

RHB GLOBAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FUND

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

For the financial year ended 30 September 2021













GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND

Name, Category and Type

Fund Name - RHB Global Artificial Intelligence Fund

Fund Category - Feeder Fund

Fund Type - Growth Fund

Investment Objective, Policy and Strategy

Objective of the Fund

The Fund aims to achieve long term* capital growth by investing in one (1) target fund.

Note: *"long term" in this context refers to a period of between 5-7 years.

Strategy

The Fund will invest principally in the USD denominated class AT^ units of the Target Fund, Allianz Global Investors Fund - Allianz Global Artificial Intelligence.

The investment objective of the Target Fund is to provide long term capital growth by investing in the global equity markets of companies whose business will benefit from/ or is currently related to the evolution of artificial intelligence.

The Target Fund was launched on 31 March 2017. The Target Fund is one (1) of the sub-funds of the Allianz Global Investors Fund, an umbrella unit trust pursuant to Article 181 of the Luxembourg Law of 17 December 2010 on UCI. Allianz Global Investors Fund is authorized and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier, the Luxembourg securities supervisory authority ("CSSF").

The Target Fund's manager is Allianz Global Investors GmbH and the Target Fund's investment manager is Allianz Global Investors U.S. LLC. The investment management duties of the Target Fund are delegated to Allianz Global Investors U.S. LLC. The manager of the Target Fund is regulated by the Bundesanstalt fur Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht ("BaFin"), the German securities supervisory authority, while the investment manager of the Target Fund is regulated by the US Securities and Exchange Commission. The depositary of the Target Fund is State Street Bank Luxembourg S.C.A.

Although the Fund is passively managed, the investments in the Fund will be rebalanced from time to time to meet sale and redemption transactions. This is to enable proper and efficient management of the Fund.

The Fund is a feeder fund that invests at least 95% of its Net Asset Value ("NAV") in the Target Fund. The risk management strategies and techniques employed will be at the Target Fund level.

When appropriate for all Classes (except USD Class & RM Class), the Manager may participate in financial derivatives, which include but is not limited to forwards and swaps, for the purpose of hedging the currency risk exposure (if any) of the various currency Classes. The benefit of any upside of currency movement is limited when hedging the various currency Class exposures to foreign currency risk as the primary interest is to protect the value of the various currency Classes.

The Fund's portfolio will be structured as follows:

At least 95% of NAV - Investments in the USD denominated class AT^ units of the Target Fund.

The balance of the NAV shall be invested in liquid assets including money market instruments, Deposits and collective investment schemes investing in money market instruments and Deposits.

^ Class "AT" refers to retail accumulation units of the Target Fund.

Performance Benchmark

MSCI World Information Technology Index.

Permitted Investments and Restrictions

The Fund will invest in Allianz Global Artificial Intelligence Fund, financial derivatives, money market instruments, Deposits, units/shares of collective investment schemes and any other investments in line with the objective of the Fund, provided that there is no inconsistency with the Fund's objective.

In undertaking the Fund's investments, the Fund must not invest in a fund-offunds, a feeder fund, or any sub-fund of an umbrella scheme which is a fund-offunds or a feeder fund.

Distribution Policy

Incidental. Distribution, if any, is declared at the end of each financial year, or for any other period.

MANAGER'S REPORT

MARKET REVIEW

Global equity markets continued to grind higher over the third quarter ("3Q"), buoyed by positive corporate earnings growth. Many markets reached fresh peaks or multi-year highs in early September 2021 but ended the quarter on a weak note as sentiment was knocked by growing signs that central banks were starting to consider when to tighten monetary policy and/or withdraw their extraordinary stimulus measures. Fears of a default by a leading Chinese homebuilder, the effects of which would be felt well beyond China itself, also caused some uncertainty. Sector performance was mixed. Energy stocks were boosted by further strength in oil prices and financials benefited from higher long-term bond yields. In contrast, materials stocks weakened the most amid expectations of lower demand.

Information technology and related stocks outperformed the broader market during the period. Software stocks were the strongest subgroup with strong earnings reports and positive demand environment commentary. Semiconductors were mixed with the ongoing supply chain challenges amid a backdrop of surging demand conditions. Communication services stocks lagged with shares of Facebook under outsized pressure under renewed focus around platform safety. IT Services stocks also fell with payments processing companies seeing renewed headwinds to consumer spending and travel from the surging Delta variant.

ECONOMIC REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

Inflationary pressures accelerated, increasing speculation that central banks would soon start to taper their emergency pandemic stimulus even as the highly infectious Delta variant appeared to be curtailing economic activity. While interest rates have risen in several emerging markets, G7 nations have yet to follow suit. In September 2021, the United States ("US") Federal Reserve ("Fed") signaled that it may start to taper later this year and a greater number of US policymakers predicted that rates would rise in year 2022. The European Central Bank agreed to trim its monthly asset purchases, while the Bank of England indicated it may soon raise rates as inflation is likely to remain above-target throughout year 2022.

US Gross Domestic Product ("GDP") expanded by an annualized 6.6% in the second quarter ("2Q"), but economic data for the 3Q signaled that the pace of growth was moderating. US jobs data for August 2021 fell well short of forecasts with hiring in the leisure and hospitality sectors grinding to a halt as a result of the spread of the Delta variant. Surveys of activity in the manufacturing and services sector also eased, but it was inflation that grabbed the headlines with the

annual rate of consumer price inflation reaching a 13-year high due to surging input costs, supply chain problems and rising wages.

With inflation running well above the Fed's target, speculation grew that the US central bank would soon start to taper its massive stimulus program. Fed chair Jay Powell eventually confirmed that this may start as early as November 2021, although he highlighted the dangers of doing so too quickly. In addition, minutes of the Fed's September rate-setting meeting revealed that half of Federal Open Market Committee officials expected the first post-pandemic rate rise to take place in year 2022, a higher proportion than when projections were last published in June 2021.

REVIEW OF TARGET FUND PERFORMANCE AND STRATEGY DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

From 01 October 2020 to 30 September 2021, the Allianz Global Artificial Intelligence Fund (Class AT USD) returned +43.37% (source: Morningstar, NAV-NAV, total returns in USD). Stock selection in the interactive media & services and entertainment industries contributed to the target portfolio's relative returns. Conversely, stock selection in the life sciences tools & services and real estate management & development industries detracted from relative performance. From an industry allocation perspective, an overweight allocation to the automobiles industry contributed to relative performance, while an overweight allocation to the entertainment industry detracted from relative returns.

MARKET OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY GOING FORWARD

Over the past month, financial markets have experienced some volatility due to a confluence of factors. On the economic front, ongoing labor shortages, supply chain disruptions, and spiking energy costs are contributing to perceptions that recently elevated inflation measures will prove more persistent and are showing early signs of affecting company financials. At the same time, COVID-19 case counts appear to be rolling over following the Delta variant surge which seems to coincide with consumers' increasing willingness to reengage in activities outside the home.

Meanwhile, Central banks have moved to rein in some of the liquidity provided over the past year and a half as their economies seem on firmer footing. While the US Fed remains accommodative, the latest messaging suggests that taper of quantitative easing will begin in late year 2021 and perhaps pull forward the timing of interest rate hikes. Pandemic-related fiscal support is fading at a time when investors are contemplating rising tax schemes along with investments to support the transition to a net zero emissions economy.

The Target Fund Manager believes the recent market volatility comes as investors contemplate an economic environment in which growth moderates amid monetary and fiscal tightening while input prices remain elevated thus weighing on profit margins. The manifestations in the markets have been a sharp rise in interest rates prompting a shift away from longer duration growth areas toward shorter duration areas with pricing power.

The Target Fund Manager expects volatility to remain elevated over the near-term as the numerous developments affecting global markets take shape. As the Target Fund Manager looks to the balance of the year, they expect companies to report depressed profit margins over the near-term due to higher input prices but look for improvements through the course of year 2022. The Target Fund Manager continues to see strong consumer and enterprise demand and see evidence that spending behaviours and expectations are adjusting to currently elevated prices. Looking into the latter part of year 2022 and beyond, the Target Fund Manager continues to expect a moderate growth and inflation environment which should benefit many of the target fund core growth holdings.

The Target Fund Manager continues to take a balanced approach in portfolio construction between identifying AI-related companies that are making the necessary investments for long-term profitability and those aggressively investing for disruptive growth. In this sense, the target portfolio maintains exposure to both secular and cyclical growth opportunities benefitting from Artificial Intelligence ("AI"). Over the long run, the Target Fund Manager continues to believe they are witnessing the compounding impacts of a strengthening innovation cycle led by AI that will favor companies able to achieve above-average growth.

AI Infrastructure

The Target Fund Manager expects healthy demand for the ongoing build-out of AI infrastructure in the coming years. As AI training progresses past the pilot stage, the next phase will be about the new types of processing and storage needed to deploy AI from the cloud to billions of edge devices. The Target Fund Manager continues to believe the global rollout of 5G will accelerate going forward, and the resulting higher bandwidth will enable the collection of more data from billions of mobile and IoT devices.

Within AI Infrastructure, the Target Fund Manager maintains a constructive view on the semiconductor space. In line with the upswing in other pro-cyclical areas, semiconductors have performed well fundamentally and in terms of share price. Looking forward, demand across many areas of end demand remains strong and supply is relatively constrained. The Target Fund Manager thinks these dynamics should remain in place over the next several quarters and are supportive of further upside in semiconductor shares.

AI Applications

The Target Fund Manager is seeing AI get embedded into an increasing number of software applications and systems to help make more intelligent decisions. AI is helping to drive higher levels of automation, better recommendations, faster decision-making, and significant cost savings. As AI continues to advance, the Target Fund Manager expects software and apps to offer even more personalized services, made possible through an increased understanding of user behavior and search patterns, allowing companies to deliver more human-centric experiences in real-time. Smart assistants will begin to move from passive to proactive interactions by anticipating the user's needs rather than simply waiting for instructions. AI and machine learning will continue to automate mundane tasks and complicated analyses to free up employees to focus more time and attention on creative and strategic tasks. The recent introduction of quantum cloud computing could lead to significant breakthroughs in AI and machine learning in the coming years as researchers' design new algorithms to exploit the exponentially faster computing power. The Target Fund Manager is just beginning to see AI become a part of more applications, which could potentially create an even bigger market opportunity than past IT transformation eras.

AI-enabled Industries

The Target Fund Manager is seeing more companies begin to leverage AI to drive innovation. Many of the target portfolio holdings in the automotive, consumer, healthcare, and finance sectors are already seeing the early benefits from AI, which is allowing them to introduce unique products and services enabling them to outperform their industry peers. The Target Fund Manager expects to see more industries roll out AI projects across more of their operations to accelerate their digital transformation. The Target Fund Manager believes companies will continue to adopt AI technologies such as facial recognition for identification and fraud detection, autonomous vehicles and robots for transportation and logistics, robotic process automation ("RPA") and virtual digital workers to automate repetitive office tasks, predictive maintenance powered by IoT to minimize maintenance costs and equipment down time, and augmented and virtual reality ("AR/VR") to create engaging experiences and entertainment.

Overall, the Target Fund Manager continues to believe we are at the very early stages of massive disruptive change brought about by advancement in AI and its deployment. The Target Fund Manager believes that these changes will drive meaningful growth for companies that are able to take advantage and drive disruption within their respective industries. While it is expected at times that markets may question the underpinnings of this growth, the Target Fund Manager believes the compounding effect from AI disruption will create long-term shareholder value. The Target Fund Manager believes that stock picking will be imperative to capturing the benefits of this opportunity, especially in an environment characterized by disruption and change.

REVIEW OF FUND PERFORMANCE DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

During the financial year under review, the Fund has generated a return of 38.94%* and 40.44 %* as compared with the benchmark return of 28.64%* and 29.60%* for USD and RM-Hedged Class respectively. The Fund is working to meet the objective by achieving long term (5-7 years) capital growth.

* Source: Lipper for Investment Management ("Lipper IM"), 05 October 2021

PERFORMANCE DATA

	Annual Total Returns			
	Financial Year/Period Ended 30 September			
	2021	2020	2019^	
	%	%	%	
RHB Artificial Intelligence				
Fund - USD Class				
- Capital Return	38.94	64.61	5.81	
- Income Return	-	-	-	
- Total Return	38.94	64.61	5.81	
MSCI World Information				
Technology Index	28.64	43.93	17.97	

	Annual Total Returns			
	Financial Year/Period Ended 30 September			
	2021	2021 2020 20		
	%	%	%	
RHB Artificial Intelligence				
Fund - RM - Hedged Class				
- Capital Return	40.44	63.10	5.54	
- Income Return	-	-	-	
- Total Return	40.44	63.10	5.54	
MSCI World Information				
Technology Index	29.60	42.85	18.04	

	Average Total Returns				
	1 Year 30.09.2020 - 30.09.2021 %	Since Inception 02.12.2018** - 30.09.2021 %			
RHB Artificial Intelligence Fund - USD Class	38.94	36.65			
MSCI World Information Technology Index	28.64	31.79			

	Average Total Returns			
	1 Year 30.09.2020 - 30.09.2021 %	Since Inception 02.12.2018** - 30.09.2021 %		
RHB Artificial Intelligence Fund - RM - Hedged Class	40.44	36.60		
MSCI World Information Technology Index	29.60	31.81		

[^] For the financial period since the last day of Initial Offer Period

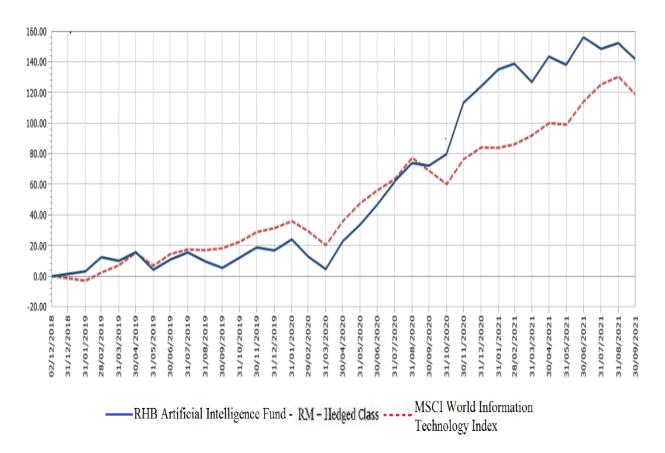
Performance of RHB Artificial Intelligence Fund - USD Class for the period from 2 December 2018** to 30 September 2021 Cumulative Return Over The Period (%)



RHB Artificial Intelligence Fund - USD Class ----- MSCI World Information Technology Index

^{**} Being the last day of Initial Offer Period

Performance of RHB Artificial Intelligence Fund - RM - Hedged Class for the period from 2 December 2018** to 30 September 2021 Cumulative Return Over The Period (%)



** Being the last day of Initial Offer Period

Source: Lipper IM, 05 October 2021

The abovementioned performance figures are indicative returns based on daily Net Asset Value of a unit (as per Lipper Database) since inception.

The calculation of the above returns is based on computation methods of Lipper.

Note: Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and unit prices and investment returns may go down, as well as up.

The abovementioned performance computations have been adjusted to reflect distribution payments and unit splits wherever applicable.

	A	As at 30 September			
Fund Size - USD Class	2021	2020	2019		
Net Asset Value (USD million)	42.22	18.30	3.80		
Units In Circulation (million)	17.45	10.51	3.59		
Net Asset Value Per Unit (USD)	2.4200	1.7417	1.0581		

	As at 30 September			
Fund Size - RM - Hedged Class	2021	2020	2019	
Net Asset Value (USD million)	187.21	93.75	23.16	
Units In Circulation (million)	324.10	226.29	91.83	
Net Asset Value Per Unit (USD)	0.5776	0.4143	0.2521	

	Financial Year/Period Ended 30 September			
Historical Data	2021	2020	2019	
Unit Prices				
<u>USD Class</u>				
NAV - Highest (USD)	2.6079	1.8357	1.1844	
NAV - Lowest (USD)	1.7463	0.8534	0.9037	
RM - Hedged Class				
NAV - Highest (RM)	2.5911	1.8130	1.1806	
NAV - Lowest (RM)	1.7260	0.8447	0.9002	
Distribution and Unit Split	-	-	-	
Others				
Management Expense Ratio (MER)				
(%)#	0.13	0.16	0.19	
Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)				
(times) ##	0.67	1.29	1.20	

[#] The MER for the financial year was lower compared with previous financial year due to higher average net asset value during the financial year under review.

DISTRIBUTION

During the financial year under review, no distribution has been proposed by the Fund.

^{##} The PTR for the financial year was lower compared with previous financial year due to higher average net asset value for the financial year under review.

PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE

The asset allocations of the Fund as at reporting date were as follows:

	As at 30 September			
	2021	2020	2019	
Sectors	%	%	%	
Collective investment scheme - foreign	96.83	95.82	96.48	
Liquid assets and other net current assets	3.17	4.18	3.52	
	100.00	100.00	100.00	

The asset allocation was reflective of the Manager's stance to risk manage its portfolio in an environment of volatile markets.

BREAKDOWN OF UNIT HOLDINGS BY SIZE - USD CLASS

	Account Holders		No. Of U	nits Held*
Size of Holdings	No. %		('000)	%
5,000 and below	-	-	-	-
5,001 to 10,000	1	7.14	7	0.04
10,001 to 50,000	2	14.29	47	0.27
50,001 to 500,000	5	35.71	824	4.72
500,001 and above	6	42.86	16,567	94.97
Total	14	100.00	17,445	100.00

BREAKDOWN OF UNIT HOLDINGS BY SIZE - RM - HEDGED CLASS

	Account Holders		No. Of U	nits Held*
Size of Holdings	No.	%	('000')	%
5,000 and below	35	39.32	78	0.02
5,001 to 10,000	5	5.62	36	0.01
10,001 to 50,000	21	23.60	596	0.18
50,001 to 500,000	16	17.98	2,191	0.68
500,001 and above	12	13.48	321,202	99.11
Total	89	100.00	324,103	100.00

^{*} Excluding Manager's stock

SOFT COMMISSION

The Fund Manager may only receive soft commission in the form of research and advisory services that assist in the decision-making process relating to the Fund's investments.

During the financial year under review, the soft commission received from the brokers had been retained by the Manager as the goods and services provided are of demonstrable benefit to the unit holders.

RHB GLOBAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FUND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2021</u> USD	<u>2020</u> USD
ASSETS			
Bank balances	5	647,112	1,195,487
Deposits with licensed financial			
institutions	5	7,115,610	4,118,520
Investments	6	222,154,882	107,359,888
Amount due from Fund Manager of collective investment scheme		624,800	
		*	2 470 724
Amount due from Manager Other receivables		275,113	2,470,724
	7	222,529	394,698
Forward foreign currency contracts	/	221 040 046	1,231,135
TOTAL ASSETS		231,040,046	116,770,452
LIABILITIES			
Forward foreign currency contracts	7	633,194	-
Amount due to Fund Manager of		, .	4 500 000
collective investment scheme		-	4,600,000
Amount due to counterparty		-	9,097
Amount due to Manager		730,937	17,207
Accrued management fee		239,847	93,660
Amount due to Trustee		5,996	2,341
Other payables and accruals		2,001	3,090
TOTAL LIABILITIES (EXCLUDING NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO			
UNIT HOLDERS)		1,611,975	4,725,395
CIVII HOLDERS)		1,011,773	
NET ASSET VALUE		229,428,071	112,045,057
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO			
UNIT HOLDERS		229,428,071	112,045,057
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REPRESENTED BY: FAIR VALUE OF OUTSTANDING			
UNITS - USD Class		12 210 057	10 207 177
		42,218,956	18,296,167
- RM - Hedged Class		187,209,115	93,748,890
	•	229,428,071	112,045,057

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

RHB GLOBAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FUND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

	Note	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
		USD	USD
UNITS IN CIRCULATION:			
- USD Class (Units)	8(a)	17,446,000	10,505,000
- RM - Hedged Class (Units)	8(b)	324,104,500	226,289,500
		341,550,500	236,794,500
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT:			
- USD Class		2.4200	1.7417
- RM - Hedged Class		0.5776	0.4143
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT IN			
RESPECTIVE CURRENCIES:			
- USD Class (USD)		2.4200	1.7417
- RM - Hedged Class (RM)		2.4175	1.7214

RHB GLOBAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FUND STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2021</u> USD	<u>2020</u> USD
INCOME		CSD	CSD
Interest income from deposits with			
licensed financial institutions		90,212	27,389
Net gain on investments	6	54,015,114	20,588,264
Net foreign currency exchange loss		(1,234,554)	(373,649)
Net (loss)/gain on forward foreign		, , , ,	, ,
currency contracts	7	(2,986,764)	971,086
		49,884,008	21,213,090
EXPENSES		(21= 1= 5)	(40.070)
Management fee	9	(217,456)	(49,053)
Trustee's fee	10	(70,410)	(12,492)
Audit fee		(1,500)	(1,504)
Tax agent's fee		(500)	(927)
Tax agent's fee – over provision of prior year		666	_
Other expenses		(5,260)	(2.075)
other expenses		(3,200) $(294,460)$	$\frac{(2,975)}{(66,951)}$
		(294,400)	(00,931)
Net income before taxation		49,589,548	21,146,139
Taxation	11	, , , <u>-</u>	-
Net increase in net assets attributable			
to unit holders		49,589,548	21,146,139
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Net increase in net assets			
attributable to unit holders is made			
up as follows: Realised amount		27,709,029	2,479,243
Unrealised amount		21,880,519	18,666,896
omounded uniount		49,589,548	21,146,139
		77,207,270	21,170,137

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

RHB GLOBAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSET VALUE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	USD	USD
Net assets attributable to unit holders at	110 045 055	26054525
the beginning of the financial year	112,045,057	26,954,737
Movement due to units created and		
cancelled during the financial year		
cancence during the immedial year		
Creation of units from applications		
- USD Class	42,831,245	17,028,619
- RM - Hedged Class	207,582,395	81,417,294
	250,413,640	98,445,913
Cancellation of units		
- USD Class	(27,297,815)	(28,367,672)
- RM - Hedged Class	(155,322,359)	(6,134,060)
	(182,620,174)	(34,501,732)
Net increase in net assets attributable to unit	40.500.540	01.146.100
holders during the financial year	49,589,548	21,146,139
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Net assets attributable to unit holders at the	220 429 071	112 045 057
end of the financial year	229,428,071	112,045,057

RHB GLOBAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FUND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2021</u> USD	<u>2020</u> USD
CASH FLOWS FROM		CSD	OSD
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of investments		(207,355,000)	(81,911,495)
Sales of investments		141,350,320	24,780,435
Interest received from deposits with			
licensed financial institutions		90,212	27,389
Net loss from forward foreign currency			
contracts		(1,122,435)	(499,382)
Management fee rebate/(paid)		100,900	(261,476)
Trustee's fee paid		(66,755)	(10,841)
Payment for other fees and expenses		(7,683)	(4,914)
Net realised foreign exchange loss		(1,045,923)	(347,873)
Net cash used in operating activities		(68,056,364)	(58,228,157)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Cash proceeds from units created		252,609,251	96,305,724
Cash paid for unit cancelled		(181,906,444)	(34,484,525)
Net cash generated from financing			
activities		70,702,807	61,821,199
Net increase in cash and cash			
equivalents		2,646,443	3,593,042
Foreign currency translation differences		(197,728)	(17,789)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		5,314,007	1,738,754
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of			
the financial year	5	7,762,722	5,314,007

RHB GLOBAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FUND NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

1. THE FUND, THE MANAGER AND THEIR PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The RHB Global Artificial Intelligence Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the Fund") was constituted pursuant to the execution of a Deed dated 7 November 2018 (hereinafter referred to as "the Deed") between RHB Asset Management Sdn Bhd ("the Manager") and SCBMB Trustee Berhad ("the Trustee").

The Fund was launched on 12 November 2018 and will continue its operations until terminated according to the conditions provided in the Deed. The principal activity of the Fund is to invest in Permitted Investments as defined under the Deed.

The Fund is a feeder fund that invests in the USD denominated class AT units of the Target Fund, Allianz Global Investors Fund - Allianz Global Artificial Intelligence, a collective investment scheme domiciled in the Luxembourg that regulated by the Luxembourg Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF").

All investments will be subject to the Securities Commission's ("SC") Malaysia Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework, SC requirements, the Deed, except where exemptions or variations have been approved by the SC, internal policies and procedures and objective of the Fund.

The main objective of the Fund is to achieve capital appreciation above its benchmark by investing in one of the sub-funds of the Allianz Global Investors Fund, an umbrella unit trust.

The Manager, a company incorporated in Malaysia, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of RHB Investment Bank Berhad, effective 6 January 2003. Its principal activities include rendering of investment management services, management of unit trust funds and private retirement schemes and provision of investment advisory services.

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Manager on 24 November 2021.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of preparation of the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivative instruments) at fair value through profit or loss, except those as disclosed in the summary of significant accounting policies, and in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with MFRS and IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the financial year. It also requires the Manager to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies. Although these estimates and judgement are based on the Manager's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ.

- (a) The Fund has applied the following amendments and interpretations for the first time for the financial year beginning on 1 October 2020:
 - The conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting ("Framework") (effective 1 January 2020)

The Framework was revised with the primary purpose to assist the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") to develop IFRS that are based on consistent concepts and enable preparers to develop consistent accounting policies where an issue is not addressed by an IFRS.

Key changes include:

- increasing the prominence of stewardship in the objective of financial reporting
- reinstating prudence as a component of neutrality
- defining a reporting entity, which may be a legal entity, or a portion of an entity
- revising the definitions of an asset and a liability
- removing the probability threshold for recognition and adding guidance on derecognition
- adding guidance on different measurement basis, and

2.1 Basis of preparation of the financial statements (continued)

- (a) The Fund has applied the following amendments and interpretations for the first time for the financial year beginning on 1 October 2020: (continued)
 - The conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting ("Framework") (effective 1 January 2020) (continued)

Key changes include: (continued)

- stating that profit or loss is the primary performance indicator and that, in principle, income and expenses in other comprehensive income should be recycled where this enhances the relevance or faithful representation of the financial statements.

No changes are made to any of the current accounting standards. However, entities that rely on the Framework in determining their accounting policies for transactions, events or conditions that are not otherwise dealt with under the accounting standards have to apply the revised Framework from 1 October 2020.

• Amendments to MFRS 101 and MFRS 108 'Definition of Material' (effective 1 January 2020) clarify the definition of materiality and use a consistent definition throughout MFRSs and the Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting.

The revised Framework and adoption of the amendments to published standards did not have any impact on the current year or any prior period and is not likely to affect future periods.

(b) A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 October 2020, and have not been early adopted in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

2.2 Financial assets

Classification

The Fund classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The Fund classifies its investments based on both the Fund's business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The portfolio of financial assets is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Fund is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions. The Fund has not taken the option to irrevocably designate any equity securities as fair value through other comprehensive income. The contractual cash flows of the Fund's debt securities are solely principal and interest, however, these securities are neither held for the purpose of collecting contractual cash flows nor held both for collecting contractual cash flows and for sale. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Fund's business model's objective. Consequently, all investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The Fund classifies cash and cash equivalents, amount due from Fund Manager of collective investment scheme, amount due from Manager and other receivables as financial assets measured at amortised cost as these financial assets are held to collect contractual cash flows consisting of the amount outstanding.

2.2 Financial assets (continued)

Recognition and measurement

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date - the date on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' category are presented in statement of income and expenses within net gain or losses on investments in the period in which they arise.

Collective investment scheme is valued based on the last published net asset value per unit or share of such collective investment scheme or, if unavailable, on the average of the last published buying price and the last published selling price of such unit or share (excluding any sales charge included in such selling price).

Derivative investments are forward foreign currency contracts. Financial derivative position will be "marked to market" at the close of each valuation day. Foreign exchange gains and losses on the derivative financial instruments are recognised in the statement of income and expenses when settled or at the date of the statement of financial position at which they are included in the measurement of the derivative financial instrument.

Deposits with licensed financial institutions are stated at cost plus accrued interest calculated on the effective interest method over the period from the date of placement to the date of the statement of financial position, which is a reasonable estimate of fair value due to the short-term nature of the deposits.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.2 Financial assets (continued)

Impairment of financial assets

The Fund measures credit risk and expected credit losses using probability of default, exposure at default and loss given default. Management considers both historical analysis and forward-looking information in determining any expected credit loss. Management considers the probability of default to be close to zero as these instruments have a low risk of default and the counterparties have a strong capacity to meet their contractual obligations in the near term. As a result, no loss allowance has been recognised based on the 12-month expected credit losses as any such impairment would be wholly insignificant to the Fund.

Significant increase in credit risk

A significant increase in credit risk is defined by management as any contractual payment which is more than 30 days past due or a counterparty credit rating which has fallen below BBB/Baa.

Definition of default and credit-impaired financial assets

Any contractual payment which is more than 90 days past due is considered credit impaired.

Write-off

The Fund writes off financial assets, in whole or in part, when it has exhausted all practical recovery efforts and has concluded there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. The assessment of no reasonable expectation of recovery is based on the unavailability of debtor's sources of income or assets to generate sufficient future cash flows to repay the amount. The Fund may write off financial assets that are still subject to enforcement activity. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off will result in impairment gains. There are no write-offs/recoveries during the financial year.

2.3 Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability.

Financial liabilities, within the scope of MFRS 9, are recognised in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

The Fund's financial liabilities which include amount due to Fund Manager of collective investment scheme, amount due to counterparty, amount due to Manager, accrued management fee, amount due to Trustee and other payables and accruals are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The Fund's policies on derivative instruments are stated in Note 2.2 and Note 2.11.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is extinguished. Gains and losses are recognised in statement of income and expenses when the liabilities are derecognised, and through the amortisation process.

2.4 Creation and cancellation of units

The unit holders' contribution to the Fund meet the definition of puttable instruments classified as financial liability under MFRS 132 "Financial Instruments: Presentation".

The Fund issues two classes of cancellable units, which are cancelled at the unit holders' option. The units are classified as financial liabilities as they do not have identical features subject to restrictions as stipulated in the Information Memorandum and SC Malaysia Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework. Cancellable units can be put back to the Fund at any time for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Fund's net asset value attributable to the unit class. The outstanding units are carried at the redemption amount that is payable at the statement of financial position date if the unit holders exercise the right to put the unit back to the Fund.

2.4 Creation and cancellation of units (continued)

Units are created and cancelled at the unit holder's option at prices based on the Fund's net asset value per share of the respective classes at the close of business on the relevant dealing day. The Fund's net asset value per share of the respective classes is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to the unit holders of each class of units with the total number of outstanding units for each respective class.

2.5 Income recognition

Interest income from deposits with licensed financial institutions is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method.

Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset except for financial assets that subsequently become credit-impaired. For credit-impaired financial assets, the effective interest rate is applied to the net carrying amount of the financial assets (after deduction of the loss allowance).

Realised gain or loss on sale of the collective investment scheme is arrived at after accounting for cost of investments, determined on the weighted average cost method.

Realised gain or loss on forward foreign currency contracts are measured by the net settlement amount as per the forward foreign currency contract.

Net income or loss is the total of income less expenses.

2.6 Taxation

Current tax expense is determined according to Malaysian tax laws and includes all taxes based upon the taxable income earned during the financial year.

2.7 Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise bank balances and deposits with licensed financial institutions which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

2.8 Presentation and functional currency

Items included in the financial statements of the Fund are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates (the "functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in United States Dollar ("USD"), which is the Fund's presentation and functional currency.

Due to mixed factors in determining the functional currency of the Fund, the Manager has used its judgement to determine the functional currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions and have determined the functional currency to be in USD primarily due to the following factors:

- The Fund's investments are denominated in USD.
- The Fund's significant expenses are denominated in USD.

2.9 Foreign currency translation

Foreign currency transactions in the Fund are accounted for at exchange rates prevailing at the transaction dates. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at exchange rates prevailing at the reporting date. Exchange differences arising from the settlement of foreign currency transactions and from the translation of foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are recognised in statement of income and expenses.

2.10 Increase/decrease in net assets attributable to unit holders

Income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unit holders.

2.11 Derivative financial instruments

The Fund's derivative financial instruments comprise forward foreign currency contracts. Derivatives financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date derivative contracts are entered into, and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value.

The fair value of forward foreign currency contracts is determined using forward exchange rates at the date of the statement of financial position, with the resulting value discounted back to present value.

2.11 Derivative financial instruments (continued)

The method of recognising the resulting gain or loss depends on whether the derivative financial instrument is designated as a hedging instrument, and the nature of the item being hedged. Derivatives financial instruments that do not qualify for hedge accounting are classified as FVTPL and accounted for as above.

2.12 Amount due from/to Fund Manager of collective investment scheme and counterparty

Amount due from/to Fund Manager of collective investment scheme represent receivables for securities sold and payables for securities purchased that have been contracted for but not yet settled or delivered on the date of the statement of financial position respectively. The amount due from Fund Manager of collective investment scheme balance is held for collection.

Amounts due from/to counterparty represent spot contract receivables/payables that have been contracted for but not yet settled or delivered on the date of the statement of financial position respectively. The amount due from counterparty balance is held for collection.

These amounts are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost. At each reporting date, the Fund shall measure the loss allowance on amounts due from Fund Manager of collective investment scheme and counterparty at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. If, at the reporting date, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Fund shall measure the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses. Significant financial difficulties of the Fund Manager of collective investment scheme and counterparty, probability that the Fund Manager of collective investment scheme and counterparty will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default in payments are all considered indicators that a loss allowance may be required.

3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Fund is exposed to a variety of risks, which include market risk, price risk, interest rate risk, currency risk, liquidity risk, credit risk and capital risk.

Financial risk management is carried out through internal control processes adopted by the Manager and adherence to the investment restrictions as stipulated in the Information Memorandum or SC Malaysia Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework.

Market risk

Market risk is a risk that arises when the prices of investments in the market place are affected by circumstances such as general market or economic events. These circumstances, which may be a local or global event, can affect a local market where the Target Fund is invested in or global markets and subsequently, the value of the Target Fund's investments.

Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair value of an investment of the Fund will fluctuate because of changes in market prices.

The Fund is exposed to collective investment scheme (other than those arising from interest risk) price risk for its investments of USD222,154,882 (2020: USD107,359,888) in the Target Fund.

The sensitivity analysis is based on the assumption that the price of the collective investment scheme fluctuate by \pm /(-) 5% with all other variables held constant, the impact on statement of income and expenses and net asset value is \pm /(-) USD11,107,744 (2020: USD5,367,994).

<u>Interest rate risk</u>

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of the Fund's investments and its return will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Fund's exposure to the interest rate risk is mainly confined to short term placements with licensed financial institutions. The Manager overcomes the exposure by way of maintaining deposits on short term basis. Therefore, exposure to interest rate fluctuations is minimal.

Currency risk

The Fund is denominated in USD, as such investors who are converting from Ringgit Malaysia ("RM") to USD to invest into the Fund will be subject to currency risk, as the distribution and payment at maturity is in USD. When USD moves unfavourably against the RM, investors may face currency losses if they convert from USD to RM.

The sensitivity analysis is based on the assumption that the foreign exchange rate fluctuates by +/(-) 5% with all other variable held constant, the impact on statement of income and expenses and net asset value is (-) USD22,203,549/(+) USD22,240,923 (2020: (-) USD12,671,517/(+) USD5,173,560).

The following table sets out the currency risk concentration of the Fund:

	Net assets attributable to unit <u>holders</u> USD	Forward foreign currency contracts USD	Cash and cash equivalents USD	Other financial assets/(liabilities)* USD	<u>Total</u> USD
2021 RM	(187,209,115)	(633,194)	7,127,743	(267,388)	(180,981,954)
2020 RM	(93,748,890)	1,231,135	4,143,406	2,248,629	(86,125,720)

^{*} Comprise of amount due from/to Manager, amount due to counterparty and other payables and accruals.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations.

The liquidity risk that exists at the Fund level is associated with the inability of the Target Fund to meet large redemption in a timely manner. In the event of large redemption request that would result in the total redemption to be more than 10% of the shares in the Target Fund or a particular share class of the Target Fund, part or all of such requests for redemption may be deferred for a period typically not exceeding ten business days of the Target Fund.

<u>Liquidity risk</u> (continued)

The table below summarises the Fund's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period from the statement of financial position date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

	Less than 1 month USD	Between 1 month to 1 year USD
2021 Forward foreign currency contracts Amount due to Manager	313,902 730,937	889,486
Accrued management fee Amount due to Trustee	239,847 5,996	- -
Other payables and accruals Net assets attributable to unit holders*	229,428,071	2,001
2020 Amount due to Fund Manager of collective	230,718,753	891,487
investment scheme Amount due to counterparty	4,600,000 9,097	- -
Amount due to Manager Accrued management fee Amount due to Trustee	17,207 93,660 2,341	-
Other payables and accruals Net assets attributable to unit holders*	112,045,057	3,090
	116,767,362	3,090

^{*} Outstanding units are redeemed on demand at the unit holder's option. However, the Manager does not envisage that the contractual maturity disclosed in the table above will be representative of the actual cash outflows, as unit holders typically retain them for the medium to long term.

Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the possibility that the issuer of a particular investment will not be able to make timely or full payments of principal or income due on that investment. The credit risk arising from cash and cash equivalents is managed by ensuring that the Fund will only maintain cash balances and place deposits with reputable licensed financial institutions. The settlement terms of the proceeds from the creation of units receivable from the Manager are governed by the Information Memorandum and the SC Malaysia Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework.

For amount due from Fund Manager of collective investment scheme, the settlement terms are governed by the relevant rules and regulations as prescribed by the relevant regulatory authority in its home jurisdiction.

The following table sets out the credit risk concentrations of the Fund:

	foreign currency contracts USD	Cash and cash equivalents USD	Other financial <u>assets*</u> USD	<u>Total</u> USD
<u>2021</u>				
Financial institutions:				
AAA	-	647,112	-	647,112
AA2	_	7,115,610	-	7,115,610
Others	_	-	1,122,442	1,122,442
		7,762,722	1,122,442	8,885,164
2020 Financial				
institutions:				
AAA	_	5,314,007	-	5,314,007
AA3	1,231,135	-	-	1,231,135
Others	_	-	2,865,422	2,865,422
	1,231,135	5,314,007	2,865,422	9,410,564

^{*} Comprise amount due from Fund Manager of collective investment scheme, amount due from Manager and other receivables.

Capital risk

The capital of the Fund is represented by net assets attributable to unit holders of USD229,428,071 (2020: USD112,045,057). The amount of net assets attributable to unit holders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily subscriptions and redemptions at the discretion of unit holders. The Fund's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for unit holders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of the investment activities of the Fund.

4. FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (i.e. an exit price).

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in an active market (such as publicly traded derivatives and trading securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the financial year end date.

An active market is a market in which transactions for the assets or liabilities take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. The Fund uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each financial year. Valuation techniques used for non-standardised financial instruments such as options, currency swaps and other over-the-counter derivatives, include the use of comparable recent transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants making the maximum use of market inputs and relying as little as possible on entity-specific inputs.

4. FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (CONTINUED)

The fair values are based on the following methodologies and assumptions:

- (i) For bank balances and deposits with licensed financial institutions with maturities less than 1 year, the carrying value is a reasonable estimate of fair value.
- (ii) The carrying value of receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values due to their short term nature.

Fair value hierarchy

The Fund adopted MFRS 13 "Fair Value Measurement" in respect of disclosures about the degree of reliability of fair value measurement. This requires the Fund to classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices)
- Level 3: Inputs for the asset and liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs)

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Fund's financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (by class) measured at fair value:

	Level 1 USD	Level 2 USD	Level 3 USD	<u>Total</u> USD
<u>2021</u>	OSD	OSD	CSD	OSD
Investments: - Collective investment				
scheme - foreign	222,154,882	-	-	222,154,882
Derivative financial instruments:				
- Forward foreign				
currency contracts	-	(633,194)	-	(633,194)
	222,154,882	(633,194)	-	221,521,688
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4. FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (CONTINUED)

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Fund's financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (by class) measured at fair value: (continued)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	<u>Total</u>
	USD	USD	USD	USD
<u>2020</u>				
Investments:				
- Collective investment				
scheme - foreign	107,359,888	-	-	107,359,888
Derivative financial				
instruments:				
- Forward foreign				
currency contracts		1,231,135	-	1,231,135
	107,359,888	1,231,135	-	108,591,023

Investments in collective investment scheme, i.e. unit trust fund, whose values are based on published prices in active markets classified within Level 1. The Fund does not adjust the published prices for these instruments.

Financial instruments that are traded in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within Level 2. This includes forward foreign currency contracts. As Level 2 instruments include positions that are not traded in active markets and/or are subject to transfer restrictions, valuations may be adjusted to reflect illiquidity and/or non-transferability, which are generally based on available market information.

The Fund's policies on valuation of these financial assets and financial liabilities are stated in Note 2.2 and 2.11.

5. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents comprises:

	<u>2021</u> USD	2020 USD
Bank balances	647,112	1,195,487
Deposits with licensed financial institutions	7,115,610	4,118,520
	7,762,722	5,314,007

6. INVESTMENTS

	2021 USD	2020 USD
Investments: - Collective investments scheme - foreign	222,154,882	107,359,888
	2021 USD	2020 USD
Net gain on investments comprised: - Net realised gain on sale of investments - Net unrealised gain on changes in fair value	30,072,538 23,942,576 54,015,114	3,374,048 17,214,216 20,588,264

Investments as at 30 September 2021 are as follows:

Name of Counter COLLECTIVE INVESTM SCHEME - FOREIGN	Quantity MENT	Cost USD	Fair Value USD	% of Net Asset Value %
<u>Luxembourg</u> Allianz Global Investors				
Fund - Allianz Global				
Artificial Intelligence				
(Class AT)	7,111,232	182,346,720	222,154,882	96.83

6. INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments as at 30 September 2020 are as follows:

Name of Counter COLLECTIVE INVESTM SCHEME - FOREIGN	Quantity IENT	Cost USD	<u>Fair Value</u> USD	% of Net Asset Value %
Luxembourg				
Allianz Global Investors				
Fund - Allianz Global				
Artificial Intelligence				
(Class AT)	4,927,026	91,494,302	107,359,888	95.82

7. FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS

As at 30 September 2021, there were ten (2020: twenty-four) forward foreign currency contracts outstanding. The notional principal amount of the outstanding forward foreign currency contracts amounted to USD263,243,000 (2020: USD92,418,000).

The forward foreign currency contracts entered into was for hedging against the currency exposure of RM-Hedged class units arising from the investment in collective investment scheme denominated in USD.

As the Fund has not adopted hedge accounting, the change in the fair value of the forward foreign currency contract is recognised immediately in statement of income and expenses.

Net (loss)/gain on forward foreign currency contracts is as follows:

	<u>2021</u> USD	<u>2020</u> USD
Net (loss)/gain on forward foreign currency contracts:		
- Net realised loss on forward foreign currency contracts	(1,122,435)	(499,382)
 Unrealised (loss)/gain on forward currency contracts 	(1,864,329)	1,470,468
	(2,986,764)	971,086

8. UNITS IN CIRCULATION

(a) USD Class

	<u>2021</u> Units	<u>2020</u> Units
At the beginning of the financial year Creation of units arising from applications	10,505,000	3,591,000
during the financial year	18,919,000	11,340,000
Cancellation of units during the financial year	(11,978,000)	(4,426,000)
At the end of the financial year	17,446,000	10,505,000

(b) RM - Hedged Class

	<u>2021</u> Units	2020 Units
At the beginning of the financial year Creation of units arising from applications	226,289,500	91,832,500
during the financial year	379,794,000	227,108,000
Cancellation of units during the financial year	(281,979,000)	(92,651,000)
At the end of the financial year	324,104,500	226,289,500

9. MANAGEMENT FEE

In accordance with the Information Memorandum, the management fee provided in the financial statements is 1.20% (2020: 1.20%) per annum based on the net asset value of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis for the financial year.

The above management fee charged to the Fund is in addition to the management fee charged at the Target Fund's level.

10. TRUSTEE'S FEE

In accordance with the Information Memorandum, the Trustee's fee provided in the financial statements is 0.03% (2020: 0.03%) per annum based on the net asset value of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis for the financial year, subject to a minimum of RM18,000 per annum equivalent to USD4,301 (2020: USD4,332).

11. TAXATION

(a) Tax charge for the financial year

	<u>2021</u> USD	2020 USD
Current taxation	-	-

(b) Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense

The numerical reconciliation between the net income before taxation multiplied by the Malaysian statutory income tax rate and the tax expense of the Fund is as follows:

	<u>2021</u> USD	<u>2020</u> USD
Net income before taxation	49,589,548	21,146,139
Tax calculated at statutory income tax rate of 24%	11,901,492	5,075,073
Tax effects of: - Loss not deductible for tax purposes	(11,972,162)	(5,091,142)
- Expenses not deductible for tax	, , ,	, , , ,
purposes - Restriction on tax deductible	17,369	3,906
expenses	53,301	12,163
Tax expense	-	

12. MANAGEMENT EXPENSE RATIO ("MER")

	$\frac{2021}{\%}$	2020 %	
MER	0.13	0.16	

The MER ratio is calculated based on total expenses of the Fund to the average net asset value of the Fund calculated on a daily basis.

13. PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO ("PTR")

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
PTR (times)	0.67	1.29

The PTR ratio is calculated based on average of acquisition and disposals of the Fund for the financial year to the average net asset value of the Fund calculated on a daily basis.

14. UNITS HELD BY THE MANAGER AND PARTIES RELATED TO THE MANAGER

The number of units held by the Manager and related parties are as follows:

		2021		2020
	Units	USD	Units	USD
The Manager				
- USD Class	1,498	3,625	1,303	2,269
- RM - Hedged Class	1,899	1,097	4,416	1,830
	3,397	4,722	5,719	4,099
RHB Capital Nominees				
(Tempatan) Sdn Bhd - USD Class	10 912 205	00 020 126	2 157 752	2 750 156
	40,842,205	98,838,136	2,157,752	3,758,156
- RM - Hedged Class	1,180,893	682,084	63,608,026	26,352,805
	42,023,098	99,520,220	65,765,778	30,110,961
RHB Nominees				
(Tempatan) Sdn Bhd				
- USD Class	551,917	1,335,639	161,513	281,307
- RM - Hedged Class	6,711	3,876		-
	558,628	1,339,515	161,513	281,307

14. UNITS HELD BY THE MANAGER AND PARTIES RELATED TO THE MANAGER (CONTINUED)

The units are held beneficially by the Manager for booking purposes. The Manager is of the opinion that all transactions with the related parties have been entered into in the normal course of business at agreed terms between the related parties.

The units held by RHB Capital Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd, a wholly owned subsidiary of ultimate holding company of the Manager, and RHB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd, a wholly owned subsidiary of holding company of the Manager, are under nominees structure.

Other than the above, there were no units held by Directors or parties related to the Manager.

The holding company and the ultimate holding company of the Manager is RHB Investment Bank Berhad and RHB Bank Berhad respectively. The Manager treats RHB Bank Berhad group of companies including RHB Investment Bank Berhad and its subsidiaries as related parties.

15. TRANSACTIONS BY THE FUND

Details of transactions by the Fund for the financial year ended 30 September 2021 are as follows:

				Percentage
		Percentage		of total
	Value of	of total	Brokerage	brokerage
Fund Manager	<u>trades</u>	<u>trades</u>	<u>fees</u>	<u>fees</u>
	USD	%	USD	%
Allianz Global				
Investors (SG)				
Limited	344,730,120	100.00		

15. TRANSACTIONS BY THE FUND (CONTINUED)

Details of transactions by the Fund for the financial year ended 30 September 2020 are as follows:

Fund Manager	Value of <u>trades</u> USD	Percentage of total <u>trades</u> %	Brokerage <u>fees</u> USD	Percentage of total brokerage <u>fees</u> %
Allianz Global				
Investors (SG)	110 226 020	100.00		
Limited	110,326,930	100.00		
16. FINANCIAL	INSTRUMENTS	BY CATEG	ORIES	
			2021 USD	2020 USD
Financial assets Financial assets at the second sec	_			
profit or loss ("FVTPL")Collective investment scheme		222	154,882	107,359,888
 Forward foreign currency contracts 		222,	-	1,231,135
	•	222,	154,882	108,591,023
Financial assets at a	amortised cost			
 Bank balances 			647,112	1,195,487
• Deposits with licensed financial institutions		•	115,610	4,118,520
 Amount due from Fund Manager of collective investment scheme 			624,800	_
Amount due from Manager			275,113	2,470,724
 Other receivable 	_		222,529	394,698
		8,	885,164	8,179,429

16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORIES (CONTINUED)

	2021 USD	2020 USD
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")		
• Forward foreign currency contracts	633,194	
Financial liabilities at amortised cost		
 Amount due to Fund Manager of 		
collective investment scheme	-	4,600,000
 Amount due to counterparty 	-	9,097
 Amount due to Manager 	730,937	17,207
 Accrued management fee 	239,847	93,660
 Amount due to Trustee 	5,996	2,341
 Other payables and accruals 	2,001	3,090
- ·	978,781	4,725,395

17. SIGNIFICANT EVENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

The worsening of the macro-economic outlook as a result of COVID-19, both domestically and globally, has impacted the Fund's performance during the financial year.

The Manager is monitoring the situation closely and will be managing the portfolio to achieve the Fund's objective.

STATEMENT BY MANAGER RHB GLOBAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FUND

We, Chin Yoong Kheong and Datuk Seri Dr Govindan A/L Kunchamboo, two of the Directors of RHB Asset Management Sdn Bhd, do hereby state that in the opinion of the Directors of the Manager, the accompanying statement of financial position, statement of income and expenses, statement of changes in net asset value, statement of cash flows and the accompanying notes, are drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 30 September 2021 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the financial year then ended and comply with the provisions of the Deeds.

On behalf of the Manager,

Chin Yoong Kheong Director

Datuk Seri Dr Govindan A/L Kunchamboo Director

24 November 2021

TRUSTEE'S REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF RHB GLOBAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FUND

We have acted as Trustee of RHB Global Artificial Intelligence Fund ("the Fund") for the financial year ended 30 September 2021. To the best of our knowledge, RHB Asset Management Sdn Bhd ("the Management Company"), has operated and managed the Fund in accordance with the following:

- (a) limitations imposed on the investment powers of the Management Company and the Trustee under the Deed, the Securities Commission's Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework, the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 and other applicable laws;
- (b) valuation/pricing is carried out in accordance with the Deed and any regulatory requirements; and
- (c) creation and cancellation of units are carried out in accordance with the Deed and any regulatory requirements.

For SCBMB Trustee Malaysia Berhad (Company No: 201201021301)

Prasad A/L S Vijayasundram Chief Executive Officer

Kuala Lumpur 24 November 2021

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF RHB GLOBAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FUND

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements of RHB Global Artificial Intelligence Fund ("the Fund") give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 30 September 2021 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the financial year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

What we have audited

We have audited the financial statements of the Fund, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 September 2021, and the statement of income and expenses, statement of changes in net asset value and statement of cash flows for the financial year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 14 to 43.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence and other ethical responsibilities

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF RHB GLOBAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FUND (CONTINUED)

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

<u>Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon</u>

The Manager of the Fund is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises Manager's Report, but does not include the financial statements of the Fund and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements of the Fund does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements of the Fund, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements of the Fund or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Manager for the financial statements

The Manager of the Fund is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements of the Fund that give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards. The Manager is also responsible for such internal control as the Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements of the Fund that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements of the Fund, the Manager is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Manager either intends to liquidate the Fund or to terminate the Fund, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF RHB GLOBAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FUND (CONTINUED)

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Fund as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- (a) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Fund, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- (b) Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- (c) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Manager.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF RHB GLOBAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FUND (CONTINUED)

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

- (d) Conclude on the appropriateness of the Manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements of the Fund or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- (e) Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Fund, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements of the Fund represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Manager regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

OTHER MATTERS

This report is made solely to the unit holders of the Fund and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS PLT (LLP0014401-LCA & AF 1146) Chartered Accountants

Kuala Lumpur 24 November 2021

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YBhg Datuk Seri Dr Govindan A/L Kunchamboo (*Independent Non-Executive Director*)

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