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# KENANGA ASNITABOND FUND (FORMERLY KNOWN AS LIBRA ASNITABOND FUND)

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# PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS SHEET

# KENANGA ASNITABOND FUND ("KABF" or the "Fund")

# **BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRODUCT**

# 1. What is this product about?

The Fund aims to provide capital preservation<sup>1</sup> with regular income<sup>2</sup> over the short to medium term period by investing in Islamic money market instruments and sukuk.

#### Note:

- <sup>1</sup> Unit Holders are not note that this is not a capital guaranteed nor protected Fund. Unit Holders' capital is neither guaranteed nor protected.
- <sup>2</sup> All income distribution will be automatically reinvested into additional Units.

# PRODUCT SUITABILITY

# 2. Who is this product suitable for?

The Fund is suitable for investors who are looking for a relatively stable Shariah-compliant investment with potentially higher returns than traditional bank deposits, seeking exposure short to medium term to the wholesale sukuk market which is not easily accessible to retail investors, need to use their money only in the near term or as an emergency fund and want to enjoy possible above-average Islamic fixed deposit return while waiting for an opportunity to invest into a Shariah-compliant equity fund.

# **KEY PRODUCT FEATURES**

#### 3. What am I investing in?

Fund Type	Income
Fund Category	Bond (sukuk)
Launch Date	18 March 2005
Investment Strategy	Before constructing the Fund's portfolio, the fund manager will analyse the macro environment to enhance risk-adjusted returns by identifying market cycles, situational opportunities, value emergence and trend reversal plays.
	The Fund will adopt an investment strategy which will provide returns comparable to that of short term Islamic money market deposits, and which will at the same time, preserve the Fund's principal value and maintain a high degree of liquidity.
	With respect to sukuk, the fund manager will focus on consistent, above-average returns (relative to the Fund's performance benchmark) from fundamental research. Emphasis is placed on credit-worthy issuers of sukuk and investment-grade sukuk. A disciplined application of the top-down investment process is therefore applied, with due consideration given to the credit standing of individual issuers. The fund manager will seek to diversify the investments of the Fund across sectors and individual sukuk in order to mitigate the risk profile of the portfolio.
Asset Allocation	Sukuk: Minimum 70% of the Fund's NAV Cash, Islamic deposits & other Islamic liquid assets: Minimum 2% of the Fund's NAV
Performance Benchmark	Maybank 12 Months Islamic Fixed Deposit-i rate

# 4. Who am I investing in?

Fund Manager / Manager Kenanga Investors Berhad ("Manager")		
Trustee	CIMB Islamic Trustee Berhad ("Trustee")	
Shariah Adviser	BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd	

# 5. What are the possible outcomes of my investment

Unit prices for this Fund may go down as well as up. The Fund is exposed to a variety of risks by nature of the investment strategy of the Fund. As such, the Fund does not provide guarantee on the investment amount nor does it guarantee a fixed rate of return.

# **KEY RISKS**

# 6. What are the key risks associated with this product?

Investors are advised to read the Fund's prospectus and understand the risks involved and if necessary, consult a professional adviser for a better understanding of the risks before investing.

# General Risk related to the Fund

Risk of Non- Compliance	The Fund's objective may be affected should the Management Company and the fund managers not adhere to the Fund's investment mandate. To maintain the Fund"s integrity, sufficient internal policies, controls and monitoring must be in place to protect the interests of Unit Holders. In this instance, the compliance unit of the Management Company would oversee the operations of the Fund to reduce and mitigate instances of noncompliance with internal policies and the relevant laws, regulations and guidelines.
Fund Manager Risk	The performance of the Fund depends on the experience, knowledge and expertise of the fund manager and the investment strategies adopted. The risk remains that the securities which the fund manager selected will not perform as expected. This could cause the Fund"s returns to lag behind similar funds" returns.
Returns Not Guaranteed	As a result of the risk elements described herein, the returns from the Fund are not guaranteed. The Fund"s NAV may go down as well as up.
Loan Financing Risk	This risk occurs when investors take a loan/financing to finance their investment. The inherent risk of investing with financing includes investors being unable to service the loan repayments/financing payments. In the event units are used as collateral, an investor may be required to top-up the investors' 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 net asset value per unit as compared to the net asset value per unit at the point of purchase towards settling the loan/financing.  Islamic unit trust fund's investors are advised to seek for Islamic financing to finance their acquisition.
Political Risk	The investments of the Fund may be adversely affected by political instability as well as exchange controls, changes in taxation, foreign investment policies, restriction on repatriation of investments and other restrictions and controls which may be imposed by the relevant authorities in the relevant countries. The Manager shall implement a stringent screening process in respect of the country and region prior to investing to assess the impact of such risk to the performance of the investments.
Regulatory Risk	Any changes in national or economic policies or regulations may have an adverse effect on the capital markets and could consequently have an impact on the investments of the Fund. To mitigate the impact of regulatory risk, the Manager will seek to keep abreast of regulatory developments that may affect specific investments of the Fund while attempting to pre-empt any regulatory changes that may adversely impact the investments of the Fund.

# Specific Risks related to the Fund

Credit/ Default Risk	Credit risk relates to the creditworthiness of the issuers of the fixed income securities/sukuk and their expected ability to make timely payment of interest/profit and/or principal. Any adverse situations faced by the issuer may impact the value as well as liquidity of the fixed income securities/sukuk. In the case of rated fixed income securities/sukuk, this may lead to a credit downgrade. Default risk relates to the risk that an issuer of a fixed income securities/sukuk either defaulting on payments or failing to make payments in a timely manner which will in turn adversely affect the value of the fixed income securities/sukuk. This could adversely affect the value of the fund.  The fund manager expects to be able to reduce credit risk substantially by conducting thorough credit analysis before investment, by investing mainly in issues with at least a P3 by RAM or equivalent rating by other rating agencies for short term papers and BBB by RAM or equivalent rating by other rating agencies for long term bonds/sukuk and by diversifying the portfolio.
Liquidity Risk	Liquidity risk is defined as the ease with which a securities can be sold at or near its fair value depending on the volume traded on the market. Should a securities become illiquid, it may be sold at a discount to its fair value, thus lowering that value of the Fund"s investments and subsequently the value of Unit Holders" investments. To mitigate liquidity risk, the Fund maintains sufficient level of liquid assets to meet anticipated payments and liquidation of units by Unit Holders.
Inflation/ Purchasing Power Risk	This is the risk that investors" investment in the unit trust fund may not grow or generate income at a rate that keeps pace with inflation. This would reduce investors" purchasing power even though the value of the investment in monetary terms has increased.
Interest Rate Risk	This risk relates to unforeseen movements in the direction of interest rates. When interest rates rise, the price of fixed income/sukuk instruments generally declines and this will lower the market value of the Fund's investment in fixed income/sukuk instruments. The reverse applies when interest rates fall. Anticipating interest rate movements is a critical element in determining the portfolio maturity structure of the Fund. The manager's top-down investment approach ensures that a thorough evaluation of macro-economic variables is undertaken before an interest rate strategy is implemented. In addition, it is also intended to have a sufficiently diverse range of maturities of fixed income/sukuk instruments that the Fund Invests in. The above interest rate is a general indicator that will have an impact on the management of the Fund regardless whether it is an Islamic unit trust fund or otherwise. It does not in any way suggest that the Fund will invest in conventional financial instruments. All the investments carried out for the Fund are in accordance with Shariah requirements.
Market Risk	Market risk refers to the possibility that an investment will lose value because of a general decline in financial markets, due to economic, political and/or other factors, which may affect the performance of the Fund. This is a class of risk that inherently exists in an economy and cannot be avoided by any business or company. Market risk cannot be removed from an investment portfolio by diversification. Investors should, therefore, note that the performance of the Fund might go up or down in accordance with market movement.

Please be advised that if a Unit Holder invests in Units through an institutional unit trust advisers which adopts the nominee system of ownership, the unit holder would not be considered to be a Unit Holder under the deed and 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 AND CHARGES**

#### 7. What are the fees and charges involved?

The table below describes the charges that you may DIRECTLY incur when you buy or redeem Units of the Fund.

Sales Charge	5.00% of the NAV per Unit
Redemption Charge	Nil
Transfer Fee	Nil
Switching Fee	Nil
Other Charges	There are no other charges (except charges levied by banks on remittance of money) payable directly by investors when purchasing or redeeming units of the Fund.

The table describes the fees that you may INDIRECTLY incur when you invest in Units of the Fund.

Annual Management Fee 1.15% of the NAV of the Fund per annum.		1.15% of the NAV of the Fund per annum.
Annua	I Trustee Fee	0.07% of the NAV of the Fund per annum.

All fees and charges payable to the Manager and the Trustee are subject to the applicable taxes of similar nature as may be imposed by the government or other authorities from time to time.

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

# **VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM INVESTMENTS**

#### 8. How often are valuations available?

Valuations are valued daily and you may refer to www.kenangainvestors.com.my for the unit price.

# 9. How do I exit from this investment and what are the risks and costs involved

Unit Holders may redeem their investments in the Fund on any Business Day by completing the prescribed redemption request form or such other manner as the Manager may accept and returning it to the Manager on any Business Day; the redemption request form is available at the office of the Manager.

Units redeemed during dealing hours (i.e. from 8.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.) on any Business Day will be redeemed at the NAV per Unit calculated as at the next valuation point after the request is received (i.e. "forward pricing").

Any redemption request received after the dealing hours on any Business Day will be taken as a redemption request made on the next Business Day.

The minimum redemption amount is 2,000 Units for each transaction or such other lower amount as the Manager in its sole discretion allows.

However, if the redemption request leaves a Unit Holder with less than 5,000 Units (minimum holdings), the Manager reserves the right to liquidate the balance of the Units held in the Unit Holder's account.

Redemption proceeds will be paid within ten (10) days from the date the Manager receives a duly completed redemption request form.

# **Cooling-Off Right**

A cooling-off right is only given to an individual investor who is investing for the first time in any unit trust funds managed by the Manager but shall not include the Manager's staff and a person registered with a body approved by the Securities Commission Malaysia ("SC") to deal in unit trusts.

The cooling-off period shall be within six (6) Business Days from the date the Manager receives the duly completed form. "Cooling-Off Period" or Cooling-Off Right" is not applicable to EPF Member Investment Scheme.

Note: Please read and understand the Fund's prospectus and its supplemental prospectus (if any) before investing in the Fund.

# **FUND PERFORMANCE**

# **Average Total Returns**

The basis of calculating the average total returns is by calculating the growth of the NAV of the Fund at the start point against the NAV of the Fund at the end point of the calculation period of 1 year, 3 years, 5 years and 10 years. We take into account and factor in all the distributions and unit splits into the NAV of the Fund for the purposes of the calculations.

	1 year 31/12/19 - 31/12/20 (%) Return	3 years 31/12/17 - 31/12/20 (%) Return	5 years 31/12/15 - 31/12/20 (%) Return	10 years 31/12/10 - 31/12/20 (%) Return
KABF	5.67	5.79	5.58	5.23
Benchmark	2.21	2.87	2.99	3.07

Source: Lipper IM

#### **Annual Total Return**

	Financial Year Ended 31 December									
	2011 (%)	2012 (%)	2013 (%)	2014 (%)	2015 (%)	2016 (%)	2017 (%)	2018 (%)	2019 (%)	2020 (%)
KABF	6.44	5.72	2.79	4.91	5.10	6.18	4.56	4.58	7.50	5.67
Benchmark	3.03	3.17	3.12	3.21	3.59	3.66	3.13	3.33	3.19	2.21

Source: Lipper IM

# 1-Year Fund Performance Review

For the year under review, the Fund outperformed its benchmark return by 346 basis points. The Fund's return was mainly attributed to capital appreciation from its sukuk holdings.

# **Performance Chart**



Source: Lipper IM

# Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR) and Management Expense Ratio (MER)

	Financial Year Ended 31 December			
	2020	2019	2018	
PTR (times)	0.24	0.47	0.53	
MER (%)	1.07	1.08	1.10	

# Explanation of significant change in the PTR

PTR is lower compared to the previous financial year due to increase in average fund size during the financial year under year.

#### Explanation of significant change in the MER

MER for the financial year under review is of insignificant change as compared against previous financial year.

#### Distribution

Distributions were made in the form of cash for periods disclosed below.

Year Ended 31 December 2020	Year Ended 31 December 2019	Year Ended 31 December 2018	
Gross distribution per Unit (sen) – 3.37	Gross distribution per Unit (sen) – 2.50	Gross distribution per Unit (sen) – 2.40	
Net distribution per Unit (sen) – 3.37	Net distribution per Unit (sen) – 2.50	Net distribution per Unit (sen) – 2.40	

#### PAST PERFORMANCE OF THE FUND IS NOT AN INDICATION OF ITS FUTURE PERFORMANCE.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Who do I contact for further information or to lodge a complaint?

1. For internal dispute resolution, you may contact:

Kenanga Investors Berhad

Company No: 199501024358 (353563-P)

Level 13, Kenanga Tower, 237, Jalan Tun Razak, 50400 Kuala Lumpur

(a) General Line No : 03-2172 3123 (b) Facsimile No : 03-2172 3133 (c) Customer Service Toll Free No : 1-800 88 3737

(d) Website : www.kenangainvestors.com.my
(e) Email : investorservices@kenanga.com.my

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

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

(d) via letter to : Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC)
Unit A-9-1, Level 9, Tower A

Menara UOA Bangsar No. 5, Jalan Bangsar Utama 1 59000 Kuala Lumpur

3. You can direct your complaint to the SC even if you have initiated a dispute resolution process with SIDREC. To make a complaint, please contact the SC's Investor Affairs & Complaint Department:

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

(c) via email to : <u>aduan@seccom.com.my</u>

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

(e) via letter to : Investors Affairs and Complaints Department,

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 : <u>complaints@fimm.com.my</u>

(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

	APPENDIX: GLOSSARY	
Business Day	Means a day on which the Bursa Malaysia is open for trading.	
Management Expense Ratio (MER)		
	This ratio will inform you of the total expenses incurred by the Fund during the year as compared to its average NAV. Total expenses include management fee, trustee fee and expenses incurred for fund administrative services. A low MER indicates the effectiveness of the Manager in managing the expenses of the Fund.	
Net Asset Value (NAV)	Means the total value of the Fund's assets minus its liabilities at the valuation point. In computing the annual management fee and annual trustee fee, the NAV of the Fund should include the management fee and the trustee fee for the relevant day.	
NAV per Unit	Means the NAV of the Fund divided by its total number of units in circulation.	
Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)	Refers to the measure of trading activity or how frequently assets within a fund are bought and sold by the Manager. A fund with a 0.5 times portfolio turnover ratio, for example, replaces half of its holdings during the period under review. A fund with a high portfolio turnover rate will typically incur more transaction costs than one with a low portfolio turnover rate.	
	The computation of PTR is as follows :	
	PTR = (Total acquisitions of the Fund + Total disposals of the Fund) / 2  Average NAV of the Fund calculated on a daily basis	
RAM	RAM Rating Services Berhad.	
Unit(s)	Means a unit of a Fund and includes a fraction of a unit.	
Unit Holder(s)/ Investor(s)	Means the person for the time being registered under the provisions of the deed as the holder of units and includes the Manager and joint-holder.	