

## KAF ENHANCED BOND FUND

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## PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS SHEET

### KAF ENHANCED BOND FUND

|                                       |                         |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Name of Fund</b>                   | KAF Enhanced Bond Fund. |
| <b>Fund Category</b>                  | Fixed-income.           |
| <b>Fund Type</b>                      | Income and growth.      |
| <b>Commencement Date</b>              | 30 January 2002.        |
| <b>Capital Protected / Guaranteed</b> | No.                     |

#### PRODUCT SUITABILITY

##### WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?

This Fund is suitable for investors who:

- require a regular income distribution;
- want a professionally-managed portfolio of fixed-income securities and money market securities; and
- have a medium-term investment horizon of one (1) to three (3) years or more.

#### KEY PRODUCT FEATURES

##### WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

The Fund seeks to maximise total returns by investing primarily in money market securities and other fixed income securities which provide current income, capital appreciation or a combination of both income and capital appreciation.

#### Investment Strategy

##### Investment policy and strategy

Asset allocation:

The strategic limit on asset allocation of the Fund is as follows:

|                                                  |                              |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Fixed-income securities and liquid assets</b> | Minimum 90% and maximum 100% |
| <b>Equities and equity-related securities</b>    | Minimum 0% and maximum 10%   |

The Fund shall normally invest in the following fixed-income securities:

- Fixed-income securities with a minimum rating of P2 by RAM or MARC-2 by MARC or equivalent for short-term issues;
- Fixed-income securities with a minimum rating of BBB3 by RAM or equivalent for long-term issues;
- Securities issued or guaranteed by Malaysia's federal government, BNM or other related Malaysian government agencies or any state government of Malaysia;
- Securities/instruments issued or guaranteed/endorsed by the banks or other licensed financial institutions;
- If a rated corporate issue is downgraded to below the minimum rating of local short-term rating of P2 by RAM or MARC-2 by MARC or equivalent, or the local long-term rating of BBB3 by RAM or equivalent, the Manager should use his best efforts to dispose of the holdings before maturity, failing which, it shall be held to maturity.

The Fund may invest up to a maximum of 10% of the Fund's NAV in equities and/or equity-related securities.

For **fixed-income securities**, the Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in fixed-income securities and other money market instruments of investment grade. The fundamental investment process for the fixed-income investments is mainly driven by the interest rate outlook over the medium to long-term horizon. The Manager will from time to time, review the economic and interest rates outlook to determine the appropriate duration for the bond investments to match the Fund's objective. The Manager will decide which security or instrument to buy based primarily on their yields relative to their credit qualities and the period to maturities. Regular reviews on credit ratings of bond investments are conducted to seek potential upgrades and to avoid potential downgrades of bond investments to achieve better returns for the Fund.

The Fund will at all times place/invest its cash in money market instruments and deposit. Accordingly, some of the important investment criteria or principal valuations measures for selections of fixed-income securities are as follows:

- Issuer's financial position and gearing levels;
- Issue's expected future cash flows;
- Issuer's repayment ability;
- Industry outlook;
- Duration and interest rates sensitivity analysis;
- Price and yield to maturity;
- Yield to first call;
- Ratings by RAM/MARC;
- Other applicable measures as and when necessary.

The Manager may from time to time decide on hedging the bond investments against interest rate movements using interest rates swaps. Hedging with interest rates swap would be effective in an aggressive interest rate hikes environment.

For **equity securities**, the Manager adopts a bottom-up approach in selecting equities after having ascertained the direction of the economy. Focus will be on good quality stocks to benefit from the asset allocation. The Manager will conduct fundamental analysis on potential investable companies to determine the suitability of the investment. Information can be obtained from regular company visits and participation in various industry presentations and stockbrokers forums. The Manager may participate in new issues, which are expected to yield good returns.

The Manager will only make an investment in collective investment schemes if those investment objectives complement the Fund's objective and enhance the return of the Fund.

To mitigate risks, the Manager may also invest (when necessary) in futures contracts and options to hedge against market volatility and protect the Fund's value. Futures contract will only be used to hedge against the Fund's equity exposure from any unexpected price movements in the underlying market.

Accordingly, some of the important investment criteria preferred by the Manager for stocks selections are as follows:

- High earnings per share growth potential;
- Low price earnings to growth ratio;
- Strong balance sheets;
- Focused management team;
- Relatively high dividend yield;
- Sustainable financial performance potential.

For the purposes of the Fund's investment in derivatives, the global exposure will be calculated using commitment approach to ensure it does not exceed the Fund's NAV. The global exposure of the Fund to derivatives is calculated as the sum of the:

- absolute value of the exposure of each individual derivative not involved in netting or hedging arrangements;
- absolute value of the net exposure of each individual derivative after netting or hedging arrangement; and
- the values of cash collateral received pursuant to the reduction of exposure to counterparties of over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives.

#### Benchmark

RAM-Quant Shop MGS All Bond Index.

Note: The risk profile of the Fund is different from the risk profile of the benchmark.

#### Distribution Policy

Income distribution (if any) will be paid once a year.

#### Parties Involved

##### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

|                    |                                                   |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Manager</b>     | KAF Investment Funds Berhad.                      |
| <b>Trustee</b>     | CIMB Commerce Trustee Berhad.                     |
| <b>Tax adviser</b> | PricewaterhouseCoopers Taxation Services Sdn Bhd. |
| <b>Auditors</b>    | PricewaterhouseCoopers.                           |

## KEY RISKS

### WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

#### Specific risks of the Fund

- **Specific stock risk**

Specific stock risk can be associated with the shift in consumer taste, advertising campaigns, lawsuits and competitive industry conditions. It can be mitigated by diversifying the Fund's investment over more companies in various segments of the economy, which operate independently from one another. Failing to achieve the expected earnings would result in the stock price declining, which in turn will affect the performance of the Fund. Specific stock risk is mitigated by exercising prudence in stock selection.

- **Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is crucial in a bond/sukuk portfolio management as it depends on forecasting interest rate movements. Prices of bond/valuation of sukuk move inversely with interest rates and the degree of sensitivity to interest rates is a function of bond/sukuk maturity and coupon/profit payment as well as the level of interest rates. In the event of rising interest rates, prices of bond/valuation of sukuk will decrease and vice versa. Corporate profits may be affected by high interest rates, hence affecting the NAV of the Fund. Therefore, interest rate risk should be low for short-term bonds/sukuk, moderate for intermediate term bonds/sukuk and high for long-term bonds/sukuk. Interest rate risk is mitigated by exercising prudence in the selection of investments, strict monitoring of those investments and ensuring sufficient diversification of the Fund's investments.

- **Credit/default risk**

Credit risk refers to the possibility that the issuer of a bond/sukuk will not be able to make timely payments of interest/profit on the coupon/profit payment date or principal repayment/payment on the maturity date. The risk is graded by credit rating agencies that rate the issuer's ability to meet these obligations in a timely manner. Failure to comply with conditions attached to the issue or to make a repayment or a payment on time will result in an event of default. A default by the issuer will result in a fall in the value of bonds/sukuk which ultimately reduced the NAV of the Fund. The lower the rating, the greater the risk that the bond/sukuk issuer will default. All things being equal, the lower a bond's/sukuk's credit rating, the higher its yield should be to compensate investors for assuming higher risk. Mitigating credit risk involves diversification of the Fund's investments.

- **Equity-related securities risk**

The Fund may invest in equity-related securities such as warrants and loan stocks. The value of the equity-related securities is dependent upon the performance of the particular underlying equity securities. It inherits the risk associated such as market risk, specific equity risk or liquidity risk and will subject to fluctuations in the prices, adverse issuer or market information. Should the value of underlying equity security decrease, it may affect the value of the equity-related security and lead to a lower NAV of the Fund. Warrants have a limited life with a specified expiry date. The Fund's investment in warrant may experience time decay, and the erosion of the value of the warrant as it advances toward the specified expiry date. Warrants are worthless should they are not exercised before the expiry date.

*Please be advised that if a Unit Holder invests in units through an IUTA which adopts the nominee system of ownership, the Unit Holder would not be considered to be a Unit Holder under the deed and the Unit Holder may consequently not have all the rights ordinarily exercisable by a Unit Holder (for example, the right to call for a Unit Holder's meeting and to vote thereat and the right to have the Unit Holder's particulars appearing in the register of Unit Holders of the Fund).*

## FEES & CHARGES

### WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

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

| Charges           |                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sales charge      | Nil.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Repurchase charge | Nil.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Switching fee     | Nil.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Transfer fee      | Nil.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Other charges     | Charges, for instance bank charges, telegraphic charges and courier charges, shall be borne by the Unit Holder in order to execute transactions on behalf of the Unit Holder. |

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

| Fees                  |                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Annual management fee | 1.00% per annum of NAV.<br><i>Note: The Manager reserves the right to waive or reduce the annual management fee at its discretion.</i> |
| Annual trustee fee    | 0.05% of NAV, subject to a minimum fee of RM18,000.                                                                                    |

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

**YOU SHOULD NOT MAKE PAYMENT IN CASH TO A UNIT TRUST CONSULTANT OR ISSUE A CHEQUE IN THE NAME OF A UNIT TRUST CONSULTANT.**

## FUND PERFORMANCE

### Average total return:

|                                      | Average total returns (%) * |                         |                         |                         |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                      | 1 year                      | 3 years                 | 5 years                 | 10 years                |
|                                      | 30/06/2024 – 30/06/2025     | 30/06/2022 – 30/06/2025 | 30/06/2020 – 30/06/2025 | 30/06/2015 – 30/06/2025 |
| Fund                                 | (4.76)                      | (1.61)                  | (2.38)                  | (1.43)                  |
| RAM Quant Shop<br>MGS All Bond Index | 6.59                        | 6.57                    | 3.64                    | 5.50                    |

\* The Fund's performances are calculated on NAV per unit to NAV per unit basis.

### Annual total return:

|                                   | Annual total return* (%)     |        |      |        |        |        |      |        |      |      |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|------|------|
|                                   | Financial year ended 30 June |        |      |        |        |        |      |        |      |      |
|                                   | 2025                         | 2024   | 2023 | 2022   | 2021   | 2020   | 2019 | 2018   | 2017 | 2016 |
| Fund                              | (4.76)                       | (0.90) | 0.82 | (2.49) | (5.06) | (5.37) | 3.04 | (0.70) | 2.34 | 4.28 |
| RAM Quant Shop MGS All Bond Index | 6.59                         | 3.93   | 8.07 | (2.22) | 0.96   | 8.57   | 8.18 | 2.83   | 2.87 | 5.58 |

\* The Fund's performances are calculated on NAV per unit to NAV per unit basis.

### Performance review:

The Fund registered a negative return of 4.76% for the latest financial year. The underperformance against the benchmark's return of 6.59% was due to the Fund's NAV being below the required size to effectively execute the investment strategy.

On a since-launch basis, the Fund recorded a total return of 38.86% as compared to its benchmark, with a total return of 162.73%.

### Distribution record:

There were no distributions, bonuses or splits for the Fund for past three financial years.

### Portfolio turnover ratio (PTR)

| PTR | Financial year ended 30 June |            |            |
|-----|------------------------------|------------|------------|
|     | 2025                         | 2024       | 2023       |
|     | 1.10 times                   | 0.08 times | 0.09 times |

The PTR for the latest financial year was higher than the previous year due to the increase in the portfolio rebalancing activities undertaken by the Fund.

**PAST PERFORMANCE OF THE FUND IS NOT AN INDICATION OF ITS FUTURE PERFORMANCE**

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## VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM INVESTMENT

### HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?

The Fund will be valued at least once every Business Day. The valuation of the Fund will be conducted at the close of Bursa Malaysia for that Business Day.

From time to time, Unit Holders will be able to obtain the unit price of the Fund as published in the major newspaper and at our website, **www.kaf.com.my** to monitor their investments. Unit Holders may also obtain the latest NAV per unit by contacting the Manager directly.

### HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

Unit Holders may redeem their investments in the Fund by completing the prescribed repurchase request form and returning it to the Manager before the cut-off time of 4:00 p.m. on a Business Day. Any repurchase request received after 4:00 p.m. on a Business Day will be considered to be received on the next Business Day.

There are no restrictions on the number of units a Unit Holders can redeem out of his investments and no restrictions on the repurchase frequency.

If following a repurchase request leaves the Unit Holder with less than 500 units or such other lower quantity as the Manager may decide from time to time (minimum investment balance), the Manager has the option to liquidate the balance of the units held in the Unit Holder's account and forward the proceeds to the Unit Holder.

Repurchase proceeds will be paid within seven (7) Business Days from the date on which the repurchase request is received by the Manager.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### HOW CAN YOU CONTACT US?

To contact the Manager or to find out about the distribution channels of the Fund, you may call our customer service number: 03-9767 6000 at any time during our office hours: Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. or email your enquiries to **investmentfund@kaf.com.my** or visit our website, **www.kaf.com.my**.

### HOW DO YOU LODGE A COMPLAINT?

1. For internal dispute resolution, you may contact:

- (a) via phone to : 03-9767 6000
- (b) via fax to : 03-9767 6001
- (c) via email to : **investmentfund@kaf.com.my**
- (d) via letter to : KAF Investment Funds Berhad  
Level 13, Menara IQ  
Lingkar TRX, Tun Razak Exchange,  
55188 Kuala Lumpur

2. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal dispute resolution process, please refer your dispute to the **Financial Markets Ombudsman Service (FMOS)**:

- (a) via phone to : 03-2272 2811
- (b) via online : **www.fmos.org.my** ("File A Complaint")
- (c) via letter/walk in : Financial Markets Ombudsman Service (FMOS)
- (d) : Level 14, Main Block  
Menara Takaful Malaysia  
No. 4, Jalan Sultan Sulaiman  
50000 Kuala Lumpur

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

- (a) via phone to the Aduan Hotline at : 03-6204 8999
- (b) via fax to : 03-6204 8991
- (c) via email to : **aduan@seccom.com.my**
- (d) via online complaint form available at **www.sc.com.my**

(e) via letter to : Consumer & Investor Office  
Securities Commission Malaysia  
No 3 Persiaran Bukit Kiara  
Bukit Kiara  
50490 Kuala Lumpur

4. Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia (FIMM)'s Complaints Bureau:

(a) via phone to : 03-2092 3800  
(b) via fax to : 03-2093 2700  
(c) via email to : **complaints@fimm.com.my**  
(d) via online complaint form available at **www.fimm.com.my**  
(e) via letter to : Legal, Secretarial & Regulatory Affairs  
Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia  
19-06-1, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Wisma Tune  
No. 19 Lorong Dungun  
Damansara Heights  
50490 Kuala Lumpur

## GLOSSARY

|                        |                                                                                                                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bursa Malaysia         | The stock exchange managed and operated by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.                                             |
| Business Day           | A day on which Bursa Malaysia is open for trading.                                                                       |
| Fund                   | KAF Enhanced Bond Fund.                                                                                                  |
| MARC                   | Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad.                                                                                     |
| Master Prospectus      | Master prospectus dated 30 September 2023 and its supplementary master prospectus(es) (if any).                          |
| Net Asset Value or NAV | Means the value of all the fund's assets less the value of all the fund's liability at the valuation point.              |
| RAM                    | RAM Rating Services Berhad.                                                                                              |
| RM                     | The lawful currency of Malaysia, Ringgit Malaysia.                                                                       |
| Unit Holders           | The person registered for the time being as a holder of units of the Fund in accordance with the provisions of the deed. |