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31 AUGUST 2023

AMANAH RAYA SYARIAH TRUST FUND

ARSTF

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AMANAHRAYA SYARIAH TRUST FUND ('ARSTF')
FUND INFORMATION
For the Financial Year Ended 31 August 2023

Fund Name	AmanahRaya Syariah Trust Fund ('ARSTF')
Fund Type	Growth and Income
Launch date	21 September 2006
Fund Category	Sukuk
Fund's Investment Objective	To provide regular income and capital growth over the medium to long-term through investments predominantly in Shariah-approved debt securities, money market instruments and Trust Accounts.
Fund's Performance Benchmark	The benchmark of the Fund is 70% RAM quant shop Government Investment Issues (GII) Index (medium sub-index) + 30% 12-month General Investment Account (GIA). You can obtain the information on the benchmark from the RAM quant shop website www.quantshop.com .
Fund's Disribution Policy	The Fund aims to make an income distribution once a year.

AMANAHRAYA SYARIAH TRUST FUND ('ARSTF')
FUND PERFORMANCE

		31 August 2023		31 August 2022		31 August 2021		31 August 2020		31 August 2019	
								RM	%	RM	%
1	<u>Portfolio Composition</u>										
	Unquoted Sukuk	627,573,575	92	1,022,052,495	89	914,894,472	93	555,625,362	86	256,121,302	90
	Islamic Deposits	47,615,578	7	106,580,016	9	61,014,601	6	92,304,544	14	28,982,977	10
	Other Assets/(Liabilities)	9,467,795	1	14,185,252	1	7,268,389	1	1,499,780	0	(1,462,833)	(1)
		684,656,948	100	1,142,817,763	100	983,177,462	100	649,429,686	100	283,641,446	100
2	Total Net Asset Value ('NAV')	RM	684,656,948	1,142,817,763		983,177,462		649,429,686		283,641,446	
3a	NAV per unit (ex-distribution)	RM	1.0472	1.0311		1.0417		1.0620		1.0391	
3b	No. of Units in Circulation		653,791,924	1,108,302,871		943,845,846		611,525,183		272,959,751	
4a	Highest NAV per unit	RM	1.0888	1.0584		1.1012		1.1439		1.1133	
4b	Lowest NAV per unit	RM	1.0268	1.0310		1.0416		1.0373		1.0094	
5a	Capital Return		1.56%	-1.05%		-1.98%		2.12%		2.94%	
5b	Income Return		4.08%	2.67%		5.75%		7.76%		7.38%	
5c	Annual Total Return ('ATR')		5.64%	1.62%		3.77%		9.88%		10.32%	
6a	Gross Distribution (Per Unit)		4.20 sen	2.75 sen		6.00 sen		8.00 sen		7.50 sen	
6b	Net Distribution Per Unit (Per Unit)		4.20 sen	2.75 sen		6.00 sen		8.00 sen		7.50 sen	
6c	Date of Distribution		30 August 2023	30 August 2022		30 August 2021		28 August 2020		30 August 2019	
6d	NAV per unit, before distribution		1.0888	1.0585		1.1016		1.1417		1.1140	
6e	NAV per unit, after distribution		1.0472	1.0311		1.0417		1.0620		1.0391	
7	Total Expense Ratio ('TER')	*	1.05%	1.05%		1.05%		1.06%		1.06%	
8	Portfolio Turnover ('PTR')	**	0.39 times	0.29 times		0.74 times		2.56 times		2.36 times	
9	<u>Average Total Return:-</u>										
	1-year		5.64%	1.62%		3.77%		9.88%		10.32%	
	3-year		3.79%	5.29%		8.60%		8.96%		6.40%	
	5-year		7.00%	6.76%		7.18%		6.19%		5.26%	
	10-year		6.45%	5.90%		6.52%		6.92%		6.42%	
	Since inception [Launching Date: 21.09.2006]		7.20%	6.89%		7.13%		7.12%		6.31%	

NOTE

- 1 The calculations of Annual and Average Total Returns are based on the method obtained from Lipper Asia Ltd.
- 2 Capital Return (%) = [(End of period NAV price / Beginning of period NAV price) - 1] x 100
- 3 Income Return (%) = [Gross Distribution / NAV price on ex-distribution date] x 100
- 4 Annual Total Return (%) = Capital Return + Income Return
- 5 Average Total Return (%) = Total Returns / Number of Years Under Review

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and that unit prices and investment returns may fluctuate.

* Explanation for Differences in TER

The TER as at 31 August 2023 is the same with last year 31 August 2022 due to consistent expenses incurred for both year.

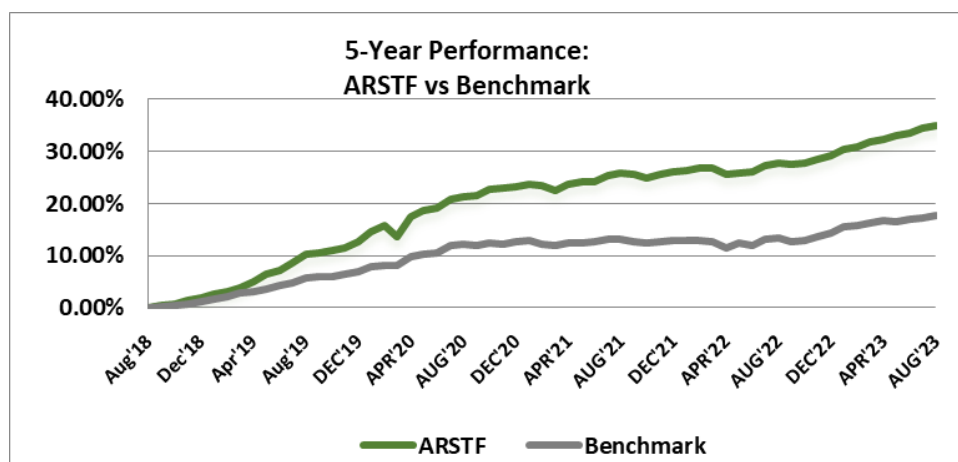
** Explanation for Differences in PTR

PTR increased during the financial year under review compared to the previous corresponding year due to decrease of NAV.

AMANAHRAYA SYARIAH TRUST FUND ('ARSTF')
MANAGER'S REPORT
For the Financial Year Ended 31 August 2023

<p>Fund Performance & Investment Objective</p>	<p>This Fund aims to provide investors with a regular income stream and high level of liquidity to meet cash flow requirements while maintaining capital preservation.</p> <p>During the financial year under review, the Fund achieved its objective of providing steady income and capital preservation despite the challenging market conditions. The Fund has outperformed the benchmark, 70% quant shop GII Index (Medium Sub – Index) + 30% 12 months GIA 332 bps.</p> <p>As illustrated in the graphs below, the Fund outperformed its benchmark of 1.39% by registering a total annual return of 5.64% versus the benchmark's 4.25% during the financial year under review. For a 5-year performance, the Fund registered an average total return of 7.00% and outperformed by 3.47% against its Benchmark's return of 3.53% over the same period.</p> <p>The Net Asset Value ('NAV') per unit of the Fund as of 31 August 2022 was RM1.0311 and it increased to RM1.0472 as of 31 August 2023. For the financial year ended 31 August 2023, the Fund declared total gross and net distributions of 4.20 sen per unit. On the total NAV basis, the Fund size has decreased from RM1,142 million as of 31 August 2022 to RM685 million as of 31 August 2023, which had decreased approximately 40% due to large redemption made by corporate unitholder.</p> <p>The graphs below illustrate the comparison between the Fund's performance and benchmark's performance during the 12-month and 5-year review period.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Performance of ARSTF versus Benchmark for the Financial Year Ended 31 August 2023</u></p> <div data-bbox="478 1209 1452 1668" data-label="Figure"> <table border="1"> <caption>12-Month Performance: ARSTF vs Benchmark</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Month</th> <th>ARSTF (%)</th> <th>Benchmark (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>AUG'22</td><td>-0.50</td><td>-0.50</td></tr> <tr><td>SEP'22</td><td>-0.80</td><td>-1.00</td></tr> <tr><td>OCT'22</td><td>-0.50</td><td>-0.80</td></tr> <tr><td>NOV'22</td><td>0.50</td><td>0.20</td></tr> <tr><td>DEC'22</td><td>1.50</td><td>1.00</td></tr> <tr><td>JAN'23</td><td>2.50</td><td>2.00</td></tr> <tr><td>FEB'23</td><td>3.00</td><td>2.50</td></tr> <tr><td>MAR'23</td><td>3.50</td><td>3.00</td></tr> <tr><td>APR'23</td><td>4.00</td><td>3.50</td></tr> <tr><td>MAY'23</td><td>4.50</td><td>3.00</td></tr> <tr><td>JUNE'23</td><td>5.00</td><td>3.50</td></tr> <tr><td>JULY'23</td><td>5.50</td><td>4.00</td></tr> <tr><td>AUG'23</td><td>5.64</td><td>4.25</td></tr> </tbody> </table> </div>	Month	ARSTF (%)	Benchmark (%)	AUG'22	-0.50	-0.50	SEP'22	-0.80	-1.00	OCT'22	-0.50	-0.80	NOV'22	0.50	0.20	DEC'22	1.50	1.00	JAN'23	2.50	2.00	FEB'23	3.00	2.50	MAR'23	3.50	3.00	APR'23	4.00	3.50	MAY'23	4.50	3.00	JUNE'23	5.00	3.50	JULY'23	5.50	4.00	AUG'23	5.64	4.25
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5-Year Performance of ARTSF vs Benchmark



Analysis of Fund Performance

	01.09.2022	01.09.2021	01.09.2020	01.09.2019	01.09.2018
	31.08.2023	31.08.2022	31.08.2021	31.08.2020	31.08.2019
NAV Per Unit (ex-distribution)	RM1.0472	RM1.0311	RM1.0417	RM1.0620	RM1.0391
NAV Per Unit (cum-distribution)	RM1.0888	RM1.0585	RM1.1016	RM1.1417	RM1.1140
Total Net Asset Value ('NAV') - RM Million	RM684.66M	RM1,142M	RM983.18M	RM649.43M	RM283.64M
Benchmark					
-Annual	4.25%	0.25%	0.93%	7.31%	5.65%
-Since inception	65.86%	61.61%	61.36%	60.43%	53.87%
Income Return	4.08%	2.67%	5.75%	7.76%	7.22%
Capital Return	1.56%	-1.05%	-1.98%	2.12%	3.10%
Total Return					
-Annual	5.64%	1.62%	3.77%	9.88%	10.32%
-Since Inception	121.06%	109.28%	105.94%	98.47%	80.61%
Out/(Under) Performance					
-Annual	1.39%	1.37%	2.84%	2.57%	4.67%
-Since Inception	55.20%	47.67%	44.58%	38.04%	26.74%

Launching Date: 21 September 2006

Investment Strategy

We will maintain our strategy of active duration management for maximum return. In addition, we will continue looking for new issuances that can enhance the return of the Fund. Small portion of the Fund will be held in Islamic commercial papers and Islamic money market deposit to meet liquidity of the Fund.

Portfolio Composition & Sector Allocation

Asset Allocation	Benchmark	As at 31 August 2023	As at 31 August 2022	As at 31 August 2021	As at 31 August 2020	As at 31 August 2019
Sukuk	70%	92%	89%	93%	86%	90%
Cash	30%	8%	11%	7%	14%	10%

During the financial year under review, the Fund had maintained the exposure in corporate sukuk for yield enhancement above the minimum required level of 70%.

The Fund's investment is summarized as follows:

Sector Allocation & Rating Distribution

Sector Allocation	2023 (%)	2022(%)
Consumer Discretionary	4.28	7.84
Consumer Staples	-	4.28
Energy & Utilities	10.57	5.89
Financial	9.05	17.96
Industrial	36.88	25.61
Real Estate	29.31	32.99
Information Technology	1.59	-
Transportation & Storage	8.32	5.43
Total	100.00	100.00

Rating Distribution	2023 (%)	2022 (%)
AA2	4.73	5.43
AA3	4.32	22.26
AA-	23.13	27.72
A2	-	7.38
A3	-	4.98
A+	13.16	32.23
A	54.66	-
Total	100.00	100.00

The Fund invests in profitable sectors such as industrial, real estate and energy & utilities.

Income Distribution		31 August 2023	31 August 2022
	Gross Distribution	4.20 sen per unit	2.75 sen per unit
	Net Distribution	4.20 sen per unit	2.75 sen per unit
	Net Income After Taxation & DE*	RM50,190,030	RM18,160,717
	Distribution for the Financial Year	RM26,463,681	RM29,821,307
	No. of Units in Circulation	653,791,924 units	1,108,302,871 units
	NAV before Distribution	RM1.0888 per unit	RM1.0584 per unit
	NAV after Distribution	RM1.0472 per unit	RM1.0311 per unit
	*Distribution Equalization		
Gross distribution per unit derived from realized income less expenses divided by the number of units in circulation, while net distribution per unit derived from gross realized income less expenses and taxation divided by the number of units in circulation.			
Market Review	<p><u>Bond Market Review</u></p> <p>The yields for Malaysian Government Securities ("MGS") and Government Investment Issues ("GII") traded sideways in August 2023, closing lower by 1 bps to 4 bps overall. The 10-year MGS yield remained flat at 3.84%, while the 20-year MGS yield increased by 4 bps to 4.17%. Going forward, the previous flattening of the yield curve could be reversed, given expectations of peaking interest rates, yet it is also subject to the trajectory of global and domestic GDP growth.</p> <p>While 10-year United State Treasury ("UST") yield ended higher around 4.18% compared to 4.00% the previous month. The 3-year to 10-year UST yield spread remains inverted at -40 bps as the short end underperformed due to its sensitivity to policy rate movements.</p> <p>The Federal Reserve Board ("FED") had decided to hike interest rates to 5.25% to 5.50% in the last Federal Open Market Committee ("FOMC") meeting in July 2023. The FED remains strongly committed to reducing inflation to 2.00% and has opened the possibility for additional hikes. While the July 2023 Consumer Price Index ("CPI") showed positive signs with an increase of 3.20% year over year ("Y-O-Y"), the FED stressed that inflation is still too high and would continue to ensure that its inflation target is achieved.</p> <p>Nonetheless, the market expects the FED to maintain interest rates at 5.25%-5.50% before a 25bps rate cut in the second quarter of 2024 ("2Q2023"). However, the FED may be open to the possibility of one more 25bps rate hike before end of 2023 to ensure its inflation target is achieved.</p> <p><u>Economic Review</u></p> <p>The Malaysian economy grew by 2.90% Y-O-Y in 2Q2023, underperforming expectations for the quarter, mainly attributable to a slowdown in external demand and a high-base effect from 2022. However, we expect the Malaysian Gross Domestic Product ("GDP") growth to linger around 4.30% for full-year 2023, supported by domestic factors including healthy labor market, better tourist arrivals and pro-business policies tabled in the revised Budget 2023.</p>		

Malaysia's headline inflation eased to 2.00% Y-O-Y in July 2023 (June 2023: 2.40% Y-O-Y), aligning with consensus expectations. Inflation is projected to remain flattish due to normalizing demand and cost factors. Nevertheless, inflation growth could be tempered by the domestic policy movements and potential impact of volatility from the FED monetary stance. Having said that, the projected inflation rate for the full year 2023 is estimated to be at 2.80%, before easing to 2.50% in 2024.

Interest rate Review

Date	OPR Level (%)	Change in OPR (%)
7 Sep 2023	3.00	0
6 Jul 2023	3.00	0
3 May 2023	3.00	+0.25
9 Mar 2023	2.75	0
19 Jan 2023	2.75	0
3 Nov 2023	2.75	+0.25
8 Sep 2022	2.50	+0.25

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia.

Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM") decided to keep the Overnight Policy Rate ("OPR") unchanged at 3.00%. This is the second time the OPR has been maintained at 3.00%, after BNM kept the rate unchanged in July 2023. The central bank had raised the OPR by 25 bps to 3.00%, from 2.75%, back in May 2023.

The decision was influenced by factors such as minimal inflation risks, the central bank's forex intervention measures, and its view of the global economy. The highest forecast for the peak OPR remains at 3.25%, with the risks leaning slightly towards a projection of 3.00%.

The consensus among most economists is that the BNM is likely to keep the OPR unchanged at 3.00% until the conclusion of 2024. This projection takes into consideration the central bank's current priority of fostering consistent economic growth while addressing external uncertainties, including the potential impact of the US Federal Reserve's interest rate increases and the ripple effects of China's credit challenges.

<p>General Strategy</p>	<p>The Fund will take a cautious approach on duration management to reduce interest rate risk and remain overweight on the belly of the yield curve for risk-reward management. For credit exposure, the fund will stay within AA range credit for yield enhancement.</p>
<p>Significant Changes in the State of Affairs of the Fund</p>	<p>Other than those described and explained, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Fund during the financial year and up to the date of Manager's Report.</p>

<p>Rebates and Soft Commissions</p>	<p>A soft commission may be retained by the Manager or its delegate for payment of goods and services such as research material, data and quotation services, and investment management tools which are demonstrably beneficial to unit holders. Rebates, if any, on stockbroking transactions will be credited to the Fund. All dealings with brokers are executed on terms which are the best available for the Fund.</p> <p>During the financial year under review, the Manager did not receive or utilize any of the above.</p>
<p>Cross Trade</p>	<p>Cross trade transactions have been carried out during the financial year under review and Trustee of the Fund has reviewed that such transactions are in the best interest of the Fund, transacted in the normal course of business at agreed terms and on the fair value basis.</p>
<p>Securities Financing Transaction</p>	<p>The Fund has not undertaken any securities lending or repurchase transactions during the financial year under review.</p>

AMANAHRAYA SYARIAH TRUST FUND

STATEMENT BY MANAGER

To the unit holders of
AMANAHRAYA SYARIAH TRUST FUND

We, Dato' Haji Ramli Bin Chik and Mohamad Shafik Bin Badaruddin, being two of the Directors of AMANAHRAYA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SDN. BHD., the Manager of AMANAHRAYA SYARIAH TRUST FUND ("the Fund"), do hereby state that, in the opinion of the Manager, the financial statements of the Fund for the year ended 31 August 2023, together with the notes thereto, have been properly drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS"), International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), and the requirements of Securities Commission's Guideline on Unit Trust Funds in Malaysia so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 August 2023, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended.

Signed on behalf of AMANAHRAYA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SDN. BHD., being the Manager of AMANAHRAYA SYARIAH TRUST FUND, in accordance with a resolution of the Directors dated 30 October 2023.

DATO' HAJI RAMLI BIN CHIK
Director

MOHAMAD SHAFIK BIN BADARUDDIN
Managing Director /
Chief Executive Officer

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
30 October 2023

AMANAHRAYA SYARIAH TRUST FUND

TRUSTEE'S REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF AMANAHRAYA SYARIAH TRUST FUND ("Fund")

We have acted as Trustee of the Fund for the financial year ended 31 August 2023 and we hereby confirm to the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries, **AmanahRaya Investment Management Sdn. Bhd.** 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 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 Islamic Trustee Berhad

Datin Ezreen Eliza binti Zulkiplee
Chief Executive Officer

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
30 October 2023

SHARIAH ADVISER'S REPORT

TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF AMANAHRAYA SYARIAH TRUST FUND ("FUND")

We hereby confirm the following:

1. To the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries, AmanahRaya Investment Management Sdn. Bhd. has operated and managed the Fund for the period covered by these financial statements namely, the year ended 31 August 2023, in accordance with Shariah principles and requirements, and complied with the applicable guidelines, rulings or decisions issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia pertaining to Shariah matters; and
2. The assets of the Fund comprise instruments that have been classified as Shariah compliant.

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

NURUL AQILA SUFIYAH LOKMAN
Designated Shariah Officer

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
30 October 2023

Independent auditors' report to the unit holders of AmanahRaya Syariah Trust Fund ("the Fund")

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of AmanahRaya Syariah Trust Fund ("the Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 August 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 and other explanatory information, as set out on pages 16 to 45.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 August 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 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 Fund Information, Fund Performance and Manager's Report but does not include the financial statements of the Fund and our auditors' report thereon.

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

Independent auditors' report to the unit holders of AmanahRaya Syariah Trust Fund ("the Fund") (Contd.)

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

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 have 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 AmanahRaya Syariah Trust Fund ("the Fund") (Contd.)

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

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 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
AmanahRaya Syariah Trust Fund ("the Fund") (Contd.)**

Other matters

This report is made solely to the unit holders of the Fund, as a body, in accordance with the Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds issued by 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
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Chartered Accountants

Muhammad Syarizal Bin Abdul Rahim
No. 03157/01/2025 J
Chartered Accountant

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
30 October 2023

AMANAHRAYA SYARIAH TRUST FUND**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

	Note	2023 RM	2022 RM
INCOME			
Profit on Islamic deposits and Shariah-compliant investments		51,078,173	55,996,385
Realised loss on sale of Shariah-compliant investments		(3,843,216)	(3,704,535)
Amortisation of premium on Shariah-compliant investments		(1,760,410)	(1,695,905)
Net fair value gain/(loss) on fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") investments		14,835,286	(20,763,511)
		<u>60,309,833</u>	<u>29,832,434</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Management fee	3	9,613,773	11,092,016
Trustee's fee	4	480,689	554,601
Auditors' remuneration		15,000	15,000
Administrative expenses		10,341	10,100
		<u>10,119,803</u>	<u>11,671,717</u>
NET INCOME BEFORE TAXATION		50,190,030	18,160,717
Taxation	5	-	-
NET INCOME AFTER TAXATION		<u>50,190,030</u>	<u>18,160,717</u>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		<u>50,190,030</u>	<u>18,160,717</u>
Net income after taxation is made up of the following:			
Net realised gains		35,354,744	38,924,228
Net unrealised gain/(loss)		14,835,286	(20,763,511)
		<u>50,190,030</u>	<u>18,160,717</u>
Distribution for the year	6	26,463,681	29,821,308
Gross distribution per unit		<u>4.20 sen</u>	<u>2.75 sen</u>
Net distribution per unit		<u>4.20 sen</u>	<u>2.75 sen</u>
Distribution date		<u>30.08.2023</u>	<u>30.08.2022</u>

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

AMANAHRAYA SYARIAH TRUST FUND

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023**

	Note	2023 RM	2022 RM
ASSETS			
Shariah-compliant investments	7	627,573,575	1,022,052,495
Islamic deposits with financial institutions	8	47,615,578	106,580,016
Amount due from Manager	10	25,364,903	24,916,070
Other receivables	11	11,239,556	20,114,888
Cash at bank		6,884	6,748
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>711,800,496</u>	<u>1,173,670,217</u>
LIABILITIES			
Distribution payable		26,463,681	29,821,308
Amount due to Manager	10	623,199	957,750
Amount due to trustee		31,160	47,888
Other payables		25,508	25,508
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>27,143,548</u>	<u>30,852,454</u>
NET ASSET VALUE ("NAV") OF THE FUND	12	<u>684,656,948</u>	<u>1,142,817,763</u>
EQUITY			
Unit holders' capital		656,391,429	1,138,278,593
Retained earnings		28,265,519	4,539,170
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS	12	<u>684,656,948</u>	<u>1,142,817,763</u>
NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION	13	<u>653,791,924</u>	<u>1,108,302,871</u>
NAV PER UNIT - EX-DISTRIBUTION		<u>1.0472</u>	<u>1.0311</u>

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

	Note	Unit holders' capital RM	Retained earnings RM	Total equity RM
At 1 September 2021		970,754,231	12,423,231	983,177,462
Creation of units		386,369,669	-	386,369,669
Cancellation of units		(218,845,307)	-	(218,845,307)
Distribution equalisation during the year		3,776,530	-	3,776,530
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	18,160,717	18,160,717
Distribution for the year	6	(3,776,530)	(26,044,778)	(29,821,308)
At 31 August 2022		1,138,278,593	4,539,170	1,142,817,763
At 1 September 2022		1,138,278,593	4,539,170	1,142,817,763
Creation of units		138,934,000	-	138,934,000
Cancellation of units		(620,821,164)	-	(620,821,164)
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	50,190,030	50,190,030
Distribution for the year	6	-	(26,463,681)	(26,463,681)
At 31 August 2023		656,391,429	28,265,519	684,656,948

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

AMANAHRAYA SYARIAH TRUST FUND**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Shariah-compliant investments	(172,237,620)	(381,949,045)
Proceeds from sale of Shariah-compliant investments	575,948,202	248,627,072
Profit income received	59,953,505	50,770,981
Management fee paid	(9,948,325)	(10,988,789)
Trustee's fee paid	(497,416)	(549,439)
Payment of other fees and expenses	(25,343)	(24,900)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating and investing activities	<u>453,193,003</u>	<u>(94,114,120)</u>
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from creation of units	138,485,167	419,624,544
Payment on cancellation of units	(620,821,164)	(226,033,651)
Distribution paid	(29,821,308)	(53,911,507)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	<u>(512,157,305)</u>	<u>139,679,386</u>
NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(58,964,302)	45,565,266
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	106,586,764	61,021,498
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	<u>47,622,462</u>	<u>106,586,764</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS COMPRISE:		
Cash at bank	6,884	6,748
Islamic deposits with financial institutions less than 90 days	47,615,578	106,580,016
	<u>47,622,462</u>	<u>106,586,764</u>

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31 AUGUST 2023

1. THE FUND, THE MANAGER AND THEIR PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

AMANAHRAYA SYARIAH TRUST FUND (hereinafter referred to as "the Fund") was constituted pursuant to the execution of the Deed dated 21 August 2006 and Supplemental Deeds dated 6 January 2010 and 9 March 2015 (collectively referred to as "the Deed"), between the Manager and the Trustee, CIMB Islamic Trustee Berhad for the Registered Holders of the Fund. With effect from 21 January 2010, AmanahRaya Investment Management Sdn. Bhd. ("ARIM") was appointed as the Manager for the Fund, replacing AmanahRaya Unit Trust Management Sdn. Bhd. ("ARUTM") through a business transfer exercise.

The principal activity of the Fund is to invest in "Permitted Investments" as defined under Schedule 2 of the Deed. The "Permitted Investments" mainly include unquoted sukuk, Islamic money market instruments with financial institutions having Islamic banking facilities and Trust Accounts that comply with Shariah requirements. The Fund commenced operations on 21 September 2006 and will continue its operations until terminated by the Trustee as provided under Clause 25 of the Deed.

ARIM is a company incorporated in Malaysia and is a wholly-owned subsidiary company of Amanah Raya Berhad ("ARB"), a public limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia. The principal activities of ARIM are those of fund management, as defined under Schedule 2 of the Capital Markets & Services Act 2007 ("CMSA") and all amendments thereto, as well as the marketing and management of unit trust funds.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of ARIM in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 30 October 2023.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except as otherwise stated in the accounting policies and comply with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS"), International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), the Deeds and the requirements of Securities Commission's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds in Malaysia.

The audited financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM").

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those applied in the previous financial year end except for the adoption of new MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretations which are effective for the financial year beginning on or after 1 September 2022. These new MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretations did not give rise to any significant effect on the financial statements.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTD.)

2.1 Basis of Preparation (Contd.)

Pronouncements issued but not yet effective:

Description	Effective for financial period beginning on or after
- MFRS 17 <i>Insurance Contracts and Amendments to MFRS 17*</i>	1 January 2023
- Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 - <i>Comparative Information (Amendments to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts)*</i>	1 January 2023
- Amendments to MFRS 101 <i>Presentation of Financial Statements: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current</i>	1 January 2023
- Amendments to MFRS 101 <i>Presentation of Financial Statements: Disclosure of Accounting Policies</i>	1 January 2023
- Amendments to MFRS 108 <i>Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors: Definition of Accounting Estimates</i>	1 January 2023
- Amendments to MFRS 112 <i>Income Taxes: Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction</i>	1 January 2023
- Amendments to MFRS 112 <i>Income Taxes: International Tax Reform - Pillar Two Model Rules</i>	1 January 2023
- Amendments to MFRS 107 <i>statement of Cash Flows and MFRS 7 Financial Instruments - Disclosures: Supplier Finance Arrangement</i>	1 January 2024
- Amendments to MFRS 16 <i>Leases: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback*</i>	1 January 2024
- Amendments to MFRS 101 <i>Presentation of Financial Statements: Non-current Liabilities with Covenants</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

* These MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretations are not relevant to the Fund.

These new MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretations are not expected to have any significant impact to the financial statements upon their initial application.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTD.)

2.2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Financial Instruments

Financial instruments 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.

The Fund recognises financial assets and financial liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position on the date it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Regular way purchase and sales of all categories of investments in financial instruments are recognised on trade dates i.e. dates on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the financial instruments.

The Fund determines the classification of its financial assets and financial liabilities at initial recognition, and the categories include financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and financial assets at amortised cost.

(b) Financial Assets

Financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at FVTPL. Financial assets carried at FVTPL are initially recognised at fair value, and transaction costs are expensed in profit or loss. Trade receivables are measured at their transaction price.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are all financial assets acquired for the purpose of generating a profit from short-term fluctuations in price, or financial assets that qualify for neither held at amortised cost nor at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI").

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with gain and loss recognised in profit or loss.

The fair values of unquoted sukuk are determined by reference to prices quoted by a bond pricing agency (BPA) registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia on a daily basis.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTD.)

2.2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Contd.)

(b) Financial Assets (Contd.)

Financial assets measured at amortised cost

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if the assets are held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows which represent solely payments of principal and profit.

Financial assets at amortised cost require the use of the effective profit method and are subject to MFRS 9 impairment rules.

(c) Impairment of financial assets

The Fund applies the Expected Credit Loss model (“ECL”) to financial assets measured at amortised cost. The amount of ECL is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition.

For amount due from Manager, other receivables and cash at bank, the Fund applies the simplified approach to measure lifetime expected credit losses at all times.

When an asset is uncollectible, it is written off against the related allowance account. Such assets are written off after all the necessary procedures have been completed and the amount of the losses have been determined.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTD.)

2.2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Contd.)

(d) 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.

The Fund includes in this category the amount due to Manager and other short term payables. Financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective profit 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.

(e) Unit holders' Capital

The unit holders' contributions to the Fund meet the definition of puttable instruments classified as equity instruments.

(f) Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and Islamic deposits with financial institutions which have an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(g) Income Recognition

Income is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Fund expects to be entitled when the performance obligation is satisfied. Income is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable.

Profit income is recognised using the effective profit method.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTD.)

2.2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Contd.)

(h) Taxation

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 substantially enacted at the reporting date.

(i) Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgements

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 require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability in the future.

As disclosed in Note 7 below, the Fund uses market mid prices provided by Bond Pricing Agency Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., a BPA registered with the Securities Commission, in its valuation of the local unquoted sukuk. In the opinion of the Manager, this practice will minimise estimation uncertainty in respect of the valuation of the unquoted sukuk.

3. MANAGEMENT FEE

Clause 24(1) of the Deed provides that the Manager is entitled to a fee not exceeding 1.75% per annum of Net Asset Value ("NAV") attributable to the unit holders of the Fund, calculated and accrued daily as agreed between the Manager and Trustee.

The management fee charged for the financial year ended 31 August 2023 is 1% per annum (2022: 1% per annum) of the NAV of the Fund. The calculation of management fee during the year is based on 365 days.

4. TRUSTEE'S FEE

Clause 24(4) of the Deed provides that the Trustee is entitled to a fee not exceeding 0.07% per annum of Net Asset Value ("NAV") attributable to the unit holders of the Fund, calculated and accrued on a daily basis.

The Trustee's fee charged for the financial year ended 31 August 2023 is up to 0.05% per annum (2022: 0.05% per annum) of the NAV of the Fund. The calculation of trustee fee during the year is based on 365 days.

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5. TAXATION

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
Current income tax	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Income tax is calculated at the Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24% (2022: 24%) of the estimated assessable income for the financial year.

Taxation is calculated on investment income less partial deduction for permitted expenses as provided for under Section 63B of the Income Tax Act, 1967. The effective tax rate does not approximate the statutory tax rate mainly due to income exempted from tax in accordance with Section 6 of the Income Tax Act, 1967.

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

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
Net income before taxation	<u>50,190,030</u>	<u>18,160,717</u>
Taxation at Malaysian statutory rate of taxation of 24% (2022: 24%)	12,045,607	4,358,572
Tax effects of:		
Income not subject to tax	(14,474,360)	(7,159,784)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	117,847	135,528
Tax deductible expenses not fully utilised	231,090	266,568
Restriction on tax deductible expenses for unit trust funds	<u>2,079,816</u>	<u>2,399,116</u>
Tax expense for the financial year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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6. DISTRIBUTION FOR THE YEAR

Distribution to unit holders are made from the following sources:

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
Profit on Islamic deposits and Shariah-compliant investments	42,187,110	43,116,935
Realised losses on sale of Shariah-compliant investments	(3,843,216)	(3,704,535)
Amortisation of premium on Shariah-compliant investments	(1,760,410)	(1,695,905)
Distribution equalisation	-	3,776,530
	<u>36,583,484</u>	<u>41,493,025</u>
Less: Expenses	(10,119,803)	(11,671,717)
	<u>26,463,681</u>	<u>29,821,308</u>
Gross distribution per unit	<u>4.20 sen</u>	<u>2.75 sen</u>
Net distribution per unit	<u>4.20 sen</u>	<u>2.75 sen</u>
Distribution date	<u>30.08.2023</u>	<u>30.08.2022</u>

7. SHARIAH-COMPLIANT INVESTMENTS

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
Unquoted Sukuk	<u>627,573,575</u>	<u>1,022,052,495</u>
	<u>627,573,575</u>	<u>1,022,052,495</u>

The Fund's Shariah-compliant investments are classified as FVTPL and are carried at fair value. The Fund uses market mid prices provided by Bond Pricing Agency Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., a BPA registered with the Securities Commission, in its valuation of the investment.

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7. SHARIAH-COMPLIANT INVESTMENTS (CONTD.)

The composition of unquoted sukuk as at 31 August 2023 are as follows:

Name Of Counter	Nominal Value RM	Aggregate Cost RM	Discount Accreted/ (Premium Amortised) RM	Fair Value at 31.08.2023 RM	Fair Value over Net Asset Value %
Exsim Capital Resources Bhd (AA3) maturing on 04.09.2025	4,000,000	4,012,640	(5,144)	3,984,600	0.58
Exsim Capital Resources Bhd (AA3) maturing on 15.12.2028	23,000,000	23,072,220	(6,223)	23,132,940	3.38
George Kent Bhd (A+) maturing on 23.06.2026	20,000,000	20,022,000	(10,831)	20,127,200	2.94
Lebuhraya DUKE Fasa 3 Sdn Bhd (AA-) maturing on 23.08.2032	50,000,000	55,755,000	(1,185,912)	52,099,000	7.61
Malakoff Power Berhad (AA-) maturing on 15.12.2028	30,000,000	31,308,000	(69,411)	31,347,900	4.58
MY E.G. Services Berhad (AA-) maturing on 21.08.2026	10,000,000	10,000,000	-	9,999,800	1.46
TG Excellence Berhad (A+) maturing on 27.02.2025	3,000,000	2,936,400	13,884	2,947,980	0.43
TG Excellence Berhad (A+) maturing on 27.02.2025	10,000,000	9,777,000	46,320	9,826,600	1.44

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7. SHARIAH-COMPLIANT INVESTMENTS (CONTD.)

Name Of Counter	Nominal Value RM	Aggregate Cost RM	Discount Accreted/ (Premium Amortised) RM	Fair Value at 31.08.2023 RM	Fair Value over Net Asset Value %
TG Excellence Berhad (A+) maturing on 27.02.2025	20,000,000	19,566,000	94,271	19,653,200	2.87
TG Excellence Berhad (A+) maturing on 27.02.2025	10,000,000	9,778,000	45,880	9,826,600	1.44
Tropicana Corporation Bhd (A) maturing on 14.05.2027	40,000,000	40,000,000	-	39,702,800	5.80
Tropicana Corporation Bhd (A) maturing on 14.05.2027	40,000,000	40,244,000	(101,297)	39,702,800	5.80
Tropicana Corporation Bhd (A) maturing on 14.05.2027	40,000,000	40,244,000	(100,849)	39,702,800	5.80
Tropicana Corporation Bhd (A) maturing on 14.05.2027	5,000,000	5,069,500	(26,639)	4,962,850	0.72
Tropicana Corporation Bhd (A) maturing on 14.05.2027	20,000,000	20,280,000	(109,783)	19,851,400	2.90

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7. SHARIAH-COMPLIANT INVESTMENTS (CONTD.)

Name Of Counter	Nominal Value RM	Aggregate Cost RM	Discount Accreted/ (Premium Amortised) RM	Fair Value at 31.08.2023 RM	Fair Value over Net Asset Value %
Tropicana Corporation Bhd (A) maturing on 03.09.2025	30,000,000	30,036,000	(14,237)	30,003,900	4.38
UEM Sunrise Berhad (AA-) maturing on 15.04.2024	10,000,000	9,995,000	2,295	10,025,200	1.46
UITM Solar Power 2 Sdn Bhd (AA-) maturing on 03.03.2034	5,000,000	5,024,000	(3,539)	4,936,950	0.72
UITM Solar Power 2 Sdn Bhd (AA-) maturing on 05.03.2035	10,000,000	10,050,000	(6,645)	9,871,700	1.44
UITM Solar Power Sdn Bhd (A+) maturing on 27.04.2032	5,000,000	5,295,500	(73,866)	5,053,500	0.74
UITM Solar Power Sdn Bhd (A+) maturing on 27.04.2033	5,000,000	5,281,500	(69,480)	5,057,100	0.74
UITM Solar Power Sdn Bhd (A+) maturing on 25.04.2031	5,000,000	5,635,500	(139,669)	5,049,050	0.74

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7. SHARIAH-COMPLIANT INVESTMENTS (CONTD.)

Name Of Counter	Nominal Value RM	Aggregate Cost RM	Discount Accreted/ (Premium Amortised) RM	Fair Value at 31.08.2023 RM	Fair Value over Net Asset Value %
UITM Solar Power Sdn Bhd (A+) maturing on 26.04.2030	5,000,000	5,605,000	(150,777)	5,043,650	0.74
UMW Holdings Bhd (AA-) maturing on 20.04.2028	15,000,000	17,068,500	(728,871)	16,134,900	2.36
UMW Holdings Bhd (AA-) maturing on 20.04.2028	10,000,000	11,369,000	(456,932)	10,756,600	1.57
WCT Holdings Bhd (A) maturing on 03.03.2119	52,500,000	52,536,750	(203)	51,942,450	7.59
WCT Holdings Bhd (A) maturing on 03.03.2119	35,000,000	34,660,500	1,658	34,628,300	5.06
WCT Holdings Bhd (A) maturing on 03.03.2119	19,000,000	18,838,500	276	18,798,220	2.75
WCT Holdings Bhd (A) maturing on 27.09.2119	8,500,000	8,599,450	(2)	8,517,935	1.24
WCT Holdings Bhd (A) maturing on 27.09.2119	10,000,000	10,154,000	170	10,021,100	1.46

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7. SHARIAH-COMPLIANT INVESTMENTS (CONTD.)

Name Of Counter	Nominal Value RM	Aggregate Cost RM	Discount Accreted/ (Premium Amortised) RM	Fair Value at 31.08.2023 RM	Fair Value over Net Asset Value %
WCT Holdings Bhd (A) maturing on 27.09.2119	25,000,000	25,397,500	697	25,116,750	3.67
WCT Holdings Bhd (A) maturing on 27.09.2119	10,000,000	10,156,000	426	10,046,700	1.47
WCT Holdings Bhd (A) maturing on 27.09.2119	10,000,000	10,078,000	518	10,021,100	1.46
Zamarad Asset Bhd (AAA) maturing on 07.03.2029	15,000,000	15,000,000	-	14,795,400	2.16
Zamarad Asset Bhd (AAA) maturing on 25.05.2029	10,000,000	10,000,000	-	9,873,600	1.44
Zamarad Asset Bhd (AAA) maturing on 10.02.2032	5,000,000	5,000,000	-	5,011,000	0.72
	625,000,000	637,845,460	(3,053,915)	627,573,575	91.66

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8. ISLAMIC DEPOSITS WITH A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

Short term Islamic deposit rate of return per annum and average maturity of Islamic deposits with a financial institution as at the reporting date were as follows:

	2023		2022	
	Weighted average rate of return % p.a.	Average Maturity Days	Weighted average rate of return % p.a.	Average Maturity Days
Short term Islamic deposits	3.20	5	2.27	4

9. SHARIAH INFORMATION OF THE FUND

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

- (a) Sukuk as per the list of sukuk available at Bond Info Hub, Fully Automated System For Issuing/Tendering of Bank Negara Malaysia and The Bond and Sukuk Information Exchange; and
- (b) Liquid assets in local market, which are placed in Shariah-compliant investments and/or instruments.

10. AMOUNT DUE FROM / (TO) MANAGER

		2023 RM	2022 RM
Amount due from Manager:			
- Creation of units	(i)	25,364,903	24,916,070
Amount due to Manager:			
- Manager's fee	(ii)	623,199	957,750

- (i) The amount represent amount receivable from the Manager for units subscribed.
- (ii) The amount represent amount payable to the Fund Manager arising from the accruals for Manager's fee at the end of the financial period. The normal credit term for Manager's fee is 10 business days.

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11. OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
Profit income receivable	11,236,556	20,111,888
Sundry receivables	3,000	3,000
	<u>11,239,556</u>	<u>20,114,888</u>

12. NET ASSET VALUE ("NAV") OF THE FUND

The components of the equity attributable to unit holders as at the reporting date are as follows:

	Note	2023	2022
		RM	RM
Unit holders' capital	12	656,391,429	1,138,278,593
Retained earnings			
- Realised reserves		35,483,489	26,592,426
- Unrealised losses		(7,217,970)	(22,053,256)
		<u>684,656,948</u>	<u>1,142,817,763</u>

13. UNITS IN CIRCULATION

	2023		2022	
	Units	RM	Units	RM
At beginning of year	1,108,302,871	1,138,278,593	943,845,846	970,754,231
Creation of units	131,035,072	138,934,000	381,087,283	386,369,669
Cancellation of units	(585,546,019)	(620,821,164)	(216,630,258)	(218,845,307)
Distribution equalisation arising from creation and cancellation of units	-	-	-	3,776,530
Distribution equalisation accounted for in distribution	-	-	-	(3,776,530)
At end of year	<u>653,791,924</u>	<u>656,391,429</u>	<u>1,108,302,871</u>	<u>1,138,278,593</u>

During the financial year and as at 31 August 2023, the Manager did not hold any units in the Fund but Amanah Raya Berhad held 39,113,296 units in the Fund (31.8.2022: 39,113,296 units).

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14. TRANSACTIONS WITH DEALERS

Details of transaction with dealers for the year ended 31 August 2023 are as follows:

Dealer	2023		2022	
	Value of Trade RM	Percent of Total Trade %	Value of Trade RM	Percent of Total Trade %
MBSB Bank Berhad	249,030,000	33.28	-	-
UOB Bank Berhad	180,385,420	24.11	45,142,200	7.13
CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad	160,805,000	21.49	155,000,000	24.49
RHB Investment Bank Berhad	73,365,400	9.81	70,386,300	11.12
Hong Leong Islamic Bank Berhad	49,950,000	6.68	-	-
Malayan Banking Berhad	19,995,000	2.67	-	-
Amlslamic Bank Berhad	14,655,000	1.96	-	-
Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad	-	-	308,003,110	48.66
Kenanga Invesment Bank Berhad	-	-	54,412,336	8.60
	<u>748,185,820</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>632,943,946</u>	<u>100.00</u>

During the financial year, there are no fees paid to the above dealers.

The dealings with the above dealers have been transacted at arm's length based on the normal terms in the industry. None of the parties mentioned above are related to the Manager.

15. PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO

	2023	2022
Portfolio Turnover Ratio ("PTR")	<u>0.39 times</u>	<u>0.29 times</u>

PTR is the ratio of the average of acquisition and disposals of Shariah-compliant investments for the year to the average net asset value of the Fund for the year calculated on a daily basis.

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16. TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO

	2023	2022
Total Expense Ratio ("TER")	1.05%	1.05%

TER is the ratio of the sum of fees and recovered expenses of the Fund to the average net asset value of the Fund for the year calculated on a daily basis.

17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair Values

The following methods and assumptions are used to estimate the fair values of the following classes of financial instruments:

(i) Cash and cash equivalents, Islamic deposits with a financial institution, other receivables, amount due from Manager and other payables

The carrying amounts approximate the fair values due to the relatively short-term maturity of these financial instruments.

(ii) Financial instruments measured at FVTPL

The Fund's FVTPL investments are measured at fair value.

(iii) 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).

As at 31 August 2023 and 31 August 2022, the Shariah-compliant investments are measured under level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

There were no transfers between level 1 and level 2 for both financial year ended.

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The Manager of the Fund is responsible for allocating resources available to the Fund in accordance with the overall investment strategy as set out in the Investment Guidelines of the Fund. The Fund is managed into one main operating segment which invests in various financial instruments. The following table provides information by financial instruments.

1.9.2022 to 31.8.2023

	Shariah- compliant investments RM	Islamic deposits with financial institutions RM	Total RM
Income			
Segment income representing segment result	58,829,473	1,480,360	60,309,833
			<u>60,309,833</u>
Unallocated expenditure			(10,119,803)
Net income before taxation			50,190,030
Taxation			-
Net income after taxation			<u>50,190,030</u>

As at 31.8.2023

	Shariah- compliant investments RM	Islamic deposits with financial institutions RM	Total RM
Assets			
Segment assets			
- Shariah-compliant investments	627,573,575	47,615,578	675,189,153
- Profits receivable	11,221,270	15,286	11,236,556
			<u>686,425,709</u>
Other unallocated assets			25,374,787
			<u>711,800,496</u>
Total equity and liabilities			
Unallocated liabilities			27,143,548
Total equity			<u>684,656,948</u>
			<u>711,800,496</u>

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18. INVESTMENT SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTD.)

1.9.2021 to 31.8.2022

	Shariah- compliant investments RM	Islamic deposits with financial institutions RM	Total RM
Income			
Segment income representing segment result	28,404,459	1,427,975	29,832,434
			<u>29,832,434</u>
Unallocated expenditure			(11,671,717)
Net income before taxation			18,160,717
Taxation			-
Net income after taxation			<u>18,160,717</u>

As at 31.8.2022

	Shariah- compliant investments RM	Islamic deposits with financial institutions RM	Total RM
Assets			
Segment assets			
- Shariah-compliant investments	1,022,052,495	106,580,016	1,128,632,511
- Profits receivable	20,076,685	35,203	20,111,888
			<u>1,148,744,399</u>
Other unallocated assets			24,925,818
			<u>1,173,670,217</u>
Total equity and liabilities			
Unallocated liabilities			30,852,454
Total equity			<u>1,142,817,763</u>
			<u>1,173,670,217</u>

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19. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT POLICIES

(a) Introduction

The Fund is exposed to a variety of financial risks, including market risk (which consists of only interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The overall financial risk management objective of the Fund is to mitigate capital losses.

Financial risk management is carried out through policy reviews, internal control systems and adherence to the investment powers and restrictions stipulated in the Securities Commission's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds in Malaysia and the Deed of the Fund.

(b) Market Risk

Market risk arises when the fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments fluctuate in response to the activities of individual companies and general market or economic conditions. The market risk is managed through a combination of diversification of investment strategy and also the portfolio asset allocation.

Interest rate risk forms the only market risk factor in which the Fund has a significant exposure to, as elaborated below:

(i) Interest rate risk

Islamic deposits with financial institutions and unquoted sukuk are particularly sensitive to movements in interest rates. When interest rates rise, the return on Islamic deposits with financial institutions will rise whereas the valuation of unquoted sukuk will fall and vice versa, thus affecting the NAV of the Fund. When the trend of rising interest rates is anticipated, the exposure to unquoted sukuk will be reduced to an acceptable level.

The Fund seeks to manage this risk by constructing a sukuk portfolio in accordance with the interest rate strategies developed after thorough evaluation of macroeconomic variables.

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

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19. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT POLICIES (CONTD.)

(b) Market Risk (Contd.)

(ii) Interest rate risk sensitivity

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of the Fund's profit/(loss) for the year and other comprehensive income to a reasonably possible change in interest rates, with all other variables held constant. The sensitivity is in the effect of the assumed changes in interest rates on:

- (i) the net interest income for one year, based on the floating rate financial assets held at the reporting date; and
- (ii) changes in fair value of Shariah-compliant investments for the year, based on revaluing fixed rate financial assets at the reporting date.

	Changes in basis points*	Sensitivity of profit income and profit increase/(decrease)	Sensitivity of changes in fair value of Shariah- compliant investments (decrease)/increase
		RM	RM
2023	+25	1,723	(5,203,947)
	-25	(1,723)	5,272,745
2022	+25	2,293	(9,212,942)
	-25	(2,293)	9,342,209

* The assumed changes in basis points for interest rate sensitivity analysis are based on the currently observable market environment.

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19. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT POLICIES (CONTD.)

(b) Market Risk (Contd.)

(iii) Interest rate risk exposure

The following table analyse the Fund's interest rate risk exposure. The Fund's assets and liabilities are included at fair value and categorised by the earlier of contractual re-pricing or maturity dates.

	Less than 1 month RM	1 month to 1 year RM	More than 1 year RM	Not exposed to interest rate movement RM	Total RM	Average rate of return %
2023						
Assets:						
Shariah-compliant investments	-	10,025,200	617,548,375	-	627,573,575	5.44
Islamic deposits with financial institutions	47,615,578	-	-	-	47,615,578	3.20
Other assets	15,287	11,221,269	-	25,374,787	36,611,343	
Total assets	47,630,865	21,246,469	617,548,375	25,374,787	711,800,496	
Liabilities:						
Other liabilities	-	-	-	27,143,548	27,143,548	
Total liabilities	-	-	-	27,143,548	27,143,548	
Total interest rate sensitivity gap	47,630,865	21,246,469	617,548,375	(1,768,761)	684,656,948	

	Less than 1 month RM	1 month to 1 year RM	More than 1 year RM	Not exposed to interest rate movement RM	Total RM	Average rate of return %
2022						
Assets:						
Shariah-compliant investments	-	79,821,600	942,230,895	-	1,022,052,495	4.25
Islamic deposits with financial institutions	106,580,016	-	-	-	106,580,016	2.27
Other assets	35,203	20,076,685	-	24,922,818	45,034,706	
Total assets	106,615,219	99,898,285	942,230,895	24,922,818	1,173,667,217	
Liabilities:						
Other liabilities	-	-	-	30,852,454	30,852,454	
Total liabilities	-	-	-	30,852,454	30,852,454	
Total interest rate sensitivity gap	106,615,219	99,898,285	942,230,895	(5,929,636)	1,142,814,763	

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19. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT POLICIES (CONTD.)

(c) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of an issuer or a counterparty in failing to make timely payments of profit, principal and proceeds from realisation of investments. The Manager manages the credit risk by setting counterparty limits and undertaking credit evaluation to minimise such risk.

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

Credit quality of financial assets

The following table analyses the Fund's investments by rating category as at 31 August:

Credit rating	2023		2022	
	RM	% of NAV	RM	% of NAV
AAA	29,680,000	4.34	55,515,700	4.86
AA3	27,117,540	3.96	227,536,240	19.91
AA-	145,172,050	21.20	283,318,405	24.79
A2	-	-	75,445,800	6.60
A3	-	-	50,855,500	4.45
A	343,019,105	50.10	-	-
A+	82,584,880	12.06	329,380,850	28.82
	<u>627,573,575</u>	<u>91.66</u>	<u>1,022,052,495</u>	<u>89.43</u>

Credit risk concentration

The table below analyses the Fund's investments by sectorial distribution:

Sector	2023		2022	
	RM	% of NAV	RM	% of NAV
Industrial	231,474,135	33.81	261,718,855	22.90
Real Estate	183,951,750	26.87	337,199,350	29.51
Energy & utilities	66,359,850	9.69	60,249,700	5.27
Financial	56,797,540	8.30	183,555,500	16.06
Transportation & Storage	52,099,000	7.61	55,403,650	4.85
Consumer Discretionary	26,891,500	3.93	80,162,600	7.01
Information Technology	9,999,800	1.45	-	-
Consumer Staples	-	-	43,762,840	3.83
	<u>627,573,575</u>	<u>91.66</u>	<u>1,022,052,495</u>	<u>89.43</u>

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19. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT POLICIES (CONTD.)

(d) Liquidity Risk

The Fund maintains sufficient levels of Islamic liquid assets, after consultation with the Trustee, to meet anticipated payments and cancellation of units by unit holders. Islamic liquid assets comprise cash, Islamic deposits with financial institutions and other instruments, which are easily converted into cash. The Fund's policy is to always maintain a prudent level of Islamic liquid assets so as to reduce the liquidity risk.

The following table summarises the maturity profile of the Fund's financial liabilities:

	Less than 1 month RM	1 month - 3 months RM	Total RM
As at 31 August 2023			
Financial liabilities:			
Amount due to manager	623,199	-	623,199
Amount due to trustee	31,160	-	31,160
Distribution payable	26,463,681	-	26,463,681
Other financial liabilities	-	25,508	25,508
	<u>27,118,040</u>	<u>25,508</u>	<u>27,143,548</u>

	Less than 1 month RM	1 month - 3 months RM	Total RM
As at 31 August 2022			
Financial liabilities:			
Amount due to manager	957,750	-	957,750
Amount due to trustee	47,888	-	47,888
Distribution payable	29,821,308	-	29,821,308
Other financial liabilities	-	25,508	25,508
	<u>30,826,946</u>	<u>25,508</u>	<u>30,852,454</u>

(e) Risk management structure

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

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19. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT POLICIES (CONTD.)

(f) Risk measurement and reporting system

Monitoring and controlling risks are to be performed based on limits established by the Manager and Trustee. These limits reflect the investment strategy and market environment of the Fund as well as the level of risk that the Fund is willing to accept. In addition, the Fund monitors and measures the overall capacity of bearing risks or overall risk-bearing capacity in relation to the aggregate risk exposure across all risk types and activities.

(g) Risk mitigation

The Fund has investment guidelines that set out its overall business strategies, its tolerance for risk and its general risk management philosophy. The Manager has also established 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.

The Manager will take reasonable steps to ensure that the above potential risks are managed by:

- Actively monitoring the Fund's asset allocation to ensure minimal impact from any adverse market movements. The Manager will ensure that the Shariah-compliant investments are carefully selected through fundamental analysis and portfolio diversification. The Manager will also focus on the credit qualities of the Shariah-compliant investments, which must be of good investment grade of at least A ratings or equivalent by Rating Agency of Malaysia ("RAM"), Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad ("MARC") or any other similar rating establishment.
- Investing the Fund over a wide range of Shariah-compliant investments of different companies which provides diversification across a number of sectors and industries, minimising the risk not only of any single company's issuance becoming worthless and also of all holdings suffering uniformly adverse business conditions.
- Lengthening or shortening the Fund's average maturity period of the Shariah-compliant investments (within the Fund's objective) in anticipation of changing interest rates.

The Manager will seek to reduce all these risks as associated with the Fund by virtue of its experience, by adopting the analytical process and by structuring a broadly diversified investment pool.

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19. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT POLICIES (CONTD.)

(h) Excessive concentration risk

Concentration indicates the relative sensitivity of the Fund's performance to developments affecting a particular industry or geographical location. 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 activities in the same geographic region, 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, the 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.

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