

## HLMT MAA'ROF FUND (HLMTDM2)

May 2023

### Fund Features

#### 1. Investment Objective

HLMT Maa'rof Fund – HLMTDM2 (“The Fund”) aims to provide a convenient access into a diversified investment portfolio containing a balanced mixture of equities and Sukuk that complies to the Shariah requirements.

#### 2. Investment Strategy & Approach

At inception, this fund will invest by feeding into Hong Leong Dana Maa'rof (“Target Fund”), a shariah-compliant unit trust fund managed by Hong Leong Asset Management Berhad.

Generally, the Target Fund selects undervalued companies that have the potential to offer medium-to-long term (3 to 5 years) capital growth.

#### 3. Asset Allocation

The Fund will be investing a minimum of 90% of the Fund's net asset value (“NAV”) in the Target Fund and a maximum of 10% of the Fund's NAV in money market instruments and/or deposits.

The indicative asset allocation for the Target Fund is to invest a minimum 40% and maximum 60% of its NAV into Shariah-compliant equities. The Target Fund may also invest between 40% to 60% of its NAV into Islamic Money Market Instruments and Sukuk.

#### 4. Target Market

The Fund is suitable for investors who:

- Have conservative to moderate risk-reward temperament.
- Have preference in receiving regular income and returns from capital growth.
- Have medium-to-long term investment horizon.

### Fund Details

Unit Price (31/05/2023)	<b>RM 0.9730</b>
Fund Size (31/05/2023)	<b>RM 1.1mil</b>
Fund Management Fee	<b>1.50%</b>
Fund Manager	<b>Hong Leong MSIG Takaful Berhad</b>
Fund Category	<b>Islamic Balanced/Growth &amp; Income</b>
Fund Inception	<b>13/04/2021</b>
Benchmark	<b>FBM Emas Shariah Index + KLIBOR 3-months (60:40)</b>
Frequency of Unit Valuation	<b>Daily</b>

\*The company reserves the right to change the Fund Management Fee (p.a.) by giving the Certificate Owner ninety (90) days prior written notice.

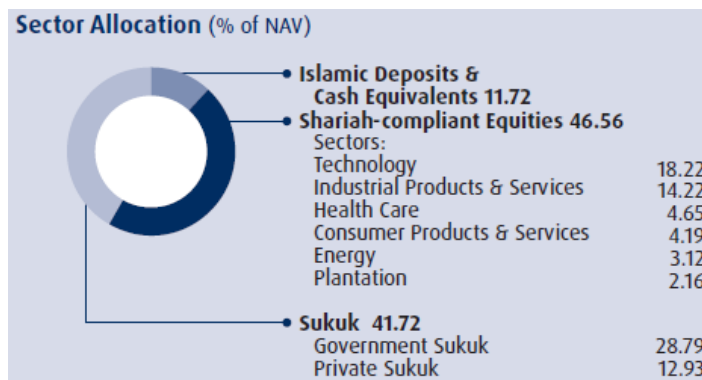
\*Investment-linked unit price will be updated and published daily in our corporate website. Please refer to our website

[www.hlmtakaful.com.my/Quick-Links/Fund-Prices.aspx](http://www.hlmtakaful.com.my/Quick-Links/Fund-Prices.aspx)

### Asset Allocation of HLMTDM2 as at 31 May 2023

Hong Leong Dana Maa'rof	99%
Cash	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Sector Allocation of Target Fund as at 31 May 2023



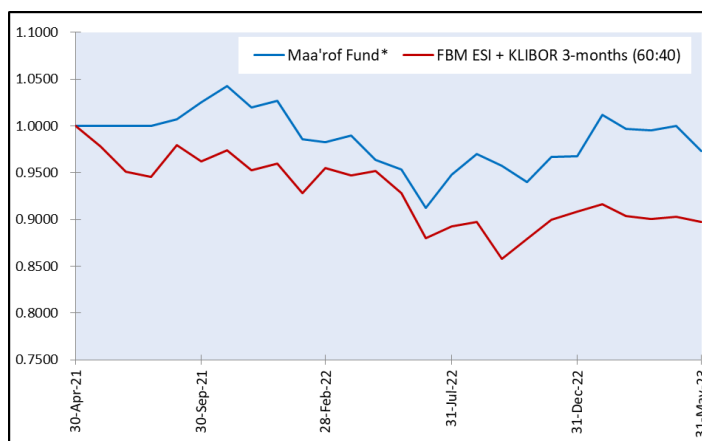
### Top 5 Shariah-compliant Holdings of Target Fund as at 31 May 2023

1	<b>Pentamaster Corporation Berhad</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
2	<b>Top Glove Corporation Berhad</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
3	<b>Malaysian Pacific Industries Berhad</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
4	<b>Genetec Technology Berhad</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
5	<b>Velesto Energy Berhad</b>	<b>2.5%</b>

### Top 5 Sukuk Holdings of Target Fund as at 31 May 2023

1	<b>Government Investment Issue – 2024</b>	<b>10.3%</b>
2	<b>Government Investment Issue – Mar 2026</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
3	<b>Samalaju Industrial Port Sdn Bhd</b>	<b>6.2%</b>
4	<b>Government Investment Issue – Sep 2026</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
5	<b>Sarawak Hidro Sdn Bhd</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

### Historical Performance



Maa'rof	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
Maa'rof	-2.69%	0.55%	2.06%	-	-	-2.70%
Benchmark*	-0.60%	-1.23%	-3.33%	-	-	-10.29%
Relative	-2.09%	1.78%	5.39%	-	-	7.59%

\*FBM ESI + KLIBOR 3-months (60:40) (Source: Lipper for Investment Management)

## Market Review, Outlook & Strategy by the Target Fund

### Equities Market

During the month of May, the FTSE BM KLCI fell by 2.04% to close at 1,387 points. Market in general was rather subdued, due to poor corporate results domestically, coupled with debt ceiling fiasco in the US. The broader market underperformed as the FTSE BM EMAS Shariah Index was down by 1.21% to close at 10,607 points. Small cap underperformed FBMKLCI, declined by 4.25% as the FTSE BM Small Cap Index close at 14,837. The top three best-performing sectoral indices in May 23 were the healthcare, utilities and construction sectors. The top three worst-performing sectors in May 23 were industrial, telecommunication and energy.

Foreign investors were the largest net sellers in May; they have been net selling Malaysia equities for the ninth consecutive month. Foreign net sell picked up from RM247 mil in April to RM728 mil in May. On a positive note, local institutional investors and retails were net buyers at RM709 mil and RM19 mil respectively.

On the corporate front, Data centre arm of TIME dotCom Bhd, AIMS Group will construct AIMS Cyberjaya Block 2 in collaboration with Gamuda Bhd's unit to meet the overwhelming demand for data centre space in Malaysia. MyEG Services Bhd's contract to provide Road Transport Department-related online services has been extended by three years. Hartalega Holdings Bhd will decommission its Bestari Jaya facility by the end of 2023 and consolidate operations at Hartalega's Next Generation Integrated Glove Manufacturing Complex in Sepang

Malaysia is scheduled to release its Industrial Production Index (IPI) for April and Inflation Rate for May in June. Also in focus will be the upcoming jobless claim numbers and Fed Chairman's press conference to gauge the interest rate outlook in the US. Investors will be also tracking the potential dates of upcoming state polls (expected in mid-2023).

The Fund will continue to identify companies that are potential winners in growing industries helmed by capable management.

### Sukuk Market

US Treasuries ("UST") outperformed despite the expected increase in the Federal Funds Rate by 25 bps to between 5.00-5.25% as risk aversion took hold amid regional banks jitters and US debt ceiling deadlocked. Markets poised to digest a possibility of a Fed rate pause despite acknowledgement that jobs market remained robust and inflation stayed elevated. Concerns over debt servicing ability and continuing government administration continued to push 10Y UST benchmark yield to a high of 3.82% with Treasury cash reserves likely to run out by early June. The 10Y UST on-the-run yield closed at 3.64% month-end after an agreement in principle was struck between President Biden and Congress speaker Kevin McCarthy to temporarily suspend the debt ceiling limit until January 2025.

Domestically, BNM announced a surprise 25 bps rate hike in the OPR in early May to 3.00%, after 2 earlier consecutive pauses in January and March 2023 MPC meetings. The 10Y Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) benchmark yield peaked at 3.80% before settling at 3.70% month-end. In tandem with the rally, the 7Y MGS auction posted a strong bid-to-cover ratio of 2.2x at an average yield of 3.60%. Primary issuances were heavy on government guaranteed issuances namely Pengurusan Air SPV Berhad, Danainfra Nasional Berhad and Malaysia Rail Link Sdn Bhd. Primary corporate bond market was also active with issuances from Digi Telecommunications Sdn Bhd, RHB Bank Berhad and SME Bank (M) Berhad. Government guarantee and high-grade spreads continued to tighten amid strong book-building demand from local investors.

We continue to maintain relatively short-to-medium duration in our fixed income portfolios amid the tail-end of the rate hike cycle and slower external economic growth. For portfolio strategy, we will continue to enhance the current fund yields and returns by participating in primary auctions to capture the auction premia and pivoting towards high-quality primary bond issuances to mitigate credit stresses in our portfolio holdings. We also look to take opportunity to trade out from sovereign and government guarantee (GG) space and trade into credit space as sovereign yields appeared to be relatively rich and GG spreads are tight on relative basis.

### Target Fund Performance

The actual investment return for the Target Fund was as follows:

	Percentage Growth		Annualised Compounded Return	
	HLDM2 (%)	Benchmark (%)	HLDM2 (%)	Benchmark (%)
Year-to-date	0.47	-1.23	-	-
1 Month	-2.94	-0.60	-	-
3 Months	-2.66	-0.71	-	-
6 Months	0.58	-0.26	-	-
1 Year	2.07	-3.33	2.07	-3.33
3 Years	43.64	-3.94	12.83	-1.33
5 Years	61.55	-1.51	10.06	-0.30
10 Years	82.27	4.92	6.18	0.48

Source: Hong Leong Asset Management Berhad

	Calendar Year Returns		
	HLDM2 (%)	Benchmark (%)	HLDM2 Distribution Yield (%)
2022	-6.60	-5.37	5.20
2021	19.81	-3.26	5.49
2020	28.51	7.50	7.99
2019	17.82	3.78	7.75
2018	-11.10	-6.77	5.97
2017	13.06	7.80	7.57
2016	-1.20	-2.29	7.13
2015	9.10	3.04	10.64
2014	0.08	-1.08	6.37
2013	7.03	9.28	3.52

Source: Hong Leong Asset Management Berhad

Notice: Past performance is not an indication of its future performance.

- Actual returns of the Target Fund on a net basis (net of tax and charges) or since inception if shorter (warning statement: this is strictly the performance of the Target Fund, and not the returns earned on the actual contributions paid of the Investment-Linked product).
- The investment returns shall be calculated based on the unit price of the Target Fund and the formula shall be consistent with that of the benchmark indices.
- Any performance comparison of Target Fund must be with that of a similar fund, in terms of investment objectives and focus and based on similar time frame of at least 12 months.

### Investment Risks

All investments carry risks. Investors must be prepared to accept a certain degree of risk when investing in this Fund. The following are some but not an exhaustive list of all the potential risks associated with investment in the Target Fund.

### 1. Market Risk

Due to price fluctuations of securities invested in by the Target Fund, the value of the investment may go up as well as down. The movement in securities prices is influenced by a number of factors, which include changes in economic, political and social environment.

### 2. Credit Risk

Applies to debt-type investments such as debentures and sukuk. The institution invested in may not be able to make the required profit payments or repayment of principal.

### 3. Profit Rate Risk

Applied to sukuk, security prices move in the opposite direction of profit rates. If profit rates rise and the security prices fall, this will lower the value of your investment and vice versa.

### 4. Liquidity Risk

Defined as the ease with which a security can be sold at or near its fair value. This risk occurs in thinly traded or illiquid securities. Should the Fund need to sell a relatively large amount of such securities, such action itself may significantly depress the selling price.

### 5. Concentration Risk

Concentration risk occurs when a portfolio is overweight on a particular security, sector or asset class. As the fund invests mainly into third party collective investment scheme (CIS) and by virtue of the CIS investing in a diversified portfolio of equities as well as dynamic asset allocation strategy between equities and other financial instruments, the concentration risk is mitigated.

### 6. Target Fund(s) Risk

The fund invests in third party CIS which is being managed by another fund manager. The CIS is carefully selected in order to ensure that the objectives of said CIS are appropriately aligned with the fund. Nevertheless, the Fund Manager does not have control over the management of the CIS and any adverse effect on the CIS will inevitably affect the fund. In such instance, the Fund Manager may replace the CIS with another CIS which the Fund Manager considers to be more appropriate or invest directly in a diversified portfolio in order to meet the objective of the fund. Please also refer to the Target Fund's prospectus for more detailed and comprehensive information on Target Fund specific risk.

### 7. Shariah Status Reclassification Risk

This risk refers to the risk that the currently held Shariah-compliant securities by the target funds may be reclassified to be Shariah non-compliant in the periodic review of the securities by the Shariah Advisory Council of Securities Commission Malaysia (SACSC) or the Shariah Adviser for the Target Fund. If this occurs, the value of the Target Fund may adversely affect and the fund manager will take the necessary steps to dispose of such securities in accordance with the advice from Shariah Adviser.

If the fund invests in Foreign Assets, it will be exposed to the following risks:

### 8. Country Risk

The foreign investments made by the fund are subjected to risk specific to the country in which it invests. Such risks include changes in a country's economic fundamentals, social and political stability, currency movement, foreign investment policies and etc. The risk may be mitigated by closely monitoring the developments in the countries in order to identify any emerging risk.

### 9. Currency Risk

The risk applies to foreign investment, in which the investment may rise or fall due to fluctuation in the foreign currencies. Adverse movements in currencies exchange rates can result in a loss to the investment.

### Basis of Unit Valuation

The assets of every fund are to be valued to determine the value at which units of a particular fund can be liquidated or purchased for investment purposes.

The unit price of a unit of a fund shall be determined by the company but in any event shall not be less than the value of fund of the relevant fund (as defined below), divided by the number of units of the given fund in issue on the business day before the valuation date, and the result adjusted to the nearest one hundredth of a cent.

The maximum value of any asset of any fund shall not exceed the following price:

a. The last transacted market price at which those assets could be purchased or sold on the business day before the valuation date; or

In the case of securities for which market values are not readily available, the price at which, in our Investment Manager's opinion, the asset may have been purchased on the business day before the valuation date; plus any expenses which would have been incurred in its acquisition.

To ensure fair treatment to all unit holders, the cost of acquiring and disposing of assets is recouped by making a transaction cost adjustment to the NAV per unit.

### Exceptional Circumstances

The Takaful Operator reserves the right to defer the payment of benefits (other than death benefit) under this Certificate for a period not exceeding six (6) months from the date the payment would have been normally effected if not for intervening events such as temporary closure of any Stock Exchange in which the fund is invested which the Takaful Operator, in its discretion, may consider exceptional.

### Basis of Calculation of Past Performance

The historical performance of the fund is calculated based on the price difference over the period in consideration compared to the older price of the period in consideration.

$$\frac{\text{Unit Price}_t - \text{Unit Price}_{t-1}}{\text{Unit Price}_{t-1}}$$

For the underlying target fund, past performance is calculated on NAV per unit to NAV per unit basis with gross income (if any) from target fund reinvested, since launch, in MYR terms.

### Others

HLMT Maa'rof Fund is managed by Hong Leong MSIG Takaful Berhad. Any amount invested in this fund is invested by Hong Leong MSIG Takaful Berhad on behalf of Participant into the Target Fund which will invest in shariah compliant equity, sukuk and money market instrument/s. If the financial institutions and/or corporations issuing the funds defaults or insolvent, the Participant risks losing part or all of his/her amount that were invested into the instruments on his/her behalf by Hong Leong MSIG Takaful Berhad.

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