

MIDF AMANAH SHARIAH EQUITY FUND

**ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED
31 JULY 2023**



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31 July 2023

Dear Unit Holders:

FUND INFORMATION

Fund Name	MIDF Amanah Shariah Equity Fund ("MIDFA-SEF / the Fund")
Fund Category	Shariah-Compliant Equity Wholesale Fund
Fund Type	Growth

ASSET ALLOCATION AS AT 31 JULY 2023

Quoted Shariah-Compliant Securities	73.3%
Islamic Money Market Deposits and Cash Equivalent	26.7%

PERFORMANCE OF THE FUND

MIDFA-SEF	31/07/2023	31/07/2022	%
NAV (RM)	10,017,807	9,344,355	7.21
Net Asset Value ("NAV") per Unit (RM)	0.8331	0.7770	7.22
FTSE Bursa Malaysia Hijrah Index ("FBMHS")	11,779.60	11,506.26	2.38

For the Financial Year ended 31 July 2023, the NAV per unit of MIDFA-SEF increased by 7.22% while the FBMHS Index gained by 2.38%.

The key objective of the MIDFA-SEF is to achieve long-term capital growth through investments in Shariah-compliant equities. During the period under review, the Fund achieved its objective in terms of capital growth whilst outperforming its benchmark by +4.84% despite the challenging market environment.

The stronger performance was attributed to the higher weightage and tactical allocation of Healthcare, Consumer, Energy, and Technology stocks which have fared well during the fund's financial year.

The FBMHS Index has been identified as the benchmark for MIDFA-SEF as it is the closest comparable index.

CURRENT PROFILE OF UNITHOLDINGS BY SIZE

Size of Holdings	No. Of Accounts	No. Of Units Held
5,000 and below	0	0
5,001 to 10,000	0	0
10,001 to 50,000	1	49,870
50,001 to 500,000	0	0
500,001 and above	2	11,975,556
	3	12,025,426

<u>PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION</u>	As At 31.07.2023 (%)	As At 31.07.2022 (%)	As At 31.07.2021 (%)
Construction	-	-	7.1
Consumer Products & Services	12.3	1.4	3.8
Energy	8.8	2.1	9.8
Financial Services	-	-	-
Healthcare	8.7	2.1	6.3
Industrial Products & Services	8.6	16.0	4.8
Islamic Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs")	-	3.1	2.9
Plantation	-	6.9	6.5
Property	-	-	-
Technology	8.4	27.6	19.5
Telecommunications & Media	16.4	10.5	13.5
Transportation & Logistics	-	-	1.4
Utilities	10.1	7.5	7.2
Cash and other Net Assets	26.7	22.8	17.2
	100.0	100.0	100.0

PERFORMANCE DATA		As At 31.07.2023	As At 31.07.2022	As At 31. 07. 2021
NAV	[RM]	10,017,807	9,344,355	9,850,151
Units in Circulation	[Units]	12,025,426	12,025,426	12,123,785
NAV per Unit	[RM]	0.8331	0.7770	0.8125
Highest NAV*	[RM]	0.8741	0.8722	0.8567
Lowest NAV*	[RM]	0.7328	0.7258	0.7560
Total return:				
- Capital Growth	[%]	7.22	-4.37	2.68
- Income Distribution		NIL	NIL	NIL
Total Expense Ratio (TER) ¹	[%]	1.67	1.69	1.72
Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR) ²	[x]	1.31	0.82	1.60

- a) The Fund has not undertaken any securities lending or repurchase transactions (collectively referred to as “securities financing transactions”).
- b) No cross-trade transactions have been carried out during the reported period.

Notes:

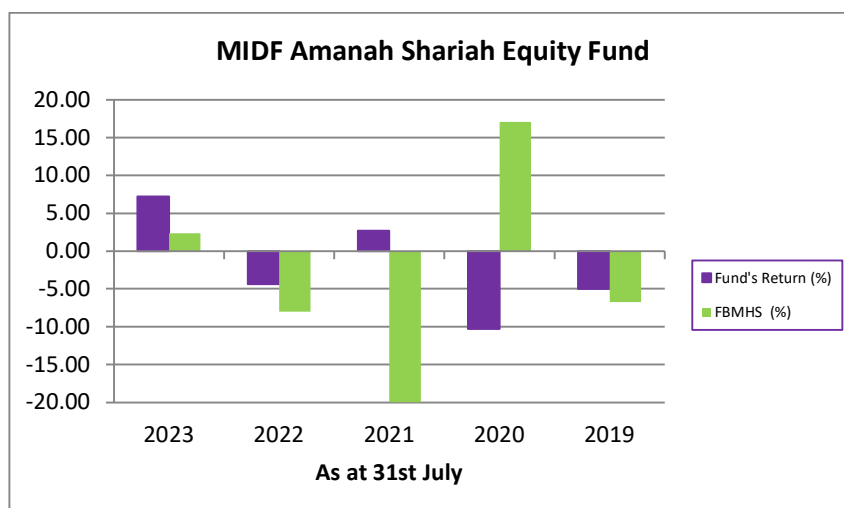
* The highest/lowest NAV are adjusted NAV after taking into account the distribution of income (if any) made at the financial year end.

1. The TER for 2023 decreased marginally to 1.67% from 1.69% in 2022.
2. The PTR for 2023 was at 1.31 times as compared to 0.82 times in 2022, due to higher trading activities in 2023.

ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN OF THE FUND

MIDFA-SEF					
As At 31st July	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund's Return (%)	7.22	-4.37	2.68	-10.27	-5.03
* FBMHS (%)	2.38	-7.99	-19.95	17.08	-6.75

*Source: Bloomberg



AVERAGE TOTAL RETURN OF THE FUND

	The Fund (%)	* FBMHS (%)
One Year	7.22	2.38
Three Years	1.76	-8.20
Five Years	-2.06	-3.54

* Source: Bloomberg

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

MARKET REVIEW

For the period under review, market sentiment was generally bearish, driven mainly by macro headwinds, such as the Covid-19 lockdown in China and aggressive tightening by central banks to tame the increased inflationary pressures.

Despite the inherent risks to the growth outlook, central banks' commitment to bringing inflation under control shook equity markets. Overall, the uncertainty about the global economic outlook remained elevated, reflected by the poor performance of stock markets globally that were mainly in the red. Towards the end of 2022, there were some respites seen in the markets, driven by a positive earnings season, despite the elevated inflationary pressures.

After a soft 1H2023, the divergent was envisaged mostly during the second half of 2023 before our markets made a strong rebound in the last month of the Fund's financial year (31st July 2023), as investors were growing more confident about the idea of a soft landing in the developed markets, due to positive economic data and the anticipation that the central bank might be close to the end of its rate-hiking cycle. In July, our bellwether index, FBM KLCI, registered a 6.0% mom growth to 1,459 pts after declining for six consecutive months. Throughout the Fund's financial year, the main Index was down by 2.2%, while FBM Hijrah Shariah gained by 2.38%.

INVESTMENT OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

The world economy is still recovering from the unprecedented upheavals of the last three years, and macro headwinds have increased uncertainties while worries about stubbornly high inflation persist. Side effects from the prolonged monetary tightening are becoming apparent as banking sector vulnerabilities came into focus during the first quarter of the year. The resulting contagion that rose across the broader financial sector, including nonbank financial institutions had raised concern. Risks to the outlook are heavily skewed to the downside, with the chances of a recession among developed economies lingering.

Malaysia's GDP growth is expected to moderate in 2023 due to slower external demand arising from weakening global trade. Malaysia's economic growth is expected to be slower at 4.2%, moderating from +8.7% last year on the back of higher inflation and slower global growth. Downside risks are mostly externally driven, including geopolitical tensions, elevated price pressures and tighter financial conditions.

Meanwhile, the extreme climate occurrences, such as the current heat wave phenomena and the expected El Nino season during the latter part of 2023, are expected to weigh on economic activities to a certain extent, especially in the agriculture and construction sectors.

We remain cautiously optimistic over the medium to long term and believe that any market pullbacks offer windows of opportunities for selective buying. Malaysian equities are expected to be supported by the reopening theme while easing inflation will bode well for fixed-income assets.

Given the softer and uncertain global economic outlook, it is vital to have a defensive and prudent approach to navigating the uncertainties. Strategy moving forward will be anchored on portfolio rebalancing to position the portfolio: -

- Diversified and balanced strategies remain vital, focusing on companies with visible good growth prospects.
- Nimble investing with a prudent approach, capitalizing on market volatilities to take advantage of the opportunities and rotational interest seen in the market.
- Flexible deployment of investments and careful stock selection is imperative to protect portfolio performance and preservation of capital.
- Deployment of an active asset allocation strategy with equity exposure to average around 85% with peaks on market dips is necessary to manage the portfolio's downside risk.
- Continue to remain committed to our Sustainable Responsible Investment ("SRI") as well as Environmental, Social, and Governance ("ESG") themes across our investment approach, reinforced by our product launches as well as investment solutions/value propositions.

KEY MARKET RISKS

- Heightened geopolitical risks such as the long-drawn Ukraine-Russia conflict may derail global recovery and negatively affect investors' sentiment.
- Deteriorating relationship between the United States “(US)” and China over Taiwan and Tech War.
- Continuation of interest rate tightening by the US Federal Reserve and other central banks worldwide.
- Prolonged weakening of Ringgit due to economic uncertainties will further aggravate capital outflows.
- Unprecedented macro headwinds and crises of confidence arising from assets mismanagement such as the banking turmoil in the US and Europe.

CHANGES IN INVESTMENT TEAM

New Arrival

No.	Name	Designation
1.	Muzanee Mohamed	Senior Portfolio Manager (Fixed Income)

Yours faithfully
MIDF Amanah Asset Management Berhad

Shan Kamahl Mohammad
Director

Date: 4 September 2023

MIDF AMANAH SHARIAH EQUITY FUND

Manager's Report

The Manager has pleasure in submitting its report and the audited financial statements of the MIDF Amanah Shariah Equity Fund ("the Fund") for the financial year ended 31 July 2023.

Principal Activities of the Manager

The principal activities of the Manager are the provision of Islamic fund management, Islamic investment advisory services and management of unit trust funds.

There have been no significant changes in these principal activities during the financial year.

Investments of the Fund

A summary of the Fund's investments at cost are as follows:

Sector	Aggregate cost as at 01.08.2022 RM	Acquisitions RM	Disposals RM	Aggregate cost as at 31.07.2023 RM
Construction	-	199,260	(199,260)	-
Consumer Products & Services	94,700	2,054,817	(862,234)	1,287,283
Energy	220,307	1,904,822	(1,269,779)	855,350
Health Care	171,277	1,171,554	(525,220)	817,611
Industrial Products & Services	1,587,512	1,860,722	(2,565,378)	882,856
Islamic Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs")	304,110	-	(304,110)	-
Plantation	789,644	95,399	(885,043)	-
Technology	3,154,931	2,522,821	(4,852,887)	824,865
Telecommunications and Media	968,954	1,425,633	(757,693)	1,636,894
Transportation and Logistics	-	203,185	(203,185)	-
Utilities	978,752	1,091,420	(978,752)	1,091,420
	<u>8,270,187</u>	<u>12,529,633</u>	<u>(13,403,541)</u>	<u>7,396,279</u>

Results

	RM
Net income after tax	<u>673,452</u>

In the opinion of the Manager, the results of the operations of the Fund during the financial year has not been substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature.

MIDF AMANAH SHARIAH EQUITY FUND

Investment Objective

The objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth through investments which conform with the principles of the Shariah.

Management Fees

During the financial year, the Manager is entitled to a management fee of RM146,630 (2022: RM147,161). The Manager's fee is computed on a daily basis at 1.50% (2022: 1.50%) per annum of the Net Asset Value ("NAV") of the Fund before deducting the Manager's and Trustee's fees for that particular day.

Distribution

Unit holders have the option of requesting that income due to them on any income distribution be reinvested in the Fund, if any. The reinvestments will be based on the NAV per unit (ex-distribution) at the close of the date the income distribution is declared. Sales charge will not be imposed on the income distribution reinvestments. The Manager reserves the right to reinvest income distributed in respect of a Fund, which is less than RM250.00, in additional units of the Fund at the NAV per unit of the Fund at the close of the date the income distribution is declared.

Distribution cheques issued to unit holders will become void after 6 months from the distribution payment date. Upon the expiry of the cheque, if it has not been presented for payment, it would be reinvested automatically into units of the respective Fund at NAV per unit valued on the date of the expiry of the cheque.

The Manager did not propose any distribution for the financial year ended 31 July 2023 (2022: Nil).

Unit Split

No unit split was made during the financial year ended 31 July 2023 (2022: Nil).

Changes in Value of Fund

The changes in value of the Fund are reflected in the statement of changes in equity.

MIDF AMANAH SHARIAH EQUITY FUND

Policy on Stockbroking Rebates and Soft Commission

The Manager or any delegate thereof will not retain any form of rebate or soft commission from, or otherwise share in any commission with, any broker in consideration for directing dealings in the investment of the Fund.

However, soft commissions may be retained by the Manager and its delegate for payment of goods and services such as research material, data and quotation services and investment management tools, which are of demonstrable benefit to unit holders.

Directors of the Manager

The directors of the Manager since the beginning of the current financial year to the date of this report are:

Hasnah Omar
Datuk Joseph Dominic Silva
Tai Keat Chai
Hasman Yusri Yusoff
Shan Kamahl Mohammad (Appointed on 10 October 2022)
Norziana Mohd Inon (Resigned on 5 July 2023)

For and on behalf of the Manager
MIDF Amanah Asset Management Berhad

HASNAH OMAR

Director

SHAN KAMAHL MOHAMMAD

Director

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Date: 4 September 2023

MIDF AMANAH SHARIAH EQUITY FUND

**TRUSTEE'S REPORT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023**

To the unit holders of MIDF AMANAH SHARIAH EQUITY FUND ("the Fund")

We have acted as Trustee of the Fund for the financial year ended 31 July 2023 and we hereby confirm to the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries, MIDF AMANAH ASSET MANAGEMENT BERHAD has operated and managed the Fund during the year covered by these financial statements in accordance with the following:

1. Limitations imposed on the investment powers of the management company under the deed, securities laws and the Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products Under the Lodge and Launch Framework; and
2. Valuation and pricing is carried out in accordance with the deed.

For **AMANAHRAYA TRUSTEES BERHAD**

ZAINUDIN BIN SUHAIMI

Chief Executive Officer

Date: 17 August 2023

**SHARIAH ADVISERS' REPORT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023**

**To the unit holders of
MIDF AMANAH SHARIAH EQUITY FUND ("the Fund")**

We hereby confirm the following:

- 1 To the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries, **MIDF AMANAH ASSET MANAGEMENT BERHAD** has operated and managed the Fund during the period covered by these financial statements in accordance with Shariah principles 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 comprises of instruments that have been classified as Shariah-compliant.

The Shariah Committee of MIDF Amanah Investment Bank Berhad as Shariah Adviser for **MIDF AMANAH SHARIAH EQUITY FUND** consists of the following members:

DR. MUHAMMAD NAJIB ABDULLAH

ASSOC. PROF. DR. SITI SALWANI RAZALI

ENCIK AHMAD LUTFI ABDULL MUTALIP @ TALIB

Signed on behalf of the members,

DR. MUHAMMAD NAJIB ABDULLAH

Chairman, Shariah Committee
MIDF Amanah Investment Bank Berhad

Date: 4 September 2023

MIDF AMANAH SHARIAH EQUITY FUND

STATEMENT BY MANAGER

We, Hasnah Omar and Shan Kamahl Mohammad, being two of the directors of MIDF Amanah Asset Management Berhad, do hereby state that, in the opinion of the Manager, the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 11 to 35 are drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of MIDF Amanah Shariah Equity Fund as at 31 July 2023 and of its financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows for the financial year then ended.

On behalf of the Manager

MIDF Amanah Asset Management Berhad

HASNAH OMAR

Director

SHAN KAMAHL MOHAMMAD

Director

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Date: 4 September 2023

Independent auditors' report to the unit holders of MIDF Amanah Shariah Equity Fund

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of MIDF Amanah Shariah Equity Fund ("the Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 July 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 11 to 35.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 July 2023, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the financial year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting 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 report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit 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 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 ("the Manager") is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Manager's report and annual report of the Fund, 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.

Independent auditors' report to the unit holders of MIDF Amanah Shariah Equity Fund (Cont'd.)

Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon (cont'd.)

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 and Trustee for the financial statements

The Manager 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 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 cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Trustee is responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process. The Trustee is also responsible for ensuring that the Manager maintains proper accounting and other records as are necessary to enable true and fair presentation of these financial statements.

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.

Independent auditors' report to the unit holders of MIDF Amanah Shariah Equity Fund (Cont'd.)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (cont'd.)

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 skepticism 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

**Independent auditors' report to the unit holders of
MIDF Amanah Shariah Equity Fund (Cont'd.)**

Other matters

This report is made solely to the unit holders of the Fund, as a body, in accordance with the Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products Under The Lodge and Launch Framework by the Securities Commission Malaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

Ernst & Young PLT
202006000003 (LLP0022760-LCA) & AF 0039
Chartered Accountants

Yap Kah Foo
No. 03574/05/2025 J
Chartered Accountant

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Date: 4 September 2023

MIDF AMANAH SHARIAH EQUITY FUND**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023**

	Note	2023 RM	2022 RM
INVESTMENT INCOME			
Dividend income		282,079	220,023
Profit income from Islamic deposits with financial institutions		59,427	28,624
Net gain/(loss) from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")	7	<u>602,776</u>	<u>(443,303)</u>
		<u>944,282</u>	<u>(194,656)</u>
EXPENSES			
Manager's fee	3	(146,630)	(147,161)
Trustee's fee	4	(4,888)	(4,906)
Auditors' remuneration		(7,000)	(7,000)
Brokerage fees		(61,510)	(40,292)
Tax agent's fee		(1,020)	(2,970)
Administrative expenses		<u>(49,782)</u>	<u>(29,239)</u>
		<u>(270,830)</u>	<u>(231,568)</u>
Net income/(loss) before tax		673,452	(426,224)
Income tax expense	5	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net income/(loss) after tax representing total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial year		<u>673,452</u>	<u>(426,224)</u>
Net income/(loss) after tax is made up of the following:			
Net realised (loss)/gain		(332,913)	224,685
Net unrealised gain/(loss)	7	<u>1,006,365</u>	<u>(650,909)</u>
		<u>673,452</u>	<u>(426,224)</u>

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

MIDF AMANAH SHARIAH EQUITY FUND**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 JULY 2023**

	Note	2023 RM	2022 RM
ASSETS			
Financial assets at FVTPL	7	7,345,109	7,212,652
Islamic deposits with financial institutions	8	2,685,427	2,140,142
Other receivables		3,782	2,376
Cash at bank		7,790	13,747
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>10,042,108</u>	<u>9,368,917</u>
LIABILITIES			
Due to Manager		12,615	11,452
Due to Trustee		449	410
Other payables		11,237	12,700
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>24,301</u>	<u>24,562</u>
EQUITY			
Unit holders' capital	10(a)	12,124,600	12,124,600
Accumulated losses	10(b), 10(c)	<u>(2,106,793)</u>	<u>(2,780,245)</u>
TOTAL EQUITY, REPRESENTING NET ASSET VALUE ("NAV") ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS	10	<u>10,017,807</u>	<u>9,344,355</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		<u>10,042,108</u>	<u>9,368,917</u>
UNITS IN CIRCULATION	10(a)	<u>12,025,426</u>	<u>12,025,426</u>
NAV PER UNIT (RM)		<u>0.8331</u>	<u>0.7770</u>

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MIDF AMANAH SHARIAH EQUITY FUND**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023**

	Unit holders' capital Note 10(a) RM	Accumulated losses Note 10(b) and 10(c) RM	Total equity RM
As at 1 August 2021	12,204,172	(2,354,021)	9,850,151
Total comprehensive loss for the financial year	-	(426,224)	(426,224)
Cancellation of units	(79,572)	-	(79,572)
As at 31 July 2022	<u>12,124,600</u>	<u>(2,780,245)</u>	<u>9,344,355</u>
As at 1 August 2022	12,124,600	(2,780,245)	9,344,355
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	673,452	673,452
As at 31 July 2023	<u>12,124,600</u>	<u>(2,106,793)</u>	<u>10,017,807</u>

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

MIDF AMANAH SHARIAH EQUITY FUND

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023**

	Note	2023 RM	2022 RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from sale of investments		12,945,264	8,291,015
Purchase of investments		(12,582,417)	(7,971,637)
Dividends received		280,869	231,168
Income from Islamic deposits received		59,231	28,394
Manager's fee paid		(145,467)	(148,350)
Trustee's fee paid		(4,849)	(4,945)
Audit fee paid		(7,800)	(6,500)
Tax agent's fee paid		(2,960)	(2,970)
Payment for other fees and expenses		(2,543)	(3,729)
Net cash generated from operating and investing activities		<u>539,328</u>	<u>412,446</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY			
Cash payment for units cancelled, representing net cash used in financing activity		<u>-</u>	<u>(79,572)</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		539,328	332,874
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		<u>2,153,889</u>	<u>1,821,015</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		<u><u>2,693,217</u></u>	<u><u>2,153,889</u></u>
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:			
Cash at bank		7,790	13,747
Islamic deposits with financial institutions	8	<u>2,685,427</u>	<u>2,140,142</u>
		<u><u>2,693,217</u></u>	<u><u>2,153,889</u></u>

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

1. THE FUND, THE MANAGER AND THEIR PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

MIDF Amanah Shariah Equity Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the Fund") was constituted pursuant to the executed deed ("the Deed") dated 14 June 2017 between MIDF Amanah Asset Management Berhad ("the Manager") and AmanahRaya Trustees Berhad ("the Trustee"). The Fund was launched on 5 July 2017 and commenced operations on 4 August 2017. As provided in the Deed, the financial year shall end on 31 July annually.

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth for investors through investments in a portfolio of Shariah-compliant securities.

The Manager, MIDF Amanah Asset Management Berhad, a company incorporated in Malaysia, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Malaysian Industrial Development Finance Berhad, whereas, Permodalan Nasional Berhad ("PNB") and Yayasan Pelaburan Bumiputra ("YPB") are the penultimate and ultimate holding companies. The holding companies are incorporated in Malaysia.

The principal activities of the Manager are the provision of Islamic fund management, Islamic investment advisory services and management of unit trust funds.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the Manager in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 4 September 2023.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of preparation

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

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared under the historical cost convention, unless otherwise stated in the accounting policies. The financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM"), which is the Fund's functional currency.

(b) Changes in accounting policies

The Fund has adopted the following Standards, Amendments to Standards and Interpretations issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") which have become effective during the financial year.

Amendments to MFRS 3: Reference to the Conceptual Framework

Amendments to MFRS 116: Proceeds before Intended Use

Amendments to MFRS 137: Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract

Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018-2020 Cycle

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D.)

(b) Changes in accounting policies (Cont'd.)

The adoption of the new pronouncements did not result in any material impact to the financial statements.

(c) MFRSs and Amendments to MFRSs issued but not yet effective

As at the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the following Standards, Amendments to Standards and Interpretations have been issued but are not yet effective and have not been adopted by the Fund.

Description	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
MFRS 17: <i>Insurance Contracts</i>	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 17: <i>Insurance Contracts</i>	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 17: <i>Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 - Comparative Information</i>	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101: <i>Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current</i>	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101: <i>Disclosure of Accounting Policies</i>	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 108: <i>Definition of Accounting Estimates</i>	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 112: <i>Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction</i>	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101: <i>Non-current Liabilities with Covenants</i>	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 16: <i>Lease - Lease liability in a Sale and Leaseback</i>	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 107 and MFRS 7: <i>Supplier Finance Arrangements</i>	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: <i>Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture</i>	Deferred

The Fund plans to adopt the above pronouncements when they become effective in the respective financial years. These pronouncements are expected to have no significant impact to the financial statements of the Fund upon their initial application.

(d) Financial assets

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

When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, plus, in the case of financial assets not at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), directly attributable transaction costs.

The Fund determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D.)

(d) Financial assets (Cont'd.)

(i) Financial assets at FVTPL

A financial asset is measured at FVTPL if:

- Its contractual terms do not give rise to cash flows on specified dates that are solely payments of principal and profit ("SPPP") on the principal amount outstanding; or
- It is not held within a business model whose objective is either to collect contractual cash flows or to both collect contractual cash flows and sell; or
- At initial recognition, it is irrevocably designated as measured at FVTPL when doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise from measuring asset or liabilities or recognising the gains and losses on them on different bases.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value. Changes in the fair value of those financial instruments are recorded in 'Net gain or loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss'. Dividend income elements of such instruments are recorded separately as 'Dividend income'. Exchange differences on financial assets at FVTPL are not recognised separately in profit or loss but are included in net gains or net losses on changes in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL.

(ii) Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets at amortised cost are those financial assets held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are SPPP on the principal amount outstanding. The Fund includes short-term receivables and Islamic deposits with financial institutions in this classification.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets are measured at amortised cost using the effective profit rate method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the financing and receivables are derecognised or impaired, and through the amortisation process.

(e) Impairment of financial assets

The Fund holds financial assets with no financing component and which have maturities of less than 12 months at amortised cost and, as such, has chosen to apply an approach similar to the simplified approach for Expected Credit Losses ("ECL") under MFRS 9 to all its financial assets. Therefore, the Fund does not track changes in credit risk, but instead, recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECL at each reporting date.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D.)

(e) Impairment of financial assets (Cont'd.)

The Fund's approach to ECLs reflects a probability-weighted outcome, the time value of money and reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort at the reporting date about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

(f) Classification of realised and unrealised gains and losses

Unrealised gains and losses comprise changes in the fair value of financial instruments for the period and from reversal of prior period's unrealised gains and losses for financial instruments which were realised (i.e. sold, redeemed or matured) during the reporting year.

Realised gains and losses on disposals of financial instruments classified as part of FVTPL are calculated using weighted average method. They represent the difference between an instrument's initial carrying amount and disposal proceeds.

(g) Financial liabilities

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

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

The Fund's financial liabilities which include other payables and sundry creditors are recognised initially at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective profit rate method.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is extinguished. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised, and through the amortisation process.

(h) Unit holders' capital

The unit holders' contributions to the Fund meet the definition of puttable instruments classified as Shariah-compliant equity instruments under the revised MFRS 132 *Financial Instruments: Presentation*.

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

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D.)

(i) Dividend distribution

Dividend distributions are at the discretion of the Fund. A dividend distribution to the Fund's unit holders is accounted for as a deduction from realised reserves except where dividend is sourced out of distribution equalisation which is accounted for as a deduction from unit holders' capital. A proposed dividend is recognised as a liability in the period in which it is approved.

(j) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of bank balances and Islamic deposits and Islamic placements with banks and other Islamic financial institutions with an original maturity of three months or less, subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

(k) Income

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.

Dividend income is recognised when the Fund's right to receive payment is established.

Profit income from Islamic deposits with financial institutions is recognised using the effective profit rate method.

(l) Income tax

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the tax authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Current taxes are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that the tax relates to items recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

No deferred tax is recognised as there are no material temporary differences.

(m) Segment reporting

For management purposes, the Fund is managed by two main portfolios, namely (1) Quoted Shariah-compliant securities and (2) Islamic deposits with financial institutions. Each segment engages in separate business activities and the operating results are regularly reviewed by the Investment Manager and the Oversight Committee. The Fund Manager assumes the role of chief operating decision maker, for performance assessment purposes and to make decisions about resources allocated to each investment segment.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D.)

(n) Significant accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the Fund's financial statements requires the Manager to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the reporting date. 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 judgements 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 within the next financial year.

3. MANAGER'S FEE

The Manager's fee is computed on a daily basis at 1.50% per annum (2022: 1.50%) of the NAV of the Fund, before deducting the Manager's and Trustee's fees for that particular day.

4. TRUSTEE'S FEE

The Trustee's fee is computed on a daily basis at 0.05% per annum (2022: 0.05%) of the NAV of the Fund, before deducting the Manager's and Trustee's fees for that particular day.

5. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
Charge for the financial year	-	-

Income tax is calculated at the Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24% of the estimated assessable income for the financial year.

The tax charge for the financial year is in relation to the taxable income earned by the Fund after deducting tax allowable expenses. In accordance with Schedule 6 of the Income Tax Act 1967, profit income earned from licensed banks and financial institutions is exempted from tax.

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

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
Net income/(loss) before tax	673,452	(426,224)
Tax at Malaysian statutory rate of 24%	161,629	(102,294)
Effect of income not subject to tax	(226,628)	(59,675)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	64,999	161,969
Tax expense for the financial year	-	-

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6. ZAKAT FOR THE FUND

The Fund pays zakat on behalf of investors/unitholders. The Fund adopts zakat rate of 10%. The zakat computation for the Fund shall be based on the total gain obtained (if any) for the financial year. For the financial year ended 31 July 2023, the total zakat computed for the Fund is RM Nil.

7. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FVTPL

	2023 RM	2022 RM
Financial assets at FVTPL:		
Quoted Shariah-compliant securities	<u>7,345,109</u>	<u>7,212,652</u>
Net income/(loss) on financial assets at FVTPL comprised:		
Realised (loss)/gain on disposals	(403,589)	207,606
Unrealised gain/(loss) in fair values	<u>1,006,365</u>	<u>(650,909)</u>
	<u>602,776</u>	<u>(443,303)</u>

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

Name of counter	Quantity/ nominal amount Units	Cost RM	Fair value RM	% of NAV %
QUOTED SHARIAH-COMPLIANT SECURITIES				
Consumer Products & Services				
AirAsia X Berhad	35,000	74,900	83,300	0.8
Bermaz Auto Berhad	29,000	64,896	59,450	0.6
CCK Consolidated Holdings Berhad	136,000	102,134	99,280	1.0
Fraser & Neave Holdings Berhad	4,000	89,360	100,000	1.0
MBM Resources Berhad	10,000	39,000	34,600	0.3
Mr D.I.Y. Group (M) Berhad	215,000	360,456	316,050	3.2
Perak Transit Berhad	270,000	294,677	291,600	2.9
Power Root Berhad	25,000	52,940	51,500	0.5
PPB Group Berhad	12,000	208,920	200,400	2.0
	<u>736,000</u>	<u>1,287,283</u>	<u>1,236,180</u>	<u>12.3</u>

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7. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FVTPL (CONT'D.)

Financial assets at FVTPL as at 31 July 2023 are as detailed below (Cont'd.):

Name of counter	Quantity/ nominal amount Units	Cost RM	Fair value RM	% of NAV %
QUOTED SHARIAH-COMPLIANT SECURITIES (CONT'D.)				
Energy				
Dayang Enterprise Holdings Berhad	264,000	328,954	369,600	3.7
Hibiscus Petroleum Berhad	554,000	526,396	515,220	5.1
	<u>818,000</u>	<u>855,350</u>	<u>884,820</u>	<u>8.8</u>
Health Care				
IHH Healthcare Berhad	114,000	668,129	678,300	6.7
KPJ Healthcare Berhad	170,000	149,482	195,500	2.0
	<u>284,000</u>	<u>817,611</u>	<u>873,800</u>	<u>8.7</u>
Industrial Products & Services				
Cahaya Mata Sarawak Berhad	392,000	440,999	415,520	4.2
SKP Resources Berhad	130,000	145,367	123,500	1.2
V.S. Industry Berhad	360,000	296,490	322,200	3.2
	<u>882,000</u>	<u>882,856</u>	<u>861,220</u>	<u>8.6</u>
Technology				
Agmo Holdings Berhad	3,287	-	1,989	-
D & O Green Technologies Berhad	120,000	505,869	471,600	4.7
Greatech Technology Berhad	30,000	112,642	138,000	1.4
Inari Amertron Berhad	10,000	21,496	30,200	0.3
MY E.G.Services Berhad	258,000	184,858	197,370	2.0
	<u>421,287</u>	<u>824,865</u>	<u>839,159</u>	<u>8.4</u>
Telecommunications and Media				
OCC Group Berhad	730,000	298,734	299,300	3.0
Time Dotcom Berhad	139,000	688,684	746,430	7.5
Telekom Malaysia Berhad	116,000	649,476	590,440	5.9
	<u>985,000</u>	<u>1,636,894</u>	<u>1,636,170</u>	<u>16.4</u>

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7. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FVTPL (CONT'D.)

Financial assets at FVTPL as at 31 July 2023 are as detailed below (Cont'd.):

Name of counter	Quantity/ nominal amount Units	Cost RM	Fair value RM	% of NAV %
QUOTED SHARIAH-COMPLIANT SECURITIES (CONT'D.)				
Utilities				
Gas Malaysia Berhad	140,000	468,172	421,400	4.2
Mega First Corporation Berhad	148,000	518,924	489,880	4.9
Petronas Gas Berhad	6,000	104,324	102,480	1.0
	<u>294,000</u>	<u>1,091,420</u>	<u>1,013,760</u>	<u>10.1</u>
TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FVTPL	<u>4,420,287</u>	<u>7,396,279</u>	<u>7,345,109</u>	<u>73.3</u>
ACCUMULATED UNREALISED LOSS			<u>(51,170)</u>	

8. ISLAMIC DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

	2023 RM	2022 RM
Islamic deposits with licensed banks	<u>2,685,427</u>	<u>2,140,142</u>

The effective average profit rate for short-term Islamic placements as at 31 July 2023 is 2.86% (2022: 1.99%) per annum. The average maturity of the deposits as at 31 July 2023 is 3 days (2022: 2 days).

9. SHARIAH INFORMATION OF THE FUND

The Shariah Adviser has confirmed that the investment portfolio of the Fund is Shariah-compliant, which comprises:

- Shariah-compliant Equity securities listed in Bursa Malaysia which have been classified as Shariah-compliant by the Shariah Advisory Council of the Securities Commission; and
- Islamic cash placements and liquid assets in local market, which are placed in Shariah-compliant investment instruments.

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10. TOTAL EQUITY

	Note	2023 RM	2022 RM
Unit holders' capital	(a)	12,124,600	12,124,600
Accumulated losses			
- Realised and distributable	(b)	(2,055,623)	(1,722,710)
- Unrealised reserve and non-distributable	(c)	(51,170)	(1,057,535)
Total equity		<u>10,017,807</u>	<u>9,344,355</u>

(a) Unit holders' capital

	2023		2022	
	No. of units	RM	No. of units	RM
As at the beginning of the financial year	12,025,426	12,124,600	12,123,785	12,204,172
Cancellation of units	-	-	(98,359)	(79,572)
As at the end of the financial year	<u>12,025,426</u>	<u>12,124,600</u>	<u>12,025,426</u>	<u>12,124,600</u>

(b) Realised and distributable

	2023 RM	2022 RM
As at the beginning of the financial year	(1,722,710)	(1,947,395)
Net realised (loss)/gain	(332,913)	224,685
As at the end of the financial year	<u>(2,055,623)</u>	<u>(1,722,710)</u>

(c) Unrealised reserve and non-distributable

	2023 RM	2022 RM
As at the beginning of the financial year	(1,057,535)	(406,626)
Net unrealised gain/(loss) attributable to investments	1,006,365	(650,909)
As at the end of the financial year	<u>(51,170)</u>	<u>(1,057,535)</u>

11. UNITS HELD BY RELATED PARTIES

For the financial year ended 31 July 2023 and 31 July 2022, no units were held by the Manager.

The number of units held by the related parties of the Manager is as follows:

	2023		2022	
	No. of units	RM	No. of units	RM
Holding company of the Manager	<u>9,979,044</u>	<u>8,313,064</u>	<u>9,979,044</u>	<u>7,754,214</u>

The holding company of the Manager is Malaysian Industrial Development Finance Berhad.

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12. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES AND OTHER INVESTMENT BANKS

	Value of trade RM	% of total trade %	Brokerage fees RM	% of total brokerage fees
2023				
Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad	8,502,462	33.3	21,256	34.6
Maybank Investment Bank Berhad **	4,858,955	19.0	11,808	19.2
Public Investment Bank Berhad	4,036,736	15.8	10,119	16.4
MIDF Amanah Investment Bank Berhad *	3,876,334	15.2	9,691	15.8
CGS-CIMB Securities Sdn Bhd	2,250,016	8.8	5,625	9.1
Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad	1,006,323	4.0	2,012	3.3
TA Securities Holdings Berhad	998,759	3.9	999	1.6
	<u>25,529,585</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>61,510</u>	<u>100.0</u>
2022				
Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad	4,620,214	28.7	11,586	28.8
CIMB Investment Bank Berhad	4,079,676	25.4	10,199	25.3
MIDF Amanah Investment Bank Berhad *	3,345,857	20.8	8,375	20.8
Public Investment Bank Berhad	2,262,918	14.1	5,682	14.1
Maybank Investment Bank Berhad **	1,771,434	11.0	4,450	11.0
	<u>16,080,099</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>40,292</u>	<u>100.0</u>

* MIDF Amanah Investment Bank Berhad is a related company of MIDF Amanah Asset Management Berhad, the Manager.

** The parent company of Maybank Investment Bank Berhad is an associate of PNB and YPB.

The Directors of the Manager are of the opinion that transactions with related parties have been entered into in the normal course of business and have been established on terms and conditions agreed between the parties.

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13. TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO ("TER")

The TER of the Fund is the ratio of the sum of fees and expenses incurred by the Fund to the average NAV of the Fund calculated on daily basis. The fees and expenses included Manager's fee, Trustee's fee, auditors' remuneration, tax agent's fee and other administrative expenses. For the financial year ended 31 July 2023, the TER of the Fund stood at 1.67% (2022: 1.69%).

14. PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO ("PTR")

The PTR of the Fund is the ratio of the average acquisitions and disposal of the Fund for the financial year to the average NAV of the Fund. For the financial year ended 31 July 2023, the PTR of the Fund stood at 1.31 times (2022: 0.82 times).

15. SEGMENT INFORMATION

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

- Quoted Shariah-compliant securities; and
- Islamic deposits with financial institutions.

The investment objective of each segment is to achieve consistent returns from the investments of each segment while safeguarding capital by investing in diversified portfolios. There have been no changes in reportable segments in the current financial year. The segment information provided is presented to the Manager and Oversight Committee of the Fund.

	2023			2022		
	Quoted Shariah- compliant securities RM	Islamic deposits with financial institutions RM	Total RM	Quoted Shariah- compliant securities RM	Islamic deposits with financial institutions RM	Total RM
Dividend income	282,079	-	282,079	220,023	-	220,023
Profit income from Islamic deposits with financial institutions	-	59,427	59,427	-	28,624	28,624
Net gain/(loss) from: financial assets at FVTPL	602,776	-	602,776	(443,303)	-	(443,303)
Total segment operating income/(loss) for the financial year	<u>884,855</u>	<u>59,427</u>	<u>944,282</u>	<u>(223,280)</u>	<u>28,624</u>	<u>(194,656)</u>

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15. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONT'D.)

	2023			2022		
	Quoted Shariah- compliant securities RM	Islamic deposits with financial institutions RM	Total RM	Quoted Shariah- compliant securities RM	Islamic deposits with financial institutions RM	Total RM
Financial assets at FVTPL	7,345,109	-	7,345,109	7,212,652	-	7,212,652
Islamic deposits with financial institutions	-	2,685,427	2,685,427	-	2,140,142	2,140,142
Profit receivables	-	592	592	-	396	396
Dividend receivables	3,190	-	3,190	1,980	-	1,980
Total segment assets	<u>7,348,299</u>	<u>2,686,019</u>	<u>10,034,318</u>	<u>7,214,632</u>	<u>2,140,538</u>	<u>9,355,170</u>
Total segment liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 operating income/(loss) and net income/(loss) of the Fund:

	2023 RM	2022 RM
Net reportable segment operating income/(loss)	944,282	(194,656)
Expenses	(270,830)	(231,568)
Net income/(loss) before tax	673,452	(426,224)
Income tax expense	-	-
Net income/(loss) after tax	<u>673,452</u>	<u>(426,224)</u>

Certain assets and liabilities of the Fund are not considered to be part of any individual segment. The following table provides a reconciliation between the net reportable segment assets and liabilities and total assets and liabilities of the Fund.

	2023 RM	2022 RM
Total segment assets	10,034,318	9,355,170
Cash at bank	7,790	13,747
Total assets of the Fund	<u>10,042,108</u>	<u>9,368,917</u>
Total segment liabilities	-	-
Other payables	11,237	12,700
Due to Manager	12,615	11,452
Due to Trustee	449	410
Total liabilities of the Fund	<u>24,301</u>	<u>24,562</u>

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16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Classification of financial instruments

The following table analyses the financial assets and liabilities of the Fund in the statement of financial position as at 31 July 2023 by the class of financial instrument to which they are assigned, and therefore by the measurement basis.

	Financial assets at FVTPL RM	Financial assets at amortised cost RM	Financial liabilities at amortised cost RM	Total RM
2023				
Assets				
Financial assets at FVTPL	7,345,109	-	-	7,345,109
Islamic deposits with financial institutions	-	2,685,427	-	2,685,427
Cash at bank	-	7,790	-	7,790
Other receivables	-	3,782	-	3,782
Total financial assets	7,345,109	2,696,999	-	10,042,108
Liabilities				
Other payables	-	-	11,237	11,237
Due to Manager	-	-	12,615	12,615
Due to Trustee	-	-	449	449
Total financial liabilities	-	-	24,301	24,301
2022				
Assets				
Financial assets at FVTPL	7,212,652	-	-	7,212,652
Islamic deposits with financial institutions	-	2,140,142	-	2,140,142
Cash at bank	-	13,747	-	13,747
Other receivables	-	2,376	-	2,376
Total financial assets	7,212,652	2,156,265	-	9,368,917
Liabilities				
Other payables	-	-	12,700	12,700
Due to Manager	-	-	11,452	11,452
Due to Trustee	-	-	410	410
Total financial liabilities	-	-	24,562	24,562

(b) Financial instruments that are carried at fair value

The Fund's financial assets at FVTPL are carried at fair value. The fair values of these financial assets were determined using prices in active markets for identical assets.

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16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONT'D.)

(b) Financial instruments that are carried at fair value (Cont'd.)

The table below 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 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. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

	Level 1 RM	Level 2 RM	Level 3 RM	Total RM
2023				
Quoted Shariah-compliant securities	7,345,109	-	-	7,345,109
2022				
Quoted Shariah-compliant securities	7,212,652	-	-	7,212,652

Quoted Shariah-compliant securities

Fair value is determined directly by reference to their published market bid prices at the reporting date.

For instruments quoted on Bursa Malaysia, the market bid prices are determined by reference to the theoretical closing market price as published by Bloomberg.

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

The carrying amounts of the other financial assets and financial liabilities approximate the fair value due to their relatively short term maturity.

17. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

(a) Introduction

The Fund maintains Islamic investment portfolios in a variety of listed and unlisted Shariah-compliant financial instruments as dictated by its Trust Deed and Islamic investment management strategy.

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17. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D.)

(a) Introduction (Cont'd.)

The Fund is exposed to a variety of risks including market risk (which includes profit rate risk, price risk and currency risk), credit 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 this 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 risk is the creation and protection of unit holders' value. Risk is inherent in the Fund's activities, but it is managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring of risks. Financial risk management is also carried out through sound internal control systems and adherence to the investment restrictions as stipulated in the Trust 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 is ultimately responsible for the overall risk management approach within the Fund.

(c) Risk measurement and reporting system

Monitoring and managing risks are primarily set up to be performed based on limits established by the Manager (and Investment Manager, if applicable) and 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 the aggregate risk exposure across all risks types and activities.

(d) Risk mitigation

The Fund has Islamic investment guidelines 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 Trust Deed, the Securities Commission's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds and the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007.

It is, and has been throughout the current and previous financial years, the Fund's policy that no derivatives shall be undertaken for either investment risk management purposes or for trading.

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17. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D.)

(e) Excessive risk concentration

Concentration risk indicates the relative sensitivity of the Fund's performance to developments affecting a particular industry. Concentrations of risk arise 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 have similar economic features that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic, political or other conditions.

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 Fund's Trust Deed, Investment Manager'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 of all holdings suffering uniformly adverse business conditions. Specifically, the Fund's Trust Deed and Securities Commission's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds limits the Fund's exposure to a single entity/industry sector to a certain percentage of its NAV.

(f) Market risk

(i) Profit rate risk

Profit rate risk is uncertainties resulting from fluctuations in the prevailing level of market profit rates on its Islamic investments and financial position.

As at reporting date, the Fund has no floating rate financial instruments and thus does not have significant exposure to profit rate risk.

(ii) Equity price risk

Equity price risk is the risk of unfavourable changes in the fair values of equities as the result of changes in the levels of equity indices and the value of individual shares. The equity price risk exposure arises from the Fund's investments in quoted Shariah-compliant equity securities.

Equity price risk sensitivity

Management's best estimate of the effect on the profit for the financial year and other comprehensive income due to a reasonably possible change in equity indices, with all other variables held constant is indicated in the table below:

Market Index	%	Effect on NAV Increase RM
2023		
Changes in equity price	+5	367,255

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17. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D.)

(f) Market risk (Cont'd.)

(ii) Equity price risk (Cont'd.)

Equity price risk sensitivity (Cont'd.)

Market Index	%	Effect on NAV Increase RM
2022		
Changes in equity price	+5	360,633

The Management assumed that the movement of FVTPL investments as at 31 July 2023 moves in line with the movement of the Bursa Malaysia KLCI index.

An equivalent decrease in the indices shown above would have resulted in an equivalent, but opposite impact.

In practice, the actual trading results may differ from the sensitivity analysis above and the difference could be material.

Equity price risk concentration

The following table sets out the Fund's exposure to equity price risk based on its portfolio of quoted Shariah-compliant equity instruments as at the reporting date.

	2023		2022	
	Fair value RM	As at % of NAV	Fair value RM	As at % of NAV
Malaysia	7,345,109	73.3	7,212,652	77.2

The details of Fund's concentration of equity price analysed by the Fund's equity instruments by sector is stated in Note 7.

(g) 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 cash redemptions of its units on a regular basis. Units sold to unit holders by the Manager are redeemable at the unit holder's option based on the Fund's net asset value per unit at the time of redemption calculated in accordance with the Fund's Trust Deed.

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17. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D.)

(g) Liquidity risk (Cont'd.)

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 redeem units when required to do so and its overall liquidity risk by requiring a 3-day notice period before redemptions.

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 unit holders. Liquid assets comprise cash, Islamic deposits with financial institutions and other Shariah-compliant instruments which are capable of being converted into cash within 7 days.

The following table summarises the maturity profile of the Fund's financial assets, financial liabilities and NAV attributable to unit holders in order to provide a complete view of the Fund's contractual commitments and liquidity.

	Less than 1 month RM	Total RM
2023		
Financial assets:		
Financial assets at FVTPL	7,345,109	7,345,109
Islamic deposits with financial institutions	2,685,427	2,685,427
Other financial assets	11,572	11,572
Total undiscounted financial assets	<u>10,042,108</u>	<u>10,042,108</u>
Financial liabilities:		
Other financial liabilities	<u>24,301</u>	<u>24,301</u>
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	<u>24,301</u>	<u>24,301</u>
NAV attributable to unit holders	<u>10,017,807</u>	<u>10,017,807</u>
Liquidity gap	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
2022		
Financial assets:		
Financial assets held at FVTPL	7,212,652	7,212,652
Islamic deposits with financial institutions	2,140,142	2,140,142
Other financial assets	16,123	16,123
Total undiscounted financial assets	<u>9,368,917</u>	<u>9,368,917</u>
Financial liabilities:		
Other financial liabilities	<u>24,562</u>	<u>24,562</u>
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	<u>24,562</u>	<u>24,562</u>
NAV attributable to unit holders	<u>9,344,355</u>	<u>9,344,355</u>
Liquidity gap	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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17. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D.)

(g) Liquidity risk (Cont'd.)

(i) Financial assets

Analysis of financial assets at FVTPL into maturity groupings is based on the expected date on which these assets will be realised. Quoted Shariah-compliant equity instruments have been included in the "Less than 1 month" on the assumption that these are highly liquid investments which can be realised should all of the Fund's unit holders' capital are required to be redeemed. For Islamic deposits with financial institutions and other assets, the analysis into maturity groupings is based on behavioural cash flows, i.e. the remaining period from the end of the reporting period to the contractual maturity date or if earlier, the expected date on which the assets will be realised/maturity dates of debt securities.

(ii) Financial liabilities

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

(iii) Equity

As unit holders can request for redemption on their units by giving the Manager a 3-day notice period, they have been categorised as having a maturity of "Less than 1 month". However, the Fund believes that it would be able to liquidate other investments should the need arise to satisfy all the redemption requirements of the Fund.

(h) Credit risk

Credit concentration

Credit concentration risk is associated with the number of underlying Islamic investments or Islamic financial institutions which a Fund invests in or place Islamic deposits with. As the Fund is allowed to place Islamic deposits and/or invest in Islamic money market instruments wholly with a single financial institution, the NAV per unit of the Fund would be affected if the financial institution is not able to make timely payments of profit and/or principal.

Credit default

This refers to the creditworthiness of the respective Islamic financial institutions which Islamic deposits are placed with and their ability to make timely payment of principal and profit. If the Islamic financial institutions become insolvent, the Fund may suffer capital losses with regards to the capital invested and profit foregone, causing the performance of the Fund to be adversely affected.

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17. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D.)

(i) Reclassification of Shariah status risk

There is a risk that the currently held Shariah-compliant securities in the portfolio of Funds may be reclassified to be Shariah non-compliant upon review of the securities by the Shariah Advisory Council of the Securities Commission which is performed twice yearly. If this occurs, the value of the Fund may be affected whereby the Manager will then take the necessary steps to dispose of such securities in accordance with the Shariah Advisory Council's Resolutions and Guidelines.

18. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The capital of the Fund can vary depending on the demand for redemptions and subscriptions to the Fund. The Fund's approved fund size and units in issue at the end of the financial year is disclosed in Note 10(a).

The Fund's objectives for managing capital are:

- (a) To invest in Islamic investments meeting the description, risk exposure and expected return indicated in its prospectus;
- (b) To achieve consistent returns while safeguarding capital by using various Islamic investment strategies;
- (c) To maintain sufficient liquidity to meet the expenses of the Fund, and to meet redemption requests as they arise; and
- (d) To maintain sufficient fund size to make the operation of the Fund cost-efficient.

No changes were made to the capital management objectives, policies or processes during the current financial year.

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