Replacement Information Memorandum for

# **AmIslamic Institutional\*1**

\* Institutional refers to the potential Qualified Investors of the Fund and not to the nature of the investables.

This is a Replacement Information Memorandum supersedes/replaces the Information Memorandum for AmIslamic Institutional\*1 dated 27 December 2011.



The Manager

**AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd** 

Company number: 830464-T

The Trustee

**Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad** 

Company number: 763590-H



This Replacement Information Memorandum is dated 1 April 2015

**Growing Your Investments in a Changing World** 

# **PREFACE**

Dear Qualified Investors.

This Replacement Information Memorandum introduces you to AmIslamic Institutional\* 1 (the "Fund"), a fund managed by AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd.

\*Institutional refers to the potential Qualified Investors of the Fund and not to the nature of the investables.

The Fund is a fixed income fund that aims to outperform the benchmark of Quantshop ALL GII Index by investing mainly in Shariah Compliant fixed income instruments.

The Fund may invest 40%-100% of its NAV in Sukuk and up to 60% of its NAV in Shariah Compliant money market instruments with no limit imposed for investment in any single issuer, i.e. 100% of the NAV may be invested in a single issuer. In buying and selling Sukuk for the Fund, the Investment Manager uses active tactical duration management, yield curve positioning and credit spread arbitrage. This approach also involves the use of models that analyse and compare expected returns and assumed risk. Under this approach, the Investment Manager will focus on Sukuk that would deliver favourable return in light of the risk. The Investment Manager may also consider obligations with a more favourable or improving credit or industry outlook that provide the potential for capital appreciation.

The specific risks of investing in the Fund are credit (default) risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk, concentration risk and Shariah non-compliance risk.

Kindly refer to page 12 for detailed information on the specific risk of investing in the Fund.

There are fees payable when investing in the Fund. The fees and charges payable are as follows:

- (i) annual management fee of up to 0.75 % p.a. of the NAV of the Fund; and
- (ii) annual trustee fee of up to 0.08% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund, subject to a minimum fee of RM10,000 p.a.

All fees, charges, and expenses disclosed in the Replacement Information Memorandum are expressed on a GST-exclusive basis. Accordingly, to the extent that services provided are subject to GST, the amount of GST payable on any related fees, charges and/or expenses will be payable by the Unit Holder and/or the Fund (as the case may be) in addition to the fees, charges and expenses disclosed in the Replacement Information Memorandum.

There will be no entry charge or exit penalty charged by the Fund.

The Fund is suitable for Qualified Investors who seek:

- to preserve\* their capital: and
- regular income\*\*.

Note: \*The Fund is not a capital protected/a capital guaranteed fund. Therefore, capital/returns are not guaranteed.

\*\*The income could be in the form of units or cash. For further details on the mode of income distribution please refer to page 26.

If you are interested in purchasing units of the Fund or require further information or have any inquiries, kindly contact us on (03) 2032 2888 or by fax at (03) 2031 5210 or email enquiries@aminvest.com

Finally, thank you for your interest in AmIslamic Institutional 1.

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Datin Maznah Mahbob Director AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd

Note: Please refer to pages 1 to 4 for definition of words in caption above.

# **DISCLAIMER**

# Responsibility Statements

This Replacement Information Memorandum for AmIslamic Institutional 1 has been seen and approved by the Directors of AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd and they collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of all information contained herein and confirm, having made all enquiries which are reasonable in the circumstances, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts omitted which would make any statement herein misleading.

#### Statements of Disclaimer

The Securities Commission Malaysia has authorized AmIslamic Institutional 1, the subject of this Replacement Information Memorandum, and the authorization shall not be taken to indicate that the Securities Commission Malaysia recommends the investment.

The Securities Commission Malaysia will not be liable for any non-disclosure on the part of AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd and takes no responsibility for the contents of this Replacement Information Memorandum, makes no representation as to its accuracy or completeness and expressly disclaims any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from, or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the content of this Replacement Information Memorandum.

QUALIFIED INVESTORS SHOULD RELY ON THEIR OWN EVALUATION TO ASSESS THE MERITS AND RISKS OF THE INVESTMENT. IF QUALIFIED INVESTORS ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THEIR OWN EVALUATION, THEY ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

#### Additional Statements

Qualified Investors should note that they may seek recourse under the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 for breaches of securities law and regulations including any statement in this Replacement Information Memorandum that is false, misleading, or from which there is a material omission; or for any misleading or deceptive act in relation to this Replacement Information Memorandum or the conduct of any other person in relation to the Fund.

This Replacement Information Memorandum does not constitute an offer or solicitation to anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation.

An investment in the Fund carries with it a degree of risk. The value of units and the income from it, if any, may go down as well as up, and Qualified Investors may not get back the amount invested. Qualified Investors should consider the risk factor set out under the heading Risk Factors in this Replacement Information Memorandum.

Statements made in this Replacement Information Memorandum are based on the law and practices currently in force in Malaysia and are subject to changes in such law and practices.

An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of any bank. Neither returns nor repayments of capital are quaranteed by any member of the AmBank Group or its group of companies.

No person has been authorized to issue any advertisement or to give any information, or to make any representations in connection with the offering, placing, subscription, sale, switching or redemption of units in the Fund other than those contained in this Replacement Information Memorandum or any supplemental therein and, if issued, given or made, such advertisement, information or representations must not be relied upon by a Qualified Investor.

Qualified Investors may wish to consult their independent financial adviser about the suitability of this Fund for their investment needs.

Qualified Investors in this Fund agree that personal details contained on the application form and data relating to them may be stored, modified and used in any other way by the Fund or the Manager or the Manager's associated companies within the AmBank Group for the purposes of administering and developing the business relationship with the Qualified Investor.

AmIslamic Institutional 1 has been certified as being Shariah Compliant by the Shariah Adviser appointed for the Fund.

The Fund has not been and will not be offered for sale or sold in the United States of America, its territories or possessions and all areas subject to its jurisdiction, or to United States Person, except in a transaction which does not violate the securities laws of the United States of America.

#### Personal Data

As part of AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd's day to day business, we collect your personal information when you apply to open an account with us, subscribe to any of our products or services or communicate with us. In return, we may use this information to provide you with our products or services, maintain our records or send you relevant information. We may use your personal information for one or more of the following purposes, whether in Malaysia or otherwise:

- a. Access and manage your application(s) for our products and services so that we can provide you with more and up to-date information such as improvements and new features to the existing products and services, development of new products and service and promotions by AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd and/or AmBank Group, which may be of interest to you;
- b. Manage and maintain your account through regular updates, consolidation and improving the accuracy of our records. In this manner we can respond to your enquiries, complaints and to generally resolve disputes quickly so that we can improve our business and your relationship with us:
- c. Conduct research for analytical purposes, data mining and analyse your transactions or use of products and services to better understand your current financial or investment position and future needs. We will also produce data, reports and statistics from time to time, however such information will be aggregated so that your identity will remain confidential. Sometimes it may be necessary if required, to verify your financial standing through credit reference or reporting checks;
- d. Comply with the requirements of any law binding on us such as conducting anti-money laundering checks, crime detection or prevention, prosecution, protection or enforcement of our rights to recover any debt owing to us including transferring or assigning our rights, interests and obligations under any of your agreement with us;
- e. Perform shared services within AmBank Group such as audit, compliance, legal, human resource, risk management including assessing financial risks;

- f. Outsourcing of business and back-room operations within AmBank Group; and
- g. Any other purpose(s) that is required or permitted by any law, regulations, guidelines and/or relevant regulatory authorities including with the trustee of the fund.

Qualified Investors are advised to read AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd's latest or updated Privacy Notice (notice provided as required under Personal Data Protection Act 2010) available on AmInvestment Services Berhad's website at www.aminvest.com. Our Privacy Notice may be revised from time to time and if there is or are any revision(s), it will be posted on our website and/or other means of communication deemed suitable by us. However any revision(s) will be in compliance with the Personal Data Protection Act 2010.

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# **DEFINITIONS**

Administrator, AIS	AmInvestment Services Berhad
AIFM, Manager, we, us,	AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd
Investment Manager, Fund Manager, Company	
AmBank	AmBank (M) Berhad
AmBank Group	Refers to AMMB Holdings Berhad and all its direct and indirect
	subsidiaries, including, but not limited to: AmBank (M) Berhad,
	AmIslamic Bank Berhad, AmInvestment Bank Berhad,
	AmInvestment Group Berhad, AmInvestment Services Berhad, AmInvestment Management Sdn Bhd, AmIslamic Funds
	Management Sdn Bhd, AmFutures Sdn Bhd, AmCard Services
	Berhad, AmGeneral Insurance Berhad, AmMetLife Insurance
AmInvest	Berhad and AmMetLife Takaful Berhad  The brand name for the funds management business of AMMB
	Holdings Berhad comprising AmInvestment Services Berhad
	and AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd.
AmInvestment Bank	AmInvestment Bank Berhad
AmInvestment Group Berhad	AmInvestment Group Berhad and its group of companies
Auditor	Has the same meaning as defined in the CMSA 2007
BNM	Bank Negara Malaysia
Business Day	A day on which commercial banks are open for business in
	Malaysia other than Saturday, Sunday or public holidays.
CMSA 2007, the Act	Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 and any amendments made thereto
Deed	The Deed and any Supplemental Deed all entered into
F4T04	between the Manager and the Trustee in respect of the Fund
FATCA	Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act  AmIslamic Institutional 1
GST	Goods and Services Tax, which includes any tax payable on the supply of goods, services, or other things in accordance
	with the provisions of GST Law
GST Law	The Goods and Services Tax Act 2014, subsidiary legislations,
	statutory orders and regulations governing the application of
Last Practicable Date	GST, as amended from time to time 28 February 2015
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NAV per unit	Net Asset Value of the Fund divided by the number of units in circulation, at the valuation point.
Net Asset Value (NAV)	The NAV of the Fund is determined by deducting the value of
of the Fund	all the Fund's liabilities from the value of all the Fund's assets,
	at the valuation point. For the purpose of computing the annual

	management fee and annual trustee fee, the NAV of the Fund		
	should be inclusive of the management fee and trustee fee for		
	the relevant day.		
Qualified Investors	refers to :		
	<ul> <li>(a) an individual whose total net personal assets, or total net joint assets with his or her spouse, exceed three million ringgit or its equivalent in foreign currencies, excluding the value of the individual's primary residence;</li> <li>(b) an individual who has a gross annual income exceeding</li> </ul>		
	three hundred thousand ringgit or its equivalent in foreign currencies per annum in the preceding twelve months;  (c) an individual who, jointly with his or her spouse, has a gross annual income exceeding four hundred thousand ringgit or its equivalent in foreign currencies in the		
	preceding twelve months; (d) a corporation with total net assets exceeding ten million ringgit or its equivalent in foreign currencies based on the last audited accounts;		
	<ul> <li>(e) a partnership with total net assets exceeding ten million ringgit or its equivalent in foreign currencies;</li> <li>(f) a unit trust scheme or prescribed investment scheme;</li> <li>(g) a private retirement scheme;</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>(h) a closed-end fund;</li> <li>(i) a company that is registered as a trust company under the Trust Companies Act 1949 which has assets under management exceeding ten million ringgit or its equivalent in foreign currencies;</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>a corporation that is a public company under the Companies Act 1965 which is approved by the Securities Commission Malaysia to be a trustee under the CMSA and has assets under management exceeding ten million ringgit or its equivalent in foreign currencies;</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>(k) a statutory body established by an Act of Parliament or an enactment of any state in Malaysia;</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>a pension fund approved by the Director General of Inland Revenue under section 150 of the Income Tax Act 1967;</li> </ul>		
	(m) a holder of a Capital Markets Services Licence issued pursuant to the CMSA:		
	(n) a licensed institution;		
	(o) an Islamic bank;		
	<ul><li>(p) an insurance company licensed under the Financial Services Act 2013;</li></ul>		

a bank licensee or insurance licensee as defined under the Labuan Financial Services and Securities Act 2010; an Islamic bank licensee or takaful licensee as defined

(q) a takaful operator registered under the Islamic Financial

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Services Act 2013:

	under the Labuan Islamic Financial Services and Securities Act 2010;  (t) any other fund manager; and  (u) a person who acquires securities pursuant to an offer, as principal, if the aggregate consideration for the acquisition is not less than RM250,000 or its equivalent in foreign currencies for each acquisition.
RAM	RAM Rating Services Berhad
Replacement Information Memorandum	This Replacement Information Memorandum for AmIslamic Institutional 1 and includes any supplemental information memorandum
RM	Ringgit Malaysia
SACSC	Shariah Advisory Council of the Securities Commission
SC Guidelines	Guidelines on Wholesale Funds issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia, and shall include any amendments and revisions contained therein or made pursuant thereto.
Shariah Adviser	Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Amanie Business Solutions Sdn Bhd)
Shariah Compliant	Instruments that are deemed Shariah Compliant based on the interpretation of the Shariah by the SACSC and/or approved by the Shariah Adviser.
Shariah Principles	Principles of Islamic Law which are embodied in the Qu'ran and Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad and the views of the Muslim jurists as interpreted by the Shariah Adviser
Sukuk	A document or certificate, documenting the undivided pro-rated ownership of underlying assets. The sak (singular of Sukuk) is freely traded at par, premium or discount. In Malaysia, the term Sukuk is normally used together with Shariah Principles applied in the structure, such as bai bithaman ajil, murabahah and istisna' for underlying transactions based on indebtedness, or musyarakah and mudharabah for underlying transactions based on partnership
Trustee	Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad
Trustee's Delegate (Custodian)	Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad
Unit Holder(s), applicant, you	The person(s) for the time being registered under the provision of the Deed as a holder of units of the Fund and includes the Manager and joint holders.
US (United States) Person	A citizen or resident of the United States of America, a partnership organized or existing under the laws of any state, territory or possession of the United States of America, or a corporation organised under the laws of the United States of America or of any state, territory or possession thereof, or any estate or trust, other than an estate or trust the income of which

	from sources outside the United States of America is not includable in gross income for purpose of computing United States income tax payable by it. If a unit holder subsequently becomes a "United States Person" and such fact comes to the attention of the Manager, units owned by that person must be compulsorily redeemed by the Manager.
Wholesale Fund	A fund, the units which are issued, offered for subscription or purchase, or for which invitations to subscribe for or purchase the units have been made, exclusively to Qualified Investors
Withdrawal, exit	Redemptions

# CORPORATE DIRECTORY

#### MANAGER/INVESTMENT MANAGER

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#### **Board of Directors**

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Datin Maznah Mahbob (Non-Independent)
Mohd Fauzi Mohd Tahir (Non-Independent)
Goh Wee Peng (Non-Independent)
Wong Yoke Leong (Non-Independent)

#### **Investment Committee**

Tai Terk Lin (Independent)
Mustafa bin Mohd Nor (Independent)
Dato' Mohd Effendi Bin Abdullah (Non - Independent)
Harinder Pal Singh (Non – Independent)
Dr. Frank Richard Ashe (Independent)

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# **KEY DATA OF THE FUND**

The description on the following pages introduces you to AmIslamic Institutional 1 and helps you decide whether AmIslamic Institutional 1 best fits your investment needs. Keep in mind, however that no fund can guarantee it will meet its investment objective at all times, and no fund should be relied upon as complete investment program.

THIS SECTION IS ONLY A SUMMARY OF THE SALIENT INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND AND QUALIFIED INVESTORS SHOULD READ AND UNDERSTAND THE WHOLE REPLACEMENT INFORMATION MEMORANDUM BEFORE MAKING INVESTMENT DECISIONS.

# **FUND INFORMATION**

Name of Fund	AmIslamic Institutional* 1
	*Institutional refers to the potential Qualified Investors of the Fund and not to the nature of the investables.
Category of Fund	Wholesale Islamic Fixed Income
Type of Fund	Growth and to a lesser extent income
Investment Objective	The Fund is a fixed income fund that aims to outperform the benchmark of Quantshop ALL GII Index by investing mainly in Shariah Compliant fixed income instruments.  Note: Any material change to the investment objective of the Fund
	would require Unit Holders' approval.
Investment Strategy	The Fund may invest 40%-100% of its NAV in Sukuk and up to 60% of its NAV in Shariah Compliant money market instruments with no limit imposed for investment in any single issuer, i.e. 100% of the NAV may be invested in a single issuer. In buying and selling Sukuk for the Fund, the Investment Manager uses active tactical duration management, yield curve positioning and credit spread arbitrage. This approach also involves the use of models that analyse and compare expected returns and assumed risk. Under this approach, the Investment Manager will focus on Sukuk that would deliver favourable return in light of the risk. The Investment Manager may also consider obligations with a more favourable or improving credit or industry outlook that provide the potential for capital appreciation.
Asset Allocation	<ul> <li>40%-100% of the Fund's NAV in Sukuk; and</li> <li>Up to 60% of the Fund's NAV in Shariah Compliant money market instruments.</li> </ul>
Base Currency of the Fund	Ringgit Malaysia
Performance	The performance benchmark is Quantshop ALL GII Index.
Benchmark	(obtainable via www.quantshop.com)

Specific Risk Associated to the Fund	Credit (default) risk     Interest rate risk     Liquidity risk     Concentration risk     Shariah non-compliance risk
Investor Profile	The Fund is suitable for Qualified Investors who seek:  to preserve* their capital; and  regular income**.  Note: *The Fund is not a capital protected/a capital guaranteed fund. Therefore, capital/returns are not guaranteed.  **The income could be in the form of units or cash. For further details on the mode of income distribution please refer to page 26.
Launch Date	27 December 2011
Financial Year End	31 March
Income Distribution	Income (if any) will be declared quarterly  Note: The income could be in the form of units or cash. For further details on the mode of income distribution please refer to page 26.  Should there be realized income or gains, there may be income distribution declared.

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CERTAIN RISK FACTORS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY A PROSPECTIVE QUALIFIED INVESTOR, PLEASE REFER TO RISK FACTORS COMMENCING ON PAGE 11.

# **FEES AND CHARGES**

# Charges

This table describes the charges that you may directly incur when you buy or redeem units of the Fund:

Entry Charge	Nil
Exit Penalty	Nil

# Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may indirectly incur when you invest in the Fund:

Annual Management Fee	Up to 0.75% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund
Annual Trustee Fee	Up to 0.08% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund, subject to a minimum fee of RM10,000 p.a.
Fund Expenses	A list of the expenses directly related to the Fund are as follows:  audit fees;  tax agent's fees;  printing and postages of annual and quarterly reports;  bank charges;  Investment Committee fees for independent members;  Shariah Adviser fee & expenses;  lodgment fees for Fund's reports;  commission paid to brokers/dealers (if any);  sub-custodian fee in respect of any foreign investments of the Fund; and  other expenses as permitted by the Deed.

Please refer to pages 17 and 18 for details on Fees, Charges and Expenses..

#### Goods and Services Tax

All fees, charges, and expenses disclosed in the Replacement Information Memorandum are expressed on a GST-exclusive basis. Accordingly, to the extent that services provided are subject to GST, the amount of GST payable on any related fees, charges and/or expenses will be payable by the Unit Holder and/or the Fund (as the case may be) in addition to the fees, charges and expenses disclosed in the Replacement Information Memorandum.

# TRANSACTION DETAILS

Minimum Investment	RM 1,000,000 or such amounts as the Manager may from time to time decide.
Minimum Additional Investment	RM1,000,000 or such amounts as the Manager may from time to time decide.
Minimum Withdrawal	1,000,000 units or such units as the Manager may from time to time decide.
Minimum Holding/ Balance	1,000,000 units or such units as the Manager may from time to time decide.
Switching Facility	Switching facility is not available for this Fund.
Transfer Facility	Transfer facility is not available for this Fund.

Please refer to pages 19 to 25 for details on how to make an application or withdrawal.

# **OTHER INFORMATION**

Current Deed	The Deed relating to the Fund is dated 23 December 2011.	
Supplementary Deed	The supplemental deed relating to the Fund is dated 25 March 2015	

THERE ARE FEES AND CHARGES INVOLVED AND QUALIFIED INVESTORS ARE ADVISED TO CONSIDER THE FEES AND CHARGES BEFORE INVESTING IN THE FUND.

UNIT PRICES AND DISTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE, IF ANY, MAY GO DOWN AS WELL AS UP.

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CERTAIN RISK FACTORS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROSPECTIVE QUALIFIED INVESTORS, PLEASE REFER TO THE RISK FACTORS COMMENCING ON PAGE 11.

# **RISK FACTORS**

All investments carry some degree of risks. The role of the Manager in a wholesale fund is to choose assets which mitigate risk as much as possible while working to achieve the objective(s) of the Fund.

However, it is not always possible to protect against all types of risk that can occur. For example, political changes and natural disasters can have a rapid effect on the outlook for economies and currencies which may affect investments in a wholesale fund.

Therefore, before making an investment decision, an investor should consider the different types of risk that may affect the wholesale fund or the investor individually.

#### GENERAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE WHOLESALE FUND

#### Market Risk

This is the risk of prices of assets falling in response to general market factors as opposed to company-specific factors, which may affect the Fund's underlying investments and hence the NAV of the Fund. Factors influencing the performance of markets include:

- (a) Economic factors such as changes in interest rates, inflation and foreign exchange rates;
- (b) Socio-political environment;
- (c) Regulatory factors; and
- (d) Broad investor sentiment.

#### Inflation Risk

This is the risk that investors' investment in the Fund may not grow or generate income at a rate that keeps pace with inflation. This would reduce investors' purchasing power even though the value of the investment in monetary terms has increased.

#### Manager Risk

This is the risk of the Manager making poor investment decisions which may adversely affect the performance of the Fund. Poor investment decisions could be due to incorrect view of markets or because of the chosen investment style.

# Non-Compliance Risk

This is the risk of the Manager or the Trustee not complying with their respective internal policies, the deed and its supplemental deed, securities law or guidelines issued by the regulators relevant to each party, which may adversely affect the performance of the Fund when the Manager or the Trustee takes action to rectify the non-compliance. For example, non-compliance could occur due to factors such as human error or shortfalls in operational and administrative processes, or external factors such as market movements.

This risk may be mitigated by having sufficient internal controls in place to ensure compliance with all applicable requirements at all times.

#### Mismatch Risk

The choice of investing in the Fund is made at the discretion of investors. Mismatch risk is the risk that the Fund chosen by the investor may not be suitable for the needs and circumstances of the investor.

# **Financing Risk**

This risk occurs when an investor obtains financing to finance the investor's purchase of units of the Fund. The inherent risk of investing with borrowed money includes the investor's inability to service the loan repayments and the adverse impact of an increase in interest rates on the loan repayments, where the investor may be subject to higher loan repayment installments.

In the event units are used as collateral, an investor may be required to provide cash or units as additional collateral if unit prices fall beyond a certain level due to market conditions, failing which, the investor's units may be sold towards settling the loan.

#### SPECIFIC RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH AMISLAMIC INSTITUTIONAL 1

# Credit (Default) Risk

This is the risk of issuers of fixed income instruments defaulting on their payment obligations (i.e. principal and/or profit obligation) which in turn would adversely affect the NAV of the Fund.

To mitigate this risk, the Manager considers both external rating(s) and internal credit evaluation which allows the Fund to invest in fixed income instruments where the issuers of the instruments are assessed to have capacity for timely payment of financial obligations.

Note that the Manager performs continuous fundamental credit evaluation (research and analysis) to assess the creditworthiness of the relevant issuers, and to adjust credit exposures to those fixed income instruments accordingly.

#### Interest Rate Risk

This is the risk of an increase in interest rates causing the value of fixed income instruments held by the Fund to generally decline. In particular, fixed income instruments with longer maturity and lower coupon/profit rates are more sensitive to interest rate changes, and are subject to greater interest rate risk compared to fixed income instruments with shorter maturities and higher coupon/profit rates.

This risk may be mitigated through the management of duration of the Fund's investments based on interest rate outlook.

[Note that the term structure of interest rate is a general economic indicator that will have an impact

on the Fund. It does not in any way suggest that the Fund will invest in conventional financial instruments.]

# **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity is defined as the ease with which securities can be bought or sold. This depends on the availability of buyers and sellers as well as the trading volume of securities in the market. The Fund holding investments that are illiquid or difficult to dispose of would be exposed to liquidity risk, which in this context refers to the inability of the Fund to take advantage of potentially better pricing that would be available if there were more buyers and the securities are more actively traded in the market.

Liquidity risk may be mitigated by investing in a portfolio of securities with reasonable\* trading volumes and avoiding securities with poor liquidity.

\* The Manager determines what is deemed to be reasonable trading volume for the Fund.

#### Concentration Risk

This is the risk that the Fund may be overly concentrated in a single issuer or a few issuers. As such, developments affecting the single issuer or any of those few issuers may affect the NAV of the Fund more adversely as compared to the scenario where the Fund is more diversified across many issuers.

This risk may be mitigated by diversifying the investment across several issuers.

# **Shariah Non-Compliance Risk**

This is the risk of the Fund not conforming to Shariah Investment Guidelines. The appointed Shariah Adviser for the Fund would be responsible for ensuring that the Fund is managed and administered in accordance with Shariah Investment Guidelines. Note that as the Fund can only invest in Shariah compliant instruments, non-compliance may adversely affect the NAV of Fund when the rectification of non-compliance results in losses.

An investment of the Fund may be reclassified from Shariah compliant to Shariah non-compliant, any losses due to rectification of non-compliance (i.e. disposal of the Shariah non-compliant investment) will be assumed by the Fund. If the non-compliance is due to active breach by the fund manager (i.e. buying a Shariah non-compliant investment), then any gain received arising from the disposal of the Shariah non-compliant investment shall be channeled to charity; however, if there is a loss arising from the disposal, the fund manager shall bear the loss, subject to consultation with the Shariah Adviser.

# \* Returns of the Fund are not guaranteed

Note: The abovementioned risks which Qualified Investors should consider before investing into a wholesale fund should not be considered to be an exhaustive list. Qualified Investors should be aware that investments in a fund may be exposed to other risks of an exceptional nature from time to time.

# THE FUND'S DETAILED INFORMATION

# a. Category/type

Wholesale Islamic Fixed Income/Growth and to a lesser extent income

#### b. Investment Objective

The Fund is a fixed income fund that aims to outperform the benchmark of Quantshop ALL GII Index by investing mainly in Shariah Compliant fixed income instruments.

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

### c. Investment Strategy

The Fund may invest 40%-100% of its NAV in Sukuk and up to 60% of its NAV in Shariah Compliant money market instruments with no limit imposed for investment in any single issuer, i.e. 100% of the NAV may be invested in a single issuer. In buying and selling Sukuk for the Fund, the Investment Manager uses active tactical duration management, yield curve positioning and credit spread arbitrage. This approach also involves the use of models that analyse and compare expected returns and assumed risk. Under this approach, the Investment Manager will focus on Sukuk that would deliver favourable return in light of the risk. The Investment Manager may also consider obligations with a more favourable or improving credit or industry outlook that provide the potential for capital appreciation.

# d. Risk Management Strategy

Risk management of the Fund forms an integral part of the investment process. The Fund's portfolio is constructed and managed within pre-determined internal guidelines including risk returns trade-off, which will be reviewed periodically by the Investment Manager. Assessment of risk is an important part of the asset allocation process.

In times of adversity in the markets, the Investment Manager may from time to time reduce the Fund's fixed income asset exposure and increase asset allocation to lower risk assets such as money market instruments, to safeguard the Fund's investment portfolio.

#### e. Asset Allocation

- 40%-100% of the Fund's NAV in Sukuk: and
- Up to 60% of the Fund's NAV in Shariah Compliant money market instruments.

#### f. Performance Benchmark

The performance benchmark is Quantshop ALL GII Index. (obtainable via www.quantshop.com)

# q. Investor's Profile

The Fund is suitable for Qualified Investors who seek:

- · to preserve\* their capital; and
- regular income\*\*.

Note: \*The Fund is not a capital protected/a capital guaranteed fund. Therefore, capital/returns are not guaranteed.

\*\*The income could be in the form of units or cash. For further details on the mode of income distribution please refer to page 26.

#### h. Permitted Investments of the Fund

As permitted under the Deed, the Fund may invest in any of the following Shariah Compliant investments:

- i. money market instruments and Sukuk;
- ii. profit rates and fixed income related hedging instruments for risk management purposes only; and
- iii. any other form of investment as permitted by the SC.

# i. Investment restrictions /limits

- The Fund's investment in money market instruments is restricted to counterparties that carry a minimum short-term credit rating of P2 (by RAM) or MARC2 (by MARC) or longterm credit rating of A3 (by RAM) or A- (by MARC);
- The Fund's investment in Sukuk is restricted to instruments that have a minimum shortterm credit rating of P2 (by RAM) or MARC2 (by MARC) or long-term credit rating of A3 (by RAM) or A- (by MARC);
- iii. There is no limit imposed for investment in any single issuer; and
- iv. There will be no investment restrictions or limits for securities issued or guaranteed by the Malaysian government or Bank Negara Malaysia.

# j. Valuation of Assets

Valuation of the Fund will be carried out by the Manager in a fair manner in accordance with applicable law and guidelines. The valuation basis for the authorised investments of the Fund is as below:

#### Listed Sukuk

The last traded prices quoted on an organized exchange will be used.

#### ii. Unlisted Sukuk

For RM-denominated Sukuk, valuation is based on prices provided by the Bond Pricing Agency (BPA) registered with the SC or where prices are not available from BPA, the average indicative yield quoted by three (3) independent and reputable institutions.

Where Manager if is of the view that the price quoted by the BPA for a specific Sukuk differs from the 'market price' by more than 20 basis points, the Manager may use the 'market price' provided that the Manager:

- (a) records its basis for using a non-BPA price;
- (b) obtain necessary internal approvals to use the non-BPA price; and
- (c) keeps an audit trail of all decisions and basis for adopting the 'market yield'.

#### iii. Money Market Instruments

The value of any investment in non-tradable money market instruments and/or deposits placed with financial institutions shall be determined each Business Day with reference to the principal value of such investments and the accrued income for the relevant period. For tradable deposits (such as negotiable certificates of deposits), the valuation is based on marked to market prices as provided by the counterparty that issues the instruments.

#### SHARIAH INVESTMENT GUIDELINES

# Shariah screening and approving process

The Fund will only invest in securities that are deemed Shariah Compliant by SACSC and/or the Shariah Adviser. The Fund will comprise of Sukuk and money market instruments that are approved as Shariah Compliant by SACSC or any prevailing Shariah authority in Malaysia. For securities not certified by the SACSC, the securities will be determined in accordance with the ruling by the Shariah Adviser. The Manager will provide to the Shariah Adviser on a quarterly basis the monthly report on the holding of the Funds and transactions entered into for the Fund.

#### SHARIAH ADVISER

Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd ("Amanie") has been appointed as the Shariah Adviser for AmIslamic Institutional 1. Amanie's responsibility is to ensure that the Fund is managed and administered in accordance with Shariah Principles. Amanie is also responsible for scrutinizing the Fund's compliance report and investment transaction reports provided by, or duly approved by, the Trustee to ensure that the Fund's investment are in line with Shariah Principles.

Amanie has viewed the Information Memorandum of the Fund and other documents in which relates to the structure of the Fund.

Amanie confirms that the Fund's structure and its investment process, and other operational and administrative matters are Shariah Compliant in accordance with Shariah Principles and complied with applicable guidelines, rulings or decisions issued by the Securities Commission pertaining to shariah matter.

Amanie is of the view that, given the prevailing circumstances, the Fund and the respective investments as disclosed and presented are acceptable and within the Shariah Principles, subject to proper execution of the legal documents and other transactions related to the Fund.

The investment portfolio for local securities, comprises securities which are Shariah Compliant based on the list of securities approved by the SACSC or any prevailing shariah authority in Malaysia. The Shariah Adviser will then review the securities to ensure that the investments of the Funds are in compliance with the Shariah Adviser's established parameters. For securities not specified by the SACSC, the status of the securities will be determined in accordance with the ruling issued by the Shariah Adviser.

Amanie may, from time to time, request from the Investment Manager of the Fund the relevant transaction documents pertaining to the Fund's investment portfolio.

# MEETING HELD BY THE SHARIAH ADVISER

The Manager and the Shariah Adviser meets on a quarterly basis with prior written notice given to the Shariah Adviser at least two (2) weeks prior to the proposed meeting date. During the meetings, the Fund's asset will be reviewed by the Shariah Adviser to ensure compliance with the Shariah Principles or any other relevant principles at all times. Proper minutes of such meetings shall be taken with attendance and all business transacted at such meetings by a secretariat appointed by the Manager and circulated to the Shariah Adviser.

# FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES

#### **CHARGES**

The Fund does not charge an entry charge or exit penalty.

#### **ONGOING FEES AND EXPENSES**

The fees and expenses that you may indirectly incur are as follows:

# (a) Annual Management Fee

An annual management fee of up to 0.75% p.a. of the Fund's NAV is charged to the Fund. The management fee is calculated on a daily basis and will be paid monthly.

An illustration of the calculation and apportionment of the daily management fee is as follows:

RM

Investment 190,000,000 Others (Liquid assets) 10,000,000

NAV (before fees) 200,000,000

Management fee for the day is calculated as follows:

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(Investments + Liquid assets) x 0.75%
Number of days in a year
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\frac{200,000,000 \times 0.75\%}{365 \text{ days}} = \text{RM4,109.59 (rounded to 2 decimal points)}
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GST applicable on the management fee for the day charged by the Fund.

- =Management fee for the day x 6.00%
- =RM4.109.59 x 6.00%
- =RM246.58 (rounded to 2 decimal points)

Total management fee for the day charged by the Fund inclusive of GST

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=RM4,109.59 + RM246.58
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=RM4,356.17 (rounded to 2 decimal points)

# (b) Annual Trustee Fee

The Trustee is entitled to an annual trustee fee for acting as trustee to safeguard the interest of Unit Holders and as custodian of the Fund's asset. This fee is calculated daily and paid monthly. The Trustee's fee is up to 0.08% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund, subject to a minimum fee of RM10,000 p.a.

An illustration of the Trustee's fee per day is as follows:

Assuming the NAV of the Fund is RM200,000,000 and the trustee fee is 0.08% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund, then the daily accrued trustee fee would be : -

Trustee's fee for the day = NAV of the Fund x Trustee's fee rate for the Fund (%) x 1/365 days = RM 200,000,000.00 x 0.08% x 1/365 days = RM 438.36 (rounded to 2 decimal points)

GST applicable to the trustee fee for the day

- =Trustee fee for the day x 6.00%
- =RM438.36 x 6.00%
- =RM26.30 (rounded to 2 decimal points)

Total Trustee fee for the day inclusive of GST

- =RM438.36 + RM26.30
- =RM464.66 (rounded to 2 decimal points)

# (c) Fund expenses

The Manager and Trustee may be reimbursed out of the Fund for any cost reasonably incurred in the administration of the Fund. The Fund's expenses currently include but are not limited to audit fees, tax agent's fees, printing and postages of annual and quarterly reports, bank charges, Investment Committee fees for independent members, Shariah Adviser's fees and expenses, lodgment fees for Fund's report, commission paid to brokers/dealers (if any), subcustodian fee in respect of any foreign investments of the Fund, and other expenses as permitted by the Deed.

# **REBATES AND SOFT COMMISSION**

It is our policy to channel all rebates, if any, received from stockbrokers/dealers to the Fund. However, soft commissions received for goods and services which are of demonstrable benefit to Unit Holders such as fundamental databases, financial wire services, technical analysis software and stock quotation system incidental to investment management of the Fund are retained by us.

There are fees and charges involved and Qualified Investors are advised to consider the fees and charges before investing in the Fund.

# TRANSACTION INFORMATION

#### PRICING AND VALUATION POINTS

The Fund adopts a single pricing policy i.e which means subscription and redemption of units will be carried out at the NAV per unit. In addition, the Fund also adopts forward pricing which means price for units will be calculated at the next valuation point.

Valuation point refers to such time(s) on a Business Day as may be decided by the Manager wherein the NAV per unit of the Fund is calculated. The valuation of the Fund will be carried out after the close of the Business Day.

As the Fund does not charge an entry charge or exit penalty, the Qualified Investor will buy and sell units at the NAV per unit as at the next valuation point.

Illustration of computation of NAV per unit, subscription of units and withdrawals of units are as follows:

# NAV per unit

The following is a hypothetical example of the valuation carried out:

Total NAV (RM)	200,000,000
Unit in circulation (units)	200,000,000
NAV per unit (RM)	1.0000
(Total NAV/Unit in circulation)	

# Making an investment

Assuming that a Qualified Investor wants to invest RM1,000,000 in the Fund during the Initial Offer Period and the NAV per unit is RM1.0000 with no entry charge. The Qualified Investor will need to pay the amount as illustrated below to the Manager:

Items	RM/Units	Explanation
i. Amount to be invested (investment amount)	RM1,000,000	
ii. Units issued to Qualified Investor	1,000,000 units	RM1,000,000/RM1.0000 per unit
iii. Entry charge per unit	RM 0	No Entry Charge
iv. Entry charge incurred by Qualified Investor	RM 0	Not applicable
v. Net amount payable by Qualified Investor	RM1,000,000	RM1,000,000

#### Redeeming an investment

Assuming a Qualified Investor wish to redeem 1,000,000 units from the Fund and the NAV per unit is RM1.0003 with no exit penalty. Hence, the total amount payable to the Qualified Investor is RM 1,000,300 as illustrated below:

Items	RM/Units	Explanation
i. Units redeemed	1,000,000 units	
ii. Gross amount payable to Qualified Investor	RM 1,000,300	1,000,000 units x RM 1.0003 per unit
iii. Exit penalty incurred by Qualified Investor	RM 0	No Exit Penalty
iv. Amount payable to Qualified Investor	RM 1,000,300	RM 1,000,300

Qualified Investors are advised not to make payment in cash to any individual agent when purchasing units of the Fund.

#### **MAKING AN INITIAL INVESTMENT**

AmInvestment Services Berhad is appointed as the Administrator to perform the administrative services which includes undertaking fund valuation, fund accounting, regulatory reporting, client reporting and maintenance of the Unit Holder register.

Step 1 Eligibility	Qualified Investors
Step 2 Minimum investment	RM1,000,000 or such amounts as the Manager may from time to time decide.
Step 3 Forms to be completed	<ul> <li>a. Account opening form;</li> <li>b. One (1) set of specimen signature card;</li> <li>c. Qualified Investor declaration form;</li> <li>d. FATCA declaration form;</li> <li>e. Personal Data Protection Act Consent form and</li> <li>f. Suitability Assessment Form</li> </ul>
Step 4 Documents required	<ul> <li>a. a certified true copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association or its equivalent;</li> <li>b. a certified true copy of Form 24 and 49 or its equivalent;</li> <li>c. an original copy of a board resolution approving investments in the Fund or its equivalent;</li> <li>d. list of authorised personnel to effect any instructions pertaining to the Fund if not mentioned in the board resolution or its equivalent;</li> <li>e. a copy of the latest audited financial statement of accounts; and</li> <li>f. any other approvals required from relevant authorities.</li> </ul>

Step 5
Manner of
Payment and
Delivery

Payments can be made using cheque or bank draft made payable to:

# "AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd"

Applicants are to write their names and NRIC numbers or passport numbers at the back of the cheque or bank draft.

A Qualified Investor can submit the application with complete documentation and payment to the Administrator. If complete documentation with payments is not received, the Administrator reserves the right to reject the application.

If you deposit payment into our account and do not notify or provide the Administrator with the complete documentation, the Administrator shall reject your application and hold such amount until claimed.

Note: Application shall be processed based on the net amount received. Where payment is by cheque, the cheque must be issued by the Qualified Investor. Third party cheque payment must be accompanied with a properly signed letter from the issuer of the cheque stating that he/she is aware that the cheque is used for investment in the wholesale fund by the Qualified Investor duly named. In the case of bank draft, a copy of the application for the bank draft as approved by the relevant bank must be submitted with the bank draft. If the bank draft is applied by a third party, then a letter from the third party attesting to the use of the bank draft for the investment in unit trust by the Qualified Investor must be submitted.

#### MAKING AN ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT

Step 1	RM1,000,000 or such amounts as the Manager may from time to time
Minimum	decide.
additional	
investment	
Step 2	You can make additional investment by completing a transaction form and
Manner in which	forward it with payments as done under Step 5 of the initial application.
additional	
investments	
are made	

Qualified Investors are advised not to make payment in cash to any individual agent when purchasing units of the Fund.

### OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION WHEN MAKING AN INVESTMENT

#### Processing an application

If we receive a complete documentation and payment is accepted, the application will be processed as follows:

Submission of application

Monday to Friday (except public holiday)

Cut-off time	If an application with complete documentation and payment are accepted by the Administrator before 4.00 p.m. on a Business Day, it will be processed at the end of day NAV per unit of the same Business Day.
	If an application with complete documentation and payment are accepted by the Administrator after 4.00 p.m. or on a non-Business Day, the application will be processed at the end of day NAV per unit of the next Business Day.
	For more details on NAV calculation please refer to page 19.

### Switching facility

Switching facility is not available for this Fund.

#### Transfer of units

Transfer facility is not available for this Fund.

# Distribution equalization

Distribution equalization represents the average amount of undistributed net income included in the creation or redemption price of units. This amount is either refunded to the Unit Holders by way of income distribution and/or adjusted accordingly when units are released back to the Trustee.

# Miscellaneous application information

You will be responsible for all losses and expenses of the Fund in the event of any failure to make payments according to the procedures outlined in this Information Memorandum. In addition, a RM20 charge will be imposed if a cheque does not clear. Such losses and expenses shall be deducted by the Manager from your fund account with the Administrator. The Administrator reserve the right to reject any application. The Administrator also reserve the right to change or discontinue any of our application procedures.

# Confirmation of an application

You shall be issued with a transaction advice within two (2) weeks of us processing your application. No certificates are issued. Instead your details are entered into the register of Unit Holders, which is kept at our head office and can be inspected during business hours.

# **Customer Identification Program**

Pursuant to the relevant laws of Malaysia on money laundering, we have an obligation to prevent the use of the Fund for money laundering purposes. As such, procedures for the identification of Qualified Investors has been imposed i.e. the application form. Hence, we require Qualified Investor to provide the Administrator with details on their name, date of birth, national registration card number or passport, residential and business address (and mailing address if different), name of beneficial owner, address of beneficial owner, national registration card number or passport of beneficial owner, date of birth of beneficial owner or other official identification documents when you open or re-open an account.

The Manager reserves the right to request such information, either at the time an application is made for Units or thereafter, as is necessary to verify the identity of an investor (or each of the investors in the case of joint investors) and/or to periodically update its records. The Manager also reserve the right to request additional information including the source of the funds and identity of any beneficial owners as may be required to support the verification information and to allow it to complete adequate due diligence. In the event of delay or failure by the investor to produce any information required for verification purpose, the Manager may refuse to accept the dealing request and, if so, in relation to a subscription, any monies received will be returned without interest to the account from which the monies were originally debited, and in relation to redemption, no Units will be redeemed or monies paid to the investor.

As permitted by applicable laws, the Manager reserves the right to place limits on transactions in your account until your identity is verified. This may also include restriction or withholding of withdrawal request.

In the event of any breaches to the applicable laws on money laundering, we have a duty to notify the relevant authority of the said breaches.

#### **MAKING WITHDRAWALS**

# Minimum withdrawal units and minimum holding

A Qualified Investor may withdraw all or part of their units on any Business Day subject to the minimum withdrawal and minimum holding units unless it is a complete withdrawal.

Minimum withdrawal	1,000,000 units or such units as the Manager may from time to
	time decide.
Minimum	1,000,000 units or such units as the Manager may from time to
holding/balance	time decide.

# Notification of withdrawal

A Qualified Investor can make a withdrawal by :

#### (a) Transaction form

A Qualified Investor can make a withdrawal by completing a transaction form. Transaction forms are available at our offices. Please ensure that the transaction form is signed in accordance with your signing instruction given to the Administrator.

# (b) Facsimile instruction facility

A Qualified Investor can give the Administrator facsimile instructions to make withdrawals.

To obtain this facility a Qualified Investor will first need to read and understand the facsimile instruction facility conditions mentioned below. By ticking "yes" for the facsimile instruction facility in the account opening form, a Qualified Investor is deemed to have accepted the facsimile instruction facility conditions.

# Facsimile instruction facility conditions:

 Whilst the Administrator and/or the Investment Manager exercise every care in ensuring the legitimacy of a facsimile instruction, there is still a risk that fraudulent facsimile redemption requests in respect of your account can be made by someone who has access to your Fund

- account number and a copy of your signature.
- You accept full responsibility for any loss arising as a result of the Administrator and/or the Investment Manager acting upon instructions given in a facsimile which bears your Fund account number and a signature which is or appears to be your signature or the signature of an authorized signatory of the account.
- 3. You release and indemnify the Administrator and/or the Investment Manager and the Trustee against all claims and demands in respect of any liabilities arising as a result of the Administrator and/or the Investment Manager acting upon instructions given in a facsimile even if those claims/demands are not genuine.
- 4. You agree that neither you nor any person claiming through you has any claim against the Administrator, the Investment Manager, the Fund or the Trustee in relation to a payment made or action taken by us under the facsimile instruction facility if the payment is made in accordance with these conditions.
- 5. These terms and conditions are in addition to, and do not detract from, any requirements for giving instructions to us in respect of the account which are expressed in the Replacement Information Memorandum, brochures or disclosure documents issued by the Manager.
- 6. The Administrator and/or the Investment Manager may cancel this facility in the following instances:
  - a. immediately, if you do not comply with any of these conditions mentioned in this Replacement Information Memorandum: or
  - b. at any time, after giving reasonable notice
- 7 The Administrator and/or the Investment Manager may vary any of these conditions but only after notifying you in writing.
- 8 By signing on the application form and requesting for the facsimile instruction facility, you are deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions governing the operations of the facsimile instruction facility and agree to abide by them.

# Processing of a withdrawal

Submission of repurchase notice	Monday to Friday (except public holidays)
Cut-off time	If a valid and complete withdrawal request is accepted by the Administrator before 4.00 p.m. on any Business Day, it will be processed at the end of day NAV per unit of the same Business Day.  If a valid and complete withdrawal request is accepted by the Administrator after 4.00 p.m. on any Business Day or on a non-Business Day, it will be processed at the end of day NAV per unit of the next Business Day.  For more details on NAV calculation please refer to page 19.
Withdrawal proceeds will be paid	By the 10th day of acceptance of the withdrawal request

# Manner of payment

Withdrawal proceeds will be paid either by:

(a) transferring the proceeds to a bank account held in your own name or the first named Unit Holder (for joint account):

# (i) within the country

You may give the Administrator instructions in writing to transfer your withdrawal proceeds to a bank account held in your own name or the first named Unit Holder (for joint account) within Malaysia only. All bank charges for the transfer will be borne by you. The charges will be deducted from the transferred amount before being paid to your relevant bank account.

You are required to provide the Administrator with the relevant bank account details in order for the Administrator to proceed with your transfer request. Under normal circumstances, a transfer will take less than two (2) days to reach its destination. It is possible for delays in the banking system to occur which are beyond our control. If the proceeds cannot be transferred, the Administrator shall draw a cheque payable to you.

#### (ii) overseas

You may give the Administrator instruction in writing to transfer your withdrawal proceeds to a bank account overseas held in your own name or the first named Unit Holder (for joint account). All bank charges for the transfer will be borne by you. The charges will be deducted from the transferred amount before being paid to your relevant bank account. You are also required to comply with the requirements of the Exchange Control Act 1953.

# (b) by cheque

Your withdrawal proceeds will be made payable by cheque to your name or the first named Unit Holder (for joint account) only.

No withdrawal will be paid in cash under any circumstances.

#### Miscellaneous withdrawal information

We reserve the right to defer the payment of withdrawal proceeds with the consent of the Trustee (or as permitted by the SC) after receiving the withdrawal request if in our judgment, an earlier payment would adversely affect the Fund.

# Temporary Suspension of Determination of NAV and of the Issue and Redemption of Units

The Investment Manager may suspend the determination of the NAV of units in the Fund, the issue of units and the redemption of units in the following circumstances:

- (a) during any period when the market on which a material part of the investments of the Fund is closed, or during which dealings are substantially suspended or restricted;
- (b) during the existence of any state of affairs which constitutes an emergency as a result of which disposal of investments of the Fund is not possible;
- (c) during any breakdown in the means of communication normally employed in determining the price of the Fund's investments on any market that the Fund is investing;

- (d) when for any other reason the prices of any investments owned by the Fund cannot promptly or accurately be ascertained;
- (e) during any period when remittance of monies which will or may be involved in the realization of or in the payment for any of the Fund's investments cannot, in the opinion of the Manager, be carried out at normal rates of exchange; and
- (f) in the event of the publication of a notice convening a Unit Holders meeting.

Unit Holders who have requested redemption of their units will be notified in writing of any such suspension of the right to subscribe, to convert or to require redemption of units and will be promptly notified upon termination of such suspension. Any such suspension will be published in the newspapers in which the Fund's unit prices are generally published if in the opinion of the Fund the suspension is likely to exceed one week. Any suspension shall be in accordance with the Deed.

#### INCOME DISTRIBUTION POLICY

#### Income Distribution

Income (if any) will be declared quarterly.

Note: The income could be in the form of units or cash.

Should there be realized income and gains, there may be income distribution declared.

# **Mode of Income Distribution**

You are given the option to either:

(a) Reinvest your income distribution

Income distributed will be automatically reinvested into your account with us at no cost, based on the NAV per unit at the end of the Business Day of the income distribution date.

Note: If you do not state your option in the account opening form or transaction form, and if income distribution is paid, such income will be automatically reinvested in the form of units.

- (b) Receive your income distribution via
  - i. A cheque: or
  - ii. Instruct us to deposit the income distribution earned into a bank account held in your own name or the first named Unit Holder (for joint account).

# **UNCLAIMED MONEYS**

Any cheque payable to you which remains unclaimed (hereinafter referred to as unclaimed amount) for the last twelve (12) months or such period as may be advised will be paid to Registrar of Unclaimed Moneys in accordance with the requirements of the Unclaimed Moneys Act 1965. Unit Holders may claim the unclaimed amount from the Registrar of Unclaimed Money.

# SALIENT TERMS OF THE DEED

#### RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES OF UNIT HOLDERS

A Qualified Investor is deemed to be a Unit Holder upon the Manager accepting completed documentation with cleared payment and units are issued.

Each unit held in the Fund entitles a Unit Holder to an equal and proportionate beneficial interest in the Fund. However, a Unit Holder does not own or have a right to any particular asset held by the Fund and cannot participate in management decisions except in very limited circumstances as set out in the Deed

As a Unit Holder, you have the right to:

- i. receive income distribution (if any);
- ii. have your units repurchased:
- iii. transfer your units, subject to the Manager's discretion;
- iv. participate in termination or winding up of the Fund;
- call, attend and vote at meetings (the rules governing the holding of meetings are set out in the law and the Deed)
- vi. receive a statement of investment for units; and
- vii. receive annual and interim reports of the Fund.

The law and the Deed limits a Unit Holder liability to the value of their investments in the Fund. Accordingly, if the Fund's liabilities exceed its assets, no Unit Holder, by reason alone of being a Unit Holder, will be personally liable to indemnify the Trustee or the Manager or any of their respective creditors.

# FEES AND CHARGES PERMITTED BY THE DEED

The following are the maximum fees and charges as provided in the Deed:

Annual Management Fee	Up to 0.75% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund	
Annual Trustee Fee	Up to 0.08% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund, subject to a minimum	
	fee of RM10,000 p.a.	
Entry Charge	Nil	
Exit Penalty	Nil	

The increase in the fees and charges can only be made in accordance to the Deed and the relevant laws.

Any increase in the fees and/or the charges above the level disclosed in the Deed shall require Unit Holders' approval at a duly convened Unit Holders' meeting and subsequently a supplemental deed and supplemental Information Memorandum will be issued.

#### PERMITTED EXPENSES PAYABLE OUT OF THE FUND

The expenses which are directly related and necessary for the day to day operation of the Fund are payable out of the Fund's assets and as provided in the Deed and includes the following:

- (a) commissions/fees paid to brokers in effecting dealings in the Fund's property, shown on the contract notes or confirmation notes:
- (b) charges/fees paid to custodians (where the custodial function is delegated by the Trustee);
- (c) taxes and other duties charged on the Fund by the government and/or other authorities;
- (d) fees and other expenses properly incurred by the Auditor;
- (e) fees for the valuation of the Fund's property by independent valuers for the benefit of the Fund;
- (f) cost incurred for any modification of the Deed save where such modification is for the benefit of the manager and/or the Trustee
- (g) costs incurred for any meeting of the Unit Holders save where such meeting is convened by, or for the benefit of, the Manager and/or the Trustee;
- (h) remuneration and out of pocket expenses of the independent members of the investment committee and/or the members of the Shariah committee or advisers (if any) of the Fund, unless the Manager decides to bear the same;
- costs, fees and expenses incurred in engaging any specialists approved by the Trustee for investigating and/or evaluating any proposed investment of the Fund;
- costs, fees and expenses incurred in the termination of the Fund and/or the retirement or removal of the Trustee or the Manager and the appointment of a new trustee or management company;
- (k) costs, fees and expenses incurred in relation to any proceedings, arbitration or other dispute concerning the Fund or any asset, including proceedings against the Trustee or the Manager by the other of them for the benefit of the Fund (except to the extent that legal costs incurred for the defence of either of them are not ordered by the court to be reimbursed by the Fund; and
- (I) costs of obtaining expert opinion(s) by the Trustee and the Manager for the benefit of the Fund.

### RETIREMENT, REMOVAL OR REPLACEMENT OF THE TRUSTEE

The Trustee may retire upon giving twelve (12) months' notice to the Manager of the Fund of its desire to do so, or such shorter period as the Manager and the Trustee may agree, and may by the Deed appoint in its stead a new trustee.

The Trustee may be removed and another trustee may be appointed by special resolution of the Unit Holders at a duly convened meeting of which notice has been given to the Unit Holders in accordance with the Deed.

#### RETIREMENT. REMOVAL OR REPLACEMENT OF THE MANAGER

The Manager may be removed by the Trustee where:

- (a) the Manager has failed or neglected to carry out its duties to the satisfaction of the Trustee and the Trustee considers that it would be in the interests of Unit Holders for it to do so after the Trustee has given notice to the Manager of that opinion and the reasons for that opinion, and has considered any representations made by the Manager in respect of that opinion, and after consultation with the SC and with the approval of the Unit Holders by way of a special resolution;
- (b) the Manager has gone into liquidation, except for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction or some similar purpose, or has had a receiver appointed or has ceased to carry on business: or
- (c) unless expressly directed otherwise by the relevant authorities, if the Manager is in breach of any of its obligations or duties under the Deed or the relevant laws, or has ceased to be eligible to be a management company under the relevant laws.
- (d) the Manager shall not accept any extra payment or benefit in relation to such removal.

The Manager may retire in favour of some other corporation and as necessary under any relevant law upon giving to the Trustee twelve (12) months' notice in writing of its desire to retire, or such

short period as the Manager and the Trustee may agree upon.

#### **TERMINATION OF THE FUND**

The Fund may be terminated or wound up upon the occurrence of any of the following:

- (a) the approvals of the relevant authorities have been revoked under any of the relevant laws;
- (b) a special resolution is passed following the occurrence of any of the events stipulated under any relevant law, with the sanction of the court if so required:
- (c) a special resolution is passed to terminate or wind up the Fund;
- (d) the Fund has reached its maturity date; or
- (e) the effective date of an approved transfer scheme has resulted in the Fund, being the subject of the transfer scheme, being left with no asset or property.

Upon the occurrence of any of the abovementioned events:

- (a) the provisions in the Deed and all the relevant laws shall cease to be applicable in respect of the Fund:
- (b) the Trustee shall cease to create and cancel units:
- (c) the Manager shall cease to deal in units: and
- (d) the Trustee shall proceed to wind up the Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Deed.

#### **UNIT HOLDERS' MEETING**

Quorum required for a Unit Holders' Meeting

The quorum required for a meeting of the Unit Holders shall be five (5) Unit Holders, whether present in person or by proxy, provided always that the quorum for a meeting of the Unit Holders which requires a Special Resolution is five (5) Unit Holders holding in aggregate at least 25% (twenty five per centum) of the Units in issue at the time of the meeting. If the Fund has five (5) or less Unit Holders, the quorum required for a meeting of the Unit Holders of the Fund shall be two (2) Unit Holders, whether present in person or by proxy.

Meeting convened by the Unit Holders

The Manager shall within twenty-one (21) days of receiving an application from not less than fifty (50) or one-tenth (1/10) of all the Unit Holders, summon a meeting of the Unit Holders by:

- (a) sending by post to each Unit Holder at his last known address or, in the case of jointholders, to the jointholder whose name stands first in the records of the Manager to the jointholder's last known address at least seven (7) days before the date of the proposed meeting a notice of the proposed meeting, specifying the place, time and terms of resolutions to be proposed; and
- (b) publishing at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the proposed meeting an advertisement giving notice of the proposed meeting in a Bahasa Malaysia language newspaper published daily and an English newspaper approved by the relevant authorities.

The Unit Holders may, in accordance to the provisions of the Deed, apply to the Manager to summon a meeting for any purpose including, without limitation, for the purpose of:

- (a) requiring the retirement or removal of the Manager;
- (b) requiring the retirement or removal of the Trustee;
- (c) considering the most recent financial statements of the Fund; or
- (d) giving to the Trustee such directions as the meeting thinks proper;

provided always that the Manager receives an application of not less than fifty (50) or one-tenth (1/10) of all the Unit Holders.

#### Meeting convened by the Manager or the Trustee

The Manager or the Trustee may summon a meeting of Unit Holders for any purpose whatsoever by:

- (a) giving at least fourteen (14) days' written notice to Unit Holders; and
- (b) specifying in the notice, the place, time and terms of the resolutions to be proposed.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION/ CONFLICT OF INTEREST

All transactions with related parties are to be executed on terms which are best available to the Fund and which are not less favourable to the Fund than on arm's length transaction between independent parties. The Fund may have dealings with parties related to the Manager. The related parties are AIS, AIFM, AmInvestment Bank Berhad, AmBank (M) Berhad and AmIslamic Bank Berhad.

Trading in securities by staff is allowed, provided that the policies and procedures in respect of the personal account dealing are observed and adhered to. On a periodical basis, the directors, investment committee members and staff are required to disclose their portfolio holdings and dealing transactions as well as their holding of directorship and interest in any company.

The directors of AIFM may have direct or indirect interest through their directorship in AIS which carries on a similar business as AmInvestment Services Berhad.

Following are the details of the directors:

- Kok Tuck Cheong is the Chairman of AIS and AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd.
- Datin Maznah Mahbob is the Chief Executive Officer of AIS and the Director of AIFM.
- Mohd Fauzi Mohd Tahir is the Executive Director of AIFM and the director of AmInvestment Services Berhad.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### **KEEPING YOU INFORMED**

#### When you invest

A transaction advice will be sent to you.

#### Periodic Reporting

The Administrator will send you:

- A monthly statement of account which states the balance of units together with all transaction made since the last statement.
- Annual and quarterly reports within two months of the Fund's reporting period.

#### Tax voucher

The Administrator will send you tax vouchers which will set out the information that is needed to complete your tax return form.

#### Publication

The Investment Manager may/ will publish newsletters containing topical articles about investment trends and developments.

#### Internet

We publish updated information on our website www.ambankgroup.com or www.aminvest.com.

#### **KEEPING US INFORMED**

#### Changing your account details

You will be required to inform the Administrator in writing of any changes of your account details. Account details will amongst other things, include the following:

- · the Unit Holder's address;
- signing instructions: and
- how income distributions (if any) are to be paid.

#### Investor feedback

We encourage feedback from you in order for us to upgrade our services to meet your needs. You may give us your feedback via phone on (03) 2032 2888 or by fax (03) 2031 5210 or email enquiries@aminvest.com.

#### **HOW DO YOU MAKE A COMPLAINT?**

1. For internal dispute resolution, you may contact our customer service representative:

(a) via phone to : 03-2032 2888 (b) via fax to : 03-2031 5210

(c) via e-mail to : enquiries@aminvest.com
(d) via letter to : AmInvestment Services Berhad

Level 9, Bangunan AmBank Group

No.55, Jalan Raja Chulan 50200 Kuala Lumpur

2. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal dispute resolution process, please refer your dispute to the Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC):

(a) via phone to : 03-2282 2280 (b) via fax to : 03-2282 3855 (c) via e-mail to : info@sidrec.com.my

(d) via letter to : Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC)

Unit A-9-1, Level 9, Tower A Menara UOA Bangsar No.5, Jalan Bangsar Utama 1

59000 Kuala Lumpur

 You can also direct your complaint to Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) even if you have initiated a dispute resolution process with SIDREC. To make a complaint, please contact the SC's Investor Affairs & Complaints Department:

(a) via phone to the Aduan Hotline at : 03-6204 8999 (b) via fax to : 03-6204 8991

(c) via e-mail to : aduan@seccom.com.my

(d) via online complaint form available at www.sc.com.my

(e) via letter to : Investor Affairs & Complaints Department

Securities Commission Malaysia

No 3 Persiaran Bukit Kiara

**Bukit Kiara** 

50490 Kuala Lumpur

## DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

For the period of not less than twelve (12) months from the date of this Replacement Information Memorandum, the following documents or copies thereof may be inspected without charge at our registered office and head office or at the Trustee's business office:

- (a) The Deed of the Fund or the supplemental deed (if any);
- (b) Each material contract or document referred to in this Replacement Information Memorandum (if any);
- (c) All reports, letters or other documents, valuations and statement by any expert, any part of which is extracted or referred to in this Information Memorandum (if any);
- (d) The audited financial statements of the Fund for the current financial year (where applicable) and for the last three financial years or if the Fund has been established/incorporated for a period less than three years, the entire period preceding the date of this Replacement Information Memorandum
- (e) Writ and relevant cause papers for all material litigation and arbitration disclosed in this Replacement Information Memorandum; and
- (g) Any consent given by experts or persons whose statement appears in this Information Memorandum.

## MANAGING THE FUND'S INVESTMENT

#### THE MANAGER / INVESTMENT MANAGER

AIFM is a licensed fund manager approved by the SC on 11 January 2009, to implement the Fund's investment strategy to achieve the objectives of the Fund. The appointment is a result of AmInvestment Management Sdn Bhd corporations of the Islamic fund management activities, which it has been undertaking since 1996.

AIFM was established on 25 August 2008 to be a dedicated Islamic investment solutions provider to offer comprehensive and innovative range of Shariah Compliant funds and provide investment management services of all Shariah Compliant assets and has more than two (2) years experience in providing fund management services. AIFM is a wholly owned subsidiary of AmInvestment Group Berhad.

As at Latest Practicable Date, AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd manages 26 Shariah Compliant unit trust funds and institutional accounts totaling RM6.8billion. It has 27 employees, of which 26 are executives and 1 non-executive.

#### Financial position

	Unaudited	Year ended 31 March		
	28 February 2015	2014	2013	2012
Paid up share capital (RM'000)	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Shareholders' funds (RM'000)	16,088	17,855	14,863	6,846
Turnover (RM'000)*	15,465	14,711	13,159	8,177
Pretax profit/loss (RM'000)	5,503	6,117	7,444	3,772
After tax profit/loss (RM'000)	4,510	5,949	8,119	3,055

<sup>\*</sup>Includes entry charge and Manager's fee eamed by the Manager

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MANAGER / INVESTMENT MANAGER**

The Manager / Investment Manager is responsible for setting the investment policies and objective for the Fund. The Manager / Investment Manager is also responsible for the promotions and administration of the Fund which includes but not limited to issuing units, preparing and issuing Information Memorandums.

#### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board of directors exercises ultimate control over the operations of the Company. The board meets once every two (2) months to discuss and decide on business strategies, operational priorities and ways of managing risk within the Company.

The board acts to ensure that investment risk and operational risk are monitored and managed. It also ensures that the Company's operations comply with regulations issued by the government and regulatory authorities.

*Kok Tuck Cheong* (Non-Independent) is the Chief Executive Officer of AmInvestment Bank Berhad and AmBank Group's Managing Director of Wholesale Banking Products. He has been with the AmBank Group since 1981. Mr. Kok also sits on the Board of AmFraser International Pte Ltd (Singapore), AmFraser Securities Pte Ltd. (Singapore), AmInvestments Management Sdn Bhd and AmIslamic Fund Managing Sdn Bhd. Mr. Kok was appointed to the Board of AIS on 9 November 2001. Mr. Kok has a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Commerce and Accounting and subsequently obtained his Master of Science in Financial Managerial Control from the University of Southampton.

**Datin Maznah Mahbob** (Non-Independent) is the Chief Executive Officer of AmInvest. She is responsible for business strategy and management of AmInvest. Datin Maznah has been in the fund management industry since 1987. Prior to this, she was in the Corporate Finance Department of AmInvestment Bank for 3 years. She is a graduate of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (UK) and holds the Capital Markets Services Representative's License for the regulated activity of fund management. Datin Maznah Mahbo was appointed to the Board of AIS on 29 December 2005. She also sits on the Board of AMMB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd, AMMB Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd, PT AMCI Manajemen Investasi Indonesia and AMMB (L) Ltd.

Mohd Fauzi Mohd Tahir (Non-Independent) is a non- Executive Director of AIS. Currently, he also sits as Executive Director and Senior Vice President of Islamic Equities in AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd. He is the designated person responsible for the investments of the Fund and all Islamic equity funds. Prior to his appointment he was the Senior Manager, Investment – Fund Management at one of the world's largest insurance company. His duties include managing insurance funds as well as research of companies listed on Bursa Malaysia and also unlisted companies. He holds a Bachelor of Accounting & Finance from Leeds Metropolitan University Leeds, England. He is also a graduate of Chartered Association of Certified Accountants (ACCA, UK). He also holds a Capital Markets Services Representative's License for the regulated activity of fund management.

Goh Wee Peng is the Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income and the designated person responsible for the investment management of all fixed income funds. She started her career in financial industry since 1997. She has vast experience in financial industry in different role, i.e. money broking, analyst, fixed income bond trading and fund management. In the past 6 years in AmInvestment Management Sdn Bhd, she has been managing various fixed income funds, i.e. unit trust and institutional mandate. She is responsible in overseeing the fixed income mandates and guiding a team of fund managers and credit research team. Her key role includes formulating trading and investment strategies for the team by identifying opportunities in different market trends. She presents to the clients market outlook and strategies for their portfolio on a regular basis. She also holds the Capital Markets Services Representative's License for the regulated activity of fund management.

**Andrew Wong Yoke Leong** is the Chief Investment Officer of Equities. He is responsible for all equity funds including asset allocation. His duties included formulating strategies to optimize returns for the funds within the risk framework required. Prior to his present appointment he was the Head of Investment Division (Equities and Fixed Income) at a regional insurance company. He holds a Master of Business Administration and an Engineering degree. He also holds the Capital Markets Services Representative's License for the regulated activity of fund management.

#### THE ADMINISTRATOR

AIS is appointed to perform administrative services which include fund valuation, fund accounting,

regulatory reporting, client reporting and maintenance of Unit Holder register.

#### THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

The Investment Committee meets at least five (5) times a year to review the Fund's investment objective and guidelines, and to ensure that the Fund is invested appropriately.

Tai Terk Lin (Independent) was appointed to the Board of AmInvestment Services Berhad as an Independent and Non-Executive Director on 15 December 2014. He was previously the Group Chief Executive Officer of ICB Financial Group Holdings AG, the holding company of ICB Banking Group, and a Commissioner of PT Bank ICB Bumiputera. Before that, Tai was the Executive Director of Platinum Capital Management (Asia) and a Senior Vice President of DBS Bank in Singapore, heading their hedge funds and private banking business for their Asia and Malaysia market respectively. Tai holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Cranfield University, United Kingdom. He has a Bachelor of Science with Education (B.Sc.Ed (Hons)) from the University of Malaya and holds the Certified Financial Planner (CFP) and the Financial Industry Certified Professional (FICP) from the Institute of Banking and Finance (IBF), Singapore.

**Mustafa Bin Mohd Nor** (Independent) was appointed to the Board of AmInvestment Services Berhad as an Independent and Non-Executive Director on 3 March 2014. He is also a Director of KUISAS Berhad and Member of State Investment Committee, Perak Darul Ridzuan. He obtained a Masters of Arts (Economic Policy) from Boston University and Bachelor of Economics (Analytical) from University of Malaya.

Dato' Mohd Effendi bin Abdullah (Non – Independent) is the Director/Head of Islamic Markets at AmInvestment Bank, and is responsible for Islamic investment banking and finance opportunities within AmInvestment Bank Group. Having joined the Bank in 1985, he has held management positions in Corporate Banking, Syndication, Structured Finance and Debt Capital Markets. He is one of the pioneers of the initial set-up of the Bank's Islamic investment banking business in 1993 and is part of the team established to streamline the AmBank Group's Islamic banking and finance activities across the Group in 2001. Dato' Mohd Effendi has been an active committee member of the Islamic Capital Market Committee, the Malaysian Investment Banking Association (MIBA) and also sits on various working groups/committees at Bank Negara Malaysia, Securities Commission, Malaysia Accounting Standards Board and Association of Islamic Banking Institutions Malaysia. His most recent appointment is as Director on the Board of the Islamic Banking and Finance Institute Malaysia (IBFIM). Dato' Mohd Effendi holds a Bachelors (Economics) degree majoring in Accounting and Financial Management from Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia and also holds the Capital Markets Services Representative's License for the regulated activity of dealing in securities and advising on corporate finance.

Dr. Frank Richard Ashe (independent) was appointed as a member of the Investment Committee of AmInvestment Services Berhad on 16 February 2015. He has extensive experience in the investment management industry for more than 30 years. He was appointed as the Executive Director of Legal & General Asset Management, Australia from year 1993 to 1995 contributing in areas such as asset value protection and asset-liability and financial risk management. He was a visiting lecturer at the School of Economics in University of Technology, Sydney in year 1997 lecturing on Yield Curve Analysis and Fixed Interest Securities. Subsequently he became a visiting fellow in Macquarie University from year 1997 to 2001 lecturing in Risk and Portfolio Construction. From 1999 to 2001 he was in charge of the market risk management as a Senior Advisor in the asset management division of Manulife in Canada. He has been an Associate Professor of the Applied Finance Centre of Macquarie University from 2002 to 2014, at the same time he has been an independent consultant since year 2007. Dr. Frank Ashe holds a Bachelor of Arts, First Class Honours, majoring in Actuarial Studies, Statistics, Pure Mathematics, and Applied Mathematics from Macquarie University, and a PhD in Operations Research from the University of New South Wales.

Harinder Pal Singh (Non-Independent) is the Director of AIS. He is also the Senior Vice President of Operations who is responsible for the overall management of all operational functions of Funds Management Division. He joined in May 2001. He was attached to the Corporate Services Department of AmInvestment Bank Berhad as a Manager from 1998 to April 2001. He holds a Bachelor degree in Accounting from the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur.

#### **MATERIAL LITIGATION**

As at the Last Practicable Date, the Manager/Investment Manager is not engaged in any material litigation and arbitration, including those pending or threatened, and any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially affect the business or financial position of the Investment Manager and of its delegates.

#### KEY PERSONNEL OF THE MANAGER / INVESTMENT MANAGER

Mohd Fauzi Mohd Tahir (profile as mentioned above).

Jessie Khor Poh See is a Credit Analyst with the Funds Management Division of AmInvestment Bank Group with more than 8 years relevant experience in this field. She began her career as a Mortgage Loan Supervisor in ING Insurance Bhd in June 2001 and her responsibilities include evaluation of loan applications and recommendation for approval, monitoring execution of legal documents and executing loan disbursement. She was also given the responsibility to supervise and provide guidance to her subordinates. She joined the industry in November 2002 as a Credit Analyst in ING Insurance Bhd assisting the fixed income managers with independent credit assessment for bonds and corporate loans as well as undertaking Problem Asset Reporting. Over in Mayban Investment Management Sdn Bhd, she was responsible for developing Credit Scoring Template to enhance the existing credit processes. Joining CIMB Investment Bank Bhd in May 2006 as a Credit Strategist has enabled her to expand credit coverage to include global and sovereign credits. In addition, she was also responsible in the area of monitoring the risk profiles of credit traders with the aim of maximizing returns and minimizing risks. She joined AmInvestment Management in November 2007 and subsequently AmIslamic Funds Management in 2009. As a Senior Credit Analyst, her key responsibilities are undertaking primary research in various Sukuk issues with the objective of providing an opinion on the creditworthiness of the issuers as well as actively assessing, monitoring and advising the Fixed Income Risk Committee on the credit risk for the Islamic Fixed Income Division on a regular basis. She holds a Bachelor degree in Business (Finance & Management) from University of Technology, Sydney, Australia. She also holds the Capital Markets Services Representative's License.

Suryati Alias is a Fund Manager and Investment Analyst of the equities investment division. She joined the capital market industry since April 2003 as an Equities Analyst at Mohaiyani Research Sdn Bhd, RHB Research Institute Sdn Bhd, Mayban Securities Sdn Bhd and AmInvestment Management Sdn Bhd. She started to manage funds in 2007 and is now responsible for Shariah Compliant and ethical equities portfolios. She continues to conduct researches on listed local oil and gas as well as regional telecommunication companies. She holds a Bachelor degree in Management (Hons) from CaseWestern Reserve University, Cleveland Ohio and is currently pursuing Chartered Islamic Finance Professional (CIFP) qualification at the International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance under the Bank Negara Malaysia. She also holds the Capital Markets Services Representative's License.

## THE TRUSTEE

#### **DEUTSCHE TRUSTEES MALAYSIA BERHAD**

Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad ("DTMB") (Company No. 763590-H) was incorporated in Malaysia on 22 February 2007 and commenced business in May 2007. The company is registered as a trust company under the Trust Companies Act 1949, with its business address at Level 20, Menara IMC, 8 Jalan Sultan Ismail, 50250 Kuala Lumpur.

DTMB is a member of Deutsche Bank Group, a leading global investment bank with a strong and profitable private clients franchise. With more than 100,000 employees serving clients in over 70 countries, Deutsche Bank offers unparalleled financial services throughout the world.

#### **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

	31 December 2013 (RM)	31 December 2012 (RM)	31 December 2011 (RM)
Paid up share capital	3,050,000	3,050,000	3,050,000
Shareholders' funds	5,275,318	4,654,993	4,038,569
Revenue	8,292,251	5,725,581	4,162,341
Profit/(Loss) before tax	4,156,392	3,066,962	2,282,980
Profit/(Loss) after tax	2,908,737	2,288,412	1,671,988

#### **EXPERIENCE IN TRUSTEE BUSINESS**

DTMB is part of Deutsche Bank's Bank's Institutional Cash & Securities Services, which provides trust, agency, depository, custody and related services on a range of securities and financial structures. As at 28 February 2015, DTMB is the trustee for 190 collective investment schemes including unit trust funds, wholesale funds, exchange-traded funds and private retirement schemes.

DTMB's trustee services are supported by Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad ("DBMB"), a subsidiary of Deutsche Bank Group, financially and for various functions, including but not limited to financial control and internal audit.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Jacqueline William Chang Wai Kah Janet Choi Jalalullail Othman\* Lew Lup Seong\*

\*independent director

#### Chief Executive Officer

Chua Mee Ling

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEE**

DTMB's main functions are to act as trustee and custodian of the assets of the Fund and to safeguard the interests of Unit Holders of the Fund. In performing these functions, the Trustee has to exercise due care and vigilance and is required to act in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Deed, the Capital Markets & Services Act 2007 and all relevant laws.

#### STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TRUSTEE

The Trustee has given its willingness to assume the position as trustee of the Fund and is willing to assume all its obligations in accordance with the Deed, the Capital Markets & Services Act 2007 and all relevant laws. In respect of monies paid by an investor for the application of units, the Trustee's responsibility arises when the monies are received in the relevant account of the Trustee for the Fund and in respect of repurchase, the Trustee's responsibility is discharged once it has paid the repurchase amount to the Manager.

#### TRUSTEE'S DISCLOSURE OF MATERIAL LITIGATION

As at the 28 February 2015, neither the Trustee nor its delegate is (a) engaged in any material litigation and arbitration, including those pending or threatened, nor (b) aware of any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially affect the business/financial position of the Trustee and any of its delegate.

#### TRUSTEE'S DELEGATE (CUSTODIAN)

The Trustee has appointed DBMB as the custodian of the assets of the Fund. DBMB is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG. DBMB offers its clients access to a growing domestic custody network that covers over 30 markets globally and a unique combination of local expertise backed by the resources of a global bank. In its capacity as the appointed custodian, DBMB's roles encompass safekeeping of assets of the Fund; trade settlement management; corporate actions notification and processing; securities holding and cash flow reporting; and income collection and processing.

All investments of the Fund are registered in the name of the Trustee for the Fund, or where the custodial function is delegated, in the name of the custodian to the order of the Trustee for the Fund. As custodian, DBMB shall act only in accordance with instructions from the Trustee.

#### DISCLOSURE ON RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS/CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

As the Trustee for the Fund, there may be related party transactions involving or in connection with the Fund in the following events:

- (1) Where the Fund invests in the products offered by Deutsche Bank AG and any of its group companies (e.g. money market placement, etc.);
- (2) Where the Fund has obtained financing from Deutsche Bank AG and any of its group companies, as permitted under the Securities Commission's guidelines and other applicable laws:

- (3) Where the Manager appoints DBMB and/or DTMB to perform its back office functions (e.g. fund accounting and valuation and/or registrar and transfer agent); and
- (4) Where DTMB has delegated its custodian functions for the Fund to DBMB.

DTMB will rely on the Manager to ensure that any related party transactions, dealings, investments and appointments are on terms which are the best that are reasonably available for or to the Fund and are on an arm's length basis as if between independent parties.

While DTMB has internal policies intended to prevent or manage conflicts of interests, no assurance is given that their application will necessarily prevent or mitigate conflicts of interests. DTMB's commitment to act in the best interests of the unit holders of the Fund does not preclude the possibility of related party transactions or conflicts.

## THE SHARIAH ADVISER

#### Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd

Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd ("Amanie") is a Shariah advisory, consultancy, training and research and development boutique for institutional and corporate clientele focusing on Islamic financial services. Amanie is a registered Shariah advisory company for Islamic unit trust with the SC. It has been established with the aim of addressing the global needs for experts' and Shariah scholars' pro-active input. This will ultimately allow the players in the industry to manage and achieve their business and financial goals in accordance with the Shariah Principles. Amanie also focuses on organizational aspect of the development of human capital in Islamic finance worldwide through providing updated quality learning embracing both local and global issues on Islamic financial products and services.

The company is led by Datuk Dr. Mohd Daud Bakar and teamed by an active and established panel of consultants covering every aspect related to the Islamic banking and finance industry both in Malaysia and the global market. Currently the team comprises of five (5) full-time consultants who represent dynamic and experienced professionals with a mixture of corporate finance, accounting, product development, Shariah law and education.

Amanie meets the fund manager every quarter to address Shariah advisory matters pertaining to our Shariah funds. Since 2005, Amanie has acquired ten (10) years of experience in the advisory role of unit trusts and as at 31 January 2015 there are 27 funds which Amanie acts as Shariah adviser.

The roles of Shariah Adviser are:

- (1) To ensure that the Fund is managed and administered in accordance with Shariah Principles.
- (2) To provide expertise and guidance in all matters relating to Shariah Principles, including on the Fund's deed and information memorandum, its structure and investment process, and other operational and administrative matters.
- (3) To consult with SC where there is any ambiguity or uncertainty as to an investment, instrument, system, procedure and/or process.
- (4) To act with due care, skill and diligence in carrying out its duties and responsibilities.
- (5) Responsible for scrutinizing the Fund's compliance report as provided by the compliance officer, and investment transaction reports provided by, or duly approved by, the Trustee to ensure that the Fund's investments are in line with Shariah Principles.
- (6) To prepare a report to be included in the Fund's interim and annual reports certifying whether the Fund have been managed and administered in accordance with Shariah Principles for the period concerned.

The designated person responsible for Shariah advisory matters of the Fund is Datuk Dr. Mohd Daud Bakar as the Executive Chairman. Other consultants are:

- 1) Ainul Azura Zakivudin:
- 2) Faridah Usman

The Consulting Team

**Dr. Mohd Daud Bakar** Shariah Adviser

#### Datuk Dr. Mohd Daud Bakar

Shariah Adviser

Datuk Dr. Mohd Daud Bakar is the Founder and Group Chairman of Amanie Advisors, a global boutique Shariah advisory firm with offices located worldwide. He currently sits as a Chairman of the Shariah Advisory Council at the Central Bank of Malaysia, the Securities Commission of Malaysia, the Labuan Financial Services Authority and the International Islamic Liquidity Management Corporation (IILM). He is also a Shariah board member of various financial institutions, including the National Bank of Oman (Oman), Noor Islamic Bank (Dubai), Amundi Asset Management (France), Morgan Stanley (Dubai), Bank of London and Middle East (London), BNP Paribas (Bahrain), Islamic Bank of Asia (Singapore), Dow Jones Islamic Market Index (New York), amongst many others.

Prior to this; he was the Deputy Vice-Chancellor at the International Islamic University Malaysia. He received his first degree in Shariah from University of Kuwait in 1988 and obtained his PhD from University of St. Andrews, United Kingdom in 1993. In 2002, he completed his external Bachelor of Jurisprudence at University of Malaya. He has published a number of articles in various academic journals and has made many presentations in various conferences both local and overseas. On the recognition side, Datuk Dr Mohd Daud has been honored with "The Asset Triple A Industry Leadership Award" at The Asset Triple A Islamic Finance Award 2014 by The Asset magazine and been named as the "Most Outstanding Individual", awarded by His Majesty, the King of Malaysia, in conjunction with the national-level Prophet Muhammad's birthday 2014.

#### Ainul Azura Zakiyudin

Consultant

Azura holds a Bachelor of Law (Honours) degree from MARA University of Technology Malaysia and was admitted to Malaysian Bar in 2000. She practised law focusing in conveyancing and litigation. In 2002, Azura left legal practise to pursue corporate aspiration by joining Perbadanan Usahawan Nasional Berhad (PUNB) a national entrepreneur development corporation as an in-house legal counsel. In PUNB, she received wide exposure in legal and Shariah aspect of financing and investments. Prior to joining Amanie, She was with PLUS Expressways Berhad, a public company listed in the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia. Pursuant to a corporate exercise in 2012, she was later transferred to PLUS Malaysia Berhad where she was further exposed to corporate matters especially providing legal advice on commercial transactions, regulatory compliance, corporate governance, due diligence, foreign investment, mergers and acquisitions. With a combined of legal practise experience and more than ten (10) years corporate experience, Azura is central to product development and legal related work in Amanie.

#### Faridah Usman

Consultant

Faridah graduated with Honors from University Tunku Abdul Razak with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration majoring in Islamic Banking & Finance. She started as an intern at Amanie Advisors, responsible for screening and determining the Shariah status of existing securities listed in Amanie Funds and at an initial public offering (IPO) level. She has also been involved in research that looked at the trend of global Sukuk default which was published as part of the Islamic Finance pull out in The Edge magazine (August 2013). Currently, she is a full-time member of the Amanie Advisors advisory team where she is responsible for the application of Amanie's meticulous securities screening methodology (qualitative and quantitative) which are based on internationally accepted standards. Simultaneously, she is tasked with Shariah stock screening, Shariah monitoring and compliance review of the operation of global asset management companies.

## THE TAXATION

26 March 2015

The Board of Directors AmInvestment Services Berhad Level 22, Bangunan AmBank Group No.55, Jalan Raja Chulan 50200 Kuala Lumpur

Dear Sirs

## Amislamic Institutional 1 Taxation of the Fund and Unit Holders

1. This letter has been prepared for inclusion in the Replacement Information Memorandum dated 1st April 2015 in connection with the offer of units in AmIslamic Institutional 1 (hereinafter referred to as "the Fund").

The following is general information based on Malaysian tax law in force at the time of lodging the Replacement Information Memorandum with the Securities Commission Malaysia and investors should be aware that the tax law may be changed at any time. To an extent, the application of tax law depends upon an investor's individual circumstances. The information provided below does not constitute tax advice. The Manager therefore recommends that an investor consult his accountant or tax adviser on questions about his individual tax position.

#### 2. Taxation of the Fund

#### 2.1 Income Tax

As the Fund's Trustee is resident in Malaysia, the Fund is regarded as resident in Malaysia. The taxation of the Fund is governed principally by Sections 61 and 63B of the Malaysian Income Tax Act, 1967 ("MITA").

Pursuant to the Section 2(7) of MITA, any reference to interest shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to gains or profits received and expenses incurred, in lieu of interest, in transaction conducted in accordance with the principles of Shariah. The effect of this is that any gains or profits received and expenses incurred, in lieu of interest, in transactions conducted in accordance with the principles of Shariah, will be accorded the same tax treatment as if they were interest.

The income of the Fund in respect of dividends, interest or profits from deposits and other investment income (other than income which is exempt from tax) derived from or accruing in Malaysia is liable to Malaysian income tax ("income tax" or "tax"). The Fund may be receiving income such as exit fee which will be subject to tax at the prevailing tax rate applicable on the Fund. Gains on disposal of investments by the Fund will not be subject to income tax.

The income tax rate applicable to the Fund is 25%. It has been gazetted in the Finance (No.2) Act 2014 on 30th December 2014 that with effect from year of assessment 2016, the income tax rate applicable to the Fund would be reduced to 24%.

Tax exempt interest as listed in the Appendix attached received by the Fund are not subject to income tax.

With effect from 1st January 2014, Malaysia has fully moved to a single-tier income tax system. The Fund is not liable to tax on any Malaysian sourced dividends paid, credited or distributed to the Fund under the single tier tax system, where the company paying such dividend is not entitled to deduct tax under the MITA. The tax deductibility of expenses incurred by the Fund against such dividend income will be disregarded.

The Fund may receive Malaysian dividends which are tax exempt from investments in companies which had previously enjoyed or are currently enjoying the various tax incentives provided under the law. The Fund is not subject to income tax on such tax exempt dividend income.

The Fund may also receive dividends, profits and other income from investments outside Malaysia. Income derived from sources outside Malaysia and received in Malaysia by a resident unit trust is exempted from Malaysian income tax. However, such income may be subject to foreign tax in the country from which the income is derived.

Discount or profit received from the sale of bonds or securities issued by Pengurusan Danaharta Nasional Berhad or Danaharta Urus Sendirian Berhad within and outside Malaysia is exempted from the payment of income tax pursuant to Income Tax Exemption (No. 6) Order 2003.

Income received by the Fund from Sukuk Ijarah, other than convertible loan stock, issued in any currency by 1Malaysia Sukuk Global Berhad and Sukuk Issue which has been issued by the Malaysia Global Sukuk Inc is exempted from the payment of income tax.

Income derived from Sukuk Kijang is exempted from the payment of income tax pursuant to Income Tax (Exemption) Order 2013. For the purpose of this order, "Sukuk Kijang" means the Islamic Securities of nominal value of up to two hundred and fifty million United States dollars (USD\$250,000,000) issued or to be issued in accordance with the Shariah principle of Ijarah by BNM Kijang Berhad.

The tax treatment of hedging instruments would depend on the particular hedging instruments entered into. Generally, any gain or loss relating to the principal portion will be treated as capital gain or loss. Gains or losses relating to the income portion would normally be treated as revenue gains or losses. The gain or loss on revaluation will only be taxed or claimed upon realisation. Any gain or loss on foreign exchange is treated as capital gain or loss if it arises from the revaluation of the principal portion of the investment.

Generally, income from distribution from Malaysia Real Estate Investment Trusts will be received net of withholding tax of 10%. No further tax will be payable by the Fund on the distribution. Distribution from such income by the Fund will also not be subject to further tax in the hands of the Unit Holders.

Expenses being manager's remuneration, maintenance of register of Unit Holders, share registration expenses, secretarial, audit and accounting fees, telephone charges, printing and stationery costs and postage, which are not allowed under the

general deduction rules, qualify for a special deduction, subject to a minimum of 10% and a maximum of 25% of such expenses pursuant to Section 63B of the MITA.

#### 2.2 Gains on Disposal of Investments

Gains on disposal of investments by the Fund will not be subject to income tax but where the investments represent shares in real property companies, such gains may be subject to Real Property Gains Tax ("RPGT") under the RPGT Act, 1976. A real property company is a controlled company which owns or acquires real properties or shares in real property companies with a market value of not less than 75% of its total tangible assets. A controlled company is a company which does not have more than 50 members and is controlled by not more than 5 persons.

#### 2.3 Goods and Services Tax ("GST")

GST will be implemented in Malaysia at 6% standard rate effective 1st April 2015. GST will replace the current sales and service tax regime.

If it is determined that the Fund is required to register for GST, any fees it charges to unitholders will be subject to GST at 6%.

The issuance of units by the Fund to investors will be exempted from GST. To the extent that the Fund invests in any financial services products (e.g. securities, derivatives, units in a fund or unit trust), the acquisition of these interests will be exempted from GST. To the extent that fees are charged to the Fund in relation to these products, these fees would be subject to 6% GST.

The GST paid on acquisitions made by the Fund (e.g. fund manager fees, trustee fees etc.) would either unrecoverable in whole or in part and would be subject to further analysis to determine the extent that GST can be recovered.

#### 3. Taxation of Unit Holders

#### 3.1 Taxable Distribution

Unit Holders will be taxed on an amount equivalent to their share of the total taxable income of the Fund to the extent such income is distributed to them. Unit Holders are also liable to pay income tax on the taxable income distributions paid by the Fund. Taxable distributions carry a tax credit in respect of the tax chargeable on that part of the Fund. Unit Holders will be subject to tax on an amount equal to the net taxable distribution plus attributable underlying tax paid by the Fund.

Income distributed to Unit Holders is generally taxable as follows in Malaysia:

Unit Holders	Malaysian Tax Rates	Gazetted in the Finance (No. 2) Act 2014	
Malaysian tax residents:		With effect from year of assessment 2015:	
<ul> <li>Individual and non- corporate Unit Holders</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Progressive tax rates ranging from 0% to 26%</li> </ul>	Progressive tax rates ranging from 0% to 25%	
Co-operative societies	Progressive tax rates ranging from 0% to 25%	Progressive tax rates ranging from 0% to 24%	
		With effect from year of assessment 2016:	
<ul> <li>Trust bodies</li> </ul>	<b>25</b> %	■ 24%	
i. A company with paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of not more than RM2.5 million where the paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of other companies within the same group as such company is not more than RM2.5 million (at the beginning of the basis period for a year of assessment)	<ul> <li>20% for every first RM500,000 of chargeable income</li> <li>25% for chargeable income in excess of RM500,000</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>19% for every first RM500,000 of chargeable income</li> <li>24% for chargeable income in excess of RM500,000</li> </ul>	
ii. Companies other than those in (i) above	■ 25%	<b>2</b> 4%	

Non-Malaysian tax residents:		With effect from year of assessment 2015:
<ul> <li>Individual and non- corporate Unit Holders</li> </ul>	<b>2</b> 6%	<b>2</b> 5%
		With effect from year of assessment 2016:
Corporate Unit Holders and trust bodies	<b>25%</b>	<b>-</b> 24%

The tax credit that is attributable to the income distributed to the Unit Holders will be available for set off against tax payable by the Unit Holders. There is no withholding tax on taxable distributions made to non-resident Unit Holders.

Non-resident Unit Holders may also be subject to tax in their respective jurisdictions and depending on the provisions of the relevant tax legislation and any double tax treaties with Malaysia, the Malaysian tax suffered may be creditable in the foreign tax jurisdictions.

### 3.2 Tax Exempt Distribution

Tax exempt distributions made out of gains from realisation of investments and other exempt income earned by the Fund will not be subject to Malaysian tax in the hands of Unit Holders, whether individual or corporate, resident or non-resident. All Unit Holders do not pay tax on that portion of their income distribution from the Fund's distribution equalisation account.

#### 3.3 Distribution Voucher

To help complete a Unit Holder's tax returns, the Manager will send the Unit Holder a distribution voucher as and when distributions are made. This sets out the various components of the income distributed and the amount of attributable income tax already paid by the Fund.

#### 3.4 Sale, Transfer or Redemption of Units

Any gains realised by a Unit Holder on the sale, transfer or redemption of his units are generally tax-free capital gains unless the Unit Holder is an insurance company, a financial institution or a person trading or dealing in securities. Generally, the gains realised by these categories of Unit Holders constitute business income on which tax is chargeable.

#### 3.5 Reinvestment of Distribution

Unit Holders who receive their income distribution by way of investment in the form of the purchase of new units will be deemed to have received their income distribution after tax and reinvested that amount in the Fund.

#### 3.6 Unit Splits

Unit splits issued by the Fund are not taxable in the hands of the Unit Holders.

#### 3.7 GST

The Unit Holders should not be subject to GST on the following:-

- withdrawal / redemption from the Fund
- income distribution from the Fund.

However, any fee-based charges related to buying and transfer of units charged to the Unit Holders should be subjected to GST at the standard rate of 6%.

Yours faithfully

Yee Wing Peng Managing Director

#### Tax Exempt Interest Income of Unit Trusts

- Interest or discount paid or credited to unit trusts in respect of the following will be exempt from tax: -
  - Securities or bonds issued or guaranteed by the government; or
  - Debentures or Islamic securities, other than convertible loan stock, approved by the Securities Commission Malaysia; or
  - Bon Simpanan Malaysia issued by the Central Bank of Malaysia.
- 2. Interest derived from Malaysia and paid or credited by any bank or financial institution licensed under the Banking and Financial Institutions Act 1989 (BAFIA) or the Islamic Banking Act 1983 (IBA) or any development financial institution regulated under the Development Financial Institutions Act 2002 (DFIA). The BAFIA and the IBA have been repealed with the coming into force of the Financial Services Act 2013 and Islamic Financial Services Act 2013 on 30th June 2013. No amendment has been made to the Income Tax Act 1967 to reflect the above.
- Interest income derived from bonds, other than convertible loan stocks, paid or credited by any
  company listed in Malaysia Exchange of Securities Dealing and Automated Quotation Berhad
  ("MESDAQ") (now known as Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ACE Market).
- 4. Interest received in respect of bonds and securities issued by Pengurusan Danaharta Nasional Berhad within and outside Malaysia.
- 5. Interest in respect of any savings certificates issued by the government.
- Interest in respect of Islamic securities originating from Malaysia, other than convertible loan stock, issued in any currency other than RM and approved by the Securities Commission Malaysia or Labuan Financial Services Authority.
- 7. Interest in respect of Sukuk Wakala, other than a convertible loan stock, issued in any currency by Wakala Global Sukuk Berhad.

## **CONSENT**

The following parties have given their written consent and have not withdrawn their consent to the inclusion in this Replacement Information Memorandum of their names and reports (if any) in the form and context in which their names appear:

- 1. Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad
- 2. Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad
- 3. Deloitte Tax Services Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Deloitte KassimChan Tax Services Sdn Bhd)
- 4. Ernst &Young
- 5. Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd

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