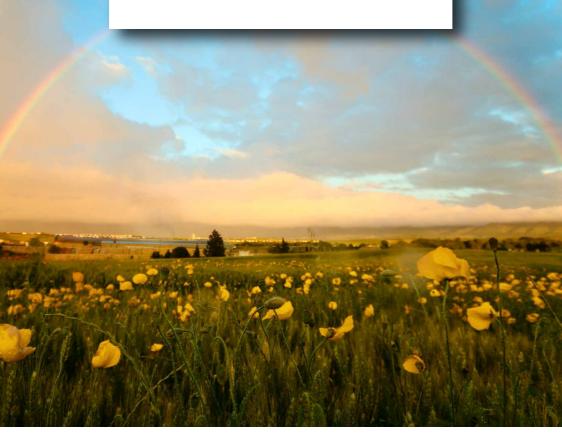


# TA RAINBOW INCOME FUND 15

For the first financial period from 22 August 2022 (Date of Launch) to 31 December 2023





(For the financial period ended 31 December 2023)

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# **Key Performance Data**

Since the Fund Launch 22/08/22 to 31/12/23

	22/0	00/22 10 3 1/12/23
PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION (% OF NAV)		
Fixed Income Instruments (ZNIDs and Bond)		88.42
Structured Product		4.97
Cash (Net of Liabilities)		6.61
Total Investment		100.00
Total Net Asset Value (RM'000)		33,747
Units In Circulation (Units '000)		32,662
Net Asset Value Per Unit (RM)		1.0332
Total Expense Ratio (TER) (%)		0.10
Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR) (times)		0.50
UNIT PRICES		
NAV Per Unit (RM)		1.0332
Highest NAV Per Unit for the Period (RM)		1.0469
Lowest NAV Per Unit for the Period (RM)		0.9759
Lowest 1477 For Other or the Ferrod (RW)		0.5755
DISTRIBUTION/UNIT SPLIT		
Gross Distribution Per Unit (sen)		1.82
Net Distribution Per Unit (sen)		1.82
Date of Distribution		16/11/2023
TOTAL RETURN (%)		
Capital Return		3.30
Income Return		1.87
Total Return of Fund		5.17
Total Return of the Benchmark		4.00
AVERAGE TOTAL RETURN (%)		
	Fund	Benchmark
Period		
Since Inception (22/08/2022 to 31/12/2023)	3.78	2.93
ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN (%)		
	Fund	Benchmark
Period  Since Incention (22/08/2022 to 24/42/2022)	E 47	4.00
Since Inception (22/08/2022 to 31/12/2023)	5.17	4.00

Source : Lipper for Investment Management

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

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The basis of calculating and assumption made in calculating the returns:

Percentage Growth =  $\frac{N^1 - N^2}{N^2} \times 100$ 

 $N^1$  = NAV on the end of the period

 $N^2 = NAV$  on the beginning of the period

 $* \ Average \ Total \ Return = \frac{{\it Total Sub Period Returns}}{{\it Number of Sub Periods}}$ 

\*\*Annual Total Return =  $(1 + Cumulative Return) N^3/N^4 - 1$ 

 $N^3$  = Number of periods per year

 $N^4$  = Total number of periods

Factor in for unit splits and distributions paid out (if any during the period)

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# Manager's Report

# **TA Rainbow Income Fund 15**

Fund Category/Type	Fixed Income (Close-ended) / Income	
Fund Objective	The Fund aims to provide income* whilst preserving capital** on Maturity Date.	
	*The Fund will invest in Derivatives which enable the Fund's performance to be exposed to the performance of the Rainbow Basket for potential annual payouts. Income distribution will be paid to you by way of cash deposit to a bank account held in your own name.	
	**Investors are advised that this Fund is neither a capital guaranteed nor a capital protected fund. The capital will be preserved by investments in Fixed Income Instruments. Consequently, the return of capital is SUBJECT TO the credit and default risk and currency risk associated with the investments in Fixed Income Instruments.	
Performance Benchmark	Maybank 12 months fixed deposit rate as at the Commencement Date of the Fund.	
Tenure	3 Years (Close-ended)	
Maturity Date	17 October 2025	
Fund's Distribution Policy	Subject to the availability of income, distribution will be made once a year.	
Fund's Performance and Investment Strategies Employed	The Fund was managed within its investment objective for the financial period since its launch to 31 December 2023.	
Strategies Employed	Over the financial period under review, the Fund had a total return of 5.17%, outperforming the benchmark which had a return of 4.00%.	
The Fund was invested in structure products issue Paribas S.A. linked to the performance of the underlying assets:		
	Man AHL Target Risk Fund – EUR [GMATDEA ID]	
	• BNP Paribas Multi-Asset Diversified Vol 8 USD FX Hedged Feature Index [BNPID8UF]	
	S&P 500 Sector Rotator Daily RC2 6% Excess Return (USD) Index [SPXSRT6E]	

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	For the first observation date on 17 October 2023, the Fund distributed 1.82 sen per unit or around 1.8%.				
Securities Lending/ Repurchase Transaction	The Fund has not undertaken any s repurchase transaction (collectively referinancing transactions").	ecurities lending or rred to as "securities			
Cross Trade	There is no cross trade transaction period under review.	during the financial			
Analysis of Fund's Performance	31/12/23 22	//08/22 % Change			
renormance	NAV/unit (RM) 1.0332	1.0000 3.32			
	Total NAV 33,747 (RM'000)				
	Income Capital Return # Distribution (%) (%)	Total Return (%)			
	1.87 3.30	5.17			
	# Capital Return components:				
	<ul> <li>Fixed Income Instruments (ZNIDs and Bond)</li> </ul>				
	• Derivative				
Performance Chart	Performance Chart Since Inception From 22/08/2022  Perfor	Faller (100 to 100 to 1			
Distribution (Unit	Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.				
Distribution/Unit Split	During the financial year, the Fund distribution of 1.82 sen per unit on 16 No				
	The effect on NAV arising from the financial period ended 31 December 202				

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	Date	16 November 2023
	NAV Before Distribution (RM)	1.0216
	Gross Distribution (RM)	1.82 sen
	NAV After Distribution (RM)	1.0034
Asset Allocation	31/12/23	22/08/22
	Cash (Net of Structured Liabilities) 6.61% Product 4.97%  Fixed Income Instruments (ZNIDs and Bond) 88.42%  The Fund was primarily investe Instruments (88.42%), Structured Plaribas S.A. (4.97%), and the remaind	roduct issued by BNP
Top Investment	As at 31/12/23	% NAV
	Fixed Income Instruments (ZNIDs and	Bond) 88.42
	Structured Product	4.97
	As at 22/08/22	% NAV
	Nil	Nil

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

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#### **Market Review**

The global equity market has gone through a very mixed and uneven recovery year 2023 with United States (US) markets being the main beneficiaries. China's loosening of its pandemic policy led to a strong start for markets in 2023 amidst signs of inflationary pressures subsiding which led to optimism that Federal Reserve (Fed) rates may soon be peaking. However, concerns surrounding the stability of the financial sector in the US and Europe emerged following the collapse of several major banks, as well as the collapse of Credit Suisse in Europe, which led to the decision by Swiss regulators to engineer a takeover by UBS in March 2023, which was finally completed by June 2023.

The Fed Funds Rate appears to have paused at the 5.25% to 5.50% range in July 2023. After optimism from the slowing inflation data which managed to pull down bond yields in the middle of the month, US Treasury (UST) yields started creeping back up amidst tight labour market data, upside surprise in US second quarter 2023 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth, and Bank of Japan's (BoJ) tweak to its accommodative monetary policy. Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia and Russia prolonged their unilateral oil supply curbs by another three months, a more aggressive move than traders had been expecting as the OPEC+members seek to support a fragile global market.

During the International Monetary Fund (IMF)'s annual meeting in October 2023, its chief economist, Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas, mentioned that the global economy is "limping along," with lower growth forecasts for both China and the Eurozone, while the global growth forecast remained unchanged at 3.0% for 2023. We concur with this statement, as not all countries in the world are resilient, nor do they have the capacity and resources to withstand substantial market shocks, such as the current "de-risking" movement affecting global trades, disruption from wars (e.g., Ukraine-Russia and Israel-Hamas wars), and the impact of a strong US dollar. Consequently, this situation may give rise to a global economic imbalance prospect, emphasizing the need for investors to be more selective in choosing suitable investment arenas.

The Fund had its first observation on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The Fund's underlying assets displayed positive returns, which resulted in a first-year observation payout of 1.82 sen per unit.

The performance of the underlying assets of the Fund during the first observation on 17 October 2023 are as follows:-

	TA Rain	bow	Income	Fund	15
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Underlying	Quote	Average Strike 19/12/2022	Q1 Price at 17/01/2023	Q2 Price at 17/04/2023	Q3 Price at 17/07/2023	Price as at 17/10/2023	Average Quarterly Price	% Change	% Weightage (45-30-25)	Total Return
Man AHL Target Risk Fund - EUR	GMATDEA ID	124.54	127.57	128.24	129.67	126.02	127.88	2.678	0.45	1.2050
BNP Paribas Multi-Asset Diversified Vol 8 USD FX Hedged Future Index	BNPID8UF	1308.763	1304.06	1307.24	1390.71	1353.98	1339.00	2.310	0.30	0.6930
S&P 500 Sector Rotator Daily RC2 6% Excess Return (USD) Index	SPXSRT6E	245.61	249.16	249.32	245.29	233.60	244.34	-0.516	0.25	-0.1290
										1.7000

| Currency Rate at Start (USD/MYR): 4.702
| Currency Rate (USD/MYR) BMM: 4.702
| Currency Rate (USD/MYR) BMM: 4.702
| Currency Factor: 1.702
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#### Man AHL Target Risk Fund - EUR [GMATDEA ID]

Over the period since 17 October 2022 up to 31 December 2023, the MAN AHL Target Risk Fund posted positive returns of 10.38%, with gains across bonds, stocks, and credit, while inflation-sensitive assets were flat.

Bonds, led by longer-dated US treasuries, performed positively as interest rate expectations shifted dramatically following faster than expected falls in inflation across western economies. Stocks further added to gains, where positions in the S&P 500 and Australian SPI 200 led the way, with both indices trading near all - time highs. Chinese stocks weighed on performance as the embattled market continued to struggle against the protracted foreign sell-off, despite a run of positive economic data. Credit positions were also accretive, with European and US high yield Credit Default Swap (CDS) indices particularly favouring the risk-on environment. Inflation-sensitive assets were flat as gains from inflation-linked bonds were matched by losses from commodities. Exposure was stable. The correlation and the volatility overlays were inactive across all asset classes. The momentum overlay remains active in equities, albeit at a very low level.

(Source: Man AHL, as at December 2023)

#### BNP Paribas Multi-Asset Diversified Vol 8 USD FX Hedged Future Index [BNPID8UF]

Over the period since 17 October 2022 up to 31 December 2023, the index saw negative returns of -7.26%. The index aims to offer high returns with lower volatility through a wide universe of assets with a stringent risk control mechanism. It features a quantitative & dynamic allocation considering each asset's performance, volatility, and correlation. It has a daily weight allocation to offer high reactivity in any market condition.

The index strategy is a broadly diversified investment universe of 10 underlyings which covers a wide range of risky and defensive assets among equities, government bonds, and commodities. The allocation is determined according to an algorithm determined by BNP Paribas.

(Source: BNP Paribas, as at December 2023)

#### S&P 500 Sector Rotator Daily RC2 6% Excess Return (USD) Index [SPXSRT6E]

The index was flattish across the period since 17 October 2022 to 31 December 2023, at -0.42%. The index relies on the S&P 500 High Momentum Value Sector Rotation, which is designed to measure the performance of S&P 500 sectors with attractive valuations with a momentum overlay, as the underlying strategy. The Risk Control 2 volatility targeting overlay uses mathematical algorithms between the index and the S&P 10-Year US Treasury Note Futures Index to dynamically rebalance the strategy to control the index risk profile at a predefined volatility target of 6%. The index is rebalanced daily.

(Source: S&P Dow Jones Indices, as at December 2023)

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# **Market Outlook And Investment Strategy**

On the Fixed Income portion of the Fund, we opine that while Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) has maintained the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) at 3.00% in the past three Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meetings, upside risks remain for domestic inflation and the OPR, in part due to the Government's announced subsidies rationalisation plan and upside risks to commodity prices. We consider government bonds richly valued at current market pricing and thus they offering relatively unattractive risk-reward opportunities for investors, absent an upcoming rate cut. In the meanwhile, headline and UST-driven market volatility continues to provide trading opportunities.

In terms of MYR corporate bonds, we expect the pipeline for primary corporate bond issuances to turn busy again in the coming months. We reiterate our recommendation for neutral duration positioning, selective primary issuances participation and/or entry at times of market weakness. We prefer credits with strong balance sheets, proven execution capability and financial discipline amidst challenging macroeconomic prospects.

### **Soft Commission**

The Manager retains soft commissions received from brokers only if the goods and services are of demonstrable benefits to the Unitholders as allowed under the Securities Commission's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds. The soft commission received include research and advisory services which are used to support the investment decision making process and are of demonstrable benefit to the Unitholders of the Fund and there was no churning of trades.

# State Of Affairs Of The Fund

There has been neither significant changes to the state of affair of the Fund nor any circumstances that materially affect any interests of the Unitholders during the financial period under review.

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TRUSTEE'S REPORT

TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF TA RAINBOW INCOME FUND 15 ("Fund")

We have acted as Trustee of the Fund for the financial period from 22 August 2022 (date of launch) to 31 December 2023 and we hereby confirm to the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries, TA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT BERHAD has operated and managed the Fund during the period covered by these financial statements in accordance with

the following:

Limitations imposed on the investment powers of the management company under the

deed, securities laws and the Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds;

2. Valuation and pricing is carried out in accordance with the deed: and

3. Any creation and cancellation of units are carried out in accordance with the deed and any

regulatory requirement.

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

investment objective of the Fund.

For and on behalf of

CIMB Commerce Trustee Berhad

Datin Ezreen Eliza binti Zulkiplee

Chief Executive Officer

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Date: 28 February 2024

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(For the financial period ended 31 December 2023)

#### STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

We, CHOO SWEE KEE and MOHAMMED A'REEFF BIN ABDUL KHALID, being two of the Directors of TA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT BERHAD, do hereby state that, in the opinion of the Manager, the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 15 to 38, are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of TA RAINBOW INCOME FUND 15 as at 31 December 2023 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the financial period ended on that date in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and IFRS Accounting Standards.

On behalf of the Manager,

#### **CHOO SWEE KEE**

MOHAMMED A'REEFF BIN ABDUL KHALID

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Date: 28 February 2024

(For the financial period ended 31 December 2023)

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF TA RAINBOW INCOME FUND 15

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of TA Rainbow Income Fund 15 (hereinafter referred as "the Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in net asset value and statement of cash flows for the financial period since 22 August 2022 (date of launch) to 31 December 2023, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, as set out on pages 15 to 38.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2023, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the financial period since 22 August 2022 (date of launch) to 31 December 2023 in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS Accounting Standards).

#### **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 auditors' 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 and Manager 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 information included in the Fund Annual 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.

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# Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditors' Report Thereon (continued)

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 the other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of the Manager and Trustee for the Financial Statements

The Manager of the Fund is responsible for the preparation of financial statements of the Fund that give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and IFRS Accounting 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. The Trustee is responsible for ensuring that the Manager maintains proper accounting and other records as are necessary to enable true and fair presentation of the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements of the Fund, the Manager is responsible for assessing the ability of the Fund 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 intend to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or have 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:

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.

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#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

- 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 internal control of the Fund.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Manager.
- 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 ability of the Fund 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.
- 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 gives a true and fair view.

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 Matter

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

**KPMG PLT** 

(LLP0010081-LCA & AF 0758) Chartered Accountants

Petaling Jaya, Selangor

Date: 28 February 2024

Chan Kah Mun

Approval Number: 03350/01/2026 J

Chartered Accountant

(For the financial period ended 31 December 2023)

### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 22 AUGUST 2022 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

		22.08.2022 to
		31.12.2023
	Note	RM
INCOME		
Interest income		1,730,394
Other income		12,604
Net loss on financial assets at fair value		
through profit or loss ("FVTPL")	8	(21,133)
		1,721,865
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EXPENSES	_	17.110
Trustee's fee	5	17,142
Auditors' remuneration		10,000
Tax agent's fee		4,250
Administrative fees and expenses		1,623 33,015
		33,013
Net income before tax		1,688,850
Income tax expense	7	-
Net income after tax, representing total		
comprehensive income for the financial period		1,688,850
·		
Net income after tax is made up of the following:		
Net realised income		1,460,178
Net unrealised income		228,672
		1,688,850

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

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	31.12.2023 RM
ASSETS Investments Deposit with financial institutions Interest receivable	8 9	31,517,246 1,869,478
Cash at bank TOTAL ASSETS		249,966 124,145 33,760,835
LIABILITIES Amount due to Trustee Other payables and accruals TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,059 13,250 14,309
NET ASSET VALUE ("NAV") Unitholders' capital Retained earnings NAV ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS	11(a) 11(b),(c)	32,651,589 1,094,937 33,746,526
TOTAL NAV AND LIABILITIES		33,760,835
NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION	11(a)	32,661,742
NAV PER UNIT		1.0332

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSET VALUE FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 22 AUGUST 2022 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Unitholders' capital Note 11(a) RM	Retained earnings Note 11(b) and (c) RM	Total NAV RM
At 22 August 2022 (Date of launch)	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	1,688,850	1,688,850
Creation of units	33,079,703	-	33,079,703
Cancellation of units	(425,463)	-	(425,463)
Distribution (Note 10)	(2,651)	(593,913)	(596,564)
At 31 December 2023	32,651,589	1,094,937	33,746,526

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

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#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 22 AUGUST 2022 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

22.08.2022 to 31.12.2023 RM

1,993,623

#### CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Purchases of investments	(31,538,379)
Interest received	1,480,428
Other income received	12,604
Trustee's fee paid	(16,083)
Payments for other fees and expenses	(2,623)
Net cash used in operating and investing activities	(30,064,053)

#### CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Cash received from units created	33,079,703
Cash paid on units cancelled	(425,463)
Cash paid on distribution	(596,564)
Net cash generated from financing activities	32,057,676
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE DATE OF LAUNCH	1,993,623
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#### CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS COMPRISE:

**END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD** 

Cash at bank	124,145
Deposit with financial institutions	1,869,478
Cash and cash equivalents	1,993,623

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

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 22 AUGUST 2022 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

#### 1. THE FUND, THE MANAGER AND THEIR PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

TA Rainbow Income Fund 15 ("the Fund") was constituted pursuant to the execution of a Deed of Trust ("the deed") dated 1 July 2022 between the Manager, TA Investment Management Berhad and the Trustee, CIMB Commerce Trustee Berhad.

The principal activity of the Fund is to invest in "Permitted Investments" as defined under Clause 7 of the deed, which include derivative products, bonds, Zero-coupon Negotiable Instruments of Deposits ("ZNIDs") and money market instruments. The Fund commenced its operations on 22 August 2022 and will continue its operations until terminated by the Trustee as provided under Clause 12 of the deed. The Fund is a close-ended fund maturing on the third (3rd) anniversary of the Commencement Date.

The Manager, TA Investment Management Berhad, a company incorporated in Malaysia, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of TA Securities Holdings Berhad. Its ultimate holding company is TA Enterprise Berhad. The Manager's principal activities are the establishment and management of unit trust funds and fund management. The Manager is licensed to carry out dealing in securities and fund management activities under the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the Manager in accordance with a resolution on 28 February 2024.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

#### (a) Statement of Compliance

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRSs") and IFRS Accounting Standards, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"), collectively known as the "Standards" and the Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds.

The following are accounting standards, amendments and interpretations of the MFRS framework that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") but have not been adopted by the Fund:

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#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTD.)

#### (a) Statement of Compliance (contd.)

# MFRSs, interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024

- Amendments to MFRS 16. Leases Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback
- Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements Non-current Liabilities with Covenants and Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current
- Amendments to MFRS 107, Statement of Cash Flows and MFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Supplier Finance Arrangements

# MFRSs, interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025

 Amendments to MFRS 121, The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates – Lack of Exchangeability

# MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date yet to be confirmed

 Amendments to MFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements and MFRS 128, Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

The Fund plans to adopt the abovementioned accounting standards, interpretations and amendments:

- from the annual period beginning on 1 January 2024 for the amendments that are
  effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024, except for
  amendments to MFRS 16 which is not applicable to the Fund.
- from the annual period beginning on 1 January 2025 for the amendments that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025.

The initial application of the abovementioned accounting standards, interpretations or amendments is not expected to have any material financial impact to the financial statements of the Fund.

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#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTD.)

#### (b) Basis of measurement

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") which are measured at their fair value.

#### (c) Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM"), which is the Fund's functional currency.

#### (d) Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The preparation of the Fund's financial statements requires the Manager to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the reporting date. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability in the future.

No major judgments have been made by the Manager in applying the Fund's accounting policies. There are no key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities.

#### 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (a) Material accounting policies information

The Fund adopted amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements and MFRS Practice Statement 2 - *Disclosures of Accounting Policies* from 1 January 2023. The amendments require the disclosure of 'material', rather than 'significant', accounting policies. The amendments also provide guidance on the application of materiality to disclosure of accounting policies, assisting entities to provide useful, entity-specific accounting policy information that users need to understand other information in the financial statements.

Although the amendments did not result in any changes to the Fund's accounting policies, it impacted the accounting policy information disclosed in the financial statements. The material accounting policy information is disclosed in the respective notes to the financial statements where relevant.

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#### 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTD.)

#### (b) Income recognition

Income is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Fund and the income can be reliably measured. Income is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable.

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest rate method.

#### 4. MANAGER'S FEE

No manager's fee is imposed on this Fund.

#### 5. TRUSTEE'S FEE

Trustee's fee is computed on a daily basis at 0.04% per annum of the NAV of the Fund, subject to minimum of RM6,000 per annum.

#### 6. REDEMPTION CHARGE (EXIT FEE)

A charge of 3% of the NAV of the Fund for early redemption by unitholders before the Fund's maturity date.

#### 7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Domestic income tax is calculated at the Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24% of the taxable profit for the financial period.

In accordance with Schedule 6 of the Income Tax Act 1967, interest income earned by the Fund is exempted from Malaysian tax, except for interest paid or credited to a unit trust that is a wholesale fund which is a money market fund.

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to net income before tax at the statutory income tax rate to income tax expense at the effective income tax rate of the Fund is as follows:

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	to 31.12.2023 RM
Net income before tax	1,688,850
Taxation at Malaysian statutory rate of 24% Effects of interest and other income not subject to tax Effects of expenses not deductible for tax purpose Restrict on our ax deductible expenses for unit trust funds	405,324 (418,320) 10,596 2,400
Income tax expense for the financial period	

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#### 8. INVESTMENTS

		31.12.2023
	Note	RM
Financial assets at FVTPL:		
Unquoted structured products outside Malaysia	(a)	1,677,146
Unquoted bonds in Malaysia	(b)	25,186,400
Unquoted Zero-coupon Negotiable Instrument		
of Deposits ("ZNID") in Malaysia	(c)	4,653,700
		31,517,246
Net loss on financial assets at FVTPL comprises:		
Net realised loss on disposals		(249,805)
Net unrealised income on changes in fair value		230,078
Net unrealised loss on foreign exchange		(1,406)
		(21,133)

### (a) Unquoted structured products outside Malaysia

Name of Structured Products	Quantity Unit	Cost RM	Fair Value RM	% of NAV %
BNP Paribas 2Y USD Warrant Basket of	0.000		000.040	0.07
Funds and Index BNP Paribas 3Y USD Warrant Basket of	2,996	883,922	900,013	2.67
Funds and Index	2,996	812,252	777,133	2.30
Total unquoted structured products				
outside Malaysia	5,992	1,696,174	1,677,146	4.97

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### 8. INVESTMENTS (CONTD.)

Financial assets at FVTPL as at 31 December 2023 are as detailed below:

#### (b) Unquoted bonds in Malaysia

Name of Bonds' Issuers	Quantity Unit	Cost RM	Fair Value RM	% of NAV %
Benih Restu Bhd IMTN				
4.62% 05/06/2025	5,000,000	5,018,318	5,057,200	14.98
Danum Capital Bhd IMTN				
4.02% 30/06/2025				
Tranche 13	5,000,000	4,982,877	5,020,650	14.88
Fortune Premiere MTN Sdn				
Bhd 5.05% 05/09/2025	5,000,000	5,015,449	5,077,600	15.05
GENM Capital Bhd MTN	F 000 000	F 000 110	E 044 050	1404
3651D 4.90% 22/08/2025 UEMS Sunrise Bhd IMTN	5,000,000	5,009,119	5,041,350	14.94
4.25% 19/09/2025				
Issue No.15	5,000,000	4,910,731	4,989,600	14.78
13306 110.13	3,000,000	7,510,731	7,509,000	14.70
Total unquoted bonds				
in Malaysia	25,000,000	24,936,494	25,186,400	74.63

#### (c) Unquoted Zero-coupon Negotiable Instrument of Deposits ("ZNID") in Malaysia

Issuer Bank	Notional Amount RM	Cost RM	Fair Value RM	% of NAV %
Hong Leong Bank Bhd (17/10/2025)	5,000,000	4,654,500	4,653,700	13.79
Total ZNID in Malaysia	5,000,000	4,654,500	4,653,700	13.79
TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FVTPL		31,287,168	31,517,246	93.39
EXCESS OF FAIR VALUE O	VER COST		230,078	

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#### 9. DEPOSIT WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

31.12.2023 RM

Placements with licensed bank

1,869,478

Distribution

Amount (RM)

The weighted average effective interest rate ("WAEIR") per annum ("p.a.") and average remaining maturity of deposit with financial institutions as at the reporting date are as follows:

	WAEIR (% p.a.) 31.12.2023	Average Remaining Maturity (Days) 31.12.2023	
Short-term placements	2.90	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	2

Gross

Unit In Distribution Distribution

(Sen)

Per Unit

Net

Per Unit

(Sen)

#### 10. DISTRIBUTION

**Declaration Dates** 

Distribution paid to unitholders during the financial period was as follows:

Circulation

16.11.2023	32,778,247	1.82	1.82	596,564
		1.82	1.82	596,564
Distributions to unitholder	s were made from the foll	owing sources:		
				22.08.2022
				to
				31.12.2023
				RM
Interest income				723,253
Net realised loss on deriv	ative			(115,482)
			_	607,771
Expenses			_	(13,858)
Distribution out of realise	d reserve		_	593,913
Distribution equalisation			_	2,651
Distribution for the finance	ial period		-	596,564
Analysed as:				
Cash distribution				596,564
			=	596,564
			-	
Final distribution:				
Gross/net distribution per	unit (sen)		_	1.82

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#### 10. DISTRIBUTION (CONTD.)

Distribution is at the discretion of the Fund. A distribution to the Fund's unitholders is made from realised gains or realised income as at the point of time of distribution declaration, except where distribution is sourced out of distribution equalisation which is accounted for as a deduction from unitholders' capital. A proposed distribution is recognised as a liability in the period in which it is approved.

#### 11. NET ASSET VALUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

	Note	31.12.2023 RM
Unitholders' capital Retained earnings	(a)	32,651,589
- Realised reserve	(b)	866,265
<ul> <li>Unrealised income</li> </ul>	(c)	228,672
		33,746,526

#### (a) Unitholders' capital

	31.12.2023	
	No of units	RM
At beginning of the financial period	-	-
Creation of units	33,079,703	33,079,703
Cancellation of units	(417,961)	(425,463)
Distribution equalisation	· -	(2,651)
At end of the financial period	32,661,742	32,651,589

The unitholders' capital of the Fund is classified as an equity instrument.

Distribution equalisation represents the average distributable amount included in the creation and cancellation prices of units. This amount is either refunded to unitholders by way of distribution and/or adjusted accordingly when units are cancelled.

#### (b) Realised reserve

	31.12.2023 RM
At beginning of the financial period Distribution out of realised reserve (Note 9)	(593,913)
Net realised income for the financial period At end of the financial period	1,460,178 866,265

The realised gains and losses on sale of investments are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the investments. The carrying amount for determining the realised gains and losses on sale of investments is based on the weighted average cost method.

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#### 11. NET ASSET VALUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS (CONTD.)

#### (c) Unrealised income

	КМ
At beginning of the financial period	-
Net unrealised income for the financial period	228,672
At end of the financial period	228,672

Unrealised gains and losses comprise changes in the fair value of financial instruments for the financial period.

#### 12. TRANSACTIONS WITH BROKER OR DEALER

Details of transactions with the broker or dealer during the financial period are as follows:

22.08.2022 to 31.12.2023

31.12.2023

Name of investment broker or dealer	Value of trade RM	Percentage to total value of trade %
Hong Leong Bank Bhd	14,315,450	44.90
CIMB Bank Bhd	10,002,500	31.37
Maybank Bhd	5,015,500	15.73
BNP Paribas Issuance B.V	2,549,345	8.00
	31,882,795	100.00

The above transaction do not involve any fees and commission payable to the investment bank/broker.

#### 13. TOTAL EXPENSE AND PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIOS

#### (a) Total Expense Ratio

The total expense ratio for the financial period ended 31 December 2023 was 0.10%. This ratio represents total expenses expressed an annualised percentage of the Fund's average NAV, calculated on a daily basis.

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#### 13. TOTAL EXPENSE AND PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIOS (CONTD.)

#### (b) Portfolio Turnover Ratio

The portfolio turnover ratio for the financial period ended 31 December 2023 was 0.50 times. This ratio represents the average of the total acquisitions and disposals of the Fund for the period over the average NAV of the Fund for the financial period calculated on a daily basis.

#### 14. SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Fund is managed under two main portfolios, namely "unquoted structured products and unquoted bonds" and "unquoted Zero-coupon Negotiable Instruments of Deposits ("ZNIDs") and money market instruments". Each segment engages in separate investing activities and the operating results are regularly reviewed by the Investment Manager and Investment Committee. The Investment Committee assumes the role of chief operating decision maker, for performance assessment purposes and to make decisions about resources allocated to each investment segment.

The Manager and the Investment Committee of the Fund are responsible for allocating resources available to the Fund in accordance with the overall investment strategies as set out in the Investment Policy of the Fund. The Fund is managed by two segments:

- A portfolio of unquoted structured products and unquoted bonds; and
- A portfolio of unquoted ZNIDs and money market instruments.

The investment objective is to provide potential annual returns over the medium-term of the underlying investment instruments.

The segment information is presented below:

Period from 22.08.2022 to 31.12.2023	Unquoted structured products and unquoted bonds RM	Unquoted ZNIDs and money market instruments	Total Total RM
Interest income Net loss on financial assets at FVTPL Total segment operating income for the	1,618,471 (21,133)	111,923	1,730,394 (21,133)
financial period	1,597,338	111,923	1,709,261

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#### 14. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTD.)

The segment information is presented below: (contd.)

	Unquoted structured products and	Unquoted ZNIDs and money market	
	unquoted bonds	instruments	Total
As at 31.12.2023	RM	RM	RM
Investments	26,863,546	4,653,700	31,517,246
Deposit with financial institutions	-	1,869,478	1,869,478
Interest receivable	249,520	446	249,966
Total segment assets	27,113,066	6,523,624	33,636,690
Other liabilities	-	-	-
Total segment liabilities	-	-	-

There was no transaction between operating segments during the financial period.

Expenses of the Fund are not considered part of the performance of any operating segment. The following table provides a reconciliation between the net reportable segment income and operating income:

	22.08.2022 to 31.12.2023 RM
Net reportable segment operating income	1,709,261
Other non-reportable segment operating income	12,604
Expenses	(33,015)
Net income before tax	1,688,850
Income tax expense	<u> </u>
Net income after tax	1,688,850

In addition, certain assets and liabilities are not considered to be part of the total assets or liabilities of the operating segments. The following table provides a reconciliation between the reportable total segment assets and total segment liabilities and total assets and total liabilities of the Fund:

	31.12.2023 RM
Total segment assets	33,636,690
Cash at bank	124,145
Total assets of the Fund	33,760,835
Amount due to Trustee	1,059
Other payables and accruals	13,250
Total liabilities of the Fund	14,309

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#### 15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### (a) Classification of financial instruments

The Fund's financial assets and financial liabilities are measured on an ongoing basis either at fair value or at amortised cost based on their respective classification. The following table analyses the financial assets and financial liabilities of the Fund in the statement of financial position as at the end of reporting period by the class of financial instrument to which they are assigned, and therefore by the measurement basis.

	Financial assets at FVTPL	Financial assets at amortised cost	Financial liabilities at amortised cost	Total
As at 31.12.2023	RM	RM	RM	RM
Assets				
Investments Deposit with	31,517,246	-	-	31,517,246
financial institutions	-	1,869,478	-	1,869,478
Interest receivable	-	249,966	-	249,966
Cash at bank		124,145		124,145
Total financial assets	31,517,246	2,243,589		33,760,835
Liabilities				
Amount due to Trustee	-	-	1,059	1,059
Other payables and				
accruals			13,250	13,250
Total financial liabilities	-	-	14,309	14,309
Period from 22.08.2022 to 31.12.2023				
Income, expenses, gains and losses				
Interest income	1,618,471	111,923	-	1,730,394
Other income Net loss on financial	-	12,604	-	12,604
assets at FVTPL	(21,133)	-		(21,133)

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#### 15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTD.)

#### (b) Financial instruments that are carried at fair value

The Fund's financial assets at FVTPL are carried at fair value.

#### Unquoted structured products outside Malaysia

For unquoted structured products, the fair value was determined by reference to their Net Present Value (NPV) of nominal amount derived from Monte Carlo Model, at the end of the reporting period obtained from the issuer of the investment.

#### Unquoted Zero-coupon Negotiable Instrument of Deposits ("ZNIDs") in Malaysia

For unquoted Zero-coupon Negotiable Instrument of Deposits ("ZNIDs"), the values were determined by reference to the indicative price obtained from the issuer of the investment

#### Unquoted bonds in Malaysia

Fair values was determined directly by reference to their marked to market price at the financial position date, quoted by Bond Pricing Agency Malaysia.

# (c) Financial instruments that are not carried at fair value and whose carrying amounts are reasonable approximation of fair value

The following are classes of financial instruments that are not carried at fair value and whose carrying amounts approximate the fair values due to their short term nature:

- Deposit with financial institutions
- Interest receivable
- Cash at bank
- Amount due to Trustee
- Other payables and accruals

#### (d) Fair value hierarchy

The Fund uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments by valuation technique:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets 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 (i.e. prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

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#### 15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTD.)

#### (d) Fair value hierarchy (contd.)

Financial assets at FVTPL:	Level 1 RM	Level 2 RM	Level 3 RM	Total RM
As at 31.12.2023				
Unquoted structured products outside				
Malaysia	-	-	1,677,146	1,677,146
Unquoted bonds				
in Malaysia	-	25,186,400	-	25,186,400
Unquoted Zero-coupon Negotiable Instrument of Deposit ("ZNID")				
in Malaysia	-	4,653,700	-	4,653,700
	-	29,840,100	1,677,146	31,517,246

#### 15.1 Level 3 fair value

Туре	Description of technique and input used	Significant unobservable inputs	Inter-relationship between significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurement
Unquoted structured products	The fair value of the unquoted structured products is derived based on the Monte Carlo model.	correlation	<ul> <li>The estimated fair value would increase/(decrease) if the assets correlation were (lower)/higher</li> <li>The estimated fair value would increase/(decrease) if the asset volatility were higher/(lower)</li> </ul>

#### Sensitivity analysis

Management believes that the changing in one or more of the unobservable inputs would not be material. The sensitivity of the fair value measurements to changes in unobservable inputs are therefore not presented.

#### 16. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

#### (a) Introduction

The Fund maintains investment portfolio in a variety of financial instruments as dictated by its Trust Deed and investment management strategy.

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#### 16. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTD.)

#### (a) Introduction (contd.)

The Fund is exposed to a variety of risks including market risk (which includes interest rate risk), credit risk/counterparty risk and liquidity risk. Whilst these are the most important types of financial risks inherent in each type of financial instruments, the Manager and the Trustee would like to highlight that the list does not purport to constitute an exhaustive list of all the risks inherent in an investment in the Fund.

The Fund's objective in managing risks is the creation and protection of unitholders' value. Risk is inherent in the Fund's activities, but it is managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring of risk. Financial risk management is also carried out through sound internal control systems and adherence to the investments restrictions as stipulated in the deed, the Securities Commission's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds and the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007.

#### (b) Risk management structure

The Fund's Manager is responsible for identifying and managing risks. The Board of Directors of the Manager are ultimately responsible for the overall risk management approach within the Fund.

#### (c) Risk measurement and reporting system

Risk monitoring and controlling mechanism are primarily set up and to be performed based on limits established by the Manager and the Trustee. These limits reflect the investment strategy and market environment of the Fund as well as the level of the risk that the Fund is willing to accept. In addition, the Fund monitors and measures the overall risk bearing capacity in relation to aggregated risk exposures across all risks type and activities.

#### (d) Risk mitigation

The Fund has investment policy that set out its overall business strategies, its tolerance for risk and its general risk management philosophy. The Manager also has a Compliance Department to ensure that the Fund complies with the various regulations and guidelines as stipulated in its deed, the Securities Commission's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds and the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007.

#### (e) Excessive risk concentration

Risk concentration indicates the relative exposure of the Fund's performance to developments affecting a particular industry or geographical location. Concentration of risk arises when a number of financial instruments or contracts are entered into with the same counterparty, or where a number of counterparties are engaged in similar business activities, or activities in the same geographical region, or have similar economic features that would cause their abilities to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic, political or other conditions. Concentration of foreign exchange risk may arise if the Fund has a significant net position in a single foreign currency, or aggregate net position in several currencies that tend to move together.

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#### 16. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTD.)

#### (e) Excessive risk concentration (contd.)

In order to avoid excessive concentration of risk, the Fund's policies and procedures include specific guidelines to focus on maintaining a diversified portfolio in accordance with the deed, investment management's guidelines and the Securities Commission's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds. Portfolio diversification across a number of sectors and industries minimises the risk not only of any single company's securities becoming worthless but also all holdings suffering uniformly adverse business conditions. Specifically, the deed and Securities Commission's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds limit the Fund's exposure to a single entity/industry sector to a certain percentage of its NAV.

#### (f) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market variables such as interest rate. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments equals their fair values at the reporting date.

#### (i) Interest rate risk

In general, when interest rates rise, prices of unquoted fixed income securities will tend to fall or vice versa. Therefore, the NAV of the Fund may also tend to fall when interest rates rise or are expected to rise. However, investors should be aware that should the Fund hold an unquoted fixed income security until maturity, such price fluctuations would dissipate as it approaches maturity, and the NAV shall not be affected at maturity.

#### Interest rate risk sensitivity

The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's net income after taxation and NAV to movements in prices of unquoted bonds and ZNID held by the Fund as a result of movement in interest rate. The analysis is based on the assumptions that the interest rate increase and decrease by 1% with all other variables held constant.

	Change in interest	Impact on profit after
	rates	tax/NAV
	%	RM
Financial assets	-1	(298,401)
at FVTPL	+1	298,401

The Fund's exposure to interest rate risk associated with deposit with licensed financial institution is not material at FVTPL. Therefore, a change in investment rate at the end of the reporting period would not affect proft or loss.

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#### 16. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTD.)

#### (f) Market risk (contd.)

#### (i) Interest rate risk (contd.)

#### Interest rate risk exposure

The following table analyses the Fund's interest rate risk exposure.

As at 31.12.2023	Interest bearing instruments RM	Non-interest bearing instruments RM	Total RM	WAEIR %
Assets				
Investment	29,840,100	1,677,146	31,517,246	
Deposit with financial				
institutions	1,869,478	_	1,869,478	2.90
Interest receivable	-	249,966	249,966	2.00
Cash at bank	-	124,145	124,145	
Total assets	31,709,578	2,051,257	33,760,835	
Liabilities				
		14.000	14.000	
Other liabilities		14,309	14,309	
Total liabilities	<del>-</del>	14,309	14,309	
Total interest rate				
sensitivity gap	31,709,578	2,036,948	33,746,526	
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#### (g) Credit risk

Credit risk relates to creditworthiness of the issuers of fixed income instruments and its expected ability to make timely payments of interest and/or principal. Investing in non-investment grade and unrated fixed income instruments may result in the Fund being highly exposed to risk of non-payment or untimely payment of interest and/or principal that may cause greater volatility on the Fund's value.

Counterparty risk concerns the Fund's investment in unquoted bonds, unquoted Zero-coupon Negotiable Instrument of Deposits ("ZNIDs") and unquoted structured products. Counterparty risk is prevalent as the potential returns derived from unquoted bonds, unquoted ZNIDs and unquoted structured products are dependent on the ongoing ability and willingness of the issuer i.e. a financial institution to fulfill its financial commitments to the Fund in a timely manner. Bankruptcy, fraud or regulatory non-compliance arising out of and/or in connection with the issuer may impair the operations and/or the performance of the Fund.

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#### 16. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTD.)

#### (g) Credit risk (contd.)

#### Financial assets that are either past due or impaired

There are no financial assets that are either past due or impaired at the end of the reporting period.

#### Credit risk exposure

As at the end of reporting period, the Fund's maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each class of financial assets recognised in the statement of financial position.

#### Credit quality of financial assets

	RAM/MARC of Malaysia P1/A+/AA2/AAA	Unrated	Total
As at 31.12.2023	RM	RM	RM
Credit rating of financial assets at FVTPL			
Financial assets at FVTPL	29,840,100	1,677,146	31,517,246
Short term credit rating of financial assets not at FVTPL			
Deposit with a financial institutions	1,869,478	-	1,869,478
Interest receivable	249,966	-	249,966
Cash at bank	124,145		124,145
	2,243,589	_	2,243,589

#### (h) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. Exposure to liquidity risk arises because of the possibility that the Fund could be required to pay its liabilities or redeem its units earlier than expected. The Fund is exposed to the risk of cash redemption of its units on a regular basis. Units sold to unitholders by the Manager are redeemable at the unitholder's option based on the Fund's NAV per unit at the time of redemption calculated in accordance with the deed

It is the Fund's policy that the Manager monitors the Fund's liquidity position on a daily basis. The Fund also manages its obligation to pay for redemption of units when required to do so and its overall liquidity risk by requiring a 3-day notice period before redemption.

The Manager's policy is to always maintain a prudent and sufficient level of liquid assets so as to meet normal operating requirements and expected redemption requests by unitholders.

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#### 16. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTD.)

#### (h) Liquidity risk (contd.)

The following table summarises the maturity profile of the Fund's financial assets and financial liabilities. The table also analyses the maturity profile of the Fund's financial assets against the Fund's contractual commitments to provide an overview of the Fund's liquidity.

As at 31.12.2023	Less than 1 year RM	1-2 years RM	Total RM
Assets			
Investments	900,013	30,617,233	31,517,246
Deposit with financial institutions	1,869,478	-	1,869,478
Interest receivable	249,966	-	249,966
Cash at bank	124,145	-	124,145
Total undiscounted financial assets	3,143,602	30,617,233	33,760,835
<b>Liabilities</b> Other liabilities	14,309		14,309
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	14,309		14,309
Equity	33,746,526		33,746,526
Liquidity gap	(30,617,233)	30,617,233	-

#### Notes:

#### (i) Financial assets

Analysis of financial assets at FVTPL into maturity groupings is based on the expected date on which these assets can be realised. The analysis into maturity grouping is based on the remaining period from the end of the reporting date to the contractual maturity date or if earlier, the expected date on which the assets will be realised.

#### (ii) Financial liabilities

The maturity grouping is based on the remaining period from the end of the reporting date to the contractual maturity date. When a counterparty has a choice of when the amount is to be paid, the liability is allocated to the earliest period in which the Fund can be expected to pay.

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#### 16. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTD.)

#### (h) Liquidity risk (contd.)

Notes: (contd.)

#### (iii) Equity

As unitholders can request for redemption on their units by giving the Manager a 3 days notice period, equity is categorised as having a maturity of "Less than 1 year". However, the Fund believes that it will be able to liquidate all its investments should the need arise to satisfy all the redemption requirements of the Fund.

#### (i) Structured product risk

This risk arises from investments in a structured product which is structured by a third party. The product is linked to the performance of its underlying investments, hence exposing the Fund to the risk of the underlying investment, for example, investments in a structured product which is linked to the performance of a collective investment scheme, will expose the Fund to the risk of the collective investment scheme. As such, the price of the structured product will be dependent on the price of its underlying, where a drop in the price of the collective investment scheme that the structured product is linked to, will also result in a drop in the price of the structured product. As the structured product is structured by a third party, the Fund will also be exposed to counterparty risk and default risk arising from the third party's inability to meet the agreed terms.

#### 17. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The primary objective of the Fund's capital management is to ensure that it maximises unitholder's value by expanding its fund size to benefit from economies of scale and achieving growth in NAV from the performance of its investments.

The Fund manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Fund may issue new or bonus units, make distribution payment, or return capital to unitholder by way of redemption of units.

No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the financial period ended 31 December 2023.

#### 18. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The financial statements are for the financial period from 22 August 2022 (date of launch) to 31 December 2023. There are no comparative figures as this is the Fund's first set of financial statements.

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Investment Committee Members	Kaladher A/L Govindan (Non-Independent) Dato' Tay Kian Chuan (Independent) Ngiam Kee Tong (Independent)		
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# **Corporate Information (cont'd)**

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