

Management Team

Encik Mohammad Fariz bin Ahmad Shamsuddin (Chief Executive Officer)

Encik Mohammad Fariz is the Chief Executive Officer of KIFB since March 2025. Prior to joining KIFB, he was the Senior Vice President of Khazanah Nasional Berhad as the Head of ASEAN Fund, managing investments in the public markets. Earlier, he held several roles at KWAP - Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (Diperbadankan), RHB Islamic International Asset Management Bhd, PNB Asset Management (Japan) Co. Ltd., and Permodalan Nasional Berhad managing multi-billion-dollar funds across ASEAN, the U.S., China, and Japan.

Encik Mohammad Fariz has more than 20 years of experience in global fund management and public markets. His key areas of expertise include active portfolio management, equity investment, and strategic financial initiatives aimed at delivering superior returns. He graduated with a Bachelor of Business Management from the University of Queensland, Australia and is a Capital Markets Services Representative's License ("CMSRL") holder for fund management.

Designated Fund Managers

Mr. Loh Jia Ying (Designated fund manager for KAF Core Income Fund, KAF Tactical Fund and KAF Vision Fund)

Mr. Loh Jia Ying graduated with a BSc (Hons) in Applied Accounting from Oxford Brookes University, United Kingdom. He qualified as an Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) member, a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder and also a holder of a Capital Market Services Representative's Licence to carry on the regulated activity of fund management. He joined KIFB in 2017 as an investment analyst tasked with research responsibilities for the Malaysian market and is now the Head of Investment. He started his career in corporate finance. Prior to joining KIFB, he was a sell-side equity research analyst in Affin Hwang Capital, providing coverage on banking, insurance and rubber gloves sectors.

Mr. Neoh Jia En (Designated fund manager for KAF First Fund and KAF Millennium Fund)

Mr Neoh Jia En is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder and a Financial Risk Manager certified by the Global Association of Risk Professionals. He also holds a Capital Markets Services Representative's Licence to carry on the regulated activity of fund management. After graduating with a master's degree in accounting and finance from the London School of Economics, he worked as an equity analyst at Pacific Mutual Fund Berhad and AmFunds Management Berhad between 2013 and 2020. Subsequently, he furthered his studies in economics under a master's programme at Nagoya University, before joining KIFB as a senior analyst in April 2024.

Encik Mohd Zulazam bin Mohd Zainul Arifien (Designated fund manager for KAF Jade Fund and KAF Global Islamic Equity Fund)

Encik Mohd Zulazam bin Mohd Zainul Arifien graduated from the University of Bath, England, with a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 2015 and is a holder of a Capital Market Services Representative's Licence to carry on the regulated activity of fund management. He has over 10 years of experience in fund management under his belt, having previously worked at Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera for more than 2 years as a global equities fund manager and earlier at Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (KWAP) for 7 years as an Asia Pacific equities fund manager. During his tenure as a fund manager, he managed funds with a value exceeding RM1 billion. He joined KIFB in June 2025.

Encik Amir Asyraf bin Che Ibrahim (Designated fund manager for KAF Dana Adib and KAF Dana Alif)

Encik Amir Asyraf bin Che Ibrahim brings over seven years of experience in the financial sector. He joined KIFB in 2019. He holds a Bachelor (Hons) in Business Economics from Universiti Teknologi MARA and a holder of the Capital Market Services Representative to carry out the regulated activity of fund management.

Encik Syed Hazeeq Al Qadry bin Sayed Hazmie (Designated fund manager for KAF Islamic Dividend Income Fund)

Encik Syed Hazeeq Al Qadry bin Sayed Hazmie joined KIFB in September 2019 as an equity analyst and was later promoted to equity fund manager. With over six years of experience in the investment industry, he brings a strong analytical foundation and a deep understanding of financial markets, contributing to a range of investment strategies and portfolio decisions. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Finance & Business from the University of Greenwich, London and is a holder of the Capital Market Services Representative to carry out the regulated activity of fund management.

Pn. Mass Zalaila binti Masod (Designated fund manager for KAF Sukuk Fund, KAF Dana al-Iddhikhar, KAF Cash Fund and KAF iCash Fund)

Pn. Mass Zalaila binti Masod joined KIFB in June 2025, as fixed income fund manager. She has more than 18 years of working experience in the financial industry including 15 years in fund management with a focus on fixed income investments. She holds a Bachelor Degree in Accounting and Finance (Hons) from Dublin Business School, Ireland and the Capital Market Services Representative's Licence to carry out the regulated activity of fund management.

Mr. Oliver Tan - Rausch @ Tan Chien Yang (Designated fund manager for KAF Enhanced Bond Fund, KAF Money Market Fund and KAF Bond Fund)

Mr. Oliver Tan - Rausch @ Tan Chien Yang (Mr. Oliver Tan) graduated from the University of South Australia with a Bachelor's Degree in Applied Finance. He holds the Capital Market Services Representative's Licence to carry out the regulated activity of fund management and a member of Persatuan Pasaran Kewangan Malaysia (PPKM). Mr. Oliver Tan joined KIFB in 2020 as a fixed income portfolio manager tasked with the responsibilities of managing fixed income and money market unit trust funds. Prior to joining KIFB, he started his career in the financial markets industry as a foreign exchange (FX) and interest rates trader in the treasury department at OSK Investment Bank Bhd and subsequently RHB Investment Bank Bhd. Mr. Oliver Tan then made his transition to the fund management industry by joining Public Mutual Bhd as a unit trust consultant and subsequently as a portfolio manager for a Singaporean hedge fund.