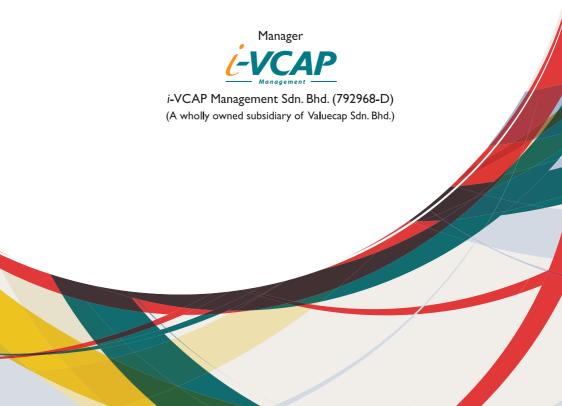


# **MyETF MSCI SEA Islamic Dividend**

# Annual Report 2015



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## INTRODUCTION

MyETF MSCI SEA Islamic Dividend or MyETF-MSEAD is *i*-VCAP's second style-based Shariah exchange traded fund ("ETF") introduced globally that aims to capture market alpha via investment in dividend yielding Shariah-compliant companies listed on the stock exchanges in Southeast Asia ("SEA"). As of the date of this annual report, the relevant stock exchanges are Bursa Securities, Singapore Exchange, The Stock Exchange of Thailand, Indonesia Stock Exchange and The Philippine Stock Exchange Inc. MyETF-MSEAD is designed to provide investment results that closely correspond to the performance of its Benchmark Index i.e. MSCI South East Asia IMI Islamic High Dividend Yield 10/40 Index ("MIISOD4P Index").

Structured as an ETF, MyETF-MSEAD is a liquid and cost efficient financial instrument for investors who wish to get potential periodic income and capital gain from the vast universe of companies of the SEA countries. MyETF-MSEAD was listed on the Main Market of Bursa Securities on 7 May 2015. The short name and stock number for MyETF-MSEAD are "METFSID" and "0825EA" respectively.

The Benchmark Index, MIISOD4P Index, is a free-float adjusted, market capitalisation weighted index, maintained and published by MSCI Inc. It may consist up to 30 Shariah-compliant companies listed on the relevant stock exchanges in Southeast Asia countries with dividend yields that are at least 30% higher than average dividend yield of the SEA equity universe that are deemed sustainable and persistent by MSCI. The Benchmark Index is reviewed and rebalanced periodically by MSCI's Shariah Supervisory Committee and review committees to ensure the investability, Shariah-compliancy and continuous representation of the dividend yielding opportunity set of the index are maintained.

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Sharifatu Laila Binti Sved Ali Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

Hassan Bin Ibrahim Independent Non-Executive Director

Y.M. Tunku Afwida Binti Tunku A. Malek Independent Non-Executive Director

Nik Amlizan Binti Mohamed Non-Independent Non-Executive Director (appointed effective from 1 January 2016)

Datuk Mohd, Nasir Bin Ali Independent Non-Executive Director (appointed effective from 1 January 2016)

Mahdzir Bin Othman

Non-Independent Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer

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## Fund Information (continued)

Investment Committee : Y.M. Tunku Afwida Binti Tunku A. Malek Chairman/Independent Member

(Please refer to pages 60-61 for profile of the Members)

Hassan Bin Ibrahim Independent Member

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## MANAGER'S REPORT

## For the Financial Period 29 April to 31 December 2015

Name of Fund : MyETF MSCI SEA Islamic Dividend

("MyETF-MSEAD" or "the Fund")

Type of Fund : Exchange Traded Fund

**Fund Category** : Shariah-Compliant Equity

**Commencement Date** : 29 April 2015

**Listing Date** : 7 May 2015

Benchmark Index : MSCI South East Asia IMI Islamic High Dividend Yield 10/40 Index

("MIISOD40 Index" or "Benchmark Index")

Manager : i-VCAP Management Sdn. Bhd. ("i-VCAP")

#### 1. **Investment Objective**

MyETF-MSEAD aims to provide investment results that closely correspond to the performance of the Benchmark Index regardless of its performance.

#### 2. Benchmark Index

The Benchmark Index, namely the MSCI South East Asia IMI Islamic High Dividend Yield 10/40 Index is a free-float adjusted, market capitalisation weighted, price return index calculated, maintained and published by MSCI.

The Benchmark Index is designed as a performance benchmark for the high dividend-yielding segment of its Parent Index, the MSCI South East Asia IMI Islamic Index. The Parent Index is a free-float adjusted market capitalisation weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of selected South East Asia countries.

The Benchmark Index shall comprise up to 30 Shariah-compliant companies listed on the stock exchanges in South East Asia countries with dividend yields that are at least 30% higher than the Parent Index yield that are deemed both sustainable and persistent by MSCI.

The weight of any single group entity in the Benchmark Index is capped at 10% of the Benchmark Index weight and the sum of the weights of all group entities representing more than 5% is capped at 40% of the Benchmark Index weight. The Benchmark Index is calculated and published in Ringgit Malaysia.

The Parent Index and Benchmark Index consist only of Shariah-compliant securities which are approved by the MSCI Shariah Supervisory Committee based on the MSCI Islamic Index Series Methodology. The MSCI Shariah Supervisory Committee will review and audit the Benchmark Index, the Parent Index as well as the MSCI Islamic Index Series Methodology on a regular basis to ensure compliance with Shariah.

Constituents of the Benchmark Index must be selected from the universe of securities which constitute the Parent Index. As the Parent Index is an Islamic index, its constituents will be screened using the MSCI Index Series Methodology based on the following criteria:

# Screening criteria for an Islamic Index

#### **Business activity screen** a)

Companies must not be directly active in or derive more than 5% of their revenue (cumulatively) from the following prohibited activities:

- alcohol
- tobacco
- pork related products
- conventional financial services
- defense/weapons

- gambling/ casino
- music
- hotels
- cinema
- adult entertainment

#### b) Financial screen

Companies must not derive a significant portion of their income from interest or companies must not have excessive leverage. Only companies with the following three financial ratios are less than 33.33% are considered Shariah-compliant:

- total debt over total asset<sup>(1)</sup>:
- sum of cash and interest-bearing securities over total assets(1); and
- sum of account receivables and cash over total assets.

## Note:

(1) Shariah-compliant debt and Shariah-compliant instruments are excluded from the numerator when calculating the ratio.

A lower threshold of 30% for all three financial ratios will be used to determine new inclusions to the Parent Index.

## Screening criteria for the Benchmark Index

## a) Sustainability and persistence

The security must offer a high dividend yield that meets the following sustainability and persistence screening criteria:

- securities with zero or negative dividend payout ratios are not considered for inclusion in the Benchmark Index. Additionally, securities with extremely high dividend payout ratio when earnings are low relative to dividends, are not considered for inclusion in the Benchmark Index as it may indicate that the dividend payment of the securities might not be sustainable in the future; and
- securities with a negative 5-year dividend per share growth are also excluded from the Benchmark Index as shrinking dividend growth could be a precursor to lower dividends.

## b) Price performance

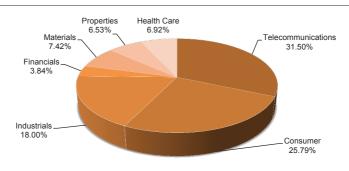
Securities ranked in the bottom 5% of securities (of the Parent Index) with negative 1-year price performance (measured as the change in price of a security in the preceding 12 months) will not qualify to be included in the Benchmark Index. Any existing constituents of the Benchmark Index which fails the screening criteria at any rebalancing period will also be excluded from the Benchmark Index. The aim of the screening criteria is to exclude securities with potentially deteriorating fundamentals which may force the company to cut or reduce dividends. In addition, this screening exercise will result in exclusions of securities that offer high dividend yields which are due to lower share price instead of higher dividend payout.

## c) Dividend yield

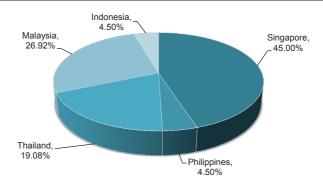
Companies that have passed the sustainability and persistence screening criteria are then filtered for their dividend yield performance. Only companies which record a dividend yield that is at least 30% higher than the average dividend yield of the Parent Index are eligible for inclusion in the Benchmark Index.

Based on the latest semi-annual review (30 November 2015), the sector allocation of MIISOD40 Index based on MSCI sector classifications are as follows:

Chart 1: Sector Classification - MSCI



Sources: MSCI, i-VCAP



Sources: MSCI, i-VCAP

## 3. Investment Strategy

During the period under review, the Manager tracked the performance of the Benchmark Index by investing all, or substantially all, of the Fund's assets in the constituents of the Benchmark Index in substantially the same weightings as they appear in the Benchmark Index.

The Manager will generally adopt a replication strategy to manage the Fund. The Manager may use techniques including indexing via full or partial replication in seeking to achieve the investment objective of the Fund, subject to conformity with Shariah.

## 4. Fund Performance

MyETF-MSEAD which had its prospectus launched on 8 April 2015, was initially created at RM1.00 per unit at the close of 29 April 2015. Subsequently, the Fund had its debut listing on Bursa Securities on 7 May 2015 with total units in circulation of 20 million. For the period between the initial creation to the end of December, the Fund's NAV has met its investment objective of closely correspond to the performance of the underlying benchmark, i.e. MIISOD40 Index. The tracking error of the Fund and the Benchmark Index on Price Return and Total Return basis were 1.35% and 0.93% respectively.

In terms of NAV movement, the Fund's NAV moved in tandem with the weak ASEAN markets during the period under review. The Fund's NAV per unit hit a high of RM1.0228 on 22 October 2015 before ending the year at RM0.9381, a 6.19% decrease from its initial NAV of RM1.00. For the corresponding period, the MIISOD40 Index decreased by 8.26% to close at 2,213.71 points. Meanwhile, the Fund's price per unit

which was traded on Bursa Securities closed at RM0.9330 at the end of December, representing a decrease of 6.70% from its debut listing.

As at end of December, total NAV of the Fund decreased to RM19.70 million from RM20.0 million at its inception whilst the Fund's units in circulation were 21 million units. The key statistics and comparative performance of the Fund for the period between its initial creation at the close of 29 April 2015 against its position as at 31 December 2015 are summarized as follows:

**Table 1: Key Statistics** 

	As at 31-Dec-15	As at 29-Apr-15^	Changes
NAV per unit (RM)	0.9381	1.0000	(6.19%)
- Highest - Lowest (During the period)	1.0228 (22 Oct) 0.9357 (21 Dec)		
Price per unit (RM)	0.9330	1.0000	(6.70%)
- Highest - Lowest (During the period)	1.0150 (28 Oct) 0.9330 (31 Dec)		
Units in Circulation	21,000,000	20,000,000	5.00%
Total NAV (RM)	19,699,942	19,999,391	9.69%
Market Capitalisation (RM)	19,593,000	20,000,000	(1.50%)
MIISOD40 Index	2,213.71	2,412.97	(8.26%)
MIISOD40 Total Return	3,506.08	3,683.34	(4.81%)
Tracking Error vs. Price Return MIISOD40 Index (%)*	1.35		
Tracking Error vs. Total Return MIISOD40 Index (%)*	0.93		
Management Expense Ratio (%)	1.40		

Sources: Bloomberg, i-VCAP

<sup>\*</sup> The tracking error (calculated since inception and on daily basis) between the NAV per unit of the Fund and the Price Return and Total Return Benchmark Index

<sup>^</sup> The Fund was initially created at RM1.00 per unit based on the close of 29 April 2015. The Fund had its listing debut on 7 May 2015.

Chart 3: Fund NAV Per Unit vs. Benchmark Index - Performance Since Inception



Sources: Bloomberg, i-VCAP

Note: Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance. Unit price and investment return may go up as well as down.

Table 2(a): Cumulative Returns\*

	Cumulative Returns (b)		
	3 Month (%)	6 Month (%)	Since Inception (%)
MyETF- MSEAD - NAV Price Return (a)	(3.98)	(5.93)	(6.19)
MIISOD40 - Price Return Index	(3.94)	(7.36)	(8.26)
MyETF- MSEAD - NAV Total Return (a)	(3.98)	(5.93)	(6.19)
MIISOD40 - Total Return Index	(3.11)	(4.90)	(4.81)

Sources: Bloomberg, i-VCAP

(a) Independently verified by Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.

(b) Cumulative returns are up to 31 December 2015

\*Listing date was on 7 May 2015

Table 2(b): Average Returns (Annualised)\*

	Average Returns <sup>(b)</sup>			
	3 Month (%)	6 Month (%)	Since Inception (%)	
MyETF- MSEAD - NAV Price Return (a)	(15.00)	(11.50)	(9.05)	
MIISOD40 - Price Return Index	(14.85)	(14.17)	(12.00)	
MyETF- MSEAD - NAV Total Return (a)	(15.00)	(11.50)	(9.05)	
MIISOD40 - Total Return Index	(11.86)	(9.50)	(7.06)	

Sources: Bloomberg, i-VCAP

(a) Independently verified by Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.

(b) Average returns for MIISOD40 Price Return Index and MIISOD40 Total Return Index are annualized figures computed based on the price and total returns for the respective period.

\* Listing date was on 7 May 2015

The Benchmark Index is reviewed quarterly and rebalanced semi-annually and any changes to the Benchmark Index will be implemented at the close of the last business day of May and November. Meanwhile, the Parent Index of MIISOD40 Index, the MSCI South East Asia IMI Islamic Index is reviewed quarterly (in February, May, August and November) and will not result in any change on the Benchmark Index except for inclusion or deletion of companies from the Parent Index due to corporate events and changes in the weightings of the Benchmark Index constituents. During the year and pursuant to the listing of MyETF-MSEAD, the Benchmark Index underwent three reviews in May, August and November. During the two reviews in May and November, 12 stocks were removed from the Benchmark Index while 11 stocks were included. A summary of the changes are as follows:

	Stock Inclusions	Stock Exclusions
	Advanced Info Service PCL - NVDR	Ascendas India Trust
	Religare Health Trust	Dynasty Ceramic PCL-NVDR
	Singapore Press Holdings Ltd	PT Indo Tambangraya Megah TBK
2Q2015	Boustead Plantations Bhd	Felda Global Ventures Holdings Bhd
2Q2015	Ta Ann Holdings Bhd	Padini Holdings Bhd
		PTT PCL-NVDR
		Glomac Bhd
		PT Erajaya Swasembada TBK
3Q2015	-	-
	PT Indocement Tunggal Prakarsa TBK	Lafarge Malaysia Bhd
	Sembcorp Marine Ltd	Telekom Malaysia Bhd
4Q2015	Ichitan Group PCL-NVDR	PTT Global Chemical PCL-NVDR
4Q2015	Pharmaniaga Bhd	Boustead Plantations Bhd
	MC Group PCL-NVDR	
	Padini Holdings Bhd	

During the three reviews, the Benchmark Index also saw changes in the weightings of the stock constituents. The Manager had undertaken rebalancing exercises during the reviews to ensure that the Fund's investment would be in line with the changes in the Benchmark Index. Details of the Fund's key holdings, sector allocation as well as country exposure as at the end of the year are as follows:

Table 3: Top Ten Holdings of the Fund as at 31 December 2015

	Stock	% of NAV
1.	Singapore Press Holdings Limited	9.18
2.	Keppel Corporation Limited	9.11
3.	Singapore Telecommunications Limited	8.92
4.	Advanced Info Service PCL-NVDR	6.73
5.	Digi.Com Berhad	5.11
6.	Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company	4.84
7.	Religare Health Trust	4.78
8.	PT Indocement Tunggal Prakarsa TBK	4.76
9.	Yangzijiang Shipbulding Limited	4.64
10.	M1 Limited	4.54
	Total	62.61

Sources: Bloomberg, i-VCAP

Table 4: Fund's Sector Allocation \*

Sector	As at 31-Dec-15
Telecommunications	30.13%
Consumer	24.93%
Industrials	17.52%
Materials	8.42%
Health Care	7.28%
Properties	6.62%
Financial	3.99%
Cash & Others	1.11%

Sources: MSCI, i-VCAP

**Table 5: Country Exposure** 

Country	As at
Country	31-Dec-15
Singapore	44.95%
Malaysia	28.89%
Thailand	15.48%
Philippines	4.84%
Indonesia	4.76%

Sources: MSCI, i-VCAP

<sup>\*</sup> Based on MSCI classification

Details of the Fund's quoted Investments as at 31 December 2015 are as follows:

Table 6: MyETF-MSEAD's Investment in Listed Equities

	Country	Quantity	Market Value	Market Value as a percentage of Net Asset
<u>Telecommunications</u>		(Units)	(RM)	Value (%)
Singapore Telecommunications Limited	Singapore	157,782	1,758,084	8.92
Advanced Info Service PCL-NVDR	Thailand	73,380	1,325,836	6.73
Digi.Com Berhad	Malaysia	186,400	1,006,560	5.11
Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company	Philippines	5,050	952,488	4.84
5. M1 Limited	Singapore	108,300	894,362	4.53
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Consumer			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
6. Singapore Press Holdings Limited	Singapore	151,100	1,807,494	9.18
7. UMW Holdings Berhad	Malaysia	108,800	856,256	4.35
8. Thai Vegetable Oil PCL-NVDR	Thailand	267,700	712,796	3.62
9. Ichitan Group PCL-NVDR	Thailand	388,600	568,168	2.88
10. Padini Holdings Berhad	Malaysia	280,000	523,600	2.66
11. MC Group PCL-NVDR	Thailand	310,800	443,334	2.24
			4,911,648	24.93
Industrials	0:	00.000	4 704 000	0.44
12. Keppel Corporation Limited	Singapore	90,800	1,794,663	9.11
Yangzijiang Shipbulding Limited     Sembcorp Marine Limited	Singapore Singapore	273,400 140,000	913,077 743,845	4.64 3.77
14. Sembcorp Marine Limited	Singapore	140,000	3,451,585	17.52
Materials			3,451,565	17.52
15. PT Indocement Tunggal Prakarsa TBK	Indonesia	135,000	937,617	4.76
16. Ta Ann Holdings Berhad	Malaysia	143,500	720,370	3.66
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Health Care			, , ,	
17. Religare Health Trust	Singapore	309,800	940,584	4.78
18. Pharmaniaga Berhad	Malaysia	77,400	492,264	2.50
			1,432,848	7.28
<u>Properties</u>				
19. UOA Development Berhad	Malaysia	376,900	776,414	3.94
20. Matrix Concepts Holdings Berhad	Malaysia	211,633	526,966	2.68
Financial			1,303,380	6.62
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21. Syarikat Takaful Malaysia Berhad	Malaysia	201,500	785,850	3.99
			785,850	3.99
			19,480,628	98.89

Sources: MSCI, i-VCAP

## 5. Distribution Policy

The Fund may distribute to the Unit Holders all or a substantial portion of the Fund's Distributable Income, pro-rated based on the number of Units held by each Unit Holder as at the entitlement date of the income distribution

Income distributions (if any) are expected to be made annually. The amount to be distributed will be at the discretion of the Manager. However, if the distribution available is too small or insignificant, any distribution may not be of benefit to the Unit Holders as the total cost to be incurred in any such distribution may be higher than the amount for distribution.

For Financial Year Ended 2015, the Fund has announced a first and final income distribution of 2.15 sen to be paid to the unitholders in March 2016.

## 6. Other Information

There was no material litigation involving the Fund and no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Fund during the period under review. There is also no other material information that will adversely affect the Fund's valuation and the interest of unit holders. With the implementation of Goods and Service Tax (GST), effective from 1 April 2015, fees and expenses incurred by the Fund are subjected to GST.

#### 7. Soft Dollar Commissions

It is the Manager's policy to not receive any goods or services by way of soft commission.

## 8. Market Review and Outlook

The global economic growth in 2015 remained subdued given the widespread slowdown in Advanced and Developing economies. International organisations, namely the IMF and World Bank, have projected the global GDP growth to be lower at 3.1% and 3.4% respectively (previously 3.3% and 3.5%), stemming from weakness in global demand and the volatility caused by rising cross-border capital flows.

Over in the Eurozone, the ECB has embarked on quantitative easing (QE) measures to arrest the lackluster growth and prolonged period of low inflation. The initial plan of buying 60.0 billion Euros of European debt securities effective from March 2015 until September 2016 was extended to March 2017, as inflation is expected to remain lower than the ECB's 2.0% target. Notwithstanding, economic activities in the region

remained resilient as the broad gauge for manufacturing and services activities rose to 54.3 points in December, close to its highest point since May 2011.

China remains on track to grow at its slowest annual rate in six years at about 7%, with the 3Q15 GDP picking up at 6.9% y-o-y following two consecutive quarters of slow growth. The slower pace of growth expected in 2015 is mostly attributed to the ongoing structural changes in the economy, transitioning from its exports and investment-intensive economy to a domestic-demand and consumption-driven economy. The government is likely to continue injecting fiscal stimulus to cushion the impact of economic slowdown.

Meanwhile, the ASEAN-5 economies generally continued to show growth moderation in the midst of lingering global uncertainties. Among the countries, Philippines was the most resilient in growth, bolstered by robust domestic demand, as private and public consumption picked-up but offset partly by slowdown in investment and shrinking net export. Elsewhere, GDP growth for Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and Singapore have been moderating, mainly due to slower exports of goods and services though expansion in domestic demand remained intact.

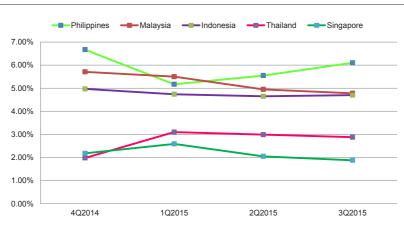
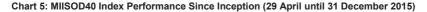


Chart 4: ASEAN-5 GDP Growth Performance (Year-on-Year)

Sources: Bloomberg, i-VCAP

The MIISOD40 Index trended sideways following its initial creation, moving between 2,360 to 2,480 points up to mid-year. It however suffered a sharp pullback, dropping by 12% to reach 2,220.23 points on 24 August. Nonetheless, the Benchmark Index managed to gain some lost ground until mid-October before suffering another sharp pullback in tandem with the weak regional markets, with Indonesia, Singapore and Thailand markets dropping by around 15%. The MIISOD40 Index reached its lowest level since inception of 2,208.49 points on 21 December before closing the year at 2,213.71 points. This translates to a decline of

8.26% since the Fund's initial creation on 29 April. The index's dismal performance during the period was largely attributed to the weak performance of Singapore and Thailand stocks in its constituents. Investors were concerned over the ability of the related companies to sustain their earnings growth and dividend payout in the near term.

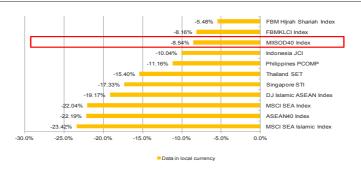




Sources: Bloomberg, i-VCAP

On regional comparison, MIISOD40 Index was among the resilient indices for the period from inception date up till year end by outperforming most of the major ASEAN markets and big-cap indices given the Benchmark Index's country diversity. For the period under review, MIISOD40 Index only trailed Malaysian main indices, i.e the FBM Hijrah Shariah Index and FBMKLCI Index.

Chart 6: Comparative Performance of MIISOD40 Index vs Regional Indices Since Inception (29 April until 31 December 2015)



Sources: Bloomberg, i-VCAP

ASEAN is expected to face a moderation in GDP growth as the challenging external environment stemming from the slump in commodity prices may soften the growth trajectory. For many of the ASEAN economies, commodity-related activities have been the primary source of revenue generators to support employment growth, government revenue, and major source of foreign exchange receivables to fund its imports. The slack in commodity exports has resulted in the deteriorating current account and fiscal position. The rising capital outflows from the region had also led to the weakening among commodity-related currencies, particularly Indonesian Rupiah and Ringgit. On that note, ASEAN currencies are expected to remain volatile as China weakens its currency alongside a strong US Dollar.

Moving forward, ASEAN countries are expected to rely on domestic demand to spur economic activities in the medium-term. The slow recovery in the global economy suggests that exports may face challenges as it has been one of the key drivers for ASEAN economic growth in the past. Meanwhile, ASEAN inflation is expected to pick-up though remain manageable, balancing between improvements in economic activities and persistent weakness in commodity prices. As a result, most countries in the region are expected to keep monetary policy rates relatively stable.

MyETF-MSEAD may provide a good proxy for investors who have the region in their investment radar with exposure in favourable dividend yielding stocks. Nonetheless, the resiliency of the Fund will depend on the earnings stability of the stock constituents in retaining its dividend payout capabilities during market uncertainties. Notwithstanding, on a longer-term growth perspective, investors are expected to turn to ASEAN equity markets given its growth resilience on the back of favourable demographics, expanding trade linkages and relatively cheap labour force.

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#### TRUSTEE'S REPORT

# TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF MYETF MSCI SEA ISLAMIC DIVIDEND

We have acted as Trustee for MyETF MSCI SEA Islamic Dividend ("the Fund") for the financial period from 8 April 2015 to 31 December 2015. To the best of our knowledge, for the period under review, i-VCAP Management Sdn. Bhd. ("the Manager") has operated and managed the Fund in accordance with the following:-

- (a) limitations imposed on the investment powers of the Manager and Trustee under the Deed, the Securities Commission's Guidelines on Exchange-Traded Funds, the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 and other applicable laws;
- the valuation of the Fund has been carried out in accordance with the Deed of the Fund and applicable regulatory requirements; and
- (c) creation and cancellation of units for the Fund have been carried out in accordance with the Deed of the Fund and applicable regulatory requirements.

For Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad

Wong Mun Loong \
Manager, Trustee Operations

Soon Lai Ching Manager, Trustee Operations

Date: 0 4 Feb 2016

Kuala Lumpur



## SHARIAH ADVISER'S REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF MYETF MSCI SEA ISLAMIC DIVIDEND

We have acted as the Shariah Adviser of MyETF MSCI SEA Islamic Dividend (the "Fund") for the financial period from 8 April 2015 (Date of Commencement) to 31 December 2015. Our responsibility is to ensure that the procedures and processes employed by i-VCAP Management Sdn. Bhd are in accordance with Shariah.

In our opinion, i-VCAP Management Sdn. Bhd. has managed and administered the Fund in accordance with the Shariah Investment Guidelines and complied with applicable guidelines, other rulings or decisions issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia pertaining to Shariah matters for the financial period from 8 April 2015 (Date of Commencement) to 31 December 2015.

We also confirm that the investment portfolio of the Fund comprises securities which have been classified as Shariah-compliant by the Shariah Advisory Council of the Securities Commission Malaysia. For investments other than the abovementioned, we have reviewed the same and of the opinion that these investments were in accordance with the Shariah Investment Guidelines of the Fund.

This report is made solely to the unitholders of the Fund, as the body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report and we shall not be liable for any errors or non-disclosure on the part of the Manager.

For and on behalf of Shariah Adviser CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad

ABDUL GHANI ENDUT

Group Head, Shariah & Governance/Designated Person Responsible for Shariah Advisory

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## STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

I, Mahdzir Bin Othman, being a Director of the Manager, do hereby state that, in the opinion of the Manager, the financial statements set out on pages 24 to 48 are drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Deed and give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Fund as at 31 December 2015 and of its results, changes in net assets attributable to unit holders and cash flows of the Fund for the financial year ended on that date in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the Securities Commission's Guidelines on Exchange-Traded Funds.

**MAHDZIR BIN OTHMAN** 

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For and on behalf of the Manager, *i*-VCAP Management Sdn. Bhd.

Kuala Lumpur 19 February 2016

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF MYETF MSCI SEA ISLAMIC DIVIDEND

#### REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

We have audited the financial statements of MyETF MSCI SEA Islamic Dividend ("the Fund") on pages 24 to 48 which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2015 of the Fund, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows of the Fund for the financial period from 8 April 2014 (date of launch) to 31 December 2015, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, as set out on Notes 1 to 22.

## Manager's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Manager is responsible for the preparation of financial statements so as to 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 that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error

## Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Manager, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements

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

## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as of 31 December 2015 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the financial period from 8 April 2014 (date of launch) to 31 December 2015 in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF MYETF MSCI SEA ISLAMIC DIVIDEND (CONTINUED)

## OTHER REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES

The supplementary information set out in Note 23 on page 48 is disclosed to meet the requirement of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and is not part of the financial statements. The Manager is responsible for the preparation of the supplementary information in accordance with Guidance on Special Matter No. 1, Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosure Pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements, as issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("MIA Guidance") and the directive of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. In our opinion, the supplementary information is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the MIA Guidance and the directive of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

#### 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 (No. AF: 1146) Chartered Accountants

Kuala Lumpur 19 February 2016

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 8 APRIL 2015 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 31 DECEMBER 2015

	<u>Note</u>	Financial period from 08.04.2015 (Date of launch) <u>to 31.12.2015</u> RM
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Gross dividend income Profit from short term Shariah-compliant deposits		804,594 4,199
Net loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	10	(1,670,582)
Net foreign exchange loss		(43,292)
		(905,081)
EXPENSES Management fee	4	(93,243)
Trustee's fee License fee Transaction cost Auditors' remuneration Tax agent's fee Shariah adviser's fee Purification of non Shariah-compliant income	5 6	(8,121) (8,816) (44,389) (15,220) (8,200) (6,000) (9,134)
Other expenses	7	(3,134) (148,396) ————————————————————————————————————
LOSS BEFORE TAXATION Taxation	8	(1,246,600) (27,258)
LOSS AFTER TAXATION AND TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD		(1,273,858)
Loss after taxation is made up as follows:		
Realised amount Unrealised amount		48,371 (1,322,229)
		(1,273,858)

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

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2015</u> RM
ASSETS Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	10	19,480,626
Dividends receivable Cash and cash equivalents	11 12	42,008 242,039
TOTAL ASSETS		19,764,673
LIABILITIES  Amount due to Manager  Amount due to Trustee  Auditors' remuneration  Tax agent's fee  Shariah adviser's fee  Payables  TOTAL LIABILITIES  NET ASSET VALUE OF THE FUND	13	10,996 1,019 15,220 8,200 6,000 23,296 64,731
EQUITY Unit holders' capital Accumulated losses		20,973,800 (1,273,858)
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS	15	19,699,942
NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION	15	21,000,000
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT (RM)		0.9381

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

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 8 APRIL 2015 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Unit holders' Capital RM	Accumulated losses RM	Total RM
Balance as at 8 April 2015			
(Date of launch)	_	-	_
Total comprehensive loss			
for the financial period	-	(1,273,858)	(1,273,858)
Creation of units	21,985,200		21,985,200
Cancellation of units	(1,011,400)	-	(1,011,400)
Balance as at 31 December 2015	2,0973,800	(1,273,858)	19,699,942

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

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 8 APRIL 2015 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 31 DECEMBER 2015

	<u>Note</u>	Financial period from 08.04.2015 (Date of launch) to 31.12.2015 RM
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash used in purchase of investments Proceeds from sales of investments Dividends received Profit from short term Shariah-compliant deposits Management fee paid Trustee fee paid License fee paid Purification of non Shariah-compliant income Payment for other fees and expenses		(16,550,475) 14,522,149 735,328 4,199 (82,247) (7,102) (3,002) (8,958) (175,479)
Net cash used in operating activities		(1,565,587)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from units created Payments for cancellation of units	21 21	2,819,026 (1,011,400)
Net cash generated from financing activities		1,807,626
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD		242,039
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	12	242,039

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

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 8 APRIL 2015 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 31 DECEMBER 2015

Unless otherwise stated, the following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items that are considered material in relation to the financial statements.

## A BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the Exchange-Traded Fund ("the Fund") have been prepared in accordance with 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 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 period. It also requires the Manager to exercise their judgment in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies. Although these estimates and judgment are based on the Managers' best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ.

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

The Fund makes estimates and assumption concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will by definition, rarely equal the related actual results. To enhance the information content of 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.

Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations to existing standards that are applicable to the Fund but not yet effective

A number of new standards and amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2015.

Standards and amendments to published standards that are applicable to the Company but not yet effective:

MFRS 15 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers' (effective from 1 January 2018) deals with revenue recognition and establishes principles for reporting useful information to users of financial statements about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from an entity's contracts with customers. Revenue is recognised when a customer obtains control of a good or service and thus has the ability to direct the use and obtain the benefits from the good or service. The standard replaces MFRS 118 'Revenue' and MFRS 111 'Construction Contracts' and related interpretations.

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 8 APRIL 2015 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 31 DECEMBER 2015 (CONTINUED)

## A BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations to existing standards that are applicable to the Fund but not yet effective (continued)

Standards and amendments to published standards that are applicable to the Company but not yet effective: (continued)

 MFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' (effective from 1 January 2018) will replace MFRS 139 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement'. The complete version of MFRS 9 was issued in November 2014.

MFRS 9 retains but simplifies the mixed measurement model in MFRS 139 and establishes three primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortised cost, fair value through profit or loss and fair value through other comprehensive income ("OCI"). The basis of classification depends on the entity's business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset. Investments in equity instruments are always measured at fair value through profit or loss with an irrevocable option at inception to present changes in fair value in OCI (provided the instrument is not held for trading). A debt instrument is measured at amortised cost only if the entity is holding it to collect contractual cash flows and the cash flows represent principal and interest.

For liabilities, the standard retains most of the MFRS 139 requirements. These include amortised cost accounting for most financial liabilities, with bifurcation of embedded derivatives. The main change is that, in cases where the fair value option is taken for financial liabilities, the part of a fair value change due to an entity's own credit risk is recorded in other comprehensive income rather than the income statement, unless this creates an accounting mismatch.

There is now a new expected credit losses model on impairment that replaces the incurred loss impairment model used in MFRS 139. The expected credit losses model is forward-looking and eliminates the need for a trigger event to have occurred before credit losses are recognised.

The Fund will apply these standards when effective. The adoption of these standards and amendments are not expected to have significant impact on the results of the Fund.

## B INCOME FROM SHARIAH-COMPLIANT FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Revenue arising from assets yielding profit is recognised on a time proportionate basis using the effective profit method on an accruals basis.

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

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 8 APRIL 2015 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 31 DECEMBER 2015 (CONTINUED)

#### C. NON SHARIAH-COMPLIANT INCOME

Any income or distribution received by the Fund from its investment portfolio which relates to profit income or dividend income from fortuitous activities (does not comply with the Shariah principles) of the underlying companies is considered Non Shariah-compliant income.

This non Shariah-compliant income is subject to an income purification process as determined by the Shariah Adviser from time to time and without limitation based on the impure ratio for each component stock. The non Shariah-compliant income may be distributed to organisations considered beneficial to the public at large which are endorsed by the Shariah Adviser and approved by the Trustee. The amount is recognised as an expense in profit or loss.

#### D TAXATION

Current tax expense is determined according to the Malaysian tax laws and includes all taxes based upon the taxable profits.

#### E CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purpose of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and bank balances and deposits that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

# F FINANCIAL ASSETS

## (i) Classification

The Fund designates its investment in equity securities as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss at inception.

Financial assets are designated at fair value through profit or loss when they are managed and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis.

Financing and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payment that are not quoted in an active market and have been included in current assets. The Fund's financing and receivables comprise cash and cash equivalents and dividend receivable which are all due within 12 months.

## (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. Transaction costs are expensed in profit or loss.

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 risks and rewards of ownership.

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 8 APRIL 2015 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 31 DECEMBER 2015 (CONTINUED)

#### F FINANCIAL ASSETS (continued)

### (ii) Recognition and measurement (continued)

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

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

Investments principally consist of quoted investments are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently re-measured at fair value based on the market price quoted on the relevant stock exchanges at the close of the business on the valuation day, where the close price falls within the bidask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager will determine the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of the fair value. Purchases and sales of investments are accounted for on the trade date.

If a valuation based on the market price does not represent the fair value of the securities, for example during the abnormal market conditions or no market price is available, including in the event of a suspension in the quotation of the securities for a period exceeding 14 days, or such shorter period as agreed by Trustee, the securities are valued as determined in good faith by the Manager, based on the methods and bases approved by the Trustee after appropriate technical consultation.

Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions are stated at cost plus accrued profit calculated in the effective profit method over the period from the date of placement to the date of maturity of the respective deposits, which is reasonable estimate of fair value due to the short-term nature of the deposits. Financing and receivables are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective profit rate method.

## (iii) Impairment of financial assets

For assets carried at amortised cost, the Fund assesses at the end of the reporting year whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

The amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective profit rate. The asset's carrying amount of the asset is reduced and the amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss. If the financial asset has a variable profit rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective profit rate determined under the contract. As a practical expedient, the Fund may measure impairment on the basis of an instrument's fair value using an observable market price.

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 8 APRIL 2015 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 31 DECEMBER 2015 (CONTINUED)

#### F FINANCIAL ASSETS (continued)

## (iii) Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the reversal of the previously recognised impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss. 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 loss has been determined

#### G FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

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

Financial liabilities, within the scope of MFRS 139, 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 current liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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

## H UNIT HOLDERS' CAPITAL

The unit holders' contributions to the Fund meet the criteria to be classified as equity instruments under MFRS 132 "Financial Instruments: Presentation". Those criteria include:

- the units entitle the holder to a proportionate share of the Fund's net assets value:
- 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 over its life are based substantially on the profit or loss of the Fund

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

Units are created and cancelled at prices based on the Fund's net asset value per unit at the time of creation or cancellation. The Fund's net asset value per unit is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to unit holders with the total number of outstanding units. In accordance with the Securities Commission ("SC") Guidelines on Exchange-Traded Funds, investment positions are valued based on the last traded market price for the purpose of determining the net asset value per unit for creations and cancellations.

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 8 APRIL 2015 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 31 DECEMBER 2015 (CONTINUED)

#### I FORFIGN CURRENCY

## 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.

## (ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are remeasured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at financial period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in statement of comprehensive income.

## J SEGMENT REPORTING

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting used by the chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the Fund's manager that undertakes strategic decisions for the Fund.

## K NET GAINS/ (LOSSES)

The analysis of realised and unrealised net gains/losses after tax as disclosed in the statement of comprehensive income is prepared in accordance with the SC Guidelines on Exchange-Traded Funds.

#### L DISTRIBUTION

Distributions are at the discretion of the Fund. A distribution to the Fund's unitholders is accounted for as a deduction from realised reserves. A proposed distribution is recognised as a liability in the year in which it is approved by the Board of Directors of the Manager.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 8 APRIL 2015 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 31 DECEMBER 2015

## 1 INFORMATION ON THE FUND

The Exchange-Traded Fund (the "Fund") was constituted under the name MyETF MSCI SEA Islamic Dividend pursuant to the execution of a trust deed dated 6 February 2015 (the "Deed") entered into between *i*-VCAP Management Sdn. Bhd. (the "Manager") and Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad (the "Trustee").

The Fund was launched on 8 April 2015 and commenced operations on 29 May 2015. The Fund will continue its operations until terminated in accordance with Part 26 of the Deed.

The Fund is an exchange traded fund that is designed to provide investment results that closely correspond to the performance of the MSCI South East Asia IMI Islamic High Dividend Yield 10/40 Index ("Benchmark Index") regardless of its performance. The Benchmark Index is a free-float adjusted, market capitalisation weighted, price return index representing securities of 30 leading Shariah-compliant companies listed in the stock exchanges in South East Asia countries as determined by MSCI Inc. All investments will be subjected to the SC Guidelines on Exchange-Traded Funds, the Deed and the objective of the Fund.

As provided in the Deed, the financial year shall end on 31 December.

The Manager is a company incorporated in Malaysia. The principal activity of the Manager is the provision of Shariah investment management services.

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Manager on 19 February 2016.

## 2 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Fund is exposed to a variety of risks which include market risk, profit rate risk and credit/default risk from the following financial instruments:

	Financing and receivables	Financial asset at fair value through profit or loss	Total
	RM	RM	RM
2015 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	19,480,626	19,480,626
Dividends receivables	42,008	-	42,008
Cash and cash equivalents	242,039	-	242,039
Total	284,047	19,480,626	19,764,673

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 8 APRIL 2015 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 31 DECEMBER 2015 (CONTINUED)

## 2 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

Financial risk management is carried out through internal control processes adopted by the Manager and adherence to the investment restrictions as stipulated in the SC Guidelines on Exchange-Traded Funds.

## Market risk

## (i) Price Risk

The Fund is exposed to equity securities price risk arising from investments held by the Fund for which prices in the future are uncertain. The very nature of an exchange-traded fund, however, helps mitigate this risk because a fund would generally hold a well-diversified portfolio of securities from different market sectors so that the collapse of any one security or any one market sector would not impact too greatly on the value of the fund.

At 31 December, the fair value of equities exposed to price risk was as follows:

2015 RM

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

19,480,626

The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's unrealized income or loss to equity price movements as 31 December 2015. The analysis is based on the assumptions that the MSCI SEA IMI Islamic High Dividend Yield 10/40 Index ("the Index") increased by 10% and decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, and that the fair value of the Fund's portfolio of equity securities moved according to their historical correlation with the Index.

## 2015

% Change in benchmark index	Benchmark Index	Market Value	Impact to profit or loss/NAV
		RM	RM
-10%	1,992.34	18,291,242	(1,189,384)
0%	2,213.71	19,480,626	-
10%	2,435.08	20,670,010	1,189,384

The Index is used as a benchmark as the Fund is designed to provide investment results that closely correspond to the performance of the Index.

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 8 APRIL 2015 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 31 DECEMBER 2015 (CONTINUED)

### 2 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### Market risk (continued)

### (ii) Currency risk

Currency risk is associated with investments that are quoted and/or priced in foreign currency denomination. Foreign currency risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Manager will evaluate the likely directions of a foreign currency versus Ringgit Malaysia based on considerations of economic fundamentals such as interest rate differentials, balance of payments position, debt levels, and technical chart considerations.

The following table sets out the foreign currency risk concentrations arising from the denomination of the Fund's financial instruments in foreign currency:

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
	RM
2045	
<u>2015</u> SGD	8,852,108
THB	3,050,133
IDR	937,617
PHP	952,488

The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's profit after tax and NAV to changes in foreign exchange movements for the Fund. The analysis is based on the assumption that the foreign exchange rate fluctuates according to the respective standard deviation of the daily fluctuation of the exchange rate of the currencies, with all other variables remain constants. This represents management's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in the foreign exchange rate, having regard to historical volatility of this rate. Disclosures below are shown in absolute terms, changes and impacts could be positive or negative.

	Change in foreign exchange rate	Impact to profit or loss/NAV
	%	RM
2015		
SGD	+/- 6.90	+/- 610,795
THB	+/- 7.39	+/- 225,405
IDR	+/- 8.86	+/- 83,073
PHP	+/- 7.46	+/- 71,056

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### 2 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### Profit rate risk

Cash flow profit rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market profit rates.

Fair value profit rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market profit rates.

The Fund's exposure to fair value profit rate risk arises from investment in money market instruments. The profit rate risk is expected to be minimal as the Fund's investments comprise mainly short term deposits with approved licensed financial institutions. The Fund is not exposed to cash flow profit rate risk as the Fund does not hold any financial instruments at variable profit rate.

### Credit/Default risk

The Fund is exposed to credit risk, which is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

The credit risk arising from placements of deposits in 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 Exchange-Traded Funds.

The credit/default risk is minimal as all transactions in quoted investments are settled/paid upon delivery using approved brokers.

The maximum exposure to credit risk before any credit enhancements at 31 December is the carrying amount of the financial assets as set out below.

<u>2015</u>	Cash and <u>cash equivalent</u> RM	Dividends receivables RM	<u>Total</u> RM
Financial institutions – AA1 Financial institutions – NR^ Other	33,777 208,262	42,008	33,777 208,262 42,008
	242,039	42,008	284,047

<sup>^</sup> Foreign financial institution that is locally incorporated (non-rated). However, its holding company is rated A+ by an international credit rating agency.

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### 3 CAPITAL AND LIQUIDITY RISK MANAGEMENT

The capital of the Fund is represented by the net assets attributable to unit holders. The amount of net asset attributable to unit holders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily creations and cancellations of units at the discretion of unit holders. The Manager will provide perfect basket which comprises a portfolio of the Benchmark Index shares in substantially the same composition and weighting as the Benchmark Index and cash component to be delivered by the investors in the case of creations and to be transferred to the unit holders in the case of cancellations. The Fund maintains sufficient quantity of shares and cash in proportion to the perfect basket.

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.

	Within one month RM	One month to one year RM	<u>Total</u> RM
<u>2015</u>		1311	
Amount due to Manager Amount due to Trustee Auditors' remuneration Tax agent's fee Shariah adviser's fee Payables	10,996 1,019 - - - -	15,220 8,200 6,000 23,296	10,996 1,019 15,220 8,200 6,000 23,296
	12,015	52,716	64,731

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### 4 MANAGEMENT FEE

The Manager is entitled to a management fee at a rate not exceeding 3.0% per annum on the Net Asset Value ("NAV") of the Fund calculated on daily basis, as provided under Clause 15.1(b) of the Deed.

For the financial period from 8 April 2015 (date of launch) to 31 December 2015, the management fee was recognised at a rate of 0.65% per annum on the NAV of the Fund, calculated on daily basis.

There will be no further liability to the Manager in respect of management fee other than the amounts recognised above.

### 5 TRUSTEE'S FEE

The Trustee is entitled to an annual fee, inclusive of custodian fee, at a rate not exceeding 0.2% per annum on the Net Asset Value ("NAV") of the Fund, subject to a minimum of RM12,000 per annum, as provided under Clause 15.2(b) of the Deed.

For the financial period from 8 April 2015 (date of launch) to 31 December 2015, the Trustee's fee was recognised at a rate of 0.045% per annum, subject to a minimum of RM12,000 per annum on the NAV of the Fund, inclusive of local custodian fee and excluding foreign custodian fee, calculated on daily basis.

There will be no further liability to the Trustee in respect of trustee fee other than the amounts recognised above.

### 6 LICENSE FEE

License fee is payable to MSCI Inc, the Benchmark Index provider.

For the financial period from 8 April 2015 (date of commencement) to 31 December 2015, the License Fee was recognised at a rate of 0.06% per annum of the Net Asset Value ("NAV") of the Fund, calculated on daily basis.

There will be no further liability to MSCI Inc. in respect of license fee other than the amounts recognised above.

### 7 OTHER EXPENSES

	2 <u>015</u> RM
Advisory fees Legal fees	98,679 29,102
Other expenses	20,615
	148,396

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### 8 TAXATION

AVAITON	2015 RM
Tax charged for the financial period:	
- Current taxation	27,258

The explanation of the relationship between taxation and loss before taxation of the Fund is as follows:

	<u>2015</u> RM
Loss before taxation	(1,246,600)
Tax at Malaysian statutory rate of 25% Tax effect of:	(311,650)
Investment income not subject to tax	269,449
Effect of lower foreign tax rate	(15,920)
Restriction on tax deductible expenses for exchange-traded funds	54,119
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	31,260
	27,258

### 9 INCOME DISTRIBUTION

There is no interim income distribution declared for the financial period ended 31 December 2015.

Subsequent to 31 December 2015, the first and final income distribution for the financial period ended 31 December 2015 of 2.15 sen per unit was declared on 10 February 2016 based on the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2015 with the ex-date of 26 February 2016 and entitlement date of 1 March 2016.

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### 10 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	<u>2015</u> RM
Designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception	
- Quoted shares	19,480,626
Net loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	
- Realised loss	(306,917)
- Unrealised loss	(1,363,665)
	(1,670,582)

### 11 DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE

Dividends Receivable represents dividends declared on the Fund's component stocks at the ex-date and not yet received at the end of the financial year.

Dividends declared are recognised on the ex-date and are reversed out from the receivables upon receipt by the Fund.

### 12 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2015 RM
Shariah compliant deposits with a licensed bank Cash at bank – From Shariah-compliant income Cash at bank – From non Shariah-compliant income	208,262 33,601 176
	242,039

The effective average profit rate of short term deposits per annum as at the date of the statement of financial position is as follows:

	<u>2015</u> % p.a.
Shariah compliant deposits with a licensed bank	4.30
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As at the end of financial period ended 31 December 2015, the Shariah-compliant deposit with a licensed bank of the Fund have a weighted average maturity period of 4 days and are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

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### 13 PAYABLES

	<u>2015</u> RM
Amount due to Index Licensor	5,814
Amount due to beneficial organisations (Note 14)	176
Printing costs	4,000
Other payables	13,306
	23,296

### 14 AMOUNT DUE TO BENEFICIAL ORGANISATIONS

Amount due to beneficial organisations is the non Shariah-compliant income portion of dividends received as at 31 December. It comprises the following amounts:

	<u>31.12.2015</u> RM
Cash at bank – non Shariah-compliant income	176

Cash at bank - non Shariah-compliant income represents the portion of dividends already received during the financial period which relates to income that does not comply with Shariah principles.

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### 15 NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION AND NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS

Net asset value attributable to unit holders is represented by:

The accept value attributable to arm no	Note	2015 RM
Unit holders' Contribution Accumulated losses	(a)	20,973,800 (1,273,858)
		19,699,942

### UNIT HOLDERS' CONTRIBUTION/UNITS IN CIRCULATION (a)

	2015	
	No. of Units	RM
At beginning of financial period Creation during the financial	-	-
period	22,000,000	21,985,200
Cancellation during the financial period	(1,000,000)	(1,011,400)
At the end of the financial period	21,000,000	20,973,800
Approved size of Fund	500,000,000	

In accordance with the Deed, the Manager may increase the size of the Fund from time to time with the approval of the Trustee and the Securities Commission. The maximum number of units that can be issued out for circulation by the Fund is 500,000,000. As at 31 December 2015, the number of units not yet issued by the Fund is 479,000,000.

### 16 TRANSACTIONS WITH BROKERS

Details of transactions with the brokers as at 31 December 2015 are as follows:

Name of brokers	Value of trade	Percentage of total trades	Brokerage fees	Percentage of total brokerage
	RM	%	RM	%
Maybank Investment Bank Bhd.	18,418,935	60.79	17,283	54.60
CIMB Investment Bank Bhd.	8,798,178	29.04	10,669	33.71
RHB Investment Bank Bhd.	2,403,522	7.93	2,884	9.11
Alliance Investment Bank Bhd.	679,770	2.24	816	2.58
	30,300,405	100.00	31,652	100.00

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### 17 UNITS HELD BY THE MANAGER AND PARTIES RELATED TO THE MANAGER

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

Related parties Relationship

i-VCAP Management Sdn. Bhd. The Manager

Valuecap Sdn. Bhd. ("Valuecap") Holding company of the Manager

Shareholders of Valuecap Shareholders of Valuecap

with significant influence on Valuecap

### (a) Units held by the Manager and parties related to the Manager

-	201	2015	
	No. of Units	RM	
The Manager	250,000	234,525	
Valuecap	10,515,300	9,864,403	
Shareholders of Valuecap	2,000,000	1,876,200	
	12,765,300	11,975,128	

### (b) Transactions with Government-related entities

Shareholders of Valuecap are entity controlled by the Government of Malaysia ("GOM"). Management considers that, for the purpose of MFRS 124 "Related Party Diclosures", GOM is in the position to exercise control over the Fund. As a result, the GOM and GOM-related entities (collectively referred to as "government-related entities") are related parties of the Fund.

The Fund has collectively, but not individually, entered into significant transactions with other government-related entities which include but not limited to the investment transactions and investment income of the Fund.

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### 18 MANAGEMENT EXPENSE RATIO ("MER")

<u>2015</u> %

MER 1.40

MER is derived from the following calculation:

MER = 
$$(A + B + C + D + E + F + G) \times 100$$

A = Management fee
B = Trustee's fee

B = Trustee's fee C = Licensing fee

D = Auditor's remuneration

E = Tax agent's fee

F = Shariah adviser's fee
G = Other expenses

H = Average net asset value of Fund calculated on daily basis

The average net asset value of the Fund for the financial period calculated on daily basis is RM21,197,245.

### 19 PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO ("PTR")

2015

PTR (times) 1.19

PTR is derived from the following calculation:

PTR = (Total acquisition for the financial period + total disposal for the financial period) ÷ 2
Average net asset value of the Fund for the financial period calculated on daily basis

where: total acquisition for the financial period = RM35,743,593 total disposal for the financial period = RM14,531,511

The average net asset value of the Fund for the financial period calculated on daily basis is RM21.197.245.

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### 20 SEGMENT REPORTING

The internal reporting provided to the CEO for the fund's assets, liabilities and performance is prepared on a consistent basis with the measurement and recognition principles of MFRS. The CEO is responsible for the performance of the fund and considers the business to have a single operating segment located in Malaysia. Asset allocation decisions are based on a single, integrated investment strategy and the Fund's performance is evaluated on an overall basis.

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide investment results that, before expenses, closely correspond to the performance of the MSCI South East Asia IMI Islamic High Dividend Yield 10/40 Index, regardless of its performance. The reportable operating segment derives its income by seeking investments to achieve targeted returns consummate with an acceptable level of risk within the portfolio. These returns consist of dividend income earned from investments and gains on the appreciation in the value of investments which is derived up to 30 Shariah-compliant companies listed on the stock exchanges in South East Asia countries. The constituent securities of the Benchmark Index are listed on are listed on Bursa Securities, Singapore Exchange, The Stock Exchange of Thailand, Indonesia Stock Exchange and The Philippine Stock Exchange Inc.

There were no changes in the reportable segments during the financial period.

### 21 NON CASH TRANSACTIONS

Creations and cancellations are done either by cash or transferring the perfect basket from and to the unit holders respectively. A reconciliation of the cash flows used in creation and cancellation and the total creation and cancellation as presented in the statement of changes in equity is presented below:

Creation	<u>2015</u> RM
- Fair value of benchmark index shares - Cash component	19,166,174 2,819,026
	21,985,200
Cancellation - Fair value of benchmark index shares	
- Cash component	1,011,400
	1,011,400

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### 22 FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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.

The Fund to classify fair value measurement 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 markets 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 or liability that are not based on observable market data, (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

The level in fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorized 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 requires judgment, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

The Fund's financial asset designated as fair value through profit or loss is an investment whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, and therefore classified within Level 1.

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the financial asset measured at fair value at:

<u>2015</u>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	<u>Total</u>
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	19,480,626			19,480,626

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, dividend receivable and all current liabilities are a reasonable approximation of their fair values due to their short term nature.

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# 23 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSED PURSUANT TO BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD LISTING REQUIREMENTS

The following analysis of realised and unrealised retained profits/(accumulated losses) at the legal entity level is prepared in accordance with Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad's Listing Requirements and the Guidance on Special Matter No. 1, "Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosure Pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements", as issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants whilst the disclosure is based on the prescribed format by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

2015 RM

Total accumulated losses of the Fund

Realised gain

- Unrealised loss

1,905,075 (3,178,933)

(1,273,858)

The analysis between realised and unrealised above is prepared on a different basis as compared to the analysis of realised and unrealised as disclosed in the statement of comprehensive income.

## **ANALYSIS OF UNIT HOLDINGS**

## **Summary of Unit Holders**

As at 29 January 2016

Size of unit holdings	No. of unit holders	% of unit holders	No. of units held	% of units in circulation
Less than 100	4	0.57	100	0
100 - 1,000	275	39.40	185,000	0.92
1,001 - 10,000	327	46.85	1,655,300	8.28
10,001 - 100,000	82	11.75	2,581,000	12.91
100,001 to less than 5% of issued units	7	1.00	2,008,000	10.04
5% and above of issued units	3	0.43	13,570,600	67.85
TOTAL	698	100.00	20,000,000	100.00

## PROFILE OF DIRECTORS OF THE MANAGER & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE **FUND**

## **Directors' Profile**

Name:	Rosli Bin Abdullah
Age:	63
Nationality:	Malaysian
Designation:	Independent Non-Executive Chairman (appointed as Chairman of the Company effective from 1 January 2016)
Qualifications:	Master in Business Administration from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Post-Graduate Diploma in Accounting and Bachelor in Economics (Honours) both from Universiti Malaya. Chartered Accountant and Member of Malaysian Institute of Accountants.
Working Experience and Occupation:	Rosli is currently serving as Director on the Boards of Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad ("KTM") and Group, Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad ("BPMB") and Group, SME Growth Acceleration Fund Sdn. Bhd., CapitaMalls Malaysia REIT Management Sdn. Bhd. ("formerly known as CapitaMalls Malaysia REIT Management Sdn. Bhd. ("CapitaMalls REIT"), Dagang NeXchange Berhad (formerly known as Time Engineering Berhad) and Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad and Group.
	Rosli was the Registrar of MIA for 5 years until 2012, where he also served as the CEO. He has served in various capacities in the public sector as the Chief Accountant of the Ministry of Works, Chief Accountant of the Ministry of Education, Chief Accountant of the Public Services Department (Pension Division), the Secretary to the Teachers Provident Fund, the Bursar of the University Putra Malaysia and the Director of Corporate Services, Accountant General Department, Ministry of Finance Malaysia. Subsequently, he joined the private sector and served as the Financial Controller/General Manager Finance of Kuala Lumpur International Airport Berhad and the Senior General Manager of Putrajaya Holdings Sdn. Bhd. (a company under the Petronas group). He also served as an Adviser to the Economic Planning Unit of the Prime Ministers Department upon his retirement in 2008/2009.
Date Appointed to Board:	16 December 2009

Details of Membership of any Board Committee:

Rosli is a member and Chairman of the Board Audit and Risk Management Committee (resigned effective from 31 December 2015)

Directorship of other public companies:

- Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad and Group
- Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad and Group
- SME Growth Acceleration Fund Sdn. Bhd.
- CapitaLand Malaysia Mall REIT Management Sdn. Bhd. (formerly known as CapitaMalls Malaysia REIT Management Sdn. Bhd.)
- Dagang NeXchange Berhad (formerly known as Time Engineering Berhad)
- Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad and Group

Family relationship with any director:

None

Conflict of interest with the Fund:

None

List of convictions for offences within

None

the past 10 years other than traffic offences:

Wan Kamaruzaman Bin Wan Ahmad Name:

Age: 57

Nationality: Malaysian

Non-Independent Non-Executive Chairman (resigned effective from 31 Designation:

December 2015)

Qualifications: Bachelor of Economics majoring in Analytical Economic (Hons) from

University of Malaya.

Working Experience and Occupation:

Wan Kamaruzaman was appointed as KWAP's Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") on 2 May 2013. He previously served as the General Manager of the Treasury Department at Employees Provident Fund ("EPF") since October 2007. He started his working career with Malayan Banking Berhad (Maybank) since 1981, mostly in the Treasury Department with two overseas postings at Hamburg, Germany as Chief Dealer and London, United Kingdom ("UK") as Treasury Manager. After leaving Maybank in 1994, Wan Kamaruzaman served as CEO and Director with several companies within the Affin Group for 11 years until 2005.

He then briefly served Kemuncak Facilities Management Sdn. Bhd. and Izoma (M) Sdn. Bhd., both as Executive Director of Finance from 2005 until 2007 before joining EPF. In addition, he is also a Board member of Valuecap Sdn. Bhd. and Malakoff Corporation Bhd as well as the Director of Prima Ekuiti (UK) Limited, a subsidiary of KWAP.

Date Appointed to

23 July 2013

Board:

Details of Membership of any Board Committee: None

Directorship of other public companies:

Malakoff Corporation Berhad

Family relationship with any director:

None

Conflict of interest with the Fund:

Wan Kamaruzaman is the CEO of KWAP of which is a unit holder of the

Fund.

List of convictions for offences within the past 10 years other than traffic offences: None

Name:	Sharifatu Laila Binti Syed Ali
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Age: 53

Nationality: Malaysian

**Designation:** Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

Qualifications: Master in Business Administration from Universiti Malaya and Bachelor of

Science (Hons) from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. Attended the Harvard

Advanced Management Programme at Harvard Business School.

Working Experience and Occupation:

Sharifatu Laila was appointed as CEO of Valuecap in 2002 and played a key role in the setting up of the company by the Malaysian Government then. She has extensive experience in the field of portfolio investments both

in the domestic and regional environment.

Sharifatu Laila began her career in Permodalan Nasional Berhad ("PNB") and later held various positions at the Employees Provident Fund ("EPF"), including Head of Treasury overseeing a portfolio of RM100 billion and subsequently Head of Equity, overseeing the pension fund's domestic and regional equity portfolios. She subsequently served as Head of Investment at Pilgrims Fund prior to her appointment as CEO of Valuecap. Sharifatu Laila is now the Group CEO of Valuecap. She holds a Capital Markets Services Representative License and also sits on the Board of VCAP Asset Managers Sdn. Bhd., Valuecap's wholly owned subsidiary.

Date Appointed to

Board:

10 October 2007

Details of Membership of any Board Committee:

None

Directorship of other public companies:

None

Family relationship with any director:

None

Conflict of interest with the Fund:

Sharifatu Laila is the Group CEO of Valuecap of which is a unit holder of the

Fund.

List of convictions for offences within the past 10 years other than traffic offences:

None

Hassan Bin Ibrahim Name:

Age:

64

Nationality:

Malaysian

Designation:

Independent Non-Executive Director

Qualifications:

Bachelor of Laws from University of Singapore.

Working Experience and Occupation:

Hassan established the firm of Messrs Hassan & Associates in March 2007. focusing on corporate and conveyancing matters. Prior to that, he was a partner with Messrs Zainal Abidin & Co. since 1989, with involvement in the same areas of specialisation. During his tenure with Messrs Zainal Abidin & Co., he had attended to the preparation and completion of several project financing facility documents based on the Shariah principle of Al-Ijarah, Murabahah and Bai-Bithaman Aiil.

He has over 10 years of experience serving Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad from 1976 to 1988 in Project Evaluation and Investment functions. He is currently a Director of Syarikat Perumahan Negara Berhad.

Date Appointed to Board:

2 November 2007

Details of Membership of anv Board Committee:

Hassan is a member of the Board Audit and Risk Management Committee and of the Investment Committee.

Directorship of other public companies:

Syarikat Perumahan Negara Berhad

Family relationship with any director:

None

Conflict of interest with the Fund:

None

List of convictions for offences within the past 10 years other than traffic offences:

None

#### Name: Y.M. Tunku Afwida Binti Tunku A. Malek

Age: 51

Nationality: Malaysian

Designation: Independent Non-Executive Director

Qualifications: Bachelor in Science (Hons.) majoring in Economics and Accountancy from

The City University (London). She also qualified as a Chartered Accountant

from The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

Working Experience and Occupation:

Tunku Afwida is currently a Director and Shareholder of Asia Equity Research Sdn. Bhd., a licensed entity specializing in corporate finance advisory, supported by research capabilities in specific sectors, namely energy, infrastructure and plantation in selected emerging economies. She is also a Director and Shareholder of Benih Semaian Sdn. Bhd., a funding advisory company. She is currently an Independent Director of Exim Bank Berhad, Gamuda Berhad and PUC Founder Berhad. She had previously served as an Independent Director of Cagamas Berhad, Transnational Insurance Brokers Sdn. Bhd. and Unitar Berhad.

Tunku Afwida had also served as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Executive Director ("ED") of Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad (2006 to 2008), CEO and ED of MIMB Investment Bank Berhad (2003 to 2006) and ED / Chief Investment Officer of Commerce Asset Fund Managers Sdn. Bhd. (1995 to 2003).

Date Appointed to Board:

17 July 2009

Details of Membership of any Board Committee: Tunku Afwida is a member of the Board Audit and Risk Management Committee and a member and Chairman of the Investment Committee.

Directorship of other public companies:

- · Gamuda Berhad
- PUC Founder (MSC) Berhad
- Export-Import Bank of Malaysia Berhad

Family relationship with any director:

None

Conflict of interest with the Fund:

None

List of convictions for offences within the past 10 years other than traffic offences:

Occupation:

None

Name:	Nik Amlizan Binti Mohamed
Age:	48
Nationality:	Malaysian
Designation:	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director (appointed as Director effective from 1 January 2016)
Qualifications:	Bachelor's Degree in Economics/Accounting from Claremont McKenna College, USA
Working Experience and	Nik Amlizan assumes her current role as the Chief Investment Officer of

Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (Diperbadankan) (KWAP) in September 2014. Prior to the appointment, she was the Director/Head of Equity, a position she held since joining KWAP in 2007 before she became Senior Director, Equity in February 2014.

Her current responsibilities include developing and overseeing investment functions for KWAP namely creation and implementation of investment organization, policies and procedures, performance matrix, recruitment of staff, selection of External Fund Managers, development of asset allocation models, and formulating KWAP Fund Investment Strategies across all asset classes

She is currently a Board member of Prima Ekuiti (UK) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of KWAP. She is also an Investment Committee member of Metropolitan Retail JV (Jersey) Unit Trust that holds a property investment on behalf of KWAP.

She has over 20 years of experience in the fund management industry. Her last position before she joined KWAP in 2007 was General Manager / Head of Equity (Shariah / Ethical) at RHB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.. She served as Head of Investment Research / Senior Portfolio Manager at Mayban Investment Sdn. Bhd. until 2001. She started her career in the fund management industry in 1994 when she joined BBMB Unit Trust management Sdn. Bhd. after a 2-year stint with Georgiou Incorporated, San Francisco, California, U.S.

Date Appointed to Board:

1 January 2016

Details of Membership of any Board Committee: Nik Amlizan is a member of the Investment Committee. (resigned effective from 31 December 2015)

Directorship of other public companies:

None

Family relationship with any director:

None

Conflict of interest with the

Nik Amlizan is the CIO of KWAP of which is a unit holder of the Fund.

interest with the Fund: List of

convictions for offences within the past 10 years other than traffic

offences:

Name:	Datuk Mohd. Nasir Bin Ali
Age:	58
Nationality:	Malaysian
Designation:	Independent Non-Executive Director (appointed as Director effective from 1 January 2016)
Qualifications:	Bachelor of Economics from University of Malaya and Master of Science in Financial Studies from University of Strathclyde (United Kingdom).
Working Experience and Occupation:	Datuk Mohd. Nasir Bin Ali was previously Group Executive Director with Utusan Melayu (Malaysia) Berhad. Other various positions held by him were Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer with Kuala Lumpur City Securities Sdn. Bhd., General Manager, Dealing & Research with Mayban Securities Sdn. Bhd., Investment Manager with BBMB Unit Trust Management Berhad and Senior Financial & Marketing Executive, Amanah Saham Nasional Berhad & Investment Executive with Permodalan Nasional Berhad.  Apart from his directorships on the boards of Plenitude Berhad and E.A. Technique (M) Berhad, he is also Chairman of ICB Islamic Bank Ltd and a Director on other non-listed companies.
Date Appointed to Board:	1 January 2016
Details of Membership of any Board Committee:	Datuk Mohd. Nasir is a member and Chairman of the Board Audit and Risk Management Committee (appointed effective from 1 January 2016)
Directorship of other public companies:	<ul><li>Plenitude Berhad</li><li>E.A. Technique (M) Berhad</li></ul>
Family relationship with any director:	None
Conflict of interest with the Fund:	None
List of convictions for offences within the past 10 years other than traffic offences:	None

Name:	Mahdzir Bin Othman
Age:	47
Nationality:	Malaysian
Designation:	Non-Independent Executive Director / Chief Executive Officer
Qualifications:	Bachelor of Science (Hons.) in Finance from Northern Illinois University and Diploma in Accountancy from Universiti Teknologi MARA.
Working Experience and Occupation:	Mahdzir is currently the CEO and assumes the role of Chief Investment Officer ("CIO") of <i>i</i> -VCAP since December 2010. He is also a holder of Capital Market Services Representative's Licence. He was previously with Valuecap, which he joined in February 2003 as a Portfolio Manager before assuming the position of CIO in July 2006. Together with the stint in Valuecap, Mahdzir has more than 20 years of working experience in the asset management, financial and capital market services at various institutions which include SBB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Utama Merchant Bank Berhad, BBMB Unit Trust Management Berhad and Kassim Chan & Co.
Date Appointed to Board:	13 December 2010
Details of Membership of any Board Committee:	None
Directorship of other public companies:	None
Family relationship with any director:	None
Conflict of interest with the Fund:	None
List of convictions for offences within the past 10 years other than traffic offences:	None

## Date of first appointment as Director and attendance of Board Meetings during 2015:

<u>Name</u>	Date First Appointed	Attendance
Rosli Bin Abdullah (appointed as Chairman of the Company effective from 1 January 2016)	16 December 2009	8 of 8
Wan Kamaruzaman Bin Wan Ahmad (resigned as Chairman and Director effective from 31 December 2015)	23 July 2013	8 of 8
Sharifatu Laila Binti Syed Ali	10 October 2007	6 of 8
Hassan Bin Ibrahim	2 November 2007	8 of 8
Y.M. Tunku Afwida Binti Tunku A. Malek	17 July 2009	8 of 8
Nik Amlizan Binti Mohamed (appointed as Director effective from 1 January 2016)	1 January 2016	-
Datuk Mohd. Nasir Bin Ali (appointed as Director effective from 1 January 2016)	1 January 2016	-
Mahdzir Bin Othman	13 December 2010	8 of 8

### **Investment Committee Member's Profile**

The Investment Committee has four (4) members, including Tunku Afwida Binti Tunku A. Malek (Chairman / Independent), Hassan Bin Ibrahim (Independent) and Nik Amlizan Binti Mohamed (Non-Independent) whose profiles are set out in the Director's Profile section of this Annual Report, whilst the profile of the other one (1) member of the Investment Committee is as follows:-

Name:	Shaharin Bin Md. Hashim
Age:	47
Nationality:	Malaysian
Designation:	Non-Independent Member of the Investment Committee
Qualifications:	Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Economics from University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA.
Working Experience and Occupation:	Shaharin is currently Head, Group Corporate Services & Planning of Valuecap. He joined Valuecap in 2005 and is involved in various strategic initiatives relevant to the Group. He has more than 20 years of working experience encompassing areas of analysis and policy and product research & development works in the Malaysian capital and financial markets through his various stints at Bank Negara Malaysia, Malaysian Technology Development Corporation and Bursa Malaysia Berhad.
Date First Appointed to Investment Committee:	18 February 2011
Conflict of interest with the Fund:	Shaharin is the Head, Group Corporate Services & Planning of Valuecap of which is a unit holder of the Fund.
List of convictions for offences within the past 10 years other than traffic offences:	None

## Date of first appointment on Investment Committee and attendance of Investment Committee Meetings for the Fund during 2015:

Name	<b>Date First Appointed</b>	Attendance*
Y.M. Tunku Afwida Binti Tunku A. Malek (Chairman)	17 July 2009	2 of 2
Hassan Bin Ibrahim	7 January 2008	1 of 2
Nik Amlizan Binti Mohamed (resigned as Investment Committee member effective from 31 December 2015)	7 January 2008	2 of 2
Shaharin Bin Md. Hashim	18 February 2011	2 of 2

<sup>\*</sup> Since the fund's commencement date of 29 April 2015.

### SHARIAH ADVISER'S PROFILE

Shariah Adviser

: CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad ("CIMB Islamic")

Incorporated in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 2 November 2004 as a public company (Co. No. 671380-H) under the Companies Act, 1965.

Corporate Information : Principal Activities

CIMB Islamic is the global Islamic banking and finance franchise of CIMB Group Sdn. Bhd. ("CIMB Group"). Currently, CIMB Islamic provides Shariah-Compliant financial products and services in investment banking, consumer banking, asset management, private banking and takaful.

Shareholding

CIMB Islamic is 100% owned by CIMB Bank Berhad.

Experience as Adviser

: CIMB Islamic provides advisory services on various Islamic banking and finance products to ensure compliance with applicable Shariah principles as well as the relevant resolutions and rulings made by the Shariah advisory councils of the regulatory bodies and CIMB Islamic Shariah Committee which is comprised of experienced and knowledgeable Shariah advisers with expertise in the field of Islamic law and jurisprudence and Islamic finance.

During the financial year, there were two (2) Shariah Committee meetings with regards to MyETF MSCI SEA Islamic Dividend ("the Fund").

**Designated Person** 

In relation to Shariah, the designated person responsible for the Fund is Abdul Ghani Bin Endut who is Director, Head of Group Shariah and Governance, Group Islamic Banking Division of CIMB Group.

Abdul Ghani joined CIMB in January 2005 as Manager, Shariah Advisory Unit and the Secretary of CIMB Islamic Shariah Committee. Previously, he was attached to Shariah Department of the first Islamic bank in Malaysia for more than ten years. There he was the Head of the Shariah Department and the Secretary of the Shariah Supervisory Council. He was actively involved in Shariah advisory activities of the Bank and other external parties, in Retail. Commercial, Corporate Banking and Debt Capital Market. He was also involved in the structuring of Islamic Venture Capital and Shariah adviser to Islamic Unit Trusts

He holds a Bachelor of Art (Hons.) in Business Studies from the University of East London, United Kingdom and a Bachelor of Art (Hons.) in Islamic Jurisprudence and Legislation from the University of Jordan.

He is now the Head of the Group Shariah and Governance which is responsible to provide the Shariah advisory for all type of Islamic products both to CIMB Group and external parties in asset & fund management, investment & corporate banking, retail & commercial banking, treasury & structured products, takaful, private equity etc. He is also involved in developing curriculum for industry owned institutes dedicated for human capital development in the Islamic finance industry such as Islamic Banking and Finance Institute of Malaysia (IBFIM), Asian Institute of Finance (AIF), etc. He is currently a member of Association of Islamic Banking Institutions Malaysia (AIBIM) Shariah Governance Committee and leads one of its sub-committees. He is also a member of one of the sub-committees of Association of Shariah Advisor in Islamic Finance (ASAS).

He is currently a member of Shariah Governance Working Group for the Islamic Financial Services Board (IFSB), an international standard-setting organisation that promotes and enhances the soundness and stability of the Islamic financial services industry by issuing global prudential standards and guiding principles for the industry, broadly defined to include banking, capital markets and insurance sectors.

He is also a moderator and Accreditation Panel Member for Finance Accreditation Agency (FAA)'s Learning Standards. FAA is an international and independent quality assurance and accreditation body for the financial services industry supported by Bank Negara Malaysia and Securities Commission, Malaysia.

CIMB Islamic is backed by its own respective Shariah Committee comprises of the following members:

### Sheikh Associate Professor Dr. Mohamed Azam Mohamed Adil (Chairman)

Deputy Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") cum Principal Fellow of the International Institute of Advanced Islamic Studies (IAIS) Malaysia.

Associate Professor Dr. Mohamed Azam, was appointed as Independent Director of CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad on 5 November 2014 and is the Chairman of the Group Shariah Committee. He currently serves as Deputy CEO cum Principal Fellow of the International Institute of Advanced Islamic Studies (IAIS) Malaysia.

He began his career as a lecturer at Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Shah Alam, Malaysia since 1990 and was later promoted to Associate Professor in 2008. He held several administration posts in UiTM, where he was the Head of Islamic Studies Unit, Centre for Preparatory Studies from 1997 until 2001, the Coordinator for Minor and Elective Programmes at ACIS from 2006 until 2011 and later became the Head of Programme for Minor, Elective and Postgraduate Studies from 2011 until 2012.

Associate Professor Dr. Mohamed Azam is also a Fellow of the Accounting Research Institute (ARI) and Institute of Zakat Studies, UiTM and member of the Research Ethics Committee, UiTM. He sits on the Selangor Religious Council (MAIS) Legal Committee, Shariah Community of Attorney General Chambers and on several Editorial Boards such as Shariah Journal, University of Malaya, Global Journal of al-Thaqafah, Kolej Universiti Sultan Azlan Shah, Jurnal Fikrah, UiTM and ESTEEM Journal, UiTM, Penang.

Associate Professor Dr. Mohamed Azam was appointed on the panel of the Industrial Court of Malaysia from 2007 until 2009, and was awarded the Fulbright Visiting Award by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), Washington, DC, USA in 2007. He is currently the President, Academy of Islamic Studies, University of Malaya's Alumni (ALIM).

He obtained his Bachelor degree in Shariah and Law from the University of Malaya, and his Master of Laws (LLM) and PhD degrees from the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London

### Sheikh Professor Dr. Mohammad Hashim Kamali

Founding Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the International Institute Of Advanced Islamic Studies (IAIS) Malaysia.

He is the Founding CEO of the International Institute of Advanced Islamic Studies (IAIS) Malaysia. He was Professor of Islamic Law and Jurisprudence at the Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyyah of Laws, International Islamic University, Malaysia (1985-2004), and also Dean of the International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilisation (ISTAC) from 2004 to 2006.

He serves on the advisory boards of 13 local and international academic journals; addressed over 200 national and international conferences, and has published 28 books and over 170 academic articles. He is Senior Fellow of the following: Royal Academy of Jordan; Institute of Advanced Study Berlin and Afghanistan Academy of Sciences.

His works have been translated into Bahasa Malaysia, Bahasa Indonesia, Farsi, Pashto, Dari, Arabic, Bengali, Bosnian, German, Italian, Turkish and Japanese. He is listed in a number of leading Who's Who in the world. He holds a First Class, BA Honours degree in Law and Political Science from Kabul University, Afghanistan, LLM degree from the London School of Economics, England and a PhD in Islamic Law from the School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London, England.

# Sheikh Yang Amat Arif Dato' Dr. Haji Mohd Na'im Bin Haji Mokhtar

Chief Judge of Selangor Shariah Court.

Dr. Mohd Nai'm, a Malaysian, is the Chief Judge of Selangor Shariah Court. He received his Bachelor in Laws (LLB) degree from International Islamic University, Malaysia (IIUM), Master of Laws (LLM) from University of London, United Kingdom and PhD in Shariah from National University of Malaysia. He also holds a Diploma in Shariah Law & Practice and a Diploma in Administration & Islamic Judiciary both from Islamic International University, Malaysia (IIUM).

He served as a lecturer at Ahmad Ibrahim Kuliyyah of Laws, International Islamic University, Malaysia from 1990 to 1997. He then joined Messrs. Zulkifli Yong, Azmi & Co as a Shariah Lawyer before being appointed as a Shariah Judge in 1998. He was also assigned as a Research Officer at the Malaysian Shariah Judiciary Department, Prime Minister's Department from 2003 to 2004 as well as Shariah Subordinate Court Judge for Federal Territory from 2007 to 2008 and Shariah Prosecutor for Federal Territory in 2008. In 2009 he served as Director, Family Support Division at Department of Shariah Judiciary of Malaysia before being elevated as Chief Syarie Judge of Selangor.

He also served as Visiting Fellow, Islamic Legal Studies Program at Harvard Law School, Harvard University, USA and as Chevening Visiting Fellow, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Oxford University in 2008/2009.

### Sheikh Associate Professor Dr. Shafaai Bin Musa

Chairman of Sun Life Malaysia Takaful Berhad Shariah Committee.

Associate Professor Dr. Shafaai Musa is a Malaysian, currently attach at Ahmad Ibrahim Kuliyyah of Laws, IIUM. He is also the Chairman of Sun Life Malaysia Takaful Berhad Shariah Committee. He has more than 15 years of experience in teaching Islamic law and jurisprudence and wrote several researches and articles. He also served as a member of Shariah Expert Panel for the Department of Islamic Development Malaysia since 2005.

He formerly served as Chief Executive Officer at Johor Institute of Integrity, Leadership and Training (IKLAS), Executive Director, Centre for Continuing Education International Islamic University Malaysia and Chief Executive Officer, International Islamic College cum Chief Executive Officer, International Islamic University Malaysia Higher Education Sdn. Bhd.

He received his Bachelor's Degree in Shariah from University of Al-Azhar, Egypt, a Master's Degree in Comparative Laws from IIUM and Ph.D. from Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom.

### Sheikh Dr. Nedham Yaqoobi

Independent Shariah Adviser.

Sheikh Dr. Nedham Yaqoobi is a Bahrain national and is a renowned Shariah scholar. He sits on various Shariah boards of Islamic banking and Financial Institutions globally including the Dow Jones Islamic Market Indexes (DJIM), the Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI) and the International Islamic Financial Market (IIFM). He is the author of several articles and publications on Islamic finance and other sciences, in English and Arabic.

He was educated in the classical Shariah in his native Bahrain and in Makkah under the guidance of eminent scholars, including Sheikh Abdulla al-Farisi, Sheikh Yusuf al-Siddiqi, Sheikh Muhammed Saleh al-Abbasi, Sheikh Muhhamed Yasin al Fadani (Makkah), Shaikh Habib-ur-Rahman A. Zaini (India), Sheikh Abdulla bin Al-Siddiq Al-Ghumar (Morocco), and others. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Comparative Religion, Master of Science in Finance from McGill University, Montreal, Canada and a Ph.D in Islamic Law at the University of Wales, United Kingdom.

### Sheikh Professor Dr. Yousef Abdullah Al Shubaily

Professor, Comparative Jurisprudence Department, High Institute of Judiciary, Imam Muhammad Bin Saud Islamic University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Professor Dr. Yousef, a citizen of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is currently attached as a Professor at the Comparative Jurisprudence Department, High Institute of Judiciary, Imam Muhammad Bin Saud Islamic University in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. He also serves as a Co-operating professor for the American Open University.

He obtained a Bachelor Degree from the Faculty of Shariah and Fundamentals of Islam and a Masters Degree from the Department of Comparative Jurisprudence at Muhammad bin Saud Islamic University and Ph.D in Islamic Jurisprudence from the same university. Beyond his academic career, he has an extensive experience in serving on various Shariah boards of a number of banks and financial institutions in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Kuwait, UAE, Qatar, United States of America and Britain. He also holds advisory functions in numerous religious and charitable organisations within and outside the Kingdom.

Professor Dr. Yousef has written many books, academic papers and articles on Islamic jurisprudence and commercial law and has actively participated in numerous seminars and conventions in related areas. He also participates in religious and economic programs on television and radio broadcasts in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and abroad.

### Professor Dato' Dr. Noor Inayah Yaakub

Professor, Pusat Kebijaksanaan Sejagat (Global Wisdom Centre), Universiti Islam Malaysia.

Professor Dato' Dr. Noor Inayah is a Malaysian, currently attached as a Professor at Pusat Kebijaksanaan Sejagat (Global Wisdom Centre), Universiti Islam Malaysia. She received her Bachelor of Shariah Law (Hons) and Bachelor of Law (Hons) from International Islamic University, Malaysia, LLM (Master of Comparative Civil & Banking Law) from University of Bristol, United Kingdom and Ph.D (Comparative Civil & Islamic Banking Law of Guarantee) from the University of Manchester, United Kingdom. She also holds a certificate of Project Management from "ISIS INNOVATION" Centre, University of Oxford, United Kingdom.

She was admitted to the Malaysian Bar as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1996 and in the same year she obtained her Shariah Lawyer Certificate. She practiced law with Messrs. Abraham & Ooi and Co. from 1996 to 1997 before joining University Kebangsaan Malaysia as a lecturer in 1998

She has more than 15 years of experience in teaching Islamic Law, Islamic and Conventional Banking Law, Takaful and Insurance Law, Equity & Trust Law and Business Law and Ethics. She has produced several academic research papers and articles mainly on the subject of Islamic and conventional banking law and takaful and insurance law of which some were presented in Islamic banking and finance proceedings and conferences and published in Malaysian and International high refereed / impact journals.

### Sheikh Muhamad Taufik Ridlo

Faculty Lecturer, Department of Islamic Banking, SEBI School of Islamic Economics, Depok, West Java.

Sheikh Muhamad Taufik Ridlo is an Indonesian Islamic scholar who is currently a Chairman of Yayasan Bina Tsaqofah Legal Institution of SEBI (Shariah Economic Banking Institute) College. He is also a Senior Consultant in SEBI Consulting as well as Senior Trainer at the Management Zakat Institute (IMZ), Indonesia. He is teaching Islamic Jurisprudence, Islamic law of transaction, Islamic Banking Management, Introduction to Islamic economic and any subject about Zakat and Wagaf. He received his first degree of Islamic studies from University of Mu'tah, Jordan in 1996 and obtained his postgraduate of Islamic Banking from Arab Academy for Banking and Financial Sciences. Jordan in 1999.

In the area of Islamic finance, he has been actively involved in its development domestically and international arena besides participating as speakers for conferences and seminar. He is currently a Pleno member at National Shariah Board (Dewan Shariah Nasional) (DSN-MUI), the Chairman of Shariah Supervisory Board (DPS) at - P.T Asuransi Sinar Mas Shariah, a Member of Shariah Supervisory Board at CNAF (CIMB NIAGA Auto Finance) Shariah and also the Chairman of Shariah Supervisory Board at P T Permodalan BMT Ventura.

### Professor Dato' Dr. Sudin Haron

Chief Executive Officer, Malaysian Wagaf Foundation.

Professor Dato' Dr.Sudin was appointed as Independent Director of CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad on 5 November 2014 and is a Member of the Group Shariah Committee. He is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Malaysian Waqaf Foundation. He is one of the world's renowned scholars in Islamic banking & finance and business & management. He has published more than 10 books and 70 articles in international journals.

Professor Dato' Dr. Sudin was the founding CEO of Perbadanan Tabung Pendidikan Tinggi Nasional (PTPTN) and in 2006, was appointed as Deputy Chief Executive of INCEIF (International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance). He was previously attached to BNM as a Specialist in the Islamic Banking and Takaful Department from 2005 to 2006. Before joining BNM, he served in various capacities as an academician and administrator at the Northern University of Malaysia. Prior to that, he was a banker for more than 12 years and his last post was as branch manager. Professor Dato' Dr. Sudin was also a consultant with the Asian Institute of Finance, an organisation established by the BNM for the purpose of elevating human capital in the Malaysian financial industry.

Professor Dato' Dr. Sudin sits on the Shariah Advisory Committee for Bank Persatuan Malaysia Berhad and an Independent Director of Melati Ehsan Holdings Berhad, a public company listed on Bursa Malaysia. On the international level, Professor Dato' Dr. Sudin was previously the Chairman of the International Advisory Panel of the Russian International Centre for Islamic Economics and Finance, and in several occasions, was appointed by Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah as their resource person in training related to Islamic banking and finance. He has made an important contribution to the world by writing a landmark text book entitled "Islamic Banking and Finance System", and this book is also available in Russian, Mandarin and Uzbekistan versions.

Professor Dato' Dr.Sudin obtained his Bachelor in Economics – General degree and Bachelor of Economics (Accounting) (Hons.) from the National University of Malaysia (Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia). He obtained his Master of Business Administration from Northrop University, Los Angeles, United State of America and Ph.D (Economic Studies-Finance and Banking) from University of New England, Australia.

### OTHER INFORMATION

### Other Relevant Information

- There were no sanctions and/or penalties imposed on the Fund or its Manager by the relevant regulatory bodies during the financial year and up to the date of this report.
- There was no sanction and/or penalty imposed on the Directors during the financial year and up to the date of this report.
- There was no material litigation involving the Fund since the last annual balance sheet date.
- The amount of non-audit fees incurred for the Financial Year 2015 for services rendered by PricewaterhouseCoopers Taxation Services Sdn. Bhd. a company affiliated to the Auditor of the Fund is RM8,200.
- There were eight (8) Board of Directors Meetings held in the Financial Year 2015.
- There were two (2) Investment Committee Meetings for the Fund held in the Financial Year 2015.

