities of other companies offered by the company whose Shariah non-compliant securities are held by the Funds.

on conditions that the Funds expedite the disposal of the Shariah non-compliant securities. For securities of other companies [as stated in the second bullet above], they must be Shariah-compliant securities

# (ii) Sukuk or Islamic money market instruments or Islamic deposits

This refers to the instruments which were earlier classified as sukuk or Islamic money market instruments or Islamic deposits but due to certain factors such as changes in the issuers' business direction and policy or failure to carry out proper Shariah contracts' transactions, which render the instruments 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 Shariah non-compliant instruments.

- any issue of new securities by a company whose Shariah noncompliant securities are held by the Funds such as rights issues, bonus issues, special issues and warrants [excluding securities whose nature is Shariah non-compliant such as irredeemable convertible unsecured loan stock (ICULS): and
- securities of other companies offered by the company whose Shariah non-compliant securities are held by the Funds,

on conditions that the Funds expedite the disposal of the Shariah non-compliant securities. For securities of other companies [as stated in the second bullet above], they must be Shariah-compliant securities

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This refers to the instruments which were earlier classified as sukuk or Islamic money market instruments or Islamic Deposits but due to certain factors such as changes in the issuers' business direction and policy or failure to carry out proper Shariah contracts' transactions, which render the instruments 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 Shariah non-compliant instruments.

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If on the last trading day before the reclassification effective date, the value of the Shariah non-compliant instruments held exceeds or is equal to the investment cost, the Funds which holds such Shariah non-compliant instruments must liquidate them. To determine the time frame to liquidate such instruments, the Shariah Adviser advises that such reclassified Shariah non-compliant instruments should be disposed of within one (1) calendar month of reclassification.

Any income received up to the last trading day before the reclassification effective date and capital gains arising from the disposal of the said reclassified Shariah non-compliant instruments made on the last trading day before the reclassification effective date can be kept by the Funds.

However, any income received and excess capital gain derived from the disposal on and after the reclassification effective date at a price that is higher than the price on the last trading day before the reclassification effective date shall be channeled to baitulmal and/or charitable bodies approved by the Shariah Adviser. The Shariah Adviser advises that this cleansing process should be carried out within two (2) calendar months from the above disposal date.

If on the last trading day before the reclassification effective date, the value of the Shariah non-compliant instruments held exceeds or is equal to the investment cost, the Funds which holds such Shariah non-compliant instruments must liquidate them. To determine the time frame to liquidate such instruments, the Shariah Adviser advises that such reclassified Shariah non-compliant instruments should be disposed of within one (1) calendar month of reclassification.

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#### Fees, Charges and Expenses – Other

Expenses

The Fund

Related To

Section

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# Paragraph 1 Only expenses that are directly related and necessary for the operation and administration of the Fund and permitted by the Deed may be charged to the Fund. The list of expenses related to the Fund is

- commissions or fees paid to dealers or brokers (where applicable);
- · auditors' fee:

set out below:

- · tax adviser's fee;
- Shariah adviser's fee (applicable for Shariah-compliant Fund);
- valuation fee\*;
- taxes;
- custodial charges (i.e. foreign subcustodial charges only);
- cost of printing the annual and interim reports;
- independent investment committee member fee; and
- any other expenses allowed under the Deed
- \* These are fees incurred for the valuation for any investments of the Fund by independent valuers for the benefit of the Fund.

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#### Paragraph 1

Only expenses that are directly related and necessary to the operation and administration of the <u>Funds</u> or a <u>Class</u> and permitted by the Deed may be charged to the <u>Funds</u> or a <u>Class</u> respectively. The list of expenses related to the Funds or a <u>Class</u> is set out below:

- commissions or fees paid to dealers or brokers (where applicable);
- · auditors' fee;
- · tax adviser's fee;
- Shariah adviser's fee (applicable for Islamic unit trust funds);
- · valuation fee\*;
- taxes:
- custodial charges (i.e. foreign subcustodial charges only);
- cost of printing the annual and <u>semi-annual</u> reports;
- remuneration and out of pocket expenses of the person(s) or members of a committee undertaking the oversight function of the Funds;
- any tax now or hereafter imposed by law or requires to be paid in connection with any cost, fees and expenses incurred by the Funds; and
- any other expenses allowed under the Deed.
- \* These are fees for the valuation of any investment or Shariah-compliant investment of the Fund.

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Fees, Charges and Expenses - Rebates And Soft Commissions Neither the Trustee nor the Manager is entitled to any rebates or to share in any commission from any dealer or broker in consideration for direct dealings in the investments of the Fund. Accordingly, any rebates and shared commissions will be directed to the account of the Fund.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid, the Manager may receive goods or services by way of soft commissions provided always that the goods or services are of demonstrable benefit to the Unit Holder and in the form of research and advisory services that assist in the decision making process relating to the Fund's investment and that the transaction is executed on terms which are the most favourable for the Fund.

Soft commissions which are not allowed include, among others, entertainment allowance, travel, accommodation and membership fee.

The Manager, the External Investment Manager, the Trustee and the Trustee's delegate should not retain any rebates from, or otherwise share in any commission with any broker or dealer in consideration for directing dealings in the investments of the Funds. Accordingly, any rebate and shared commission will be directed to the account of the Funds.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid, the Manager or the External Investment Manager may retain goods and services by way of soft commissions provided by any broker or dealer if the following conditions are met:

- the soft commissions bring direct benefit or advantage to the management of the Funds and may include research and advisory related services:
- any dealing with the broker or dealer is executed on terms which are the most favourable for the Funds; and
- the availability of soft commissions is not the sole or primary purpose to perform or arrange transactions with such broker or dealer and the Manager or the External Investment Manager will not enter into unnecessary trades in order to achieve a sufficient volume of transactions to qualify for soft commissions.

Soft commissions which are not allowed include, among others, entertainment allowance, travel, accommodation and membership fee.

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#### Transaction Information – Distribution Channels"

#### (added)

#### 4th paragraph

Please note that if you are a U.S. Person, you are not eligible to subscribe to Units of the Fund. If we become aware that you are a U.S. Person who holds Units of the Fund, we will issue a notice requiring you to:-

- · redeem your Units; or
- transfer your Units to a non-U.S.
   Person, within thirty (30) days from the date of the said notice.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph

If you fail to redeem or transfer your Units within the stipulated period, we shall have the right to compulsorily repurchase all the Units held by you after thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the said notice. The Manager shall pay you the redemption proceeds via e-payment ONLY according to your bank account details as stated in your myEastspring account or in the master account opening form or redemption form, or in such other manner as determined by the Manager on a case to case basis, no later than seven (7) Business Days from the date that the Manager repurchase all the Units held by you.

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#### Transaction Information - How To Redeem Units

7<sup>th</sup> paragraph The Manager shall pay you the redemption proceeds via e-payment according to your bank account details as stated in your myEastspring account or in the master account opening form or redemption form, or in such other manner as determined by the Manager on a case to case basis, no later than ten (10) calendar days (except for Eastspring Cash Management, Eastspring Islamic Income and Eastspring Institutional Income where redemption proceeds shall be paid within four (4) Business Days) from the date the Manager receives the duly completed redemption application. If you redeem immediately after the purchase of Units, the Manager shall have the right to withhold the redemption application until sufficient time has elapsed to ensure that the amount remitted by you (for purchase of Units) is realised and credited to the Manager's client trust bank account.

#### 7th paragraph

The Manager shall pay you the redemption proceeds via e-payment ONLY according to your bank account details as stated in your myEastspring account or in the master account opening form or redemption form, or in such other manner as determined by the Manager on a case to case basis. no later than seven (7) Business Days (except for Eastspring Cash Management and Eastspring Islamic Income where redemption proceeds shall be paid within four (4) Business Days) from the date the Manager receives the duly completed redemption application. If you redeem immediately after the purchase of Units, the Manager shall have the right to withhold the redemption application until sufficient time has elapsed to ensure that the amount remitted by you (for purchase of Units) is realised and credited to the Manager's client trust bank account.

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There is a cooling-off period of six (6)

Business Days commencing from the day

your application is accepted or deemed

to be accepted by the Manager. Within

these six (6) Business Days, you have the

right to request for withdrawal of the

investment. The refund for every Unit held by you pursuant to the exercise of your cooling-off right are as follows:

(a) if the NAV per Unit on the day the

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> paragraphs:

#### Transaction Information – Cooling Off Period & Cooling-Off Right"

#### <u>3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph:</u>

The refund to the Unit Holder pursuant to the exercise of his cooling-off right shall be the sum of: (a) the NAV per Unit on the day the Units were first purchased; and (b) the sales charge originally imposed on the day the Units were purchased.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph:

The cooling-off period shall be within six (6) Business Days which shall be effective from the date the Manager receives the duly completed purchase form.

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Units were first purchased ("original price") is higher than the price of a Unit at the point of exercise of the cooling-off right ("market price"), the market price at the point of cooling-off; or

(b) if the market price is higher than the price of the price at the price at the price at the price of the price of the price at the price of t

- (b) if the market price is higher than the original price, the original price at the point of cooling-off; and
- (c) the sales charge per Unit originally imposed on the day the Units were purchased.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> paragraph

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Cooling-off application should be
made before the cut-off time of 4.00
p.m. on any Business Day except for
Eastspring Cash Management, Eastspring
Institutional Income and Eastspring Islamic
Income where cooling-off application
should be made before the cut-off time
of 11.00 a.m. on any Business Day.

#### 6th paragraph

Cooling-off application should be made before the cut-off time of 4.00 p.m. on any Business Day except for Eastspring Cash Management, Eastspring Islamic Income where cooling-off application should be made before the cut-off time of 11.00 a.m. on any Business Day.

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#### Transaction Information - Cooling Off Period & Cooling-Off Right" (continued)

#### 9<sup>th</sup> paragraph:

Cooling-off proceeds will be refunded to you via e-payment according to the bank account details as stated in your myEastspring account or in the master account opening form or redemption form, or in such other manner as determined by the Manager on a case to case basis, no later than ten (10) calendar days from the date the Manager receives the duly completed cooling-off application, provided that the Manager has received cleared funds for the original investment.

#### 10<sup>th</sup> paragraph:

No cooling-off period for the investment under EPF Members Investment Scheme

#### 9<sup>th</sup> paragraph:

Cooling-off proceeds will be refunded to you via e-payment according to the bank account details as stated in your myEastspring account or in the master account opening form or redemption form, or in such other manner as determined by the Manager on a case to case basis, no later than <a href="Seven (7)">Seven (7)</a>. Business Days from the date the Manager receives the duly completed cooling-off application, provided that the Manager has received cleared funds for the original investment

#### 10<sup>th</sup> paragraph:

Unit Holders who invests through the EPF Members Investment Scheme may, exercise cooling -off right on any Business Day following the "Cooling Off Period & Cooling-Off Right" which has been described in this Master Prospectus.

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Transaction Information – Suspension of Sale and Redemption of Units Pursuant to clause 10.22 of the Guidelines, the Trustee should suspend the dealing in Units of the Fund:

- (a) where a request is made by the Manager to cancel Units to satisfy a redemption request in which the Trustee considers that it is not in the best interests of the Unit Holders to permit the Fund's assets to be sold or that the Fund's assets cannot be liquidated at an appropriate price or on adequate terms; or
- (b) due to exceptional circumstances, where there is good and sufficient reason to do so, considering the interests of the Unit Holders.

The Manager may, in consultation with the Trustee and having considered the interests of Unit Holders, suspend dealing in Units of the Funds due to exceptional circumstances where the market value or fair value of a material portion of the Fund's asset cannot be determined. The action to suspend redemption requests from the Unit Holders shall be exercised only as a last resort by the Manager. In such cases, where there is good and sufficient reason to do so, considering the interests of Unit Holders. The Manager will cease the suspension as soon as practicable after the circumstances which result in the suspension have ceased, and in any event within twenty-one (21) days of the commencement of suspension. The period of suspension may be extended if the Manager satisfies the Trustee that it is in the best interests of the Unit Holders for the dealing in Units to remain suspended and such extension will be subject to weekly review by the Trustee.

The Manager will inform the Unit Holders in a timely and appropriate manner of the decision to suspend dealing in Units of the Fund.

Note: Please refer to Chapter 3 Information in Relation to the Fund, 6<sup>th</sup>\_ bullet of the Risk Management Strategies at page 12 of this Seventh Supplementary Master Prospectus for further details,

Section	Master Prospectus	Supplementary Master Prospectus
The Management And The Administration Of The Fund – Roles, Duties And Responsibilities Of The Manager	2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph: All cross trades will be executed in accordance with the Manager's policy which is in line with the regulatory requirements. Post transactions, all cross trades will be reviewed by the Manager's compliance officer and the investment committee.	2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph: All cross trades will be executed in accordance with the Manager's policy which is in line with the regulatory requirements. Post transactions, all cross trades will be reviewed by the Manager's compliance officer and the committee undertaking the oversight function of the Funds.
The Management And the Administration Of The Fund - Board of Directors	BOARD OF DIRECTORS  The board of directors oversees the overall management of the Manager. The board of directors comprise of four (4) members who meets every quarter or more frequently, when required.  Lilian Tham Ee Mern Chairman, non-independent, non-executive director  Iskander bin Ismail Mohamed Ali Independent, non-executive director  John Campbell Tupling Independent, non-executive director  Raymond Tang Chee Kin Non-independent, executive director	The information in relation to board of directors is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:  The board of directors oversee the overall management of the Manager. The board of directors meet every quarter or more frequently, when required. Please refer to https://www.eastspring.com/my/about-us/management for more information on our board of directors.
The Management And The Administration Of The Fund Investment Committee	Roles and functions of the investment committee  The investment committee is responsible for monitoring the investment management policies of the Funds in accordance with the objective of the Funds and the provisions of the Deed.	(deleted)

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#### The Management And The Administration Of The Fund – Manager's Delegate - External Investment Manager For Eastspring Investments Dana Al-Islah, Eastspring Investments Dana Dinamik. Eastspring Investments Dana Al-Ilham And Eastspring Investments Dinasti Equity Fund

#### 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph

The Manager has appointed Eastspring Al-Wara' as the external investment manager for Eastspring Investments Dana al-Islah, Eastspring Investments Dana Dinamik, Eastspring Investments Dana al-Ilham and Eastspring Investments Dinasti Equity Fund. The External Investment Manager is responsible to invest the investments of the above funds in accordance with the funds' objective and its respective deeds, and subject to the Act, the Guidelines and any practice notes issued by the SC from time to time, as well as the internal policies and procedures of the Manager. The External Investment Manager reports to the investment committee of the above funds on a regular basis on the status of the portfolio, proposed investment strategy and other matters relating to the portfolio of the funds

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The Management And The Of The Fund - Other Information

Further information on the Manager, investment committee, Shariah adviser and fund manager is provided in the Administration Manager's website.

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#### The Shariah Adviser

BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd has been appointed as the Shariah adviser for Eastspring Dana al-Ilham, Eastspring Dana al-Islah, Eastspring Dana Dinamik, Eastspring Islamic Income Fund and Eastspring Dinasti Equity ("the Funds"). BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd will provide Shariah advisory services on the mechanism of the operations of the Funds to ensure the operations of the Funds comply with Shariah requirements.

BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd has been appointed as the Shariah adviser for Eastspring Dana al-Ilham, Eastspring Dana al-Islah, Eastspring Dana Dinamik, Eastspring Islamic Income Fund and Eastspring Dinasti Equity ("Islamic unit trust funds"). BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd will provide Shariah advisory services on the management and operations of the Islamic unit trust funds to ensure the operations of the Islamic unit trust funds comply with Shariah requirements.

#### ABOUT BIMB SECURITIES SDN BHD

# BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd is a stockbroking subsidiary of BIMB Holdings Bhd, incorporated on 21 February 1994 and is licensed by the SC. The corporate mission of BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd is to be an active participant in a modern, innovative and dynamic Islamic capital market in Malaysia, catering for the needs of all investors, Muslims and non-Muslims, looking for Shariah-compliant investment products and services.

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# EXPERIENCE IN SHARIAH ADVISORY SERVICES

BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd is registered with the SC to act as a Shariah adviser for Islamic products and services regulated by the SC, which include Islamic collective investment schemes. BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd is independent from the Manager and does not hold office as a member of the investment committee of the Fund or any other fund managed and administered by the Manager. As at 13 September 2021, BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd is a corporate Shariah adviser to 79 Islamic funds including one (1) Islamic real estate investment trust.

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#### ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF BIMB SECURITIES SDN BHD AS THE SHARIAH ADVISER

As the Shariah adviser, the role of BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd is to ensure that the investment operations and processes of the Funds are in compliance with Shariah requirements. BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd will review the Funds' investments on a monthly basis to ensure Shariah compliance and it also reviews the interim and annual reports of the Funds.

Notwithstanding the role played by the Shariah adviser, the ultimate responsibility for ensuring Shariah compliance of the Funds in all aspects of operations and processes rests solely with the Manager.

In line with the SC's guidelines, the roles of BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd as the Shariah adviser are:

- to advise on the Shariah aspects of the Funds and operations and processes such that they are in accordance with Shariah requirements;
- to provide Shariah expertise and guidance in all matters related to the Funds, particularly on the Funds' deed and prospectus, structure, investments and related operational matters;

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Notwithstanding the role played by the Shariah <u>Adviser</u>, the ultimate responsibility for ensuring Shariah compliance of the Funds in all aspects of operations and processes rests solely with the Manager.

In line with the SC's guidelines, the roles of BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd as the Shariah adviser are:

- to provide Shariah expertise and advice on Shariah matters in relation to the Funds including matters relating to documentation (which includes the deed and prospectus), structure, feature, investment instruments and ensure that all aspects of the Funds are in accordance with Shariah requirements as set out in the relevant securities laws and guidelines issued by the SC;
- to ensure that the Funds comply with the applicable Shariah rulings, principles and concepts endorsed by the SAC of the SC;

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- to ensure that the Funds are managed and operated in accordance with Shariah as determined by the relevant SC regulations and standards, particularly resolutions issued by the SAC of the SC;
- to review the Funds' compliance reports as provided by the Manager's compliance officer, and investment transaction reports provided or duly approved by the Trustee, to ensure that the Funds' investments are in line with Shariah requirements;
- to issue a report for inclusion in the interim and annual reports of the Funds stating the Shariah Adviser's opinion on the Funds' compliance with Shariah requirements in its investment, operations and processes for the financial period concerned;
- to consult the SC where there is ambiguity or uncertainty as to an investment, instrument, system, procedure and/or process; and
- to meet with the Manager beside on a semi-annually basis, when urgently required for review of the Funds' operations and processes.

- to review the Funds' compliance reports as provided by the Manager's compliance officer and investment transaction reports provided or duly approved by the Trustee to ensure that the Funds' investments are in line with Shariah;
- 4. to prepare a report for inclusion in the semi-annual and annual reports of the Funds stating the Shariah Adviser's opinion whether the Funds have been managed in compliance with Shariah, including Shariah rulings, principles and concepts endorsed by the SAC of the SC;
- to apply ljtihad (intellectual reasoning) to ensure all aspects relating to the Funds are in compliance with Shariah, in the absence of any rulings, principles and concepts endorsed by the SAC of the SC:
- to consult the SC where there is ambiguity or uncertainty as to an investment, instrument, system, procedure and/or process; and
- 7. to meet with the Manager on a semi-annually basis, or when urgently required for review of the Funds' operation and processes.

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#### The Shariah Adviser (continued)

#### PROFILES OF THE SHARIAH PERSONNEL

#### Ir. Dr. Muhamad Fuad bin Abdullah ("Dr. Muhamad Fuad")

Dr. Muhamad Fuad, the designated person in-charge of all Shariah matters in BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd

He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1977 and a Master of Philosophy Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1982, both from the University of Southampton. England. He also obtained a Bachelor of Arts (Jayyid) Degree in Shariah from the University of Jordan in 1994 and a Doctor of Philosophy in Muslim Civilization from the University of Aberdeen, Scotland in 1996.

He is a registered Shariah adviser (2019-2022) with the SC and is the chairman of the Shariah advisory committee of BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd effective 1 September 2021. He sits on the Shariah committees of Public Islamic Bank Berhad and AIA-Public Takaful Berhad

He is the non-executive chairman of Gagasan Nadi Cergas Berhad, a board member of Universiti Tun Abd Razak Sdn Bhd ("UniRAZAK").

He is the president of the Association of Shariah Advisers for Islamic Finance ("ASAS") for the 2020-2022 term.

Dr. Muhamad Fuad is a recipient of the National Book Award 2015 for his book published by IKIM entitled "The Influence of Islam Upon Classical Arabic Scientific Writings: An Examination of the Extent of Their Reference to Ouran, Hadith and Related Texts".

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#### The Shariah Adviser (continued)

#### Nurussaádah binti Nasarudin ("Nurussaádah")

Nurussaádah joined BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd in June 2015 as the Shariah executive and has been promoted as the head of Shariah section effective 1 May 2021. She is also the designated Shariah officer registered under the BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd's Shariah adviser registration, responsible for the Shariah advisory services offered by BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd

Nurussaádah graduated with a Bachelor of Shariah majoring in Islamic Banking and Economics from the University of Yarmouk, Jordan.

Currently, she is responsible in providing Shariah inputs on the advisory, consultancy and research functions with regards to Islamic capital market and Islamic collective investment schemes, including but not limited to, conducting surveillance on the non-financial institution activities.

She is experienced in product development and review for Islamic capital market products specifically on Islamic stockbroking services.

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Section	Master Prospectus	Supplementary Master Prospectus
The Trustee Experience	EXPERIENCE IN TRUSTEE BUSINESS	EXPERIENCE IN TRUSTEE BUSINESS
Trustee Business	DTMB is part of Deutsche Bank's Securities Services, which provides trust, custody and related services on a range of securities and financial structures. As at 31 October 2018, DTMB is the trustee for one hundred and eighty-two	DTMB is part of Deutsche Bank's Securities Services, which provides trust, custody and related services on a range of securities and financial structures. As at 31 August 2022, DTMB is the trustee for two hundred and twelve (212) collective

DTMB's trustee services are supported by Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad ("DBMB"), a subsidiary of Deutsche Bank, financially and for various functions, including but not limited to financial control and internal audit.

(182) collective investment schemes

including unit trust funds, wholesale

retirement schemes

funds, exchange-traded funds and private

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investment schemes including unit trust

funds and private retirement schemes.

funds, wholesale funds, exchange-traded

#### The Trustee - Trustee's Disclosure Of Material Litigation

#### TRUSTEE'S DISCLOSURE OF MATERIAL LITIGATION

As at 31 October 2018, neither the Trustee nor its delegate is (a) engaged in any material litigation and arbitration, including those pending or threatened, nor (b) is aware of any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially affect the business or financial position of the Trustee and any of its delegate.

#### TRUSTEE'S DISCLOSURE OF MATERIAL LITIGATION

As at 31 August 2022, the Trustee (a) has not engaged in any material litigation and arbitration, including those pending or threatened, nor (b) is aware of any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially affect the business/financial position of the Trustee.

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Salient Terms Of the Deed - Permitted Expenses Payable By the Fund	(d) costs, fees and expenses incurred for the valuation of any investment of the Fund by independent valuers for the benefit of the Fund; (i) costs, fees and expenses incurred in engaging any valuer, adviser or contractor for the benefit of the Fund; (m) remuneration and out of pocket expenses of the independent members of the investment committee of the Fund, unless the Manager decides otherwise; (r) any tax such as GST and/or other indirect or similar tax now or hereafter imposed by law or required to be paid in connection with any costs, fees and expenses incurred under subparagraphs (a) to (q) above**.	(d) fees for the valuation of any investment for the Fund; (i) costs, fees and expenses incurred in engaging any adviser for the benefit of the Fund; (m) remuneration and out of pocket expenses of the person(s) or members of a committee undertaking the oversight function of the Fund, unless the Manager decides otherwise; (r) any tax now or hereafter imposed by law or required to be paid in connection with any costs, fees and expenses incurred under subparagraphs (a) to (q) above**.
Salient Terms Of the Deed – Termination Of The Fund		(added) Procedures and Processes for Termination of the Fund Upon the termination of the Fund, the Trustee shall:  (a) sell all the Fund's assets then remaining in its hands and pay out of the Fund

any liabilities of the Fund, such sale and payment shall be carried out and completed in such manner and within such period as the Trustee considers to be in the best interests of the Unit

Holders; and

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- (b) from time to time distribute to the Unit Holders, in proportion to the number of Units held by them respectively:
  - (1) the net cash proceeds available for the purpose of such distribution and derived from the sale of the Fund's assets less any payments for liabilities of the Fund; and
  - (2) any available cash produce,

provided always that the Trustee shall not be bound, except in the case of final distribution, to distribute any of the moneys for the time being in his hands the amount of which is insufficient for payment to the Unit Holders of Ringgit Malaysia Fifty sen (RM0.50) in respect of each Unit and provided also that the Trustee shall be entitled to retain out of any such moneys in his hands full provision for all costs, charges, taxes, expenses, claims and demands incurred, made or anticipated by the Trustee in connection with or arising out of the termination of the Fund and, out of the moneys so retained, to be indemnified against any such costs, charges, taxes, expenses, claims and demands; each of such distribution shall be made only against the production of such evidence as the Trustee may require of the title of the Unit Holder relating to the Units in respect of which the distribution is made

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Salient Terms Of the Deed  – Termination		In the event of the Fund being terminated:
Of The Fund (continued)		<ul><li>(a) the Trustee shall be at liberty to call upon the Manager to grant the Trustee, and the Manager shall so grant, a full and complete release from the Deed;</li></ul>
		(b) the Manager and the Trustee shall notify the relevant authorities in such manner as may be prescribed by any relevant law; and
		(c) the Manager or the Trustee shall notify the Unit Holders in such manner as may be prescribed by any relevant law.
Salient Terms		(added)
of the Deed – Termination Of Class		If at a meeting of Unit Holders of a particular Class to terminate such Class, a special resolution to terminate the Class is passed by the Unit Holders:
		(a) the Trustee shall cease to create and cancel Units of that Class;
		(b) the Manager shall cease to deal in Units of that Class;
		(c) the Trustee and the Manager shall notify the relevant authorities in writing of the passing of the special resolution; and
		(d) the Trustee or the Manager shall as soon as practicable inform all Unit Holders of the termination of the Class.

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#### Salient Terms Of The Deed - Provisions Governing Unit Holders' Meeting

#### Provisions governing Unit Holders' meeting

The guorum required for a meeting of Unit Holders shall be five (5) Unit Holders, whether present in person or by proxy, provided that if the Fund has five (5) or less Unit Holders, the quorum required for a meeting of Unit Holders of the Fund shall be two (2) Unit Holders. whether present in person or by proxy; if the meeting has been convened for the purpose of voting on a special resolution, the Unit Holders present in person or by proxy must hold in aggregate at least twenty five per centum (25%) of the Units in circulation at the time of the meeting.

#### Provisions governing Unit Holders' meeting

The guorum required for a meeting of Unit Holders of the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, shall be five (5) Unit Holders, whether present in person or by proxy; however, if the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, has five (5) or less Unit Holders, the guorum required for a meeting of Unit Holders of the Fund or the Class, as the case may be, shall be two (2) Unit Holders, whether present in person or by proxy.

If the meeting has been convened for the purpose of voting on a special resolution, the Unit Holders present in person or by proxy must hold in aggregate at least twenty five per centum (25%) of the Units in circulation at the time of the meeting.

If the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, has only one (1) remaining Unit Holder, such Unit Holder, whether present in person or by proxy, shall constitute the guorum required for the meeting of the Unit Holders of the Fund or the Class, as the case may be,.

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#### Salient Terms Of The Deed Suspension Of Dealing In Units

The suspension of sale and/or redemption of Units shall only be carried out if the interests of the Unit Holders would, in so far as the Trustee is concerned, be materially affected if the sale and/ or redemption of Units were not suspended. Other than this situation, the Trustee may, without the consent of the Unit Holders. suspend the sale and/or redemption of Units in exceptional circumstances when there is good and sufficient reason to do so having regard to the interests of the Unit Holders and potential investors of the Fund. In such a case, the period of the suspension shall not exceed such time as may be prescribed by any relevant law unless the consent of the Unit Holders has been obtained.

The Manager may, in consultation with the Trustee and having considered the interests of the Unit Holders, suspend the sale and/or redemption of Units due to exceptional circumstances, where there is good and sufficient reason to do so. Where such suspension is triggered, the Manager shall notify all Unit Holders in a timely and appropriate manner of its decision to suspend the sale and/or redemption of Units.

#### Related Party Transactions And Conflict Of Interest

#### 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph

In making an investment transaction for the Fund, the Manager is obliged not to make improper use of our position in managing the Fund to gain, directly or indirectly, any advantage for the Manager or for any other person or to cause detriment to your interests. If the interests of the directors or the investment committee members conflict with the interests of the Fund, they will not be allowed to participate in the decisionmaking process in respect of the matter. Additionally, the Manager's, directors, investment committees and employees have to disclose their personal dealings to the compliance unit, which monitors such dealings.

#### 4th paragraph

In making an investment transaction for the Fund, the Manager is obliged not to make improper use of our position in managing the Fund to gain, directly or indirectly, any advantage for the Manager or for any other person or to cause detriment to your interests. If the interests of the directors or the members of the committee undertaking the oversight function of the Fund conflict with the interests of the Fund, they will not be allowed to participate in the decisionmaking process in respect of the matter. Additionally, the Manager's directors, committee undertaking the oversight function of the Fund and employees have to disclose their personal dealings to the compliance unit, which monitors such dealings.

#### Section **Master Prospectus Supplementary Master Prospectus** (deleted) **Related Party** 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph

#### Transactions And Conflict Of Interest (continued)

As at 9 May 2017 none of the Manager's directors or substantial shareholders has any direct or indirect interest in other corporations carrying on a similar business as the Manager, except as otherwise disclosed below: Prudential Corporation Holdings Limited (UK) is a substantial shareholder of Eastspring Investments (Hong Kong) Limited, Eastspring Investments Limited, Eastspring Asset Management Korea Co. Ltd, Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited, Eastspring Al-Wara' Investments Berhad and the Manager.

#### **Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad**

As the Trustee for the Fund and the Manager's delegate for the fund accounting and valuation services. there may be related party transactions involving or in connection with the Fund within the following events:

- 1) Where the Fund invests in the products offered by Deutsche Bank AG and any of its group companies (e.g. money market placement, etc.);
- 2) Where the Fund has obtained financing from Deutsche Bank AG and any of its group companies, as permitted under the SC's guidelines and other applicable laws;
- 3) Where the Manager appoints the Trustee to perform its back office functions (e.g. fund accounting and valuation); and
- 4) Where the Trustee has delegated its custodian functions for the Fund to Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad.

#### Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad

As the trustee for the Funds and the Manager's delegate for the fund accounting and valuation services (where applicable), there may be related party transactions involving or in connection with the Funds within the following events:

- 1) Where the Funds invest in the products offered by Deutsche Bank AG and any of its group companies (e.g. money market placement, etc.);
- 2) Where the Funds have obtained financing from Deutsche Bank AG and any of its group companies, as permitted under the SC's guidelines and other applicable laws;
- 3) Where the Manager appoints DTMB to perform its back office functions (e.g. fund accounting and valuation); and
- Where DTMB has delegated its custodian functions for the Funds to Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad.

#### Section **Master Prospectus Supplementary Master Prospectus** Related Party The Trustee will rely on the Manager to DTMB will rely on the Manager to ensure Transactions ensure that any related party transactions, that any related party transactions, And Conflict

# Of Interest (continued)

dealings, investments and appointments are on terms which are the best that are reasonably available for or to the Fund and are on an arm's length basis as if between independent parties.

While the Trustee has internal policies intended to prevent or manage conflicts of interests, no assurance is given that their application will necessarily prevent or mitigate conflicts of interests. The Trustee's commitment to act in the best interests of the Unit Holders of the Fund does not preclude the possibility of related party transactions or conflicts.

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# APPENDIX 1(A) – LIST OF CHANGES

Comprising 19 funds:

MONEY MARKET FUND	Date of Constitution
Eastspring Investments Cash Management Fund	29 May 2003
Eastspring Investments Islamic Income Fund	8 February 2007
Eastspring Investments Institutional Income Fund	7 April 2005

BOND FUND	Date of Constitution
Eastspring Investments Bond Fund	29 May 2001
Eastspring Investments Dana al-Islah	14 August 2002
Eastspring Investments Global Target Income Fund	18 July 2016

BALANCED FUND	Date of Constitution
Eastspring Investments Balanced Fund	29 May 2001
Eastspring Investments Asia Select Income Fund	18 November 2005

MIXED ASSET FUND	Date of Constitution
Eastspring Investments Dynamic Fund	6 November 2003
Eastspring Investments Dana Dinamik	25 February 2004

EQUITY FUND	Date of Constitution
Eastspring Investments Small-cap Fund	29 May 2001
Eastspring Investments Growth Fund	29 May 2001
Eastspring Investments Equity Income Fund	18 October 2004
Eastspring Investments MY Focus Fund	1 March 2011
Eastspring Investments Asia Pacific Equity MY Fund	21 July 2005
Eastspring Investments Asia Pacific ex-Japan Target Return Fund	10 October 2014
Eastspring Investments Dana al-Ilham	14 August 2002
Eastspring Investments Dinasti Equity Fund	26 October 2009

FEEDER FUND	Date of Constitution
Eastspring Investments Global Emerging Markets Fund	11 January 2008

### APPENDIX 1(B)

Comprising 18 funds:

MONEY MARKET FUND	Date of Constitution
Eastspring Investments Cash Management Fund	29 May 2003
Eastspring Investments Islamic Income Fund	8 February 2007
Eastspring Investments Institutional Income Fund	<del>7 April 2005</del>
BOND FUND	Date of Constitution
Eastspring Investments Bond Fund	29 May 2001
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