

# **BIMB-ARABESQUE ASIA PACIFIC** SHARIAH-ESG EQUITY FUND RM Class



#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Fund seeks to achieve medium to long-term capital appreciation.

Note: Any material changes to the Fund's investment objective would require Unit Holders' approval.

## **FUND INFORMATION**

Fund Type	Growth	
Risk Profile	Moderate to	o high
Financial Year End	31 October	
Benchmark	FTSE Sharia Index.	h Asia Pacific
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Launch Date	19 January 2	2018
Current Fund Size	NAV (RM)	3,470,347.47
	Units	16,170,482.53
FEES & CHARGES		

Sales Charge	Up to 5.50% of the NAV per unit of the Fund
Annual Management Fee	Up to 1.80% per annum of the NAV of the Fund
Annual Trustee Fee	Up to 0.05% per annum of the NAV of the Fund subject to a minimum fee RM 24,000

### **TRANSACTION & DISTRIBUTION**

Minimum Initial Investment	RM 500.00
Minimum Additional Investment	RM 100.00
Distribution Policy	Distributions, if any, are at the discretion of the Manager and will vary fro period to period dependi on the availability of realised income for distribution and performance of the Fund.

ASSET	ALLO	CATION	l



Foreign Shariah-Compliant Equity 91.79%

Australia

Thailand

South Korea

Hong Kong

Cash and Cash Equivalents

11.96

8.84

8.18

2.40

8.21



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Fund Fact Sheet | APRIL 2025 Data as of 31 March 2025

# FUND MANAGER'S REVIEW, OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

The United States (U.S.) stocks slumped in March due to increasing worries of that Trump's trade policies will damage global growth. The S&P 500 declined -5.8% and the Dow Jones fell -4.2%. European stocks also fell on similar concerns. Regional stocks closed mixed although most were in the sea of red. India's SENSEX gained 5.8% and the Philippines and Indonesia bourses also closed better. Amongst the losers, Taiwan's TAIEX shed 10.2% and Nikkei 225 fell 4.14%. On the local stocks, the FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI (FBM KLCI) declined by 3.88% to close at 1,513.65. Other Bursa Malaysia index series posted between 2-4% negative monthly performance except for FBM ACE that managed to post around 1% gain. Foreign investors offloaded a record RM4.6 billion worth of stocks in March 2025, exceeding the 2024 full-year outflow of RM4.2 billion.

Amidst the tariff threat, fund manager's focus is shifting towards the more resilient, domestic-centric sectors that are expected to benefit from the country's stable economic outlook and the ongoing investment upcycle. Additionally, as threat to growth increases, the fund manager also favours incorporating a more defensive strategy by increasing exposure to sectors that are less sensitive to economic cycles.

#### Note:

Based on the Fund's portfolio returns as at **10 April 2025**, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this Fund is **11.0** and is classified as "**Moderate**". The VF means there is a possibility for the Fund in generating an upside return or downside return around this VF. The Volatility Class (VC) is assigned by Lipper based on quintile ranks of VF for qualified Funds. VF is subject to monthly revision and VC will be revised every six months. The Fund's portfolio may have changed since this date and there is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to have the same VF or VC in the future. Presently, only Funds launched in the market for at least 36 months will display the VF and its VC.

Lipper Ratings for Total Return reflect fund historic total return performance relative to peers. Lipper Ratings for Consistent Return reflect fund historical risk-adjusted returns relative to peers. Lipper Ratings for Preservation are relative, rather than absolute.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- 1) Investors are advised to read and understand the contents of the Prospectus of BIMB-Arabesque Asia Pacific Shariah-ESG Equity Fund (Fund) dated 19 January 2018, its First Supplemental Prospectus dated 20 July 2020 and Second Supplemental Prospectus dated 30 September 2023 and the Fund's Product Highlight Sheet (PHS) before investing, which have been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) who takes no responsibility for its contents. A copy of the Prospectus and PHS can be obtained from the Head Office of BIMB Investment Management Berhad or at www.bimbinvestment.com.my. PHS is available and that investors have the right to request for PHS. The PHS and any other product disclosure document should be read and understood before making any investment decision. The SC's approval or authorization, or the registration of the Prospectus should not be taken to indicate that the SC has recommended the Fund.
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- 3) Investors are also advised that, where a unit split/distribution is declared, the NAV per unit will be reduced from pre-unit split NAV/cum-distribution NAV to post-unit split NAV/ex-distribution NAV. Where a unit split is declared, the value of their investment in Malaysian Ringgit will remain unchanged after the distribution of the additional units.
- 4) Any issue of units to which the Prospectus or its supplemental, and PHS relates will only be made upon receipt of the completed application form referred to in and accompanying the Prospectus or its supplemental (if any), and PHS, subject to the terms and conditions therein.
- 5) This Fund Fact Sheet is prepared for information purposes only. It does not have regard to the specific investment objectives, or the financial situation needs of any specific person who may receive it. Neither the information nor any opinions expressed constitute an offer, or an invitation to make an offer to buy or sell any securities or unit trust. The information contained herein has been obtained from sources believed in good faith to be reliable, however, no guarantee is given in its accuracy or completeness. All opinions in respect of market review, Fund review and outlook constitute the Manager's judgments as of the date of the issuance of this fact sheet and are subject to change without notice. Past performance is not necessarily a guide for future performance and income distributions are not guaranteed. Returns may vary from year to year. The ranking provided should not be solely relied upon and investors should also note that the ranking is likely to change. This Fund Fact Sheet has not been reviewed by the SC.

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# **BIMB-ARABESQUE ASIA PACIFIC** SHARIAH-ESG EQUITY FUND USD Class

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Data as of 31 March 2025

LIPPERLEADER Fund Ratings\*

Highest 5 4 3 2 1 Lowest

2 Total Return 2 Consistent Return 4 Preservation

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Fund Type	Growth
Risk Profile	Moderate to high
Financial Year End	31 October
Benchmark	FTSE Shariah Asia Pacific Index.
Launch Date	Note: The benchmark of the Fund was changed from MSCI AC Asia Pacific NR Index to FTSE Shariah Asia Pacific Index effective 30 September 2023. The benchmark is only used as a reference for the purpose of investment performance comparison. The Fund is not managed against the benchmark. 19 January 2018
Current Fund Size	NAV(USD) 14,890.40
	Units 78,074.44
FEES & CHARGES	
Sales Charge	Up to 5.50% of the NAV per

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TRANSACTION & DIS	TRIBUTION
Minimum Initial Investment	USD 500.00
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Distribution Policy	Distributions, if any, are at the discretion of the Manager and will vary from period to period depending on the availability of realised income for distribution and performance of the Fund.
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USD 1	MYR 4.4365
ASSET ALLOCATION	
Cash and Cash E 8.21%	quivalents

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HISTORICAL		2020	2021	2022	2023	
Fund		4.39	(5.21)	(19.27)	12.24	(
Benchmark		19.70	(1.46)	(17.22)	13.70	·
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TOP 10 HOL	DINGS					
NAME OF SEC	CURITIES				NAV	(%)
Bumrungrad					4.8	
Bangkok Dus		ervices PC	CL		4.0	
Taiwan Fertili					3.9	
Cochlear Lim Gold Road R		4			3.7 3.3	
Cheng Shin F		L L			2.9	
Sugi Holding					2.9	
Hyundai Mok					2.8	
Astellas Phar	ma Inc.				2.8	5
<b>KEPCO</b> Plant	Service & Er	ngineering	g Co., Ltd		2.8	1
SECTOR ALL	OCATION					
NAME OF SEC					NAV	
Consumer Di	scretionary				23.3	
Health Care					22.0	
Industrials Information T	echnology				16.8 11.4	
Materials	cennology				9.3	
Consumer St	aples				5.3	
Financials					3.3	
Cash and Co	ash Equivale	ents			8.2	1
COUNTRY A	LLOCATIO	N				
NAME OF CC	UNTRY				NAV	(%
Japan					45.2	25
						-0
Taiwan					15.1	15
Australia					11.9	15 76
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