

BIMB ESG SUKUK FUND

Class E (USD)

FUND MANAGER'S REVIEW

The month of July saw global space being filled with busy schedule of events, where market players were keenly watching over the UK PM election, with Boris Johnson elected as the UK's new prime minister. Both the European Central Bank and US Federal Reserve marched into a somewhat more dovish tone, cautioning on increased downside to growth. With the rising vulnerabilities of global growth to heightening trade tension between US-China, prospects of dovish tilt in monetary policies is expected to be supportive for global bonds including UST. The rapid tightening of UST yields on a year-to-date basis resonates continued dovish tilt, with odds of a 25 bps cut come September still looming as odds are showing more than 60% chance.

Malaysia Government Security (MGS) benchmarks yields continued to tighten further across the curve in July and early August amid renewed trade tension between US and China. It is viewed that prospects of a trade truce appears elusive for now. Prospects of further global monetary easing and fear of trade war escalation prompted UST yields to tighten further, increasing the allure of carry trade themes for Emerging Market (EM) Asian local currency bonds. Overall, investors still seen extending out of the curve in search of the higher yielding space. The local bond market remain supported anchored by current risk aversion sentiment, with investors rotating from equities into fixed income securities.

The Fund intends to invest between 70% to 98% of its NAV in Sukuk.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE

MYR USD = 0.2425

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

- ESG ASSET MANAGER OF THE YEAR 2019, THE ASSET TRIPLE A ISLAMIC FINANCE
- BEST ISLAMIC ASSET & FUND MANAGER (MALAYSIA) 2018, ALPHA SOUTHEAST ASIA
- BEST ASSET & FUND MANAGER (MALAYSIA) 2017, ALPHA SOUTHEAST ASIA

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5. Any issue of units to which the prospectus relates will only be made upon receipt of the completed application form referred to in and accompanying the prospectus, subject to the terms and condition therein.
6. A Product Highlights Sheet (PHS) of this Fund is available and investors have the right to request for it. The PHS should be read and understood before making any investment decision.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation.
Note: Medium to long-term in this context refers to 3 years or more.

FUND INFORMATION

Fund Type	Sukuk & Income	
Investor's Risk Profile	Moderate to High	
Financial Year End	31 October	
Launch Date	01 August 2018	
Current Fund Size	NAV(USD)	1,050.94
	Units	4,000.00

FEES & CHARGES

Sales Charge	Nil
Annual Management Fee	Up to 1.20% per annum of the NAV of the Fund
Annual Trustee Fee	Up to 0.04% per annum of the NAV of the Fund

TRANSACTION & DISTRIBUTION

Minimum Initial Investment	USD 1,000,000.00
Subsequent Investment	USD 500,000.00
Distribution Policy	Subject to availability of income, the Fund will distribute income on an annual basis.

HIGHEST & LOWEST NAV

	Date	Price (USD)
Current	31/07/2019	0.2627
Highest	15/07/2019	0.2629
Lowest	14/11/2018	0.2460

ASSET ALLOCATION

