

TAKAFULINK DANA EKUITI INCOME

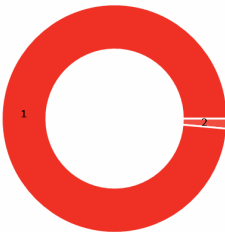
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Objective / Objektif Dana

Takafulink Dana Ekuiti Income aims to provide a stable income stream with medium to long-term capital growth.

Takafulink Dana Ekuiti Income bertujuan untuk menyediakan aliran pendapatan yang stabil dengan pertumbuhan modal jangka sederhana hingga jangka panjang.

Where the Fund invests Komposisi Pelaburan Dana



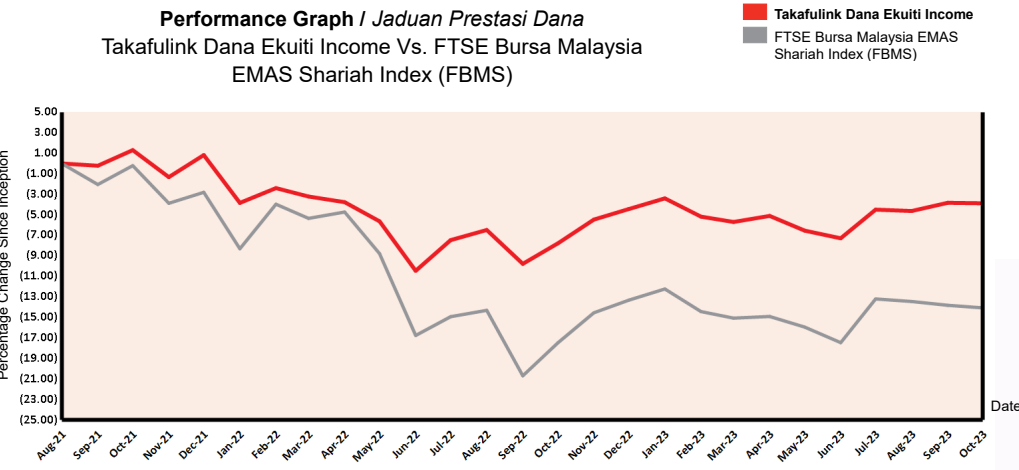
Asset Allocation Peruntukan Aset

	% NAV
1 Eastspring Investments Islamic Equity Income Fund	98.59
2 Cash, Deposits & Others	1.41

Fund Details / Maklumat Terperinci Dana

Investment Manager / Pengurus Pelaburan	Prudential BSN Takaful Berhad
Inception Date / Tarikh Diterbitkan	18/09/2021
Current Fund Size / Saiz Dana Terkini	RM5,324,940.44
Annual Fund Management Charge / Caj Pengurusan Dana Tahunan	1.50% per annum
Current NAV / NAB Terkini	RM0.96117

How the Fund has performed / Prestasi Dana



Total Price Movement Over the Following Periods / Jumlah Pergerakan Harga Dalam Tempoh Tersebut

	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since Inception
Price Movement / Pergerakan Harga	-0.06%	0.65%	1.30%	4.23%	NA	NA	-3.88%
Benchmark / Penanda Aras	-0.30%	-1.01%	0.98%	4.14%	NA	NA	-14.07%
Outperformance / Perbezaan Prestasi	0.24%	1.66%	0.32%	0.09%	NA	NA	10.19%

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Monthly Update / Laporan Bulanan Terkini

Market Review

Malaysian equities outperformed regional markets in the month of October, for the fourth consecutive month. October was a fairly eventful month, with the announcement of Budget 2024 which investors took to be fairly neutral. Within the Budget, subsidies are lower in 2024 at 10% of operating expenditures (versus 14% in 2023), and the announcement of additional infrastructure goodies were announced such as the restoration of LRT3 stations and extension of LRT to the mainland. Not long after this, a slew of economic data released in the US, continued to highlight the strength of the US economy, withstanding the surge in interest rates thus far. Investors speculated that this would be a risk for the US Federal Reserve to remain hawkish on their interest rate policy, providing strength to the US Dollar. The MYR traded at Asian Financial Crisis lows at RM 4.79/USD on the 24 Oct 2023, lowest level in more than 25 years. The FBM Emas Shariah Index closed the month at 10,874.52, declined 0.30% mom. The FBM Small Cap Shariah index declined by 2.02% for the month and underperformed the FBM Emas Shariah Index.

Market Outlook

Global political issues continue to fester, without any resolution of the Russia-Ukraine conflict, and US-China relations remain tense. The recent Palestine-Israel conflict has thrown uncertainty into the mix. There are still some diverging views on the risk of a recession, but for now given the continued resilience of the US economic data, and the persistent stickiness of inflation, investors are now accepting that interest rates in the US will be higher for longer. Domestically, equity markets were relatively resilient in October versus our regional peers. We are seeing more messaging from the government in regard to the petrol subsidy rationalization, and snippets of information on the energy exchange to be set up. However, more details are needed, and this piecemeal information is not very conducive for investors, as patience will wear thin. There is also downside risk from policy execution of the various new measures and policies as announced by the government. Persistent inflation will likely continue to be a bug-bear for the market, tighter household disposable incomes will continue to plague demand. Nevertheless, we remain cautiously optimistic, and any correction in the market will provide us the opportunity to accumulate fundamentally sound stocks.

Fund Review & Strategy

The Fund returned -0.06% for the month, outperforming the benchmark return of -0.30% by 0.24%. Year-to-date, the fund returned 0.59%, outperforming the benchmark return of -0.87% by 1.46%. The outperformance in October was mainly attributed to the underlying fund's overweight in selected consumer and utilities stocks. We will maintain our position in high dividend yielding stocks as we think it will remain resilient as uncertainties remain; namely geo-political tensions and volatility as global central banks are still bent on raising interest rates to target inflation. We would look for good bargains come any exaggerated market swings.

Tinjauan Bulanan

Ekuiti Malaysia mengatasi prestasi pasaran serantau pada Oktober, bulan yang keempat secara berturutan. Oktober agak sarat dengan peristiwa dengan pengumuman Belanjawan 2024 yang dianggap agak neutral oleh pelabur. Dalam Belanjawan, subsidi lebih rendah pada 2024 iaitu 10% daripada perbelanjaan operasi (berbanding 14% pada 2023), di samping pengumuman barangan infrastruktur tambahan telah diumumkan seperti pemulihan stesen LRT3 dan sambungan LRT ke tanah besar. Tidak lama selepas ini, banyak data ekonomi yang dikeluarkan di US terus menyerlahkan kekuatan ekonomi US yang dapat bertahan dengan lonjakan kadar faedah setakat ini. Pelabur membuat spekulasi bahawa ianya akan menjadi risiko buat Rizab Persekutuan US untuk kekal agresif terhadap dasar kadar faedahnya lalu memberi kekuatan kepada Dolar US. MYR didagangkan pada paras terendah Krisis Kewangan Asia iaitu RM4.79/USD pada 24 Oktober 2023, tahap terendah melebihi 25 tahun. Indeks FBM Emas Shariah menutup bulan pada 10,874.52, susut 0.30% bulan ke bulan (MoM). Indeks FBM Small Cap Shariah merosot 2.02% pada bulan ini dan tidak mengatasi prestasi Indeks FBM Emas Shariah.

Gambaran Bulanan

Isu politik global terus meruncing, tanpa sebarang penyelesaian konflik Rusia-Ukraine, dan hubungan US-China kekal tegang. Konflik Palestin-Israel baru-baru ini semakin menambah ketakpastian global. Masih terdapat sebahagian pandangan yang berbeza tentang risiko kemelesetan, tetapi buat masa ini memandangkan data ekonomi US yang masih lagi mampan, di samping kelekitan inflasi yang berterusan, pelabur kini menerima bahawa kadar faedah di US akan lebih tinggi untuk tempoh lebih lama. Di dalam negeri, pasaran ekuiti mampan secara relatif pada Oktober berbanding pasaran serantau. Kami dapati lebih banyak pesanan daripada kerajaan berkenaan rasionalisasi subsidi petrol, dan coretan maklumat mengenai pertukaran tenaga yang akan ditubuhkan. Walau bagaimanapun, butiran lanjut masih diperlukan, dan maklumat yang disalurkan sedikit demi sedikit ini tidak begitu kondusif buat pelabur, kerana kesabaran akan menipis. Terdapat juga risiko ke bawah berikutan pelaksanaan dasar pelbagai langkah dan dasar baharu seperti yang diumumkan kerajaan. Inflasi yang berterusan berkemungkinan akan terus menjadi kebimbangan pasaran, manakala pendapatan boleh guna isi rumah yang lebih kecil akan terus membelenggu permintaan. Namun begitu, kami kekal optimistik secara berhati-hati, dan sebarang pembetulan dalam pasaran akan memberi kami peluang untuk mengumpul saham berasas kukuh.

Tinjauan dan Strategi Dana

Dana menyampaikan pulangan -0.06% pada bulan ini, mengatasi pulangan penanda aras -0.30% dengan perbezaan 0.24%. Sejak awal tahun sehingga bulan tinjauan, Dana memulangkan 0.59%, mengatasi pulangan penanda aras sebanyak -0.87% dengan perbezaan 1.46%. Prestasi baik pada Oktober disebabkan terutamanya oleh pegangan berlebihan pendasar dana dalam saham pengguna dan utiliti terpilih. Kami akan mengekalkan kedudukan dalam saham yang menghasilkan dividen yang tinggi kerana kami berpendapat bahawa saham begini akan kekal berdaya tahan memandangkan ketaktentuan akan berterusan seperti ketegangan geo-politik dan ketaktentuan kerana bank pusat global masih cenderung untuk menaikkan kadar faedah untuk menasarkkan inflasi. Kami akan mencari tawaran yang baik susulan sebarang perubahan pasaran yang berlebihan.

Source / Sumber: Fund Commentary, October 2023, Eastspring AI-Wara' Investments Berhad

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