



KAF BOND FUND

ANNUAL REPORT

31 AUGUST 2024

MANAGER'S REPORT

We are pleased to present the Manager's Report for the financial year ended 31 August 2024 ("the period").

1. Launch Date

The KAF Bond Fund ("KBF/the Fund") was established on 26 July 2006 and shall exist for as long as it appears to the Manager and the Trustee that it is in the unit holders' interests for it to continue. In some circumstances, the unit holders can resolve at a meeting, to terminate the Fund according to the Master Deed dated 26 July 2006, First Supplemental Master Deed dated 13 September 2007, Second Supplemental Master Deed dated 4 November 2008, Third Supplemental Master Deed dated 27 October 2009, Fourth Supplemental Master Deed dated 20 March 2013, Fifth Supplemental Master Deed dated 9 January 2014, Sixth Supplemental Master Deed dated 12 March 2015, Seventh Supplemental Master Deed dated 20 August 2018 and Eighth Supplemental Master Deed dated 20 March 2023.

2. Type of Fund

Income Fund.

3. Category of Fund

Bond/Fixed-Income Fund.

4. Fund's Objective, Benchmark and Distribution Policy

KBF aims to provide a regular income stream by investing in medium to long-term fixed-income instruments.

The Fund will invest a minimum of 70% of its NAV in bonds and other fixed-income securities. The Fund will only invest in securities with a minimum short-term credit rating of P2 by RAM/MARC2 by MARC or long-term credit rating of A3 by RAM/A- by MARC.

The benchmark for the Fund is the RAM-Quant MGS Index (All Durations).

It is intended that the Fund will distribute income at least once a year.

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5. Review of Fund Operations and Performance

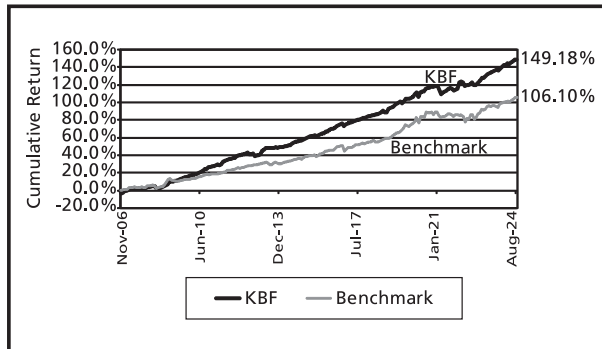
For the financial year ended 31 August 2024, KBF's Time Weighted Rate of Return ("TWRR") was 5.30% against its benchmark return of 4.85%. The outperformance was attributable to the Fund's effective execution of the investment strategy.

Since its inception, KBF recorded a return of 149.18% and outperformed its benchmark, which recorded 106.10%.

There were cross-trade transactions carried out during the reported period ended 31 August 2024. The Investment Committee member will review the cross-trade transactions to ensure that such transactions are in the Fund's best interest, transacted on an arm's length (*) and fair value basis. The Fund has not undertaken any securities lending or repurchase transaction for the reported period.

* Transactions at arm's length refer to transactions entered in the normal course of business at prevailing market price as at the date of cross-trade.

**Performance Chart since Inception
(21 November 2006 to 31 August 2024)**



Source: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn Bhd, an independent source.

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Fund Performance as ranked by Lipper Asia Limited

Period	KBF		Mean of the Industry's Bond Non-Islamic Funds
	% Return	Rank	% Return
3 months 30/05/2024 - 30/08/2024	1.53	17/81	1.31
6 months 29/02/2024 - 30/08/2024	2.57	16/80	2.22
1 year 30/08/2023 - 30/08/2024	5.30	21/80	4.59
3 years 30/08/2021 - 30/08/2024	15.32	4/74	12.49
5 years 30/08/2019 - 30/08/2024	22.15	10/64	17.01

Source: The Edge, 9 September 2024 issue, The Edge-Lipper Fund Performance Table, an independent source.

For the 1-year period, the Fund ranked No.21 out of 80 funds in the Bond Non-Islamic Funds category by Lipper Asia Limited.

KBF's total realised income amounted to RM10.40 million arising from deposits, interest income earned and after accounting for loss on disposal of bonds.

During the financial year ended 31 August 2024, the Fund's NAV increased to RM285.58 million from RM201.23 million as at 31 August 2023 as a results of inflows. The NAV per unit of the Fund increased to RM249.1833 as at 31 August 2024 from RM236.6401 as at 31 August 2023, indicating a gain of 5.30% during the year under review.

As at the end of the financial year under review, unrealised gain stood at RM5.19 million.

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.

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Returns	Local Market (RM'000)
Realised Gain	
Interest income from deposits	1,233
Interest income from bond	9,750
Net amortisation of premium/accretion of discount	(492)
Realised loss from bond	(95)
Unrealised Gain	
Unquoted fixed-income securities	5,191

6. Asset Allocation and Investment Strategies Employed

For the year under review, KBF's asset allocation were in unquoted fixed-income and money market deposits. The exposure to unquoted fixed-income was maintained, in line with the strategy of achieving a stable rate of return with steady income. As at 31 August 2024, the Fund's exposure to unquoted fixed-income was at an aggregate of 97.92%.

Other than the investment strategy stated in the Replacement Master Prospectus dated 30 September 2023, the designated Fund Manager has not employed any other investment strategy.

There were no significant changes in the Fund's state of affairs during the year.

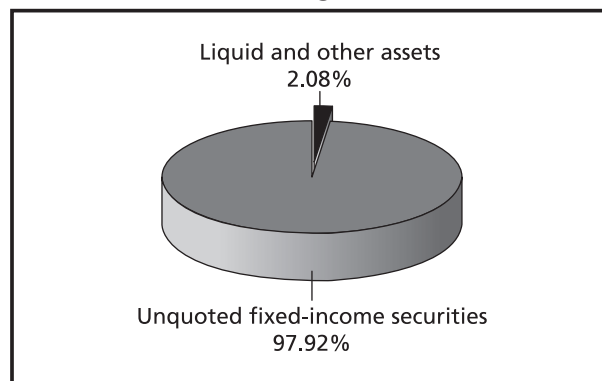
There were no circumstances, which could materially affect any interest of the unit holders.

Asset Allocation

Asset class	Percentage of NAV as at		Change in Exposure over Period (%)
	31/08/2023 (%)	31/08/2024 (%)	
Unquoted fixed-income securities	80.41	97.92	17.51
Liquid and other assets	19.59	2.08	(17.51)

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Portfolio of Investment and Other Assets as at 31 August 2024



7. Market Review

Malaysia's exports increased by 12.3% while imports also increased by 25.4% Year-on-Year ("YoY") in July respectively. The trade surplus fell to MYR6.4 billion in July; down by 55% compared to the previous month (June). Malaysia's Consumer Price Index ("CPI") remained flat at 2.00% YoY in July.

Malaysian foreign reserves rose by USD1.4 billion in August to USD114.7 billion from USD113.3 billion in July. Meanwhile, Malaysia's Purchasing Managers' Index ("PMI") stayed flat at 49.7 in July compared to 49.7 in the previous month.

US Treasury yields were declined in August with the Treasury 2-year, 5-year and 10-year benchmark yields closing the month at 3.92%, 3.70% and 3.90% respectively compared to 4.26%, 3.91% and 4.03% in July.

Malaysian Government Securities ("MGS") 3-year, 5-year and 10-year yield were mostly flat, ending at 3.35%, 3.51% and 3.76% in August compared to 3.35%, 3.52% and 3.72% in the previous month.

8. Market Outlook and Strategy

August was an exciting month for global bond markets which saw a flurry of activity after US economic data pointed to a drastic weakening of the US labour market. The soft payrolls and higher unemployment caused recession fears to spike leading to speculation of large 50 basis point ("bp") rate cuts starting in September. US Treasury yields plummeted with the 10-year Treasury note reaching a low of 3.67% as investors rushed to buy bonds. However, the panic was short-lived as investors eventually calmed down and deemed the volatile move to be an over-reaction. Bonds subsequently sold off as the Risk-Off sentiment subsided and the 10-year US Treasury note returned to the 3.80% - 3.90% range. Nonetheless, US Federal Reserve ("the Fed") Chairman Jerome Powell signaled the start of the interest rate cut cycle at the Jackson Hole symposium. Powell noted the progress made in bringing inflation under control and stated the Fed's efforts will be to prioritise the health of the labour market. Powell also maintained that the Fed will take a gradual data-driven approach to reducing rates. Market participants expect the Fed to cut by 25bp during the Federal Open Market Committee ("FOMC") meeting in September. The expectations for subsequent cuts range wildly but the consensus is currently hovering around 100bp by December 2024 and between 200bp - 250bp by September 2025 which will bring the Fed Funds Rate to 3.00% - 3.50%.

Compared to the volatile global markets, Malaysia remained relatively calm throughout the month. Local bond markets also experienced a kneejerk reaction albeit not as volatile as the US Treasury with the 10 year MGS yield falling to 3.685% before returning back to the 3.80% level. While Malaysia's macroeconomic situation remains overall stable and inflation is under control, the sharp strengthening of the Ringgit in August may dampen the country's export competitiveness. The strengthening Ringgit is also positive for the local bond market as reflected in the rising foreign holdings of Malaysian bonds which rose to RM279.1 billion in July. The increased demand was seen vividly in the 4 government auctions in August namely the 7-year Government Investment Issue ("GII") 10/2031, 30-year MGS 03/2053, 5-year GII 07/2029 and 10-year MGS 07/2034 which despite the large auction size still minted decent Bid-to-Cover ("BTC") ratios of 2.311x, 1.952x, 3.683x and 1.994x respectively.

Fixed-income markets are looking bullish as the Fed has decisively signaled the start of the long anticipated the US rate cut cycle. While we have positioned our portfolios to capitalize on potential rate cuts, we still remain cautious with a close eye on inflation and the risk of bond yields suddenly reversing should an unfavourable macroeconomic situation unfold. Hence, we maintain our conservative stance of medium portfolio duration and an emphasis on high credit quality.

9. Changes made to the Fund's Prospectus

There were no changes made to the Fund's prospectus during the reported period.

10. Soft Commission

The Manager had received a soft commission (in the form of goods and services) during the year under review, which intended to bring direct benefit or advantage to the management of KBF from one broker/dealer by virtue of transactions conducted for KBF. The broker/dealer had also executed trades for other funds or investments managed by the Manager.

The soft commission received is in the form of research services that can add value to the investment process by analysing data to extract insights and arrive at meaningful conclusions. Such data assists the Manager in the investment decision-making process which is of demonstrable benefit to unit holders of KBF and other funds or investments managed by the Manager.

The soft commissions received were for the benefit of the Fund, and there was no churning of trades.

KEY PERFORMANCE DATA

Portfolio Composition	As at 31 August		
	2024	2023	2022
	(Percentage of NAV)		
	%	%	%
Unquoted fixed-income securities	97.92	80.41	84.54
Liquid and other assets	2.08	19.59	15.46
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total return for the year	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Capital growth	3,375	3,585	(2,119)
Income distribution	9,275	7,102	6,781

Performance	Income Return	Capital Return	Annual Total Return	
	%	%	KBF	Benchmark
	%	%	%	%
Financial year ended				
31/08/2024	-	5.30	5.30	4.85
31/08/2023	-	6.35	6.35	5.54
31/08/2022	-	2.97	2.97	(0.39)
31/08/2021	-	(0.32)	(0.32)	(0.41)
31/08/2020	-	6.28	6.28	7.76

	Average Total Return	
	KBF	Benchmark
	%	%
One (1) year	5.30	4.85
Three (3) years	5.11	3.41
Five (5) years	4.43	3.66

Source: Novagni Analytics & Advisory Sdn Bhd, an independent source.

KEY PERFORMANCE DATA

Basis of calculation and assumption made in calculating the returns:-

The performance figures are a comparison of the growth/decline in NAV for the stipulated period taking into account all the distribution payable (if any) during the stipulated period.

An illustration of the above would be as follow:-

Capital return = NAV per Unit end / NAV per Unit begin - 1

Income return = Income distribution per Unit / NAV per Unit ex-date

Total return = (1+Capital return) x (1+Income return) - 1

KEY PERFORMANCE DATA

NAV and Units in Circulation	As at 31 August		
	2024	2023	2022
Total NAV (RM'000)	285,575	201,225	165,975
Units in circulation (in'000)	1,146	850	746
NAV per unit (RM)	249.1833	236.6401	222.5069
Unit Prices for the year (RM per unit)			
NAV (year high)	249.4748	236.6401	224.1278
NAV (year low)	235.8494	219.2089	212.3939
NAV (year high, ex-distribution)	Nil	Nil	Nil
NAV (year low, ex-distribution)	Nil	Nil	Nil
NAV	249.1833	236.6401	222.5069
Distribution	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unit split	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total Expense Ratio ("TER")	0.46%	0.46%	0.46%
Portfolio Turnover Ratio ("PTR")	0.62 times	0.47 times	0.54 times

Note: Total Expense Ratio ("TER") is calculated by taking the total fees and recovered expenses incurred by the Fund divided by the average fund size. Portfolio Turnover Ratio ("PTR") is calculated by taking the average of the acquisition and disposal of the Fund divided by the average fund size.

The TER for the year remained consistent with those of previous years (refer to Note 13).

The PTR was higher than the previous years due to increase in portfolio rebalancing activities undertaken by the Fund during the year under review (refer to Note 14).

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

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF
KAF BOND FUND ("Fund")

We have acted as Trustee of the Fund for the financial year ended 31 August 2024 and we hereby confirm to the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries, **KAF Investment Funds 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 Unit Trust Funds;
2. Valuation and pricing is carried out in accordance with the deed; and
3. Any creation and cancellation of units are carried out in accordance with the deed and any regulatory requirement.

For and on behalf of
CIMB Commerce Trustee Berhad

Datin Ezreen Eliza binti Zulkiplee
Chief Executive Officer

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
29 October 2024

STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF
KAF BOND FUND

We, **Datuk Khatijah Ahmad** and **Mohammed Reza Tan Sri Abu Talib**, two of the Directors of **KAF Investment Funds Berhad**, do hereby state that, in the opinion of the Manager, the audited financial statements set out on pages 17 to 63 are drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Deeds and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 August 2024 and of its financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Fund for the financial year ended on that date in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

For and on behalf of the Manager,
KAF Investment Funds Berhad

Datuk Khatijah Ahmad **Mohammed Reza Tan Sri Abu Talib**
Director Executive Director

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
29 October 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF
KAF BOND FUND

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements of **KAF Bond Fund** ("the Fund") give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 August 2024 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the financial year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

What we have audited

We have audited the financial statements of the Fund, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 August 2024, 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 material accounting policies, as set out on pages 17 to 63.

Basis for opinion

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

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

Independence and other ethical responsibilities

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF
KAF BOND FUND

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon

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

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

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

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

Responsibilities of the Manager for the financial statements

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

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF
KAF BOND FUND

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

- (a) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Fund, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- (b) Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- (c) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Manager.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF
KAF BOND FUND

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

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

(d) Conclude on the appropriateness of the Manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements of the Fund or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.

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

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

OTHER MATTERS

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

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS PLT

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Chartered Accountants

Kuala Lumpur
29 October 2024

Note	2024 RM	2023 RM
INCOME		
Interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	9,257,503	6,881,634
Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost	1,233,072	823,267
Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6 3,280,425	3,784,588
	<u>13,771,000</u>	<u>11,489,489</u>
EXPENSES		
Manager's fee	3 (972,888)	(693,333)
Trustee's fee	4 (121,611)	(86,667)
Audit fee	(12,500)	(12,000)
Tax agent's fee	(4,500)	(4,500)
Other expenses	(9,769)	(5,945)
	<u>(1,121,268)</u>	<u>(802,445)</u>
NET PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	12,649,732	10,687,044
TAXATION	5 -	-
NET PROFIT AFTER TAXATION AND TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	<u>12,649,732</u>	<u>10,687,044</u>
Net profit after taxation is made up of the following:		
Realised amount	9,274,752	7,101,556
Unrealised amount	3,374,980	3,585,488
	<u>12,649,732</u>	<u>10,687,044</u>

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

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2024

	Note	2024 RM	2023 RM
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	6,271,923	28,830,943
Deposit with a licensed financial institution	8	-	10,171,577
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6	279,633,236	161,811,535
Amount due from Manager - creation of units		303,920	1,017,183
TOTAL ASSETS		286,209,079	201,831,238
LIABILITIES			
Amount due to Manager			
- Cancellation of units		503,249	511,618
- Manager's fee		96,861	66,971
Amount due to Trustee		12,108	8,371
Other payables and accruals	9	21,594	19,181
TOTAL LIABILITIES		633,812	606,141
NET ASSET VALUE ("NAV") OF THE FUND		285,575,267	201,225,097
EQUITY			
Unit holders' capital		106,386,569	34,686,131
Retained earnings		179,188,698	166,538,966
TOTAL NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS		285,575,267	201,225,097
NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION	10	1,146,045	850,342
NAV PER UNIT		249.1833	236.6401

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	Unit holders' capital RM	Retained earnings RM	Total RM
BALANCE AS AT 1 SEPTEMBER 2023	34,686,131	166,538,966	201,225,097
Movement in unit holders' capital:			
Creation of units arising from applications	154,069,092	-	154,069,092
Cancellation of units	(82,368,654)	-	(82,368,654)
	71,700,438	-	71,700,438
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	12,649,732	12,649,732
BALANCE AS AT 31 AUGUST 2024	106,386,569	179,188,698	285,575,267
BALANCE AS AT 1 SEPTEMBER 2022	10,123,479	155,851,922	165,975,401
Movement in unit holders' capital:			
Creation of units arising from applications	47,785,230	-	47,785,230
Cancellation of units	(23,222,578)	-	(23,222,578)
	24,562,652	-	24,562,652
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	10,687,044	10,687,044
BALANCE AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023	34,686,131	166,538,966	201,225,097

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

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	Note	2024 RM	2023 RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from redemption and sale of investments		115,228,000	79,253,120
Purchase of investments		(228,490,992)	(96,789,300)
Placement of deposit with a licensed financial institution		-	(10,130,017)
Proceeds from maturity of deposit with a licensed financial institution		10,171,577	-
Interest income received		9,212,291	7,494,924
Manager's fee paid		(942,998)	(682,632)
Trustee's fee paid		(117,874)	(85,330)
Payment of other fees and expenses		(24,356)	(22,144)
Net cash used in operating activities		(94,964,352)	(20,961,379)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from creation of units		154,782,355	46,778,047
Payments for cancellation of units		(82,377,023)	(22,710,960)
Net cash generated from financing activities		72,405,332	24,067,087
NET (DECREASE)/ INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(22,559,020)	3,105,708
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		28,830,943	25,725,235
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	7	6,271,923	28,830,943
ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash at bank		525,707	1,431,447
Deposit with a licensed financial institution		5,746,216	27,399,496
	7	6,271,923	28,830,943

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

The following accounting policies have been used in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements.

A BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with MFRS and IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported financial year. It also requires the Manager to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies. Although these estimates and judgement are based on the Manager's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ.

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated by the Manager and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note I.

SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

A BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

(a) Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations that are effective

- Amendments to MFRS 101 and MFRS Practice Statement 2 'Disclosure of Accounting Policies'.
- Amendment to MFRS 108 'Definition of Accounting Estimates'.
- Amendment to MFRS 101 'Classification of liabilities as current or non-current'.

The adoption of the above standards, amendments to standards or interpretations did not have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

(b) Standards and amendments that have been issued but not yet effective

There is no new standards, amendments to standards or interpretations that have yet to be effective and are applicable to the Fund.

B INCOME RECOGNITION

Interest income earned from deposits with licensed financial institutions and unquoted fixed-income securities are recognised using effective interest rate method on an accrual basis.

Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset except for financial assets that subsequently become credit-impaired. For credit-impaired financial assets, the effective interest rate is applied to the net carrying amount of the financial asset (after deduction of the loss allowance).

Realised gains or losses on sale of investments are accounted for as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the investments, which is determined on a cost adjusted for accretion of discount or amortisation of premium.

SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

C TAXATION

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

D FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY

Items included in the financial statements of the Fund are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates (the "functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM"), which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

E FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

(i) Classification

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

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

The Fund classifies its investments based on both the Fund's business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The portfolio of financial assets is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Fund is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions. The contractual cash flows of the Fund's debt securities are solely principal and interest. However, these securities are neither held for the purpose of collecting contractual cash flows nor held both for collecting contractual cash flows and for sale. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Fund's business model's objective. Consequently, all investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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E FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONT'D)

(i) Classification (cont'd)

The Fund classifies cash and cash equivalents, deposit with a licensed financial institution and amount due from Manager - creation of units as financial assets at amortised cost as these financial assets are held to collect contractual cash flows consisting of the amount outstanding.

The Fund classifies amount due to Manager, amount due to Trustee and other payables and accruals as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost.

(ii) Recognition and measurement

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade-date, the date on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are initially recognised at fair value.

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 assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Fund has transferred substantially all risk and rewards of ownership.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when it is extinguished, i.e. when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expired.

SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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E FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONT'D)

(ii) Recognition and measurement (cont'd)

Unquoted fixed-income securities are revalued to reflect its fair value on a daily basis based on fair value prices quoted by a bond pricing agency ("BPA") registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia ("SC") as per the SC's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds. Where such quotations are not available or where the Manager is of the view that the price quoted by the BPA for a specific unquoted fixed-income securities differs from the market price by more than 20 basis points, the Manager may use market price, provided that the Manager records its basis for using a non-BPA price, obtains necessary internal approvals to use the non-BPA price, and keeps an audit trail of all decisions and basis for adopting the use of non-BPA price.

Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' category are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within 'net gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' in the period in which they arise.

Deposits with licensed financial institutions are stated at cost plus accrued interest calculated using the effective interest rate method over the period from the date of placement to the date of maturity of the respective deposits.

Financial assets at amortised cost and other financial liabilities are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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E FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONT'D)

(iii) Impairment for assets carried at amortised cost

The Fund measures credit risk and expected credit losses using probability of default, exposure at default and loss given default. Management considers both historical analysis and forward-looking information in determining any expected credit loss. Management considers the probability of default to be close to zero as these instruments have a low risk of default and the counterparties have a strong capacity to meet their contractual obligations in the near term. As a result, no loss allowance has been recognised based on 12-month lifetime expected credit losses as any such impairment would be wholly insignificant to the Fund.

Significant increase in credit risk

A significant increase in credit risk is defined by management as any contractual payment which is more than 30 days past due.

Definition of default and credit-impaired financial assets

The Fund defines a financial instrument as default, which is fully aligned with the definition of credit-impaired, when it meets one or more of the following criteria:

Quantitative criteria:

Any contractual payment which is more than 90 days past due is considered credit impaired.

SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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E FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONT'D)

(iii) Impairment for assets carried at amortised cost (cont'd)

Qualitative criteria:

The debtor meets unlikeliness to pay criteria, which indicates the debtor is in significant financial difficulty. The Fund considers the following instances:

- the debtor is in breach of financial covenants;
- concessions have been made by the creditor relating to the debtor's financial difficulty;
- it is becoming probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; and
- the debtor is insolvent.

Financial instruments that are credit-impaired are assessed on individual basis.

Write-off

The Fund writes off financial assets, in whole or in part, when it has exhausted all practical recovery efforts and has concluded there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. The assessment of no reasonable expectation of recovery is based on unavailability of debtor's sources of income or assets to generate sufficient future cash flows to repay the amount. The Fund may write off financial assets that are still subject to enforcement activity. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off will result in impairment gains. There are no write-offs/ recoveries during the financial year.

SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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F CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purpose of statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and deposits with licensed financial institutions with original maturities of 3 months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

G CREATION AND CANCELLATION OF UNITS

The Fund issues cancellable units, which are cancelled at the unit holder's option and are classified as equity. Cancellable units can be put back to the Fund at any time for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The outstanding units are carried at the redemption amount that is payable as at the date of the statement of financial position if the unit holder exercises the right to put the units back to the Fund.

Units are created and cancelled at the unit holder's option at prices based on the Fund's NAV per unit at the time of creation or cancellation. The Fund's NAV per unit is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to unit holders with the total number of outstanding units.

H UNIT HOLDERS' CAPITAL

The unit holders' capital to the Fund meets the definition of puttable instruments classified as equity instruments under MFRS 132 'Financial Instruments: Presentation'. Those criteria include:

- the units entitle the unit holder to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV;
- the units are the most subordinated class and class features are identical;
- there is no contractual obligations to deliver cash or another financial asset other than the obligation on the Fund to repurchase; and
- the total expected cash flows from the units in the Fund over its life are based substantially on the profit or loss of the Fund.

SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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H UNIT HOLDERS' CAPITAL (CONT'D)

The outstanding units are carried at the redemption amount that is payable at each financial year if a unit holder exercises the right to put the unit back to the Fund.

I CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENT IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Fund makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, rarely equal the related actual results. To enhance the information contents on the estimates, certain key variables that are anticipated to have material impact to the Fund's results and financial position are tested for sensitivity to changes in the underlying parameters.

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated by the Manager and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

However, the Manager is of the opinion that there are no accounting policies which require significant judgement to be exercised.

In undertaking any of the Fund's investment, the Manager will ensure that all assets of the Fund under management will be valued appropriately, that is at fair value and in compliance with the Securities Malaysia's ("SC") Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds.

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1. THE FUND, THE MANAGER AND THEIR PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

KAF Bond Fund (hereinafter referred to as “the Fund”) was constituted pursuant to the execution of a Master Deed dated 26 July 2006 (hereinafter referred to as “the Deed”) between the previous manager, KAF Fund Management Sdn Bhd and the previous trustee, HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad. The deed was modified by the Supplemental Master Deed dated 13 September 2007, the 2nd Supplemental Master Deed dated 4 November 2008, the 3rd Supplemental Master Deed dated 27 October 2009, and the 4th Supplemental Master Deed dated 20 March 2013. By the 5th Supplemental Master Deed dated 9 January 2014, the previous manager, KAF Fund Management Sdn Bhd has been changed to KAF Investment Funds Berhad (“the Manager”). The deed was further modified by the 6th Supplemental Master Deed dated 12 March 2015 and with the issuance of the 7th Supplemental Master Deed dated 20 August 2018, the previous trustee, HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad has been changed to CIMB Commerce Trustee Berhad (“the Trustee”). The deed was further modified by the 8th Supplemental Master Deed dated 20 March 2023. The deed and the modifications made in the supplemental master deeds issued are collectively referred to as “the Deeds”.

The principal activity of the Fund is to invest in “Permitted Investments” as set out in the Seventh Schedule of the Deed, which includes fixed-income securities traded on Eligible Market and short-term money market instruments. The Fund commenced operations on 1 November 2006 and will continue its operations until terminated by the Trustee as provided under Part 12 of the Deed.

All investments will be subject to the SC’s Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds and the Deeds, except where exemptions and variations have been approved by the SC, internal policies and procedures and the Fund’s objective.

The Manager, KAF Investment Funds Berhad, is incorporated in Malaysia. Its principal activities are the management of unit trust funds and provision of fund management.

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1. THE FUND, THE MANAGER AND THEIR PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES (CONT’D)

The principal place of business of the Manager is located at Level 13, Menara IQ, Lingkaran TRX, Tun Razak Exchange, 55188 Kuala Lumpur.

2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

Financial instruments of the Fund as at financial year end are as follows:

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Financial assets at amortised cost	Total
	RM	RM	RM
2024			
Cash and cash equivalents	-	6,271,923	6,271,923
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	279,633,236	-	279,633,236
Amount due from Manager - creation of units	-	303,920	303,920
	<u>279,633,236</u>	<u>6,575,843</u>	<u>286,209,079</u>

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2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

Financial instruments of the Fund as at financial year end are as follows: (cont'd)

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Financial assets at amortised cost	Total
	RM	RM	RM
2023			
Cash and cash equivalents	-	28,830,943	28,830,943
Deposit with a licensed financial institution	-	10,171,577	10,171,577
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	161,811,535	-	161,811,535
Amount due from Manager - creation of units	-	1,017,183	1,017,183
	<u>161,811,535</u>	<u>40,019,703</u>	<u>201,831,238</u>

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

The Fund is exposed to a variety of risks which include market risk (including price risk and interest rate risk), liquidity risk and credit risk from its financial instruments.

Financial risk management is carried out through internal control processes adopted by the Manager and adherence to the investment restrictions as stipulated in the Replacement Master Prospectus and the SC's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds.

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2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

Market risk

(a) Price risk

The Fund is exposed to price risk because of the investments held by the Fund are classified at fair value through profit or loss. Price risk is the risk that the fair value of an investment will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk). Such fluctuation may cause the Fund's NAV and price of units to fall as well as rise and income produced by the Fund may also fluctuate. The price risk is managed through diversification and selection of securities and other financial instruments within specified limits according to the Deed.

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

	2024	2023
	RM	RM
Investments at fair value through profit or loss		
Unquoted fixed-income securities*	<u>279,633,236</u>	<u>161,811,535</u>

* Includes interest receivable of RM3,705,675 (2023: RM1,935,241).

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2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

Market risk (cont'd)

(a) Price risk (cont'd)

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's investments to price risk movements as at 31 August. The analysis is based on the assumptions that the market price increased and decreased by 5% (2023: 5%) with all other variables held constant and that fair value of the Fund's investments moves according to the historical volatility of the prices. Disclosures below are shown in absolute terms, changes and impacts could be positive or negative.

	Change in price	Impact on profit before taxation/NAV
	%	RM
2024		
Unquoted fixed-income securities at fair value through profit or loss	+/- 5	<u>13,796,378</u>
2023		
Unquoted fixed-income securities at fair value through profit or loss	+/- 5	<u>7,993,815</u>

(b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of the Funds will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

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2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

Market risk (cont'd)

(b) Interest rate risk (cont'd)

The Fund's exposure to the interest rate risk is mainly confined to short-term and long-term deposit with a licensed financial institution and unquoted fixed-income securities. Interest rate risk is actively managed by duration targeting based on the interest rate outlook. The Manager overcomes the exposure to interest rate risk of short-term deposit with a licensed financial institution by way of maintaining deposit with a licensed financial institution on a short-term basis.

The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's NAV to movements in prices of unquoted fixed-income securities held by the Fund as at 31 August as a result of movement in interest rate. The analysis is based on the assumptions that the interest rate increased and decreased by 5% (2023: 5%) with all other variables held constant. This represents management's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in the interest rate, having regard to the historical volatility of the interest rate.

	Increase/(Decrease) in profit before taxation/NAV	
	+5%	-5%
	RM	RM
2024		
Unquoted fixed-income securities at fair value through profit or loss	<u>(4,588,069)</u>	<u>4,696,915</u>
2023		
Unquoted fixed-income securities at fair value through profit or loss	<u>(2,344,995)</u>	<u>2,392,524</u>

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2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

Market risk (cont'd)

(b) Interest rate risk (cont'd)

The effective weighted average interest rates and average remaining maturities of unquoted fixed-income securities and deposit with a licensed financial institution per annum as at the date of the statement of financial position are as follows:

	Weighted average interest rates		Average remaining maturities	
	2024 %	2023 %	2024 Days	2023 Days
Unquoted fixed-income securities at fair value through profit or loss	4.10	4.66	3,298	2,991
Deposit with a licensed financial institution:				
- less than 3 months	3.20	3.39	2	43
- more than 3 months	-	3.70	-	97

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulties in meeting its financial obligations. The Manager manages this risk by maintaining sufficient levels of liquid assets to meet anticipated payment and cancellations of unit by unit holders. Liquid assets comprise cash at bank, deposit with a licensed financial institution and other instruments, which are capable of being converted into cash within 7 days.

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2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

Liquidity risk (cont'd)

The table below analyses the Fund's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the statement of financial position date to the contractual maturity date.

The amounts in the table below are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

	Less than 1 month RM	Between 1 month to 1 year RM	Total RM
As at 31 August 2024			
Amount due to Manager			
- Cancellation of units	503,249	-	503,249
- Manager's fee	96,861	-	96,861
Amount due to Trustee	12,108	-	12,108
Other payables and accruals	-	21,594	21,594
Contractual undiscounted cash outflows	612,218	21,594	633,812
As at 31 August 2023			
Amount due to Manager			
- Cancellation of units	511,618	-	511,618
- Manager's fee	66,971	-	66,971
Amount due to Trustee	8,371	-	8,371
Other payables and accruals	-	19,181	19,181
Contractual undiscounted cash outflows	586,960	19,181	606,141

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2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the inability of an issuer or counterparty to make timely payments of interest, principals and proceeds from realisation of investment. The Manager manages the credit risk by undertaking credit evaluation to minimise such risk.

Credit risk arising from unquoted fixed-income securities is managed by performing continuous fundamental credit research and analysis to ascertain the creditworthiness of its issuer. In addition, the Manager imposes a minimum rating requirement as rated by either local and/or foreign rating agencies and manages the duration of the investment in accordance with the objective of the Fund.

Credit risk arising from placements in deposits with licensed financial institutions is managed by ensuring that the Fund will only place deposits in reputable licensed financial institutions.

The settlement terms of the proceeds from the creation of units receivable from the Manager are governed by the SC's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds.

The maximum exposure to credit risk before any credit enhancements is the carrying amount of the financial assets as set out below:

	2024 RM	2023 RM
Cash and cash equivalents	6,271,923	28,830,943
Deposit with a licensed financial institution	-	10,171,577
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	279,633,236	161,811,535
Amount due from Manager - creation of units	303,920	1,017,183
	<u>286,209,079</u>	<u>201,831,238</u>

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2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

The following table sets out the credit risk concentration of the Fund:

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss RM	Cash and cash equivalents RM	Amount due from Manager RM	Total RM
As at 31 August 2024				
Financial services				
- AAA	-	525,707	-	525,707
- AA3	-	5,746,216	-	5,746,216
Others				
- non rated	-	-	303,920	303,920
Unquoted fixed-income securities				
- AAA	43,515,695	-	-	43,515,695
- AA1	26,584,697	-	-	26,584,697
- AA2	5,319,120	-	-	5,319,120
- AA3	26,763,260	-	-	26,763,260
- AA	5,116,431	-	-	5,116,431
- AA-	39,791,761	-	-	39,791,761
- A1	5,175,455	-	-	5,175,455
- A2	12,179,431	-	-	12,179,431
- non rated	115,187,386	-	-	115,187,386
	<u>279,633,236</u>	<u>6,271,923</u>	<u>303,920</u>	<u>286,209,079</u>

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2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

Credit risk (cont'd)

The following table sets out the credit risk concentration of the Fund: (cont'd)

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Cash and cash equivalents	Deposit with a licensed financial institution	Amount due from Manager	Total
As at 31 August 2023					
Financial services					
- AAA	-	11,461,022	10,171,577	-	21,632,599
- AA3	-	17,369,921	-	-	17,369,921
Others					
- non rated	-	-	-	1,017,183	1,017,183
Unquoted fixed-income securities					
- AAA	42,793,915	-	-	-	42,793,915
- AA1	36,179,948	-	-	-	36,179,948
- AA2	5,301,270	-	-	-	5,301,270
- AA3	11,028,524	-	-	-	11,028,524
- AA	5,158,331	-	-	-	5,158,331
- AA-	39,159,991	-	-	-	39,159,991
- A1	10,336,576	-	-	-	10,336,576
- A2	11,852,980	-	-	-	11,852,980
	161,811,535	28,830,943	10,171,577	1,017,183	201,831,238

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2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

Capital risk

The capital of the Fund is represented by equity consisting of unit holders' capital and retained earnings. The amount of equity can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily subscriptions and redemptions at the discretion of unit holders. The Fund's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for unit holders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of the investment activities of the Fund.

Fair value estimation

Financial instruments comprise financial assets and financial liabilities. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (i.e. exit price).

The fair value of financial assets traded in active markets (such as publicly traded securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the financial year end date.

An active market is a market in which transactions for the assets and liabilities take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

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

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, deposit with a licensed financial institution, amount due from Manager - creation of units and all current liabilities are a reasonable approximation of their fair values due to their short-term nature.

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2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (Level 2).
- Inputs for the asset and liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a Level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

The determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires significant judgement by the Fund. The Fund considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

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2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

Fair value hierarchy (cont'd)

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

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
RM	RM	RM	RM

As at 31 August 2024
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

- Unquoted fixed-income securities	- 279,633,236	- 279,633,236	
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As at 31 August 2023
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

- Unquoted fixed-income securities	- 161,811,535	- 161,811,535	
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Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within Level 2. These include investment-grade corporate bonds and commercial papers. As Level 2 instruments include positions that are not traded in active markets and/or are subject to transfer restrictions, valuations may be adjusted to reflect illiquidity and/or non-transferability, which are generally based on available market information.

The Fund's policies on valuation of these financial assets are stated in Note E.

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3. MANAGER'S FEE

Clause 13.1 of the Master Deed dated 26 July 2006 provides that the Manager is entitled to an annual management fee at a rate not exceeding 1.50% per annum based on the Fund's NAV on a daily basis before deducting the Manager's and Trustee's fees for that particular day.

The Manager's fee provided in the financial statements is computed on this basis at a rate of 0.40% (2023: 0.40%) per annum.

There will be no further liability to the Manager in respect of Manager's fee other than amounts recognised in the financial statements.

4. TRUSTEE'S FEE

Clause 4.8 of the Seventh Supplemental Master Deed dated 20 August 2018 provides that the Trustee is entitled to an annual trustee fee at a rate not exceeding 0.10% per annum based on the Fund's NAV on a daily basis before deducting the Manager's and Trustee's fees calculated for that particular day or subject to a minimum of RM12,000 per annum.

The Trustee's fee provided in the financial statements is computed on this basis at a rate of 0.05% (2023: 0.05%) per annum or at the minimum of RM12,000 per annum.

There will be no further liability to the Trustee in respect of Trustee's fee other than the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

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5. TAXATION

	2024 RM	2023 RM
Current taxation		
- Malaysia taxation	-	-

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

	2024 RM	2023 RM
Net profit before taxation	12,649,732	10,687,044
Taxation at Malaysian statutory rate of 24% (2023: 24%)	3,035,936	2,564,891
Tax effects of:		
Investment income not subject to tax	(3,305,040)	(2,757,477)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	30,716	22,669
Restriction on tax deductible expenses for unit trust funds	238,388	169,917
Tax expense	-	-

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6. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	2024 RM	2023 RM
Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:		
- realised (loss)/gain on sale of investments	(94,555)	199,100
- unrealised gain on fair value movement	3,374,980	3,585,488
	<u>3,280,425</u>	<u>3,784,588</u>
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:		
- Unquoted fixed-income securities*	<u>279,633,236</u>	<u>161,811,535</u>

* Includes interest receivable of RM3,705,675 (2023: RM1,935,241).

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6. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONT'D)

Details of unquoted fixed-income securities as at 31 August 2024 are set out as follows:

Name of issuer	Nominal value RM	Aggregate cost RM	Fair value as at 31/08/2024 RM	Fair value as at 31/08/2024 expressed as percentage of NAV of Fund
				%
UNQUOTED FIXED-INCOME SECURITIES				
Ambank (M) Berhad - 5.20% 12/10/32	5,000,000	5,219,254	5,282,551	1.85
Ambank (M) Berhad - 4.55% 03/11/33	10,000,000	10,150,836	10,356,736	3.63
Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad - 4.70% 17/10/33	5,000,000	5,088,205	5,175,455	1.81
CIMB Group Holdings Berhad - 4.88% 13/09/29	5,000,000	5,114,981	5,116,431	1.79
Edra Energy Sdn Bhd - 6.39% 05/01/34	5,000,000	5,145,425	5,939,470	2.08
GENM Capital Berhad - 5.07% 31/05/32	5,000,000	5,064,590	5,193,890	1.82
GENM Capital Berhad - 5.15% 31/05/34	5,000,000	5,065,609	5,206,809	1.82

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6. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONT'D)

Details of unquoted fixed-income securities as at 31 August 2024 are set out as follows: (cont'd)

Name of issuer	Nominal value	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31/08/2024 expressed as percentage of NAV of Fund	
			Fair value as at 31/08/2024	percentage of NAV of Fund
	RM	RM	RM	%
UNQUOTED FIXED-INCOME SECURITIES				
Government Investment Issue - 4.467% 15/09/39	40,000,000	43,014,097	43,175,713	15.12
Government Investment Issue - 3.804% 08/10/31	10,000,000	10,176,271	10,214,044	3.58
Government Investment Issue - 4.119% 30/11/34	10,000,000	10,441,960	10,379,663	3.63
Government Investment Issue - 4.28% 23/03/54	10,000,000	10,319,121	10,330,389	3.62
Inti Universal Holdings Sdn Bhd - 4.72% 02/11/28	10,000,000	10,269,348	10,368,164	3.63
Jimah East Power Sdn Bhd - 5.68% 04/12/28	10,000,000	10,515,292	10,785,699	3.78
Johor Port Berhad - 5.35% 04/10/32	5,000,000	5,109,931	5,575,431	1.95

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6. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONT'D)

Details of unquoted fixed-income securities as at 31 August 2024 are set out as follows: (cont'd)

Name of issuer	Nominal value	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31/08/2024 expressed as percentage of NAV of Fund	
			Fair value as at 31/08/2024	percentage of NAV of Fund
	RM	RM	RM	%
UNQUOTED FIXED-INCOME SECURITIES				
Konsortium Lebuhraya Utara-Timur (KL) Sdn Bhd - 5.25% 02/12/33	5,000,000	4,997,691	5,346,995	1.87
Konsortium ProHAWK Sdn Bhd - 5.32% 26/06/29	5,000,000	5,155,684	5,319,120	1.86
Lebuhraya DUKE Fasa 3 Sdn Bhd - 5.77% 23/08/32	5,000,000	5,202,929	5,300,414	1.86
Lebuhraya DUKE Fasa 3 Sdn Bhd - 6.04% 23/08/35	7,000,000	7,606,417	7,610,745	2.67
Malaysian Government Securities - 4.054% 18/04/39	30,000,000	30,635,905	30,974,244	10.85

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6. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONT'D)

Details of unquoted fixed-income securities as at 31 August 2024 are set out as follows: (cont'd)

Name of issuer	Nominal value	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31/08/2024 expressed as percentage of NAV of Fund	
			as at 31/08/2024	percentage of NAV of Fund
	RM	RM	RM	%

UNQUOTED FIXED-INCOME SECURITIES

Malaysian Government Securities - 3.828% 05/07/34	10,000,000	10,115,786	10,113,333	3.54
Malaysian Reinsurance Berhad - 5.21% 26/10/32	5,000,000	5,091,104	5,184,504	1.81
MEX I Capital Berhad^ - 5.50% 21/01/36	6,609,914	6,882,953	7,096,696	2.48
MEX I Capital Berhad^ - 5.50% 21/01/37	4,719,152	4,916,208	5,082,735	1.78
MEX II Sdn Bhd# 30/04/25	2,000,000	2,000,000	-	-
Notable Vision Sdn Bhd - 4.75% 10/01/31	5,000,000	5,043,944	5,054,635	1.77
Penang Port Sdn Bhd - 4.48% 27/12/29	5,000,000	4,964,454	5,172,477	1.81

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6. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONT'D)

Details of unquoted fixed-income securities as at 31 August 2024 are set out as follows: (cont'd)

Name of issuer	Nominal value	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31/08/2024 expressed as percentage of NAV of Fund	
			as at 31/08/2024	percentage of NAV of Fund
	RM	RM	RM	%

UNQUOTED FIXED-INCOME SECURITIES

Projek Lebuhraya Usahasama Berhad - 5.63% 11/01/36	5,000,000	5,434,756	5,790,333	2.03
Sarawak Petchem Sdn Bhd - 5.05% 27/07/29	5,000,000	5,024,904	5,309,254	1.86
Tenaga Nasional Berhad - 5.23% 30/06/37	10,000,000	10,268,464	11,283,371	3.95
UniTapah Sdn Bhd - 6.19% 12/06/31	5,000,000	5,066,988	5,709,938	2.00
YTL Corporation Berhad - 4.97% 10/04/31	10,000,000	10,212,575	10,726,377	3.76
YTL Power International Berhad - 4.99% 24/03/33	5,000,000	5,126,056	5,457,620	1.91

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6. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONT'D)

Details of unquoted fixed-income securities as at 31 August 2024 are set out as follows: (cont'd)

Name of issuer	Nominal value	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31/08/2024 expressed as percentage of NAV of Fund	
			Fair value as at 31/08/2024	percentage of NAV of Fund
	RM	RM	RM	%
TOTAL UNQUOTED FIXED-INCOME SECURITIES	<u>265,329,066</u>	<u>274,441,738</u>	<u>279,633,236</u>	<u>97.92</u>
UNREALISED GAIN ON UNQUOTED FIXED-INCOME SECURITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS		<u>5,191,498</u>		
FAIR VALUE OF TOTAL UNQUOTED FIXED-INCOME SECURITIES		<u>279,633,236</u>		

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6. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONT'D)

Details of unquoted fixed-income securities as at 31 August 2023 are set out as follows:

Name of issuer	Nominal value	Aggregate cost	Fair value as at 31/08/2023 expressed as percentage of NAV of Fund	
			Fair value as at 31/08/2023	percentage of NAV of Fund
	RM	RM	RM	%
UNQUOTED FIXED-INCOME SECURITIES				
Affin Islamic Bank Berhad - 5.05% 23/10/28	5,000,000	5,104,596	5,096,926	2.53
Ambank (M) Berhad - 5.20% 12/10/32	5,000,000	5,233,839	5,239,651	2.60
Cagamas Berhad - 5.00% 28/10/33	5,000,000	5,121,174	5,097,851	2.53
CIMB Group Holdings Berhad - 4.88% 13/09/29	5,000,000	5,114,981	5,158,331	2.56
Edra Energy Sdn Bhd - 6.39% 05/01/34	5,000,000	5,155,574	5,794,570	2.88
Jimah East Power Sdn Bhd - 5.68% 04/12/28	10,000,000	10,603,923	10,719,599	5.33
Johor Port Berhad - 5.35% 04/10/32	5,000,000	5,109,932	5,461,281	2.71
Konsortium Lebuhraya Utara-Timur (KL) Sdn Bhd - 5.25% 02/12/33	5,000,000	4,990,353	5,249,245	2.61

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6. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONT'D)

Details of unquoted fixed-income securities as at 31 August 2023 are set out as follows: (cont'd)

Name of issuer	Nominal value RM	Aggregate cost RM	Fair value as at 31/08/2023 RM	Fair value as at 31/08/2023 expressed as percentage of NAV of Fund %
UNQUOTED FIXED-INCOME SECURITIES				
Konsortium ProHAWK Sdn Bhd - 5.32% 26/06/29	5,000,000	5,178,208	5,301,270	2.64
Lebuhraya DUKE Fasa 3 Sdn Bhd - 5.77% 23/08/32	5,000,000	5,227,524	5,217,014	2.59
Lebuhraya DUKE Fasa 3 Sdn Bhd - 6.04% 23/08/35	7,000,000	7,660,826	7,401,025	3.68
Malaysian Reinsurance Berhad - 5.21% 26/10/32	5,000,000	5,091,104	5,233,954	2.60
MEX I Capital Berhad^ - 5.00% 21/01/36	6,609,914	6,903,626	6,905,733	3.43
MEX I Capital Berhad^ - 5.00% 21/01/37	4,719,152	4,929,946	4,947,247	2.46
MEX II Sdn Bhd# - 5.30% 28/04/23	2,000,000	2,000,000	-	-
Notable Vision Sdn Bhd - 4.85% 12/07/24	10,000,000	10,071,573	9,935,867	4.94

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6. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONT'D)

Details of unquoted fixed-income securities as at 31 August 2023 are set out as follows: (cont'd)

Name of issuer	Nominal value RM	Aggregate cost RM	Fair value as at 31/08/2023 RM	Fair value as at 31/08/2023 expressed as percentage of NAV of Fund %
UNQUOTED FIXED-INCOME SECURITIES				
Penang Port Sdn Bhd - 4.48% 27/12/29	5,000,000	4,950,367	5,111,827	2.54
Projek Lebuhraya Usahasama Berhad - 5.63% 11/01/36	5,000,000	5,469,628	5,682,583	2.83
Public Bank Berhad - 4.70% 27/10/28	20,000,000	20,359,797	20,358,118	10.12
Sarawak Petchem Sdn Bhd - 5.05% 27/07/29	5,000,000	5,024,904	5,280,004	2.62
Tenaga Nasional Berhad - 5.23% 30/06/37	10,000,000	10,282,383	11,074,471	5.50
UniTapah Sdn Bhd - 6.19% 12/06/31	5,000,000	5,066,988	5,723,138	2.85
YTL Corporation Berhad - 4.97% 10/04/31	10,000,000	10,215,078	10,470,877	5.20
YTL Power International Berhad - 4.99% 24/03/33	5,000,000	5,128,693	5,350,953	2.66

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6. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONT'D)

Details of unquoted fixed-income securities as at 31 August 2023 are set out as follows: (cont'd)

Name of issuer	Nominal value RM	Aggregate cost RM	Fair value as at 31/08/2023 RM	Fair value as at 31/08/2023 expressed as percentage of NAV of Fund %
TOTAL UNQUOTED FIXED-INCOME SECURITIES	155,329,066	159,995,017	161,811,535	80.41
UNREALISED GAIN ON UNQUOTED FIXED-INCOME SECURITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS		1,816,518		
FAIR VALUE OF TOTAL UNQUOTED FIXED-INCOME SECURITIES		161,811,535		

The weighted average interest rates per annum and the average remaining maturities of unquoted fixed-income securities are shown in Note 2(b) to the financial statements.

^On 13 October 2021, the sukukholders of MEX I Capital Berhad approved the restructuring exercise for its Islamic medium-term notes ("existing sukuk"). Subsequently, on 21 January 2022, the restructuring exercise has been completed with the exchange of the existing sukuk with a new Senior Sukuk Musharakah of up to RM1.13 billion in nominal value ("new sukuk"). RAM Ratings has assigned a final A2/Stable rating to the new sukuk on 19 January 2022.

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6. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONT'D)

#On 7 January 2022, MEX II Sdn Bhd's RM1.3 billion Sukuk Murabahah Programme and RM150 million Junior Bonds' MARC ratings were downgraded to defaulted rating of D from C. This is due to a non-payment on the principal and profit totaling RM107.8 million on the outstanding sukuk of RM1.3 billion on the maturity date despite two previous extensions granted by sukukholders. The sukukholders had rejected the further maturity date deferment and restructuring proposed prior to the default.

7. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2024 RM	2023 RM
Cash at bank	525,707	1,431,447
Deposit with a licensed financial institution*	5,746,216	27,399,496
	6,271,923	28,830,943

* A total of RM5,746,216 (2023: RM17,369,921) of short-term deposits are placed with KAF Investment Bank Berhad, the intermediate holding company of the Manager.

The weighted average interest rates per annum and the average remaining maturities of deposit with a licensed financial institution are shown in Note 2(b) to the financial statements.

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8. DEPOSIT WITH A LICENSED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

	2024 RM	2023 RM
Deposit with a licensed financial institution [^]	-	10,171,577

[^]The amount includes interest receivables of Nil (2023: RM41,560).

The weighted average interest rates per annum and the average remaining maturities of deposit with a licensed financial institution are shown in Note 2(b) to the financial statements.

9. OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	2024 RM	2023 RM
Audit and tax agent's fees	19,294	18,381
Sundry accruals	2,300	800
	<u>21,594</u>	<u>19,181</u>

10. NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION

	2024 Number of units	2023 Number of units
At the beginning of the financial year	850,342	745,934
Creation of units arising from applications	633,685	206,078
Cancellation of units	(337,982)	(101,670)
At the end of the financial year	<u>1,146,045</u>	<u>850,342</u>

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11. TRANSACTIONS WITH DEALERS

Details of transactions with the dealers for the financial year ended 31 August 2024 are as follows:

Name of dealers	Value of trades	Percentage of total trades
	RM	%
2024		
Hong Leong Bank Berhad	160,628,192	53.59
KAF Investment Bank Berhad*	37,074,500	12.37
RHB Investment Bank Berhad	30,643,000	10.22
RHB Bank Berhad	15,652,800	5.22
Ambank (M) Berhad	15,014,500	5.01
United Overseas Bank (Malaysia) Berhad	10,695,000	3.57
Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad	10,000,000	3.34
Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad	10,000,000	3.34
Malayan Banking Berhad	5,011,000	1.67
Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad	5,000,000	1.67
	<u>299,718,992</u>	<u>100.00</u>

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11. TRANSACTIONS WITH DEALERS (CONT'D)

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

Name of dealers	Value of	Percentage
	trades	of total
	RM	%
2023		
RHB Investment Bank Berhad	64,130,300	43.91
Hong Leong Bank Berhad	42,294,700	28.96
United Overseas Bank (Malaysia) Berhad	18,556,000	12.71
Ambank (M) Berhad	10,020,000	6.86
Malayan Banking Berhad	6,021,920	4.12
CIMB Bank Berhad	5,019,500	3.44
	<u>146,042,420</u>	<u>100.00</u>

*The intermediate holding company of the Manager.

The Manager is of the opinion that all the transactions with the intermediate holding company have been entered into in the normal course of business and have been established on terms and conditions that have been agreed upon by the parties involved.

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12. UNITS HELD BY THE MANAGER AND RELATED PARTIES

The related parties and their relationships with the Fund are as follows:

Related parties	Relationships
KAF Investment Funds Berhad	The Manager
KAF-Seagroatt & Campbell Berhad	Immediate holding company of the Manager
AKKA Sdn Bhd	Ultimate holding company of the Manager
Dato' Ahmad Kadis	Spouse of Director of the Manager
KAF First Fund	Fund managed by the Manager
KAF Enhanced Bond Fund	Fund managed by the Manager
Subsidiaries and associates of the ultimate holding company of the Manager as disclosed in its financial statements	Subsidiaries and associated companies of the ultimate holding company of the Manager

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12. UNITS HELD BY THE MANAGER AND RELATED PARTIES (CONT'D)

Significant related party transactions and balances that are not already disclosed in other notes to the financial statements are set out below:

	2024		2023	
	No. of units	RM	No. of units	RM
KAF Investment Funds Berhad	12	2,990	11	2,603
Dato' Ahmad Kadis	20,620	5,138,160	20,640	4,884,252
KAF First Fund	18,452	4,597,930	18,856	4,462,086
KAF Enhanced Bond Fund	162	40,368	233	55,137

The above units were transacted at the prevailing market price. All related party units are held beneficially, except for the Manager where the units are held legally.

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13. TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO ("TER")

	2024	2023
TER	0.46%	0.46%

TER is derived from the following calculation:

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

- A = Manager's fee
- B = Trustee's fee
- C = Audit fee
- D = Tax agent's fee
- E = Other expenses
- F = Average NAV of the Fund calculated on a daily basis

The average NAV of the Fund for the financial year calculated on a daily basis was RM243,218,943 (2023: RM173,331,078).

14. PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO ("PTR")

	2024	2023
PTR	0.62 times	0.47 times

PTR is derived from the following calculation:

$$\frac{(\text{Total acquisition for the financial year} + \text{total disposal for the financial year}) \div 2}{\text{Average NAV of the Fund for the financial year calculated on a daily basis}}$$

where: total acquisition for the financial year = RM228,490,992 (2023: RM96,789,300)
total disposal for the financial year = RM73,237,727 (2023: RM64,707,331)

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Secretary

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CIMB Commerce Trustee Berhad

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