PROSPECTUS This Prospectus in relation to the following Fund is dated 21 June 2021.

Maybank Singapore REITs Fund

(constituted on 10 August 2018 and launched on 13 September 2018)

Manager: Maybank Asset Management Sdn Bhd (Registration No.: 199701006283 (421779-M)) Trustee: RHB Trustees Berhad (Registration No.: 200201005356 (573019-U))

THE FUND IS NOT A CAPITAL GUARANTEED FUND OR A CAPITAL PROTECTED FUND.

INVESTORS ARE ADVISED TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS PROSPECTUS. IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE CONSULT A PROFESSIONAL ADVISER.

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CERTAIN RISK FACTORS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS, SEE "RISK FACTORS" COMMENCING ON PAGE 5.



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RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This Prospectus has been reviewed and approved by the directors of Maybank Asset Management Sdn Bhd and they collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information. Having made all reasonable enquiries, they confirm to the best of their knowledge and belief, that there are no false or misleading statements, or omission of other facts which would make any statement in this Prospectus false or misleading.

STATEMENTS OF DISCLAIMER

The Securities Commission Malaysia ("SC") has authorised the Maybank Singapore REITs Fund and a copy of this Prospectus has been registered with the SC.

The authorisation of the Maybank Singapore REITs Fund, and registration of this Prospectus, should not be taken to indicate that the SC recommends the Maybank Singapore REITs Fund or assumes responsibility for the correctness of any statement made, opinion expressed or report contained in this Prospectus.

The SC is not liable for any non-disclosure on the part of the Manager responsible for the Maybank Singapore REITs Fund and takes no responsibility for the contents in this Prospectus. The SC makes no representation on the accuracy or completeness of this Prospectus, and expressly disclaims any liability whatsoever arising from, or in reliance upon, the whole or any part of its contents.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

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

The Maybank Singapore REITs Fund will not be offered for sale in the United States of America, its territories or possessions and all areas subject to its jurisdiction, or to any U.S. Person(s). Accordingly, investors may be required to certify that they are not U.S. Person(s) before making an investment in the Maybank Singapore REITs Fund.

The Maybank Singapore REITs Fund is not a capital protected or capital guaranteed fund.

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(1) **DEFINITIONS**

In this Prospectus, the following abbreviations or words shall have the following meanings unless otherwise stated:

Base Currency	means SGD, the currency in which the Fund is denominated.
Bursa Malaysia	means the stock exchange managed or operated by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (Registration No.: 200301033577 (635998-W)).
Business Day	means a day on which Bursa Malaysia is open for trading.
Class	means any class of Units in the Fund representing similar interest in the assets of the Fund and a "Class" means any one class of Units.
CMSA	means the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 as may be amended from time to time.
Deed	means the deed in respect of the Fund and any other supplemental deed that may be entered into between the Manager and the Trustee and registered with the SC.
Ex-distribution Date	means the next Business Day after the date on which income distribution of the Fund is declared.
FIMM	means the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia.
Forward Pricing	means the NAV per Unit for the Fund valued or calculated at the next valuation point after a purchase request of Units or a redemption request of Units is received by the Manager.
Fund	means the Maybank Singapore REITs Fund.
Guidelines	means the Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds issued by the SC and any other relevant guidelines issued by the SC.
Investment Adviser	Maybank Asset Management Singapore Pte. Ltd. (Company No.: 200812589K).
Long Term	means a period of more than five (5) years.
LPD	means latest practicable date as at 31 March 2021.
Manager / we / us / our	means Maybank Asset Management Sdn Bhd (Registration No.: 199701006283 (421779-M)).
Maybank	means Malayan Banking Berhad (Registration No.: 196001000142 (3813-K)).
Medium Term	means a period of three (3) years to five (5) years.
MYR/RM	means Ringgit Malaysia.
MYR Class	represents a Class denominated in MYR.
MYR (Hedged) Class	represents a Class denominated in MYR which seeks to reduce the effect of currency fluctuations between the currency of the Class and the Base Currency.

Net Asset Value / NAV	means the total value of the Fund's assets minus its liabilities at the valuation point; where the Fund has more than one Class, there shall be a NAV of the Fund attributable to each Class.
NAV per Unit	means the NAV of a Class at the valuation point divided by the total number of Units in circulation of such Class at the same valuation point.
отс	means over-the-counter.
Prospectus	means the prospectus for this Fund.
Redemption Price	means the price payable by the Manager to a Unit Holder pursuant to a redemption request by the Unit Holder and will be the NAV per Unit. The Redemption Price shall be exclusive of the redemption charge (if any).
SC	means the Securities Commission Malaysia.
Selling Price	means the price payable by an investor or a Unit Holder for the purchase of a Unit of the Fund and will be the NAV per Unit. The Selling Price shall be exclusive of the sales charge.
SGD	means Singapore Dollar.
SGD Class	represents a Class denominated in SGD.
SREITs	means Singapore Real Estate Investment Trusts.
Trustee	means RHB Trustees Berhad (Registration No.: 200201005356 (573019-U)).
Unit	means a measurement of the right or interest of a Unit Holder in the Fund and means a unit of the Fund or a Class, as the case may be.
Unit Holders / you	means the person registered as the holder of a Unit or Units including persons jointly registered for a Class. In respect of the Fund, means all the unit holder of every Class in the Fund.
U.S. (United States) Person(s)	 means: (a) a U.S. citizen (including those who hold dual citizenship or a greencard holder); (b) a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes; (c) a U.S. partnership; (d) a U.S. corporation; (e) any estate other than a non-U.S. estate; (f) any trust if: (i) a court within the U.S. is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust; and (ii) one or more U.S. Persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust; (g) any other person that is not a non-U.S. person; or (h) any definition as may be prescribed under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act 2010, as may be amended from time to time.

(2) CORPORATE DIRECTORY

MANAGER	Maybank Asset Management Sdn Bhd (Registration No.: 199701006283 (421779-M))
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(3) FUND INFORMATION

FUND	Maybank Singapore REITs	Fund
Fund Category	Fund-of Funds	
Fund Type	Income	
Base Currency	SGD	
Investment Objective	The Fund aims to provide income through investme listed on the Singapore stock exchange.	ents in a portfolio of SREITs
	Any material change to the investment objective of Holders' approval.	the Fund would require Unit
Investment Policy and Strategy	To achieve its objective, the Fund will invest a min a basket of listed SREITs. These include but are not of SREITs which are to be listed on the Singapore s of up to 30% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in but are not limited to fixed deposits and money ma	limited to initial public offer stock exchange. The balance n liquid assets which include
	We will not invest more than 10% of the Fund's NA the time of purchase. However, the Fund may devia up to +/- 5% ("deviation allowance"). Any bread allowance must be rectified within three (3) mo breach.	te from this investment limit ch exceeding the deviation
	The Fund may also invest up to 20% of the Fund's N trusts which are listed on any other stock exchange	
	We may also invest up to 10% of the Fund's NAV in equity-linked investments ("ELIs") as an option to for the Fund. The investments in structured produc have certain views of the market and would like to in structured products. For example, if we take share would be range bound for certain period, w pay certain interest income and at the same time a underlying shares if the ELIs were to be converted	generate additional returns ots will take place when we capitalise on it by investing the view that an underlying we may engage in ELIs which are indifferent to receive the
	The Fund is actively managed. However, the freque will depend on market opportunities and our assess	
	The Fund will use derivatives such as currency forw manage the currency risk of the Classes not denom	
Asset Allocation		
	Asset Type	% of the Fund's NAV
	Listed SREITs	A minimum of 70%
	Liquid assets	Up to 30%
	Real estate investment trusts listed on other	Up to 20%
	stock exchanges	
	Structured products	Up to 10%

FUND	Maybank Singapore REITs Fund
Temporary Defensive Position	In attempting to respond to adverse market conditions, economic, political or any other conditions, we may take temporary defensive positions that may be inconsistent with the Fund's principal strategy by holding up to all of the Fund's NAV in liquid assets which include but are not limited to fixed deposits and money market instruments.

RISK FACTORS

FUND	Maybank Singapore REITs Fund
General Risks of Investing in the Fund	<u>Market Risk</u> The value of an investment will decrease or increase due to changes in market factors i.e. economic, political or other events that impact large portions of the market. Market risk cannot be eliminated, hence the Fund's investment portfolio may be prone to changing market conditions that may result in uncertainties and fluctuations in the value of the underlying investment portfolio of the Fund, causing the NAV or prices of Units to fluctuate.
	<u>Inflation Risk</u> This is the risk that your investments in the Fund may not grow or generate income at a rate that keeps pace with inflation. This would reduce your purchasing power even though the nominal value of the investment in monetary terms has increased.
	Liquidity Risk Liquidity risk refers to the lack of ease which an investment can be liquidated at or near its fair value, depending on the volume traded on the market. It may occur when the Fund holds investments which are thinly traded, and if at the same time, the Fund experiences large redemptions, which in turn, would require the selling of investments of the Fund at a point in time when prices are unfavourable due to insufficient buyers in the market at the actual or desired prices. We may also be required to prematurely unwind our investments resulting in foregone profits, thus reducing the Fund's potential returns. The risk is mitigated by diversifying the investments of the Fund in a wide range of securities and avoid securities that are very illiquid and thinly traded.
	<u>Manager's Risk</u> This risk refers to our day-to-day management of the Fund which will impact the performance of the Fund. For example, investment decisions undertaken by us, as a result of an incorrect view of the market or any non-compliance with internal policies, investment mandate, the Deed, relevant law or guidelines due to factors such as human error or weaknesses in operational process and systems, may adversely affect the performance of the Fund. In order to mitigate this risk, the implementation of internal controls and a structured investment process and operational procedures has been put in place by us.
	<u>Non-Compliance Risk</u> This is the risk that we may not follow the provisions set out in this Prospectus or the Deed or the law, rules or guidelines that governs the Fund or our own internal procedures whether by oversight or by omission. This risk may also occur indirectly due to legal risk, which is a risk of circumstances from the imposition and/or amendment on the relevant regulatory frameworks, laws, rules, and other legal practices affecting the Fund. An act of non-compliance/ mismanagement of the Fund may lead to operational disruptions that could potentially be detrimental to the Fund. We aim to mitigate this risk by placing

	stringent internal policies and procedures and compliance monitoring processes to ensure that the Fund is in compliance with the relevant fund regulations or Guidelines. <u>Loan Financing Risk</u> This risk occurs when Unit Holders take a loan to finance their investment. The inherent risk of investing with borrowed money includes Unit Holders being unable to service the loan repayments. In the event Units are used as collateral, the Unit Holder may be required to top-up his or her existing instalment if the prices of Units fall below a certain level due to market conditions. Failing which, the Units may be sold at a lower NAV per Unit as compared to the NAV per Unit at the point of purchase towards settling the loan. <u>Returns Are Not Guaranteed</u> Unit Holders should take note that by investing in the Fund, there is no guarantee of any income distribution or capital appreciation. Unlike fixed deposits which carry a specific rate of return, a unit trust fund does not provide a fixed rate of return.
Specific Risks of the Fund	Risk Associated with Investment in Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs") Investing in REITs involves many of the same risks associated with direct ownership of real estate, including but not limited to possible declines in real estate's value, increase in interest rates and real estate borrowing costs, changes in property taxes, higher operating expenses, and damages from natural or man-made disasters and fall in market rental rates. In addition, some real estate companies, including REITs, may utilize leverage. Financial leverage or debt financing (i.e. the use of borrowed money to increase exposure to investments without an increase in equity capital) may magnify both gains and losses of the REITs or profit and loss of companies in real estate sector. Consequently, these REITs prices may exhibit higher price volatility and thus, increase the volatility of the Fund's NAV. Prices of a particular REITs may also fluctuate in response to circumstances affecting individual real estate companies such as adverse financial performance, news of a possible merger or loss of key personnel of a company. Any adverse price movements of such REITs will adversely affect the NAV of the
	Fund. <u>Sector Risk</u> As the Fund invests solely in the real estate sector, it involves higher concentration sectorial risk which may led to higher volatility of the Fund's NAV relative to other unit trust funds which have diversification across various sectors in their investment portfolio. The Fund will focus a greater portion of its assets in listed SREITs under the Singapore stock exchange, exposing it to concentration risk in the sector of listed SREITs. Given that, the Fund's value and/or performance may be heavily dependent on the performance of the listed SREITs. In order to mitigate the risk arising from a single sector investment, we may rebalance the Fund into a more defensive portfolio which includes investing its NAV in fixed deposit and money market instruments in accordance with the asset allocation of the Fund. <u>Country Risk</u>
	The investment of the Fund may be affected by risk specific to the country in which it invests in. Such risks include changes in a country's economic, social and political environment. The value of the assets of the Fund may also be affected by uncertainties such as currency repatriation restrictions or other developments in the law or regulations of the country in which the Fund invest in, i.e. Singapore, for listed SREITs.

Currency Risk

As the base currency of the Fund is denominated in SGD and the currency denomination of the Classes may be denominated in other than SGD, the Classes not denominated in SGD are exposed to currency risk. Any fluctuation in the exchange rates between SGD and the currency denomination of the Class (other than SGD Class) will affect the Unit Holder's investments in those Classes (other than SGD Class). The impact of the exchange rate movement between the base currency of the Fund and the currency denomination of the Class (other than SGD Class) may result in a depreciation of the Unit Holder's holdings as expressed in the Base Currency.

In order to manage currency risk, we may employ currency hedging strategies to fully or partially hedge the foreign currency exposure of the Class not denominated in SGD. However, every hedge comes with a cost and will be borne by the respective Class.

Currency hedging may reduce the effect of the exchange rate movement for the Class being hedged (other than SGD Class and MYR Class) but it does not entirely eliminate currency risk between the Class and the Base Currency. The unhedged portion of the Class will still be affected by the exchange rate movements and it may cause fluctuation of NAV of the Class. You should note that if the exchange rate moves favourably, the Class (other than SGD Class and MYR Class) will not benefit from any upside in currency movement due to the hedging strategy. In addition, hedging is subject to a minimum size of entering into a hedging contract and the cost of hedging may affect returns of the hedged Class.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk refers to the impact of interest rate changes on the valuation of money market instruments and deposits. When interest rates rise, money market instruments prices generally decline and this may lower the market value of the Fund's investment in money market instruments. The reverse may apply when interest rates fall.

Interest rate fluctuations affect the deposits' returns of the Fund. Interest rates offered by the financial institutions will fluctuate according to the overnight rate policy determined by Bank Negara Malaysia and this has direct correlation with the Fund's investment in deposits. The Fund's future reinvestment in deposits will benefit from the higher interest rate and in the event of falling interest rates, the Fund's future investment in deposits will be reinvested at lower interest rates which in turn will reduce the Fund's potential returns.

Structured Products Risk

The NAV of the Fund will be impacted by the valuation of the structured products that the Fund may invest in from time to time. Factors that may impact the valuation of the structured products include, but are not limited to the prevailing market price and volatility of the underlying reference asset(s), interest rate levels, time to maturity, foreign exchange rates, increased cost of hedging and/or any associated unwinding costs in the event of an early redemption. Any change in the aforesaid factors would either positively or negatively impact the valuation of the structured products hence affecting the NAV of the Fund. As such, the Fund's NAV will be exposed to potential price volatility, which will be dependent on the valuation of the structured products that the Fund invested in. To mitigate structured products risk, the investment of the Fund in structured products will not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV.

OTC Counterparty Risk

OTC counterparty risk is the risk associated with the other party to an OTC derivative or a structured product transaction, the issuer of money market instruments or the financial institution where the Fund places deposits with not meeting its respective obligations. If the OTC counterparty, issuer or financial

	institution is unable to meet or otherwise defaults on its obligations (for example, due to bankruptcy or other financial difficulties), the Fund may be exposed to significant losses greater than the cost of the derivatives or structured products, or the value of the money market instruments or deposits. The risk of default of a counterparty, issuer or financial institution is directly linked to the creditworthiness of that counterparty, issuer or financial institution. Should there be a downgrade in the credit rating of the counterparty, issuer or financial institution, we will evaluate the situation and reassess the creditworthiness of the counterparty, issuer or financial institution. We will take the necessary steps in the best interest of the Fund.
Risk Management Strategies	The risk management strategy and technique employed by the Fund is to adopt temporary defensive positions as disclosed in Section 3: Fund Information under the heading "Temporary Defensive Position".

Investors are reminded that the risks listed above may not be exhaustive and if necessary, they should consult their adviser(s), e.g. bankers, lawyers, stockbrokers or independent professional advisers for a better understanding of the risks.

OTHER INFORMATION

FUND	Maybank Singapore REITs Fund
Investor's Profile	 The Fund is suitable for investors who: are comfortable with the volatility and risk of a fund which has exposure to SREITs and/or real estate investment trusts only; have a Medium to Long Term investment horizon; and seek semi-annual income.
Distribution Policy	Subject to availability of income, distribution will be made on a semi-annual basis.
Mode of Distribution	All distribution of income will be automatically reinvested into additional Units in the Fund.
Reinvestment Policy	We will create such Units based on the NAV per Unit at the income reinvestment date (which is within ten (10) days from the Ex-distribution Date). Note: There will be no cost to Unit Holders for reinvestments in new additional Units.
Performance Benchmark	Absolute return of 5% per annum (SGD). Information on the Fund's performance benchmark can be obtained from the Manager. Note: This is not a guaranteed return and is only a measurement of the Fund's performance. For the purpose of the Fund, the benchmark is used as a yardstick to assess the performance of the Fund.
Permitted Investments	 The Fund is permitted to invest in the following: (a) collective investment schemes including real estate investment trusts; (b) money market instruments; (c) deposits with financial institutions; (d) derivatives;

FUND	Maybank Singapore REITs Fund
	 (e) structured products; and (f) any other investment as permitted by the SC which is in line with the objective and asset allocation of the Fund.
Investment Limits and Restrictions	(f) any other investment as permitted by the SC which is in line with the
	 "Investment Spread Limits" is entirely waived if - the counter-party has a minimum long-term rating by any domestic or global rating agency that indicates very strong capacity for timely payment of financial obligations provided; and the structured product has a capital protection feature.
	 Investment Concentration Limit The Fund's investments in collective investment schemes must not exceed 25% of the units/shares in any collective investment scheme. The Fund's investments in money market instruments must not exceed 10% of the instruments issued by any single issuer. Note: The limit does not apply to money market instruments that do not have a pre-determined issue size.
	The limits and restrictions on the investments of the Fund do not apply to securities or instruments issued or guaranteed by the Malaysian government or Bank Negara Malaysia.
	The above stated limits and restrictions shall be complied with at all times based on the most up-to-date value of the Fund's investments and instruments. However, a 5% allowance in excess of any limits or restrictions may be permitted

FUND	Maybank Singapore REITs Fund
	where the limit or restriction is breached through the appreciation or depreciation in value of the NAV of the Fund (as a result of an appreciation or depreciation in value of investments or as a result of the redemption of Units or payment made from the Fund). Once the relevant limit is breached, no further acquisition of the particular securities involved shall be made and we will, within a reasonable period of not more than 3 months from the date of the breach take all necessary steps and actions to rectify the breach.
Financing and Securities Lending	The Fund may not obtain cash financing or borrow other assets in connection with its activities. However, the Fund may borrow cash or obtain cash financing on a temporary basis for the purpose of meeting redemption requests for Units and for short term bridging requirements subject to the following:
	(a) the Fund's cash borrowing or cash financing is only on a temporary basis and that borrowings are not persistent;
	(b) the borrowing or financing period shall not exceed 1 month;
	(c) the aggregate borrowing or financing of the Fund shall not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV at the time the borrowing or financing is incurred; and
	(d) the Fund only borrows from financial institution.
	The Fund will not participate in the lending of securities within the meaning of the Securities Borrowing and Lending Guidelines issued by the SC.
Approvals and Conditions	There is no exemption or variation to the Guidelines for this Fund.
Financial Year End	31 July

Prospective investors should read and understand the contents of this Prospectus and, if necessary, should consult their adviser(s).

If you are interested in the Fund, have any queries or require further information, please contact our client servicing personnel at 03-2297 7888 at any time during office hours (8.45 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.) from Monday to Thursday and (8.45 a.m. to 4.45 p.m.) on Friday on a Business Day. Alternatively, you may e-mail your enquiries to <u>mamcs@maybank.com.my</u>.

(4) FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES

Due to multiple Classes in this Fund, the indirect fees and/or charges for the Fund are apportioned based on the size of the Class relative to the whole Fund. This means that the multiclass ratio ("MCR") is calculated by taking the "value of a Class" for a particular day and dividing it with the "value of the Fund" for that same day. This apportionment is expressed as a ratio and is calculated as a percentage. As an illustration, assuming there is an indirect fee chargeable to the Fund of SGD100 and the size of MYR Class, MYR (Hedged) Class and SGD Class over the size of the Fund is 50%, 30% and 20% respectively, the ratio of the apportionment based on the percentage will be 50:30:20, 50% being borne by MYR Class, 30% being borne by MYR (Hedged) Class and 20% class.

Please refer to the illustration in Section 5.3 of this Prospectus below for better clarity.

Charges

The following describes the charges that you may **directly** incur when buying or redeeming Units:

4.1 Sales Charge

MYR Class	MYR (Hedged) Class	SGD Class			
ι	Up to 3.00% of the NAV per Unit.				

Note: Investors may negotiate for a lower sales charge. All sales charge will be rounded up to 2 decimal places. Sales charge will be retained by the Manager.

4.2 Redemption Charge

Nil.

4.3 Transfer Fee

MYR Class	MYR (Hedged) Class	SGD Class	
RM10.00 per transfer.	RM10.00 per transfer.	SGD10.00 per transfer.	

Notes:

(1) We reserve the right to waive the transfer fee.

(2) We reserve the right to decline any transfer request if such transfer will expose us to any liability and/or will contravene any law or regulatory requirements, whether or not having the force of law.

4.4 Switching Fee

MYR Class	MYR (Hedged) Class	SGD Class	
RM10.00 per switch.	RM10.00 per switch.	SGD10.00 per switch.	

Notes:

(1) We reserve the right to waive the switching fee.

(2) In addition to the switching fee, you will also have to pay the difference in sales charge when switching from a fund with lower sales charge to a fund with higher sales charge.

Fees and Expenses

The fees and expenses **indirectly** incurred by you when investing in the Fund are as follows:

4.5 Management Fee

MYR Class	MYR (Hedged) Class	SGD Class		
Up to 1.20% per annum of the NAV of each Class.				

Illustration - Computation of management fee

Example:

Assuming that the NAV of the Fund is SGD100 million for that day, the accrued management fee for the Fund for that day would be:

<u>SGD100,000,000 x 1.20%</u> = SGD3,287.67 per day 365 days

The management fee is calculated and accrued daily, and is paid monthly to us.

4.6 Trustee Fee

The Trustee is entitled to a trustee fee of up to 0.02% per annum of the NAV of the Fund subject to a minimum fee of RM6,000 per annum (excluding foreign custodian fees and charges) accrued daily and paid monthly to the Trustee.

Illustration - Computation of trustee fee

Example:

Assuming that the NAV of the Fund is SGD100 million for that day, the accrued trustee fee for the Fund for that day would be:

<u>SGD100,000,000 x 0.02%</u> = SGD54.79 per day 365 days

4.7 Fund Expenses

Only the expenses (or part thereof) which are directly related and necessary to the operation and administration of the Fund or each Class may be charged to the Fund or each Class respectively. These would include (but are not limited to) the following:

- (i) commissions or fees paid to brokers or dealers in effecting dealings in the investments of the Fund, shown on the contract notes or confirmation notes;
- (ii) taxes and other duties charged on the Fund by the government and/or other authorities;
- (iii) costs, fees and expenses properly incurred by the auditors appointed for the Fund;
- (iv) fees incurred for the valuation of any investment of the Fund by independent valuers for the benefit of the Fund;
- (v) costs, fees and expenses incurred for any modification of the Deed save where such modification is for the benefit of the Manager and/or the Trustee;

- (vi) costs, fees and expenses incurred for any meeting of the Unit Holders save where such meeting is convened for the benefit of the Manager and/or the Trustee;
- (vii) costs, commissions, fees and expenses of the sale, purchase, insurance and any other dealing of any asset of the Fund;
- (viii) costs, fees and expenses incurred in engaging any specialist approved by the Trustee for investigating or evaluating any proposed investment of the Fund;
- (ix) costs, fees and expenses incurred in engaging any adviser for the benefit of the Fund;
- (x) costs, fees and expenses incurred in the preparation and audit of the taxation, returns and accounts of the Fund;
- (xi) costs, fees and expenses incurred in the termination of the Fund or a Class or the removal of the Trustee or the Manager and the appointment of a new trustee or management company;
- (xii) costs, fees and expenses incurred in relation to any arbitration or other proceedings concerning the Fund or any asset of the Fund, including proceedings against the Trustee or the Manager by the other for the benefit of the Fund (save to the extent that legal costs incurred for the defence of either of them are ordered by the court not to be reimbursed by the Fund);
- (xiii) remuneration and out of pocket expenses of the independent members of the investment committee of the Fund, unless the Manager decides otherwise;
- (xiv) costs, fees and expenses deemed by the Manager to have been incurred in connection with any change or the need to comply with any change or introduction of any law, regulation or requirement (whether or not having the force of law) of any governmental or regulatory authority;
- (xv) (where the custodial function is delegated by the Trustee) charges and fees paid to the sub-custodians taking into custody any foreign assets of the Fund;
- (xvi) expenses and charges incurred in connection with the printing and postage for the annual or interim report, tax certificates, reinvestment statements and other services associated with the administration of the Fund;
- (xvii) all costs and expenses associated with the distributions declared pursuant to the Deed and the payment of such distribution including without limitation fees, costs and/or expenses for the revalidation or reissuance of any distribution cheque or warrant or telegraphic transfer; and
- (xviii) any tax now or hereafter imposed by law or required to be paid in connection with any costs, fees and expenses incurred under sub-paragraphs (i) to (xvii) above.

Expenses related to the issuance of this Prospectus will be borne by the Manager.

4.8 Policy on Stockbroking Rebates and Soft Commissions

We, our delegate, the Trustee or Trustee's delegate should not retain any rebate from, or otherwise share in any commission with, any broker or dealer in consideration for directing dealings in the investments of the Fund.

However, soft commissions may be retained by us if:

- the soft commission is of demonstrable benefit to Unit Holders and in the form of research and advisory services that assist in the decision making process relating to the investments of the Fund such as research material, data and quotation services and investment management tools; and
- (ii) any dealing with the broker or dealer is executed on terms which are the most favourable for the Fund.

4.9 Tax

Unit Holders and/or the Fund, as the case may be, will bear any tax which may be imposed by the government or other authorities from time to time in addition to the applicable fees, charges and expenses stated in this Prospectus.

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

(5) TRANSACTION INFORMATION

5.1 Bases of Valuation of Investments

Listed Securities

Listed securities will be valued daily based on the last done market price.

However, if:-

- (a) a valuation based on the market price does not represent the fair value of the listed securities, for example during abnormal market conditions; or
- (b) no market price is available, including in the event of a suspension in the quotation of listed securities for a period exceeding 14 days, or such shorter period as agreed by the Trustee,

then the listed securities would be valued at fair value, as determined in good faith by us based on the methods or bases approved by the Trustee after appropriate technical consultation.

Money Market Instruments

Investments in commercial papers and treasury bills are valued each day based on the price quoted by bond pricing agency ("BPA") registered with the SC. Where we are of the view that the price quoted by BPA differs from the market price by more than 20 basis points, we may use the market price provided that we:

- (i) record our basis for using a non-BPA price;
- (ii) obtain the necessary internal approvals to use the non-BPA price; and
- (iii) keep an audit trail of all decisions and basis for adopting the market yield.

For investments in money market instruments that are not quoted by BPA, such instruments are valued each day at cost, adjusted for amortisation of premium or accretion of discount over their par value at the time of acquisition, less provision for any diminution in value.

Deposits

Deposits placed with financial institutions are valued each day by reference to the value of such investments and the interests accrued thereon for the relevant period.

Derivatives and Structured Products

Derivative positions and structured products will be valued daily at fair value, as determined in good faith by us based on methods or bases which have been verified by the auditor of the Fund and approved by the Trustee.

Foreign Exchange Rate Conversion

All the foreign assets of the Fund are translated on a daily basis to the Base Currency, SGD, using the bid foreign exchange rate quoted by either Reuters or Bloomberg, at United Kingdom time 4.00 p.m. which is equivalent to 11.00 p.m. or 12.00 midnight (Malaysia time) on the same day, or such other time as prescribed from time to time by the FIMM or any relevant laws.

Any other investments

Fair value as determined in good faith by us, on methods or bases which have been verified by the auditor of the Fund and approved by the Trustee.

5.2 Valuation Point

The Fund is valued once every Business Day after the close of the market in which the portfolio of the Fund is invested for the relevant day but not later than the end of the next Business Day.

As such, the daily price of the Fund for a particular Business Day will not be published on the next Business Day but will instead be published 2 Business Days later (i.e., the price will be 2 days old).

5.3 Computation of NAV and NAV per Unit

The NAV of the Fund is determined by deducting the value of the Fund's liabilities from the value of the Fund's assets, at a valuation point.

Please note that the example below is for illustration only:

		Fund (SGD)	MYR Class (SGD)	MYR (Hedged) Class (SGD)	SGD Class (SGD)
	Value of the Fund/Class	101,500,000.00	50,750,000.00	30,450,000.00	20,300,000.00
	Multi-class ratio^	100%	50%	30%	20%
Add:	Other assets (including cash) & income	200,000.00	100,000.00	60,000.00	40,000.00
Less:	Liabilities	100,000.00	50,000.00	30,000.00	20,000.00
	NAV before deducting management fee and trustee fee for the day	101,600,000.00	50,800,000.00	30,480,000.00	20,320,000.00
Less:	Management fee for the day		(50,800,000 x 1.20% / 365 days)	(30,480,000 x 1.20% / 365 days)	(20,320,000 x 1.20% / 365 days)
		3,340.27	1,670.14	1,002.08	668.05
Less:	Trustee fee for the day		(50,800,000 x 0.02% / 365 days)	(30,480,000 x 0.02% / 365 days)	(20,320,000 x 0.02% / 365 days)
		55.67	27.84	16.70	11.13
Tota	I NAV (SGD)	101,596,604.06	50,798,302.02	30,478,981.22	20,319,320.82

[^]Multi-class ratio is apportioned based on the size of the Class relative to the whole Fund. This means the multi-class ratio is calculated by taking the value of a Class for a particular day and dividing it with the value of the Fund for that same day. This apportionment is expressed as a ratio and calculated as a percentage.

The NAV per Unit of a Class is calculated by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the Class by the number of Units in circulation of that Class at the end of each Business Day.

Assuming there are 260,000,000 Units of the Fund in circulation at the point of valuation, the NAV per Unit of a Class shall therefore be calculated as follows:

		Fund (SGD)	MYR Class (SGD)	MYR (Hedged) Class (SGD)	SGD Class (SGD)
	NAV	101,596,604.06	50,798,302.02	30,478,981.22	20,319,320.82
Divide:	Units in circulation	260,000,000	150,000,000	90,000,000	20,000,000
	NAV per Unit of the Class (SGD)		SGD0.33866	SGD0.33866	SGD1.0160
	Conversion to MYR (at SGD1:MYR3.00 exchange rate)		MYR1.0160	MYR1.0160	

The NAV per Unit of each Class will be rounded up to 4 decimal places for the purposes of publication of the NAV per Unit.

5.4 Pricing of Units

Single Pricing Regime

We adopt a **single pricing regime** in calculating your investments into the Fund and redemption of Units. This means that all purchases and redemptions are transacted on a single price (i.e. NAV per Unit). You would therefore purchase and redeem Units at NAV per Unit. The Selling Price per Unit and Redemption Price per Unit are based on Forward Pricing.

Selling Price of Units

The Selling Price of a Unit of a Class of the Fund is the NAV per Unit at the next valuation point after the request to purchase Units is received by us (Forward Pricing). The sales charge applicable to the Class is payable by you in addition to the Selling Price for the Units purchased.

Calculation of Selling Price Illustration - Sale of Units

Example:

If you wish to invest SGD10,000.00 in SGD Class before 4.00 p.m. on any Business Day, and if the sales charge is 3.00% of the NAV per Unit, the total amount to be paid by you and the number of Units issued to you will be as follows:

Sales charge incurred	=	investment amount 1 + sales charge (%) x sales charge (%)	
	=	<u>SGD10,000</u> 1 + 3.00% x 3.00%	
	=	SGD291.26	
Net investment amount	= = =	investment amount - sales charge SGD10,000 - SGD291.26 SGD9,708.74	
Units credited to investor	= = =	net investment amount / NAV per Unit SGD9,708.74 / SGD1.000 9,708.74 Units	

You are advised not to make payment in cash when purchasing Units of the Fund via any individual agent.

Redemption Price of Units

The Redemption Price of a Unit of a Class of the Fund is the NAV per Unit at the next valuation point after the redemption request is received by us (Forward Pricing).

<u>Calculation of Redemption Price</u> Illustration - Redemption of Units

Example:

If you wish to redeem 10,000.00 Units from SGD Class before 4.00 p.m. on any Business Day, and if no redemption charge is imposed, the total amount to be paid to you will be as follows:

In the event that the NAV per Unit for SGD Class at the end of the Business Day = SGD1.0000

Redemption charge payable by you = 0% x [10,000.00 Units x SGD1.0000] = SGD0.00

The total amount to be paid to you will be:

- = the number of Units to be redeemed multiplied with the NAV per Unit less redemption charge
- = [10,000.00 Units x SGD1.0000] SGD0.00
- = <u>SGD10,000.00</u>

Therefore, you will receive **<u>SGD10,000.00</u>** as redemption proceeds.

5.5 Incorrect Pricing

We shall ensure that the Fund and the Units of the Class are correctly valued and priced according to the Deed and all relevant laws. Where there is an error in the valuation and pricing of the Fund and/or Units, any incorrect valuation and pricing of the Fund and/or Units which is deemed to be significant will involve the reimbursement of money in the following manner:

- (i) by us to the Fund; or
- (ii) by the Fund to you and/or the former Unit Holders.

However, reimbursement of money shall only apply if the error is at or above the significant threshold of 0.5% of the NAV per Unit and the amount to be reimbursed is RM10.00 or more.

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

TRANSACTION DETAILS

5.6 How and Where to Purchase and Redeem Units of the Fund

You can purchase and sell Units of the Fund at any of our appointed distributors as set out in Section 13 of this Prospectus.

5.7 Investment

The minimum initial investment and minimum additional investment for each Class of the Fund is as set out below:

	MYR Class	MYR (Hedged) Class	SGD Class
Minimum Initial Investment^	RM1,000	RM1,000	SGD1,000
Minimum Additional Investment^	RM100	RM100	SGD100

^ or such other lower amount as determined by us from time to time.

Investors are recognised as Unit Holders only after they have been registered in the Unit Holders' register. The registration takes effect from the date we receive and accept the application to purchase Units from you together with the payment thereof.

Unit holdings for each Class

You should note that there are differences when purchasing Units for each Class in certain circumstances.

There is no difference in terms of investment value of each Unit Holder, and all Unit Holders would have equal voting rights at Unit Holders' meetings of the Fund (if voting is done by poll as the Units held by him or her will be proportionate to the value of the Units).

However, this would not apply in situations where a show of hands is required to pass a resolution at a Unit Holders' meeting of the Fund.

Note: Our distributors may have a lower minimum initial and/or additional investments than the above for investments made via their digital platforms subject to their terms and conditions for investment.

5.8 Redemption of Units

You may redeem part or all of your Units by simply completing the redemption request form and returning it to us.

The minimum Unit holdings for each Class after the redemption must not be less than the Unit holdings set out below:

	MYR Class	MYR (Hedged) Class	SGD Class
Minimum Unit holdings^	1,000 Units	1,000 Units	1,000 Units

^or such other lower number of Units as determined by us from time to time.

If your Unit holdings are, after a redemption request, below the minimum Unit holdings for the Class, full redemption will be initiated.

You shall be paid within 10 days from the date the redemption request is received by us.

Other than the above conditions, there is no restriction in terms of the minimum number of Units for redemption and the frequency of redemption for this Fund.

5.9 Transfer of Units

Transfer of ownership of Units is allowed for this Fund.

Transfer of ownership from the account of the deceased Unit Holder to his/her personal representative will only be undertaken through the process of estate administration and death claims procedures.

5.10 Switching

You are permitted to switch from and to other funds managed by us provided that both funds are denominated in the same currency. Switching is treated as a withdrawal from 1 fund and an investment into another fund. Switching will be made at the prevailing NAV per Unit of the Class to be switched from on a Business Day when the switching request is received and accepted by us, subject to the availability and any terms and conditions imposed by the intended fund to be switched to, if any. Units will be created in the intended fund to be switched into upon receipt of the redemption proceeds of the fund that you are switching out from.

There is no minimum number of Units for a switch or restriction on the frequency of switching. However, you must meet the minimum Unit holdings (after the switch) of the Class that you intend to switch from unless you are redeeming all your investments from the Class.

If you switch from a fund with a lower sales charge to a fund with a higher sales charge, you need to pay the difference in sales charge between the sales charges of these 2 funds in addition to the switching fee. If you switch from a fund with higher sales charge to a fund with a lower sales charge, you do not need to pay the difference in sales charge between these funds.

For example:-

Scenario 1

If you invest in a fund with no sales charge and now wish to switch to another fund which has a sales charge of 1.00% on the net asset value per unit, you will be charged the difference in sales charge of 1.00% on the net asset value per unit of the fund being switched into in addition to the switching fee of the fund you switched from.

Scenario 2

If you invest in a fund with a sales charge of 1.00% on the net asset value per unit and now wish to switch to another fund which has no sales charge, you will not be charged any sales charge.

Any switching request made **on or before the cut off time of 4.00 p.m.** will be made at the NAV per Unit of the Class to be switched from when the switching request is received and accepted by us on a Business Day, subject to availability and any terms and conditions imposed by the intended fund, if any.

Any switching request received or deemed to have been received after this cut-off time would be considered as being transacted on the following Business Day.

We reserve the right to vary the terms and conditions for switching from time to time, which shall be communicated to you in writing.

Note: Our distributors may have an earlier cut-off time for receiving applications in respect of switching of Units. Please check with the respective distributors for their respective cut-off time.

5.11 Dealing Cut-Off Time for Investment and Redemption of Units

The dealing cut-off time is at **4.00 p.m.** on a Business Day.

Any application received on or before the cut-off time on a Business Day will be processed

on the same Business Day based on the Forward Pricing of the Fund.

Any application received after the cut-off time on a Business Day will be treated as having been received on the next Business Day and will be processed on the next Business Day based on the next Forward Pricing of the Fund.

The above is in accordance with the standards issued by FIMM on the dealing cut-off time.

Note: Our distributors may have an earlier cut-off time for receiving applications in respect of any dealing in Units. Please check with the respective distributors for their respective cut-off time.

5.12 Notice of Cooling-off Period

A cooling-off right refers to the right of the individual Unit Holder to obtain a refund of his investment in the Fund if he so requests within the cooling-off period. A cooling-off right is only given to you as an investor, **other than those listed below**, who is investing in any of our funds **for the first time**:

- (i) our staff; and
- (ii) persons registered with a body approved by the SC to deal in unit trusts.

The cooling-off period shall be for a total of 6 Business Days commencing from the date the application for Units is received by us.

The refund for every Unit held by you pursuant to the exercise of your cooling-off right shall be the sum of:

- (a) the NAV per Unit on the day the Units were first purchased; and
- (b) the sales charge per Unit originally imposed on the day the Units were purchased.

You will be refunded within 10 days from our receipt of your cooling-off application.

You are advised not to make payment in cash when purchasing Units of the Fund via any individual agent.

5.13 Distribution of Income

Subject to availability of income, distribution will be made on a semi-annual basis.

Mode of Distribution

All distribution of income will be automatically reinvested into additional Units in the Fund.

Reinvestment Policy

We will create such Units based on the NAV per Unit at the income reinvestment date (which is within ten (10) days from the Ex-distribution Date).

Note: There will be no cost to Unit Holders for reinvestments in new additional Units.

5.14 Anti-Money Laundering Policies and Procedures

We have established this set of policies and procedures to prevent money laundering activity and to report transactions if it appears to be suspicious, in compliance with the provision of Anti Money-Laundering, Anti-Terrorism Financing and Proceeds of Unlawful Activities Act, 2001 ("AMLA"). In view of these, we have a duty to ensure the following are strictly adhered to:-

- i) Compliance with laws: We shall ensure that laws and regulations are adhered, the business is conducted in conformity with high ethical standards and that service is not provided where there is good reason to suppose that transactions are associated with money laundering activities;
- Co-operation with law enforcement agencies: We shall co-operate fully with law enforcement agencies. This includes taking appropriate measures such as disclosure of information by us to the Financial Intelligence and Enforcement Department in Bank Negara Malaysia;
- Policies, procedures and training: We shall adopt policies consistent with the principles set out under the AMLA and ensure that our staff is informed of these policies and provide adequate training to our staff on matters provided under the AMLA; and
- iv) Know your customer: We shall obtain satisfactory evidence of the customer's identity and have effective procedure for verifying the bona fides of the customer.

Unit prices and distributions payable, if any, may go down as well as up.

(6) THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND

6.1 Background Information

We are a member of Malayan Banking Berhad Group ("Maybank Group"). We were established on 5 March 1997 following the corporatization of the Investment Department of Maybank Investment Bank Berhad ("MIB"). MIB, which was incorporated on 28 September 1973, is the investment banking arm of the Maybank Group. We are a holder of a Capital Markets Services Licence under the CMSA.

As at LPD, we have over 30 years of experience including the period prior to our corporatization at MIB in managing investments ranging from equities, fixed income securities, money market instruments to unit trust funds and wholesale funds mainly on behalf of corporations, institutions, insurance and takaful companies and individuals.

6.2 Functions, Duties and Responsibilities of the Manager

Our general functions, duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- carrying out and conducting business in a proper and diligent manner and be responsible for daily sales and management of the Fund and the general administration of the Fund in accordance with the Deed, the CMSA and the relevant guidelines and other applicable laws at all times and acceptable and efficacious business practices within the industry;
- observing high standards of integrity and fair dealing in managing the Fund to the best and exclusive interest of the Unit Holders; and
- acting with due care, skill and diligence in managing the Fund and effectively employing the resources and procedures necessary for the proper performance of the Fund.

6.3 Board of Directors of the Manager

We have an experienced board of directors with background in the financial industry. Our business and affairs shall be managed under the direction and oversight of the board of directors. Board meetings are held at least 4 times annually or more frequently should the circumstances require.

Board of Directors

Dato' Idris bin Kechot (chairman/ independent non-executive director) Goh Ching Yin (independent non-executive director) Loh Lee Soon (independent non-executive director) Badrul Hisyam bin Abu Bakar (non-independent non-executive director) Ahmad Najib bin Nazlan (non-independent executive director / chief executive)

Note: Please refer to our website at <u>http://www.maybank-am.com</u> for information on the profile of our Board of Directors. Please note that there may be changes to the composition and/or profile of the Board of Directors from time to time, please refer to our website for the updated information.

6.4 Role of the Investment Committee

The investment committee of the Fund is responsible for the following:

(i) to provide general guidance on matters pertaining to policies on investment management;

- (ii) to select appropriate strategies to achieve the proper performance of the Fund in accordance with the fund management policies;
- (iii) to ensure that the strategies selected are properly and efficiently implemented at the management level;
- to ensure that the Fund is managed in accordance with the investment objective, the Deed, product specifications, relevant guidelines and securities laws, internal restrictions and policies, as well as acceptable and efficacious practices within the industry;
- (v) to actively monitor, measure and evaluate the investment management performance, risk and compliance level of Investment Department and all funds under the management of the company; and
- (vi) to not make nor influence investment decisions of the licensed persons or perform any other action that is in breach of any applicable laws, rules and regulations pertaining to portfolio manager's license.

The Fund's investment committee's meetings are held 4 times a year and more frequently should the circumstances require.

Note: Please refer to our website at <u>http://www.maybank-am.com</u> for further information in relation to our Investment Committee.

6.5 Investment Adviser

Maybank Asset Management Singapore Pte. Ltd. ("MAMS") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Maybank Asset Management Group Berhad ("MAMG"), the asset management arm of Maybank. With over 30 years of experience, MAMG is a pioneer in the Malaysian asset management industry. MAMG manages Asian focused portfolios ranging from equity, fixed income to money market instruments for corporations, institutions, pension funds, insurance and takaful companies and individual clients through direct mandates, unit trust and wholesale funds.

MAMS is licensed and regulated by the Monetary Authority of Singapore. MAMS has managed collective investment schemes or discretionary funds since April 2009. As at LPD, the MAMS and its group of companies have approximately USD8.0 billion worth of assets under management.

The role and responsibilities of the Investment Adviser is to manage the investment portfolio in accordance with the investment objective of the Fund and subject to the CMSA, the Guidelines and the terms and conditions of the investment management agreement between MAMS and the Manager.

6.6 Designated Person for Fund Management Function

The profile of the designated person responsible for the Fund is as follows:

Chen Fan Fai

Fan Fai joined as Head of Investments, Unit Trust for Maybank Asset Management Sdn Bhd in October 2018 and is responsible for leading the investment team overseeing our unit trust funds. Prior to this, he was the Chief Investment Officer at one of the largest asset management company in Malaysia. He has over 30 years of experience in the financial industry mainly asset management and unit trust business. He holds a Bachelor degree in Engineering from Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT), Australia, an MBA degree from Loyola University of Chicago, USA and Master of Science degree (Accountancy) from University of Illinois, USA. He obtained his Capital Markets Services Representatives Licence from the SC in 2004.

6.7 Material Litigation

As at LPD, there is no material litigation or arbitration, including any pending or threatened, and there are no facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially affect our business/ financial position.

Note: For more information and/or updated information about us, please refer to our website at <u>http://www.maybank-am.com</u>.

(7) THE TRUSTEE

7.1 Background of the Trustee

RHB Trustees Berhad was incorporated in Malaysia under the Companies Act, 1965 (now known as Companies Act, 2016) on 6 March 2002. It is registered as a trust company under the Trust Companies Act, 1949 and is also registered with the SC to conduct unit trust business. The principal activity of RHB Trustees Berhad is providing retail and corporate trustee services. RHB Trustees Berhad has been in the trustee business since 2002.

7.2 Experience in Trustee Business

RHB Trustees Berhad undertakes all types of trustee business allowed under the Trust Companies Act, 1949, ranging from corporate trustee services to retail services. RHB Trustees Berhad offers corporate trustee services such as trustee for real estate investment trusts, unit trust funds, private retirement schemes and custodian services. Its retail services include estate planning services (will writing, custodian and executor/trustee services) and private trustee services (private purpose trust, investment trust, charitable trust, insurance trust, business succession trust, estate administration trust, custodian and stakeholder services).

7.3 Duties and Responsibilities of the Trustee

RHB Trustees Berhad's functions, duties and responsibilities are set out in the Deed. The general function, duties and responsibility of RHB Trustees Berhad include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) Acting as trustee and safeguarding the rights and interests of the Unit Holders;
- (b) Holding the assets of the Fund for the benefit of the Unit Holders; and
- (c) Exercising all the powers of a trustee and the powers that are incidental to the ownership of the assets of the Fund.

RHB Trustees Berhad has covenanted in the Deed that it will exercise all due diligence and vigilance in carrying out its functions and duties, and in safeguarding the rights and interests of Unit Holders.

7.4 Trustee's Disclosure of Material Litigation

As at LPD, the Trustee is not engaged in any material litigation and arbitration, including those pending or threatened, and is not aware of any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially and adversely affect the financial position or business of the Trustee.

(8) SALIENT TERMS OF THE DEED

8.1 Unit Holders' Rights and Liabilities

Unit Holders' Rights

A Unit Holder has the right, amongst others:

- 1. to receive distributions of income, if any, of the Fund;
- 2. to participate in any increase in the value of the Units;
- 3. to call for Unit Holders' meetings and to vote for the removal of the Trustee or the Manager through special resolution;
- 4. to receive annual and interim reports on the Fund; and
- 5. to enjoy such other rights and privileges as are provided for in the Deed.

A Unit Holder would not, however, have the right to require the transfer to the Unit Holder of any of the Fund's assets. Neither would a Unit Holder have the right to interfere with or to question the exercise by the Trustee (or the Manager on the Trustee's behalf) of the rights of the Trustee as registered owner of the Fund's assets.

Unit Holders' Liabilities

- 1. No Unit Holder is liable for any amount in excess of the purchase price paid for the Units as determined in accordance with the Deed at the time the Units were purchased and any charges payable in relation thereto.
- 2. A Unit Holder shall not be under any obligation to indemnify the Manager and/or the Trustee in the event that the liabilities incurred by the Manager and/or the Trustee in the name of or on behalf of the Fund pursuant to and/or in the performance of the provisions of the Deed exceed the value of the Fund's assets, and any right of indemnity of the Manager and/or the Trustee shall be limited to recourse to the Fund.

8.2 Maximum Fees and Charges Permitted by the Deed

	Maximum Sales Charge	Maximum Redemption Charge	Maximum Management Fee	Maximum Trustee Fee
MYR Class				0.20% per annum of the NAV of the
MYR (Hedged) Class	5.00% of the NAV per Unit	5.00% of the NAV per Unit	3.00% per annum of the NAV of each Class	Fund subject to a minimum fee of RM6,000.00 per annum
SGD Class				(excluding foreign custodian fees and charges).

Any increase of the fees and/or charges above the maximum stated in the Deed shall require Unit Holders' approval.

8.3 Procedures to Increase the Direct and Indirect Fees and Charges

Sales Charge

The Manager may not charge a sales charge at a rate higher than that disclosed in this Prospectus unless:

- (a) the Manager has notified the Trustee in writing of and the effective date for the higher charge;
- (b) a supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus in respect of the Fund setting out the higher charge is registered, lodged and issued; and
- (c) such time as may be prescribed by any relevant law has elapsed since the effective date of the supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus.

Redemption Charge

The Manager may not charge a redemption charge at a rate higher than that disclosed in this Prospectus unless:

- (a) the Manager has notified the Trustee in writing of and the effective date for the higher charge;
- (b) a supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus in respect of the Fund setting out the higher charge is registered, lodged and issued; and
- (c) such time as may be prescribed by any relevant law has elapsed since the effective date of the supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus.

Management Fee

The Manager may not charge a management fee at a rate higher than that disclosed in this Prospectus unless:

- (a) the Manager has come to an agreement with the Trustee on the higher rate;
- (b) the Manager has notified the Unit Holders of the higher rate and the date on which such higher rate is to become effective; such time as may be prescribed by any relevant law shall have elapsed since the notice is sent;
- (c) a supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus stating the higher rate is registered, lodged and issued thereafter; and
- (d) such time as may be prescribed by any relevant law shall have elapsed since the date of the supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus.

Trustee Fee

The Trustee may not charge a trustee fee at a rate higher than that disclosed in this Prospectus unless:

- (a) the Manager has come to an agreement with the Trustee on the higher rate;
- (b) the Manager has notified the Unit Holders of the higher rate and the date on which such higher rate is to become effective; such time as may be prescribed by any relevant law shall have elapsed since the notice is sent;
- (c) a supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus stating the higher rate is registered, lodged and issued thereafter; and
- (d) such time as may be prescribed by any relevant law shall have elapsed since the date of supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus.

8.4 Expenses Permitted by the Deed

Only the expenses (or part thereof) which are directly related and necessary to the operation and administration of the Fund or each Class may be charged to the Fund or each Class respectively. These would include (but are not limited to) the following:

(i) commissions or fees paid to brokers or dealers in effecting dealings in the investments of the Fund, shown on the contract notes or confirmation notes;

- (ii) taxes and other duties charged on the Fund by the government and/or other authorities;
- (iii) costs, fees and expenses properly incurred by the auditors appointed for the Fund;
- (iv) fees incurred for the valuation of any investment of the Fund by independent valuers for the benefit of the Fund;
- (v) costs, fees and expenses incurred for any modification of the Deed save where such modification is for the benefit of the Manager and/or the Trustee;
- (vi) costs, fees and expenses incurred for any meeting of the Unit Holders save where such meeting is convened for the benefit of the Manager and/or the Trustee;
- (vii) costs, commissions, fees and expenses of the sale, purchase, insurance and any other dealing of any asset of the Fund;
- (viii) costs, fees and expenses incurred in engaging any specialist approved by the Trustee for investigating or evaluating any proposed investment of the Fund;
- (ix) costs, fees and expenses incurred in engaging any adviser for the benefit of the Fund;
- (x) costs, fees and expenses incurred in the preparation and audit of the taxation, returns and accounts of the Fund;
- (xi) costs, fees and expenses incurred in the termination of the Fund or a Class or the removal of the Trustee or the Manager and the appointment of a new trustee or management company;
- (xii) costs, fees and expenses incurred in relation to any arbitration or other proceedings concerning the Fund or any asset of the Fund, including proceedings against the Trustee or the Manager by the other for the benefit of the Fund (save to the extent that legal costs incurred for the defence of either of them are ordered by the court not to be reimbursed by the Fund);
- (xiii) remuneration and out of pocket expenses of the independent members of the investment committee of the Fund, unless the Manager decides otherwise;
- (xiv) costs, fees and expenses deemed by the Manager to have been incurred in connection with any change or the need to comply with any change or introduction of any law, regulation or requirement (whether or not having the force of law) of any governmental or regulatory authority;
- (xv) (where the custodial function is delegated by the Trustee) charges and fees paid to the sub-custodians taking into custody any foreign assets of the Fund;
- (xvi) expenses and charges incurred in connection with the printing and postage for the annual or interim report, tax certificates, reinvestment statements and other services associated with the administration of the Fund;
- (xvii) all costs and expenses associated with the distributions declared pursuant to the Deed and the payment of such distribution including without limitation fees, costs and/or expenses for the revalidation or reissuance of any distribution cheque or warrant or telegraphic transfer; and
- (xviii) any tax now or hereafter imposed by law or required to be paid in connection with any costs, fees and expenses incurred under sub-paragraphs (i) to (xvii) above.

8.5 Retirement, Removal and Replacement of the Manager

The Manager shall have the power to retire in favour of some other corporation and as necessary under any written law upon giving to the Trustee three (3) months' notice in writing of its desire so to do, or such other shorter period as the Manager and the Trustee may agree upon, and subject to fulfilment of the conditions as stated in the Deed.

Subject to the provisions of any relevant law, the Trustee shall take all reasonable steps to remove the Manager:

- (a) if 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 interest of the Unit Holders for the Trustee 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 relevant authorities and with the approval of the Unit Holders by way of a special resolution;
- (b) 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; or
- (c) if 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.

If any of the events set out above occurs, the Manager shall upon receipt of a written notice from the Trustee cease to be the management company of the Fund. The Trustee shall, at the same time, in writing appoint some other corporation already approved by the relevant authorities to be the management company of the Fund; such corporation shall have entered into such deed or deeds as the Trustee may consider to be necessary or desirable to secure the due performance of its duties as management company for the Fund.

8.6 Retirement, Removal and Replacement of the Trustee

The Trustee may retire upon giving three (3) months' notice to the Manager of its desire so to do (or such other shorter period as the Manager and the Trustee shall agree) and may by deed appoint in its stead a new trustee approved by the relevant authorities and under any relevant law.

The Trustee may be removed and another trustee may be appointed by special resolution of the Unit Holders at a Unit Holders' meeting convened in accordance with the Deed or as stipulated in the CMSA.

The Manager shall take all reasonable steps to replace the Trustee as soon as practicable after becoming aware that:

- (a) the Trustee has ceased to exist;
- (b) the Trustee has not been validly appointed;
- (c) the Trustee is not eligible to be appointed or to act as trustee under any relevant law;
- (d) the Trustee has failed or refused to act as trustee in accordance with the provisions or covenants of the Deed or any relevant law;
- (e) a receiver has been appointed over the whole or a substantial part of the assets or undertaking of the Trustee and has not ceased to act under the appointment, or a

petition is presented for the winding up of the Trustee (other than for the purpose of and followed by a reconstruction, unless during or following such reconstruction the Trustee becomes or is declared to be insolvent); or

(f) the Trustee is under investigation for conduct that contravenes the Trust Companies Act 1949, the Trustee Act 1949, the Companies Act 2016 or any relevant law.

8.7 Termination of the Fund

Termination of the Fund

The Fund may be terminated or wound up should the following occur:-

- (a) the authorisation of the Fund has been revoked by the SC; or
- (b) a special resolution is passed at a Unit Holders' meeting to terminate or wind up the Fund.

The Manager may also, in its sole discretion and without having to obtain the prior consent of the Unit Holders, terminate and wind up the Fund if the Manager deems it to be uneconomical for the Manager to continue managing the Fund.

Termination of a Class

The Manager may terminate a particular Class via the passing of a special resolution by the Unit Holders of such Class at a meeting of such Unit Holders, and subject to and in accordance with the relevant laws. The Manager may only terminate a particular Class if the termination of that Class does not prejudice the interests of Unit Holders of any other Class. For the avoidance of doubt, the termination of a Class shall not affect the continuity of any other Class of the Fund.

The Manager may also, in its sole discretion and without having to obtain the prior consent of the Unit Holders, terminate a particular Class if the Manager deems it to be uneconomical for the Manager to continue managing the Class.

8.8 Unit Holders' Meeting

A Unit Holders' meeting may be called by the Manager, Trustee or Unit Holders. Any such meeting must be convened in accordance with the Deed and/or the Guidelines.

Every question arising at any meeting shall be decided in the first instance by a show of hands unless a poll is demanded or, if it be a question which under the Deed requires a special resolution, a poll shall be taken. On a show of hands every Unit Holder who is present in person or by proxy shall have one vote.

Quorum

- (a) The quorum required for a meeting of the Unit Holders of the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, shall be 5 Unit Holders, whether present in person or by proxy, however:
 - (i) if the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, has 5 or less Unit Holders, the quorum required for a meeting of the Unit Holders of the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, shall be 2 Unit Holders, whether present in person or by proxy; or
 - (ii) if the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, has only 2 Unit Holders, the quorum required for a meeting of the Unit Holders of the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, shall be 1 Unit Holder, whether present in person or by proxy.

(b) If the meeting has been convened for the purpose of voting on a special resolution, the Unit Holders present in person or by proxy must hold in aggregate at least 25% of the Units in circulation of the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, at the time of the meeting.

(9) CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related Party Transactions

Save as disclosed below, there are no existing or proposed related party transactions involving the Fund, us as the Manager, the Trustee and/or persons connected to them as at LPD:

Name of Party	Name of Related Party and Nature of Relationship	Existing / Potential Related Party Transaction
The Manager	Maybank. The Manager is wholly-owned by Maybank Asset Management Group Berhad ("MAMG"). Maybank is a substantial shareholder of MAMG.	Distributor: Maybank has been appointed as one of the Manager's institutional unit trust scheme advisers. Delegate: The Manager has delegated its back office functions (i.e. the fund accounting and valuation function, clearing and settlement and maintenance of the register of Unit Holders) to Maybank Securities Solutions which is a unit within Maybank.
	Maybank Investment Bank Berhad. Maybank Investment Bank Berhad is wholly-owned by Maybank. Maybank Asset Management Singapore Pte. Ltd. ("MAMS")	Delegate: The Manager has delegated its back office functions (i.e. finance, legal, compliance, corporate secretarial, operations and information technology and risk management) to Maybank Investment Bank Berhad. Investment Adviser
	MAMS is wholly-owned by MAMG.	The Manager has appointed MAMS as the investment adviser of the Fund.

Policies On Dealing With Conflict Of Interest Situations

We have in place policies and procedures to deal with any conflict of interest situations. In making an investment transaction for the Fund, we will not make improper use of our position in managing the Fund to gain, directly or indirectly, any advantage or to cause detriment to the interests of Unit Holders.

We and our directors including the investment committee members will at all times act in the best interests of the Unit Holders and will not conduct ourselves in any manner that will result in a conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest. In the unlikely event that any conflict of interest arises, such conflict shall be resolved such that the Fund is not disadvantaged. In the unlikely event that we face conflicts in respect of our duties to the Fund and our duties to the other funds that we manage, we are obliged to act in the best interests of all our investors and will seek to resolve any conflicts fairly and in accordance with the Deed and the relevant laws. Where a conflict or potential conflict of interest situation arises, it will be evaluated by the compliance department and disclosed to our executive director for the next course of action. Conflict of interest situations involving the executive director will be disclosed to our board of directors for a decision on the next course of action. Directors or staffs who are in advisory positions such as portfolio managers or staffs who have access to information on transactions are not allowed to engage in dealings on their own account. Investment committee members who hold substantial shareholdings or directorships in public companies shall refrain from any decision making if the Fund invests in the particular share or stocks of such companies.

We have formulated policies and adopted certain procedures to prevent conflicts of interest situations.

They include the following:

- the adoption of our policy on ownership of shares and stocks of limited companies by our employees. The policy includes a requirement for all employees to submit a written declaration of their interests in the securities of limited companies;
- (b) prohibition of employees involved in share trading on the stock market, from trading in the open market in their private capacity, except with prior approval of the chief executive officer or compliance officer, or for the purpose of disposing shares in quoted limited companies acquired through sources permitted by us;
- (c) limits set when using brokers and/or financial institutions for dealings of the investments of the unit trust funds;
- (d) duties for making investment decisions, raising accounting entries and ensuring that payments are properly segregated and carried out by different departments which are headed by separate persons;
- (e) investment procedures, authorised signatories and authorised limits are properly documented in our standard operating procedures;
- (f) holding meetings with the Trustee on a case to case basis to discuss issues related to the management of the unit trust fund, including conflict of interest situations; and
- (g) a proper segregation of duties to prevent conflict of interest situations.

In addition, a periodic declaration of securities trading is required from all employees and our executive director, to ensure that there is no potential conflict of interest between the employees' securities trading and the execution of the employees' duties to us and our customers. We have also appointed a senior compliance officer whose duties include monitoring and resolving conflict of interest situations in relation to unit trust funds managed and administered by us.

As at the LPD, we are not aware of any existing or potential conflict of interest situations which may arise.

Details Of The Manager's Directors' and Substantial Shareholders' Direct And Indirect Interest In Other Corporations Carrying On A Similar Business

As at the LPD, our directors do not have any direct and indirect interest in other corporations carrying on a similar business.

As at LPD, Maybank Asset Management Group Berhad, which is our sole shareholder, has direct or indirect interests in the following corporations which are carrying on a similar business as us:

(i) Maybank Islamic Asset Management Sdn Bhd;

- (ii) Maybank Asset Management Singapore Pte Ltd; and
- (iii) PT Maybank Asset Management.

Other Declarations

The solicitors, Investment Adviser and tax adviser confirm that there are no existing or potential conflicts of interest in their respective capacity as advisors for us.

(10) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(a) Official Receipt and Statement of Investment

Each time you purchase Units or conduct any other transaction for the Fund, a confirmation advice is sent out to you by ordinary post. A computer generated statement will also be issued to provide you with a record of each and every transaction made in the account so that you may confirm the status and accuracy of your transactions, as well as to provide you with an updated record of your investment account(s) with us.

(b) Customer Service of the Manager

Unit Holders can seek assistance on any issue relating to the Fund, from our client servicing personnel at our office at 03 - 2297 7888 from 8.45 a.m. to 5.45 p.m. from Monday to Thursday and from 8.45 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. on Friday. Alternatively, you may e-mail your enquiries to mamcs@maybank.com.my.

(c) Keeping Track of the Daily Prices of Units

We will publish the Fund's NAV per Unit on our website at <u>http://www.maybank-am.com.my</u>.

As the Fund has exposure to investment in foreign markets, the NAV per Unit for a particular Business Day will be published 2 Business Days later.

(d) Financial Reports

You will be informed of the Fund's performance through the audited annual reports and half-yearly unaudited reports. The reports will be sent to you within two (2) months after the close of the financial year-end or interim period.

(e) Changing account details

You are required to inform us in writing on any changes to your account details. The account details will amongst other things include the following:

- (i) your address; and
- (ii) signing instructions.

(f) Unclaimed Monies

Any monies payable to Unit Holders which remain unclaimed for 1 year will be handled in accordance with the requirements of the Unclaimed Moneys Act, 1965.

(g) The Deed

The Deed can be inspected at our office during office hours (8.45 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.) from Monday to Thursday and (8.45 a.m. to 4.45 p.m.) on Friday on a Business Day.

(h) Customer Information Service

You can seek assistance on any issue relating to the Fund, from our client servicing personnel at our office at 03 - 2297 7888 from 8.45 a.m. to 5.45 p.m. from Monday to Thursday and from 8.45 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. on Friday. Alternatively, you may e-mail your enquiries to mamcs@maybank.com.my.

Alternatively, you can contact:

(i) Complaints Bureau, FIMM via:

- Tel No: 03 2092 3800
- Fax No: 03 2093 2700
- Email: complaints@fimm.com.my
- Online complaint form: <u>www.fimm.com.my</u>
- Letter: Legal, Secretarial & Regulatory Affairs
 - Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia 19-06-1, 6th Floor Wisma Tune No. 19, Lorong Dungun Damansara Heights 50490 Kuala Lumpur.

(ii) Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC) via:

- Tel No: 03 2282 2280
- Fax No: 03 2282 3855
- Email: <u>info@sidrec.com.my</u>
- Letter: Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center Unit A-9-1, Level 9, Tower A Menara UOA Bangsar No. 5, Jalan Bangsar Utama 1 59000 Kuala Lumpur.

(iii) Consumer & Investor Office, Securities Commission Malaysia via:

- Tel No: 03 6204 8999 (Aduan hotline)
- Fax No: 03 6204 8991
- Email: <u>aduan@seccom.com.my</u>
- Online complaint form : <u>www.sc.com.my</u>
- Letter: Consumer & Investor Office Securities Commission Malaysia 3 Persiaran Bukit Kiara Bukit Kiara 50490 Kuala Lumpur.

(i) Consents

- (i) The consent of the Trustee and Investment Adviser for the inclusion of their names in this Prospectus in the manner and form in which such names appear have been given before the date of issue of this Prospectus and none of them have subsequently withdrawn their written consents.
- (ii) The Tax Adviser has given its consent to the inclusion of its name and the Tax Adviser's Letter on Taxation of the Fund and Unit Holders in the form and context in which they appear in this Prospectus and has not withdrawn such consent prior to the date of this Prospectus.

The Fund's annual report is available upon request.

(11) DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents are available for inspection at our registered office or such other place as the SC may determine, during normal business hours (8.45 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.) from Monday to Thursday and (8.45 a.m. to 4.45 p.m.) on Friday:

- (a) the Deed;
- (b) this Prospectus and supplementary or replacement prospectus, if any;
- (c) the latest annual and interim reports for the Fund;
- (d) each material contract disclosed in this Prospectus and, in the case of a contract not reduced into writing, a memorandum which gives full particulars of the contract;
- (e) where applicable, the audited financial statements of the Manager and the Fund for the current financial year and the last three (3) financial years or if less than three (3) years, from the date of incorporation or commencement;
- (f) any report, letter or other document, valuation and statement by an expert, any part of which is extracted or referred to in this Prospectus;
- (g) writ and relevant cause papers for all material litigation and arbitration disclosed in this Prospectus; and
- (h) consent given by an expert disclosed in this Prospectus.

(12) TAXATION ADVISER'S LETTER



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Taxation adviser's letter in respect of the taxation of the unit trust fund and the unit holders (prepared for inclusion in this First Prospectus)

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The Board of Directors Maybank Asset Management Sdn Bhd Level 12, Tower C Dataran Maybank No. 1, Jalan Maarof 59000 Kuala Lumpur

Dear Sirs

Taxation of the unit trust fund and unit holders

This letter has been prepared for inclusion in this First Prospectus ("the Prospectus") in connection with the offer of units in the unit trust known as **Maybank Singapore REITs Fund** (hereinafter referred to as "the Fund").

The purpose of this letter is to provide prospective unit holders with an overview of the impact of taxation on the Fund and the unit holders.

Taxation of the Fund

The taxation of the Fund is subject to the provisions of the Malaysian Income Tax Act 1967 (MITA), particularly Sections 61 and 63B.

Subject to certain exemptions, the income of the Fund comprising profits and other investment income derived from or accruing in Malaysia after deducting tax allowable expenses, is subject to Malaysian income tax at the rate of 24% with effect from the year of assessment 2016.



Tax allowable expenses would comprise expenses falling under Section 33(1) and Section 63B of the MITA. Section 33(1) permits a deduction for expenses that are wholly and exclusively incurred in the production of gross income. In addition, Section 63B allows unit trusts a deduction for a portion of other expenses (referred to as 'permitted expenses') not directly related to the production of income, as explained below.

"Permitted expenses" refer to the following expenses incurred by the Fund which are not deductible under Section 33(1) of the MITA:

- the manager's remuneration,
- maintenance of the register of unit holders,
- share registration expenses,
- secretarial, audit and accounting fees, telephone charges, printing and stationery costs and postage.

These expenses are given a partial deduction under Section 63B of the MITA, based on the following formula:

where A is the total of the permitted expenses incurred for that basis period;

- B is gross income consisting of dividend¹, interest and rent chargeable to tax for that basis period; and
- C is the aggregate of the gross income consisting of dividend¹ and interest (whether such dividend or interest is exempt or not) and rent, and gains made from the realisation of investments (whether chargeable to tax or not) for that basis period,

provided that the amount of deduction to be made shall not be less than 10% of the total permitted expenses incurred for that basis period.

¹ Pursuant to Section 15 of the Finance Act 2011, with effect from the year of assessment 2011, dividend income is deemed to include income distributed by a unit trust which includes distributions from Real Estate Investment Trusts.



Exempt income The following income of the Fund is exempt from income tax:

Malaysian sourced dividends

All Malaysian-sourced dividends should be exempt from income tax.

- Malaysian sourced interest
 - interest from securities or bonds issued or guaranteed by the Government of Malaysia;
 - (ii) interest from debentures or *sukuk*, other than convertible loan stock, approved or authorized by, or lodged with, the Securities Commission;
 - (iii) interest from Bon Simpanan Malaysia issued by Bank Negara Malaysia;
 - (iv) interest derived from Malaysia and paid or credited by banks licensed under the Financial Services Act 2013 or the Islamic Financial Services Act 2013²;
 - (v) interest derived from Malaysia and paid or credited by any development financial institution prescribed under the Development Financial Institutions Act 2002²;
 - (vi) interest from sukuk originating from Malaysia, other than convertible loan stock, issued in any currency other than Ringgit and approved or authorized by, or lodged with, the Securities Commission or approved by the Labuan Financial Services Authority (LFSA)³; and
 - (vii) interest which is specifically exempted by way of statutory orders or any other specific exemption provided by the Minister.

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² Effective from 1 January 2019, the income tax exemption for a unit trust fund, pursuant to Paragraph 35A, Schedule 6 of the Income Tax Act shall not apply to a wholesale fund which is a money market fund.

³ Effective from the year of assessment 2017, the exemption shall not apply to interest paid or credited to a company in the same group or interest paid or credited to a bank licensed under the Financial Services Act 2013 or the Islamic Financial Services Act 2013; or a development financial institution prescribed under the Development Financial Institutions Act 2002.



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Discount

Tax exemption is given on discount paid or credited to any unit trust in respect of investments as specified in items (i), (ii) and (iii) above.

Foreign sourced income

Dividends, interest and other income derived from sources outside Malaysia and received in Malaysia by a resident unit trust is exempt from Malaysian income tax. However, such income may be subject to tax in the country from which it is derived.

Gains from the realisation of investments

Pursuant to Section 61(1)(b) of the MITA, gains from the realisation of investments will not be treated as income of the Fund and hence, are not subject to income tax. Such gains may be subject to real property gains tax (RPGT) under the Real Property Gains Tax Act 1976 (RPGT Act), if the gains are derived from the disposal of chargeable assets, as defined in the RPGT Act.

Implementation of Sales and Service Tax ("SST")

Sales and Service Tax ("SST") was re-introduced effective 1 September 2018. Sales Tax of 10% (most common rate) or 5% is charged by Malaysian manufacturers of taxable goods or upon importation into Malaysia of such taxable goods, unless specifically exempted under the Sales Tax (Goods Exempted From Tax) Order 2018. Service Tax at the rate of 6% is charged on certain prescribed taxable services performed by taxable persons as stipulated under Service Tax Regulations 2018. The input tax recovery mechanism under the previous GST regime does not apply to SST. Therefore, any SST incurred is not recoverable and will form a cost element for businesses.

Based on the Service Tax Regulations 2018, a unit trust fund is neither regarded as a taxable person nor as providing taxable services and is therefore not liable for SST registration. Where the Fund incurs expenses such as management fees, the management services provided by asset and fund managers are specifically excluded from the scope of Service Tax. As for other fees, such as trustee fees and other administrative charges, these may be subject to 6% service tax provided they fall within the scope of service tax (i.e. are provided by a "taxable person", who exceeds the required annual threshold (in most cases RM 500,000 per annum) and the services qualify as "taxable services").



Taxation of unit holders

For Malaysian income tax purposes, unit holders will be taxed on their share of the distributions received from the Fund.

The income of unit holders from their investment in the Fund broadly falls under the following categories:

- 1. taxable distributions; and
- 2. non-taxable and exempt distributions.

In addition, unit holders may also realise a gain from the sale of units.

The tax implications of each of the above categories are explained below:

1. Taxable distributions

Distributions received from the Fund will have to be grossed up to take into account the underlying tax paid by the Fund and the unit holder will be taxed on the grossed up amount.

Such distributions carry a tax credit, which will be available for set-off against any Malaysian income tax payable by the unit holder. Should the tax deducted at source exceed the tax liability of the unit holder, the excess is refundable to the unit holder.

Please refer to the paragraph below for the income tax rates applicable to the grossed up distributions.

2. Non-taxable and exempt distributions

Tax exempt distributions made out of gains from the realisation of investments and exempt income earned by the Fund will not be subject to Malaysian income tax in the hands of the unit holders.



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Rates of tax

The Malaysian income tax chargeable on the unit holders would depend on their tax residence status and whether they are individuals, corporations or trust bodies. The relevant income tax rates are as follows:

Unit holders	Malaysian income tax rates
Malaysian tax resident:	
 Individual and non-corporate unit holders (such as associations and societies) 	• Progressive tax rates ranging from 0% to 30%
 Co-operatives⁴ 	Progressive tax rates ranging from 0% to 24%
Trust bodies	• 24%

 ⁴ Pursuant to Paragraph 12(1), Schedule 6 of the MITA, the income of any co-operative society–
 (a) in respect of a period of five years commencing from the date of registration of such co-operative society;

<sup>and
(b) thereafter where the members' funds [as defined in Paragraph 12(2)] of such co-operative society as at the first day of the basis period for the year of assessment is less than seven hundred and fifty thousand ringgit,</sup>

is exempt from tax.



Unit holders	Malaysian income tax rates
 Corporate unit holders (i) A company with paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of not more than RM2.5 million (at the beginning of the basis period for the year of assessment) and gross income from a source or sources consisting of a business not exceeding RM50 million for the basis period for the year of assessment^{5 6} (ii) Companies other than (i) above 	 First RM600,000 of chargeable income @ 17% Chargeable income in excess of RM600,000 @ 24% 24%
Non-Malaysian tax resident (Note 1): • Individual and non-corporate unit holders • Corporate unit holders and trust bodies	 30% 24%

Note 1:

Non-resident unit holders may be subject to tax in their respective countries depending on the provisions of the tax legislation in the respective countries and any existing double taxation arrangements with Malaysia.

⁵ A company would not be eligible for the 17% tax rate on the first RM600,000 of chargeable income if:(a) more than 50% of the paid up capital in respect of the ordinary shares of the company is directly or indirectly owned by a related company which has paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of more than RM2.5 million at the beginning of a basis period for a year of assessment;
(b) the company owns directly or indirectly more than 50% of the paid up capital in respect of the ordinary

⁽b) the company owns directly or indirectly more than 50% of the paid up capital in respect of the ordinary shares of a related company which has paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of more than RM2.5 million at the beginning of a basis period for a year of assessment;

⁽c) more than 50% of the paid up capital in respect of the ordinary shares of the company and a related company which has a paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of more than RM2.5 million at the beginning of a basis period for a year of assessment is directly or indirectly owned by another company.

⁶ The above excludes a business trust and a company which is established for the issuance of asset-backed securities in a securitization transaction approved by the Securities Commission.



Gains from sale of units

Gains arising from the realisation of investments will generally not be subject to income tax in the hands of unit holders unless they are insurance companies, financial institutions or traders / dealers in securities.

Unit splits and reinvestment of distributions

Unit holders may also receive new units as a result of unit splits or may choose to reinvest their distributions. The income tax implications of these are as follows:

- Unit splits new units issued by the Fund pursuant to a unit split will not be subject to income tax in the hands of the unit holders.
- Reinvestment of distributions unit holders may choose to reinvest their income distribution in new units by informing the Manager. In this event, the unit holder will be deemed to have received the distribution and reinvested it with the Fund.

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We hereby confirm that, as at the date of this letter, the statements made in this letter correctly reflect our understanding of the tax position under current Malaysian tax legislation and the related interpretation and practice thereof, all of which are subject to change, possibly on a retrospective basis. We have not been retained (unless specifically instructed hereafter), nor are we obligated to monitor or update the statements for future conditions that may affect these statements.

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The statements made in this letter are not intended to be a complete analysis of the tax consequences relating to an investor in the Fund. As the particular circumstances of each investor may differ, we recommend that investors obtain independent advice on the tax issues associated with an investment in the Fund.

Yours faithfully Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn Bhd

Bernard Yap Partner

Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn Bhd has given its consent to the inclusion of the Taxation Adviser's Letter in the form and context in which it appears in this First Prospectus and has not withdrawn such consent before the date of issue of this First Prospectus.

(13) DIRECTORY

Maybank Asset Management Sdn Bhd

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