# Maybank Islamic

# MUDARABAH INVESTMENT ACCOUNT - DAILY FUND-i (GB)

## Fund Performance Report for the Quarter Ended 31st March 2025

# Dear Valued Investment Account Holder ("IAH"),

We are pleased to present the following fund performance report for the quarter ended 31st March 2025.

# **FUND INFORMATION**

# **Type of Product**

• This is an unrestricted investment account known as Mudarabah Investment Account under the Daily Fund-i (GB), where customers provide the Bank with the mandate to invest in the Bank's selected portfolio of Shariahcompliant assets.

#### **Applicable Product**

 Premier Mudharabah Account-i ("PMA-i") for Global Banking

## **Type of Investors**

- Corporate Customers
- **Fund Inception**
- 16 July 2015

#### **Fund Investment Objectives**

• The Fund's objective is to preserve capital while providing stable returns through low risk investments

## **Fund Investment Strategy**

- The Fund will be invested in a blended portfolio of the Bank's assets
- This is a low risk investment to achieve capital preservation and steady returns

## **Profit Distribution Frequency**

- Monthly
- Valuation
- The Bank will perform a valuation on the underlying assets of the Fund in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS"), which will be carried out on a monthly basis.

#### **Other Information**

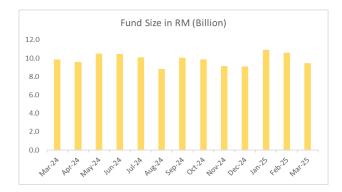
• For fees, charges and other details of the product, please refer to <a href="http://www.maybank2u.com.my">www.maybank2u.com.my</a>

#### **FUND PERFORMANCE**

## Fund Size and Growth of Daily Fund-i (GB)

As at March 2025, the Daily Fund-i (GB) balance was recorded at RM 9.46 billion, marking a 3.89% year-on-year decrease from RM 9.85 billion in March 2024.

## **FUND PERFORMANCE**



# Asset Allocation of Daily Fund-i (GB)

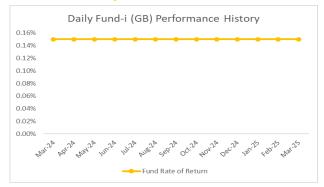
The fund is invested in a portfolio comprising the Bank's retail and non-retail assets. The asset allocation for the past two quarters is outlined in the table below. This allocation adheres to the approved investment objective and strategy.

| Type of Assets        | December 2024 | March 2025 |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------|
| Retail Financing      | 93.2%         | 93.6%      |
| Non-Retail Financing  | 6.8%          | 6.4%       |
| Marketable Securities | -             | -          |
|                       | 100%          | 100%       |

Notes:

<sup>1</sup>Retail assets consist of Unit Trust, Automobile, Home and Credit Card Financing while non-retail assets consist of Commercial Banking and Corporate Banking Financing

#### Profit Rate of Daily Fund-i (GB)



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Based on the performance of the underlying assets, the profit rate distributed to the customers recorded an average of 0.15% per annum for the past 12 months and 0.15% per annum for Q1 2025.

| Period   | 16 January<br>2025 to 15<br>February 2025 | 16 February<br>2025 to 15<br>March 2025 | 16 March 2025<br>to 15 April 2025 |
|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Fund Profit<br>Rate to IAH<br>(p.a.)           | 0.15%                                     | 0.15%                                   | 0.15%                             |
| Profit Sharing<br>Ratio ("PSR")<br>(IAH: Bank) | 3:97                                      | 3:97                                    | 3:97                              |

Notes:

- 1. The fund profit rate represents the net profit rate to the IAH and is computed based on the following formula:
- Profit Rate = (Total Income Impairment Allowances) \* PSR
- 2. Past performance is not reflective of future performance.

## **MARKET OUTLOOK**

Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) kept the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) at 3.00% for the eleventh consecutive time after the 5-6 Mar 2025 Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting. Maintain our view of OPR remaining at 3.00% this year to support domestic growth amid external headwinds from US trade policy uncertainties and the upside risk to – albeit manageable – domestic inflation.

Inflation eased to +1.5% YoY (Jan 2025: +1.7% YoY) while core inflation edged up to +1.9% YoY (Jan 2025: +1.8% YoY). Impact of +13.3% minimum wage hike effective 1 Feb 2025 was muted amid +0.4% MoM CPI rise (Jan 2025: +0.1% MoM). With 2M2025 average of +1.6%, we cut 2025 headline inflation forecast to +2.3% from +3.0% (2024: +1.8%), keeping in mind of RON95 petrol subsidy rationalisation, Tenaga's tariff review and foreign labour costs (i.e. multi-tier levies; EPF contributions) expected in mid/2H 2025.

Jan 2025 saw slower Industrial Production (Jan 2025: +2.1% YoY; Dec 2024: +4.6% YoY) and Distributive Trade (Jan 2025: +3.8% YoY; Dec 2024: +4.4% YoY) while Crude Palm Output fell further (Jan 2025: -5.9% YoY; Dec 2024: -11.8% YoY).

Based on these data, we estimated GDP grew to +3.9% YoY in Jan 2025 (Dec 2024: +5.4% YoY). Nevertheless, retail

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trade performance augurs well for private consumption growth which we expect to be firmer this year at +5.8% (2024: +5.1%) amid continued low jobless rate (Jan 2025: +3.1%; Dec 2024: +3.1%) and Budget 2025 measures to lift income i.e. Phase 1 of civil service pay rise w.e.f. 1 Dec 2024; monthly minimum wage hike to MYR1,700 (from MYR1,500) w.e.f. 1 Feb 2025; higher cash handouts to lower income groups (2025: MYR13b; 2024: MYR10.3b; 2023: MYR8.1b).

Unemployment rate remained at 3.1% in Jan 2025 (Dec 2024: 3.1%). We expect unemployment rate to average 3.2% in 2025 (2024: 3.3%). Continued low unemployment rate coupled with income growth – among others thanks to Budget 2025 measures – are positive for consumer spending. We expect real private consumption to grow faster by +5.8% in 2025 (2024: +5.1%). To note, retail trade volume growth accelerated to +6.6% YoY in Jan 2025 (Dec 2024: +3.6% YoY; 2024: +4.4%).

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