

## PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS SHEET

# MAYBANK MALAYSIA ETHICAL DIVIDEND FUND ("the Fund")

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### 1. What is Maybank Malaysia Ethical Dividend Fund?

Maybank Malaysia Ethical Dividend Fund (“MMEDF”) is Maybank Asset Management Sdn Bhd’s equity fund. The Fund seeks to provide investors with income and capital growth for medium to long term\* through investments that comply with ethical principles.

*\*Medium term means a period between 3 to 5 years, while long term means a period of more than 5 years.*

### 2. Fund Suitability

The Fund is suitable for investors who:

- seek income and capital returns from the equity and bond markets; and
- would like to channel their resources to companies that demonstrate socially responsible practices relating to the environment and community.

### 3. Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to provide investors with income and capital growth for medium to long term through investments that comply with ethical principles.

### 4. Key Product Features

<b>Fund Type</b>	Income and growth.
<b>Fund Category</b>	Equity fund.
<b>Performance Benchmark</b>	FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI (“FBM KLCI”) <i>Information on FBM KLCI can be obtained from <a href="http://www.bursamalaysia.com">www.bursamalaysia.com</a>. The risk profile of the Fund is different from the risk profile of the benchmark.</i>
<b>Investment Strategy</b>	The Fund seeks to maximise total returns by providing investors with income* from high yielding securities and capital appreciation through diversified investments mainly in equities listed in Bursa Malaysia that comply with ethical principles as defined for this Fund. Up to 25% of the Fund’s Net Asset Value (“NAV”) may also be invested in the Asia Pacific markets. The Fund may also invest in stocks that derive the majority of their revenue from the Asia Pacific markets.  <i>* Distribution of income, if any, is through reinvestment of units into the unit holder’s account. Note: Please refer to section 3.5 in the master prospectus (conventional funds) for further details.</i>
<b>Launch Date</b>	7 January 2003.
<b>Manager</b>	Maybank Asset Management Sdn Bhd.

<b>Management Fee</b>	1.50% of the NAV, calculated and accrued on a daily basis.								
<b>Sales Charge</b>	Up to 6.5% of the NAV per unit. <i>Note: The sales charge for the Fund is negotiable, subject to the discretion of the Manager.</i>								
<b>Repurchase Charge</b>	Nil.								
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<p><i>Notes:</i></p> <p>(i) The above is applicable for all switching transactions except where, other than for switching transactions into a money market fund, the sales charge of the fund to be switched into is equal or lower than the sales charge of the Fund switched from, in which case the switching charge shall be RM25 only.</p> <p>(ii) The Manager reserves the right to waive the switching charge.</p> <p>(iii) The switching charge to a money market fund managed by the Manager is nil.</p>									
<b>Transfer Charge</b>	MYR25 per transfer. <i>Note: The Manager reserves the right to waive the transfer charge.</i>								
<b>Trustee</b>	HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad.								
<b>Trustee Fee</b>	Up to 0.08% of NAV, subject to a minimum fee of MYR18,000 per annum, calculated and accrued on a daily basis.								
<b>Minimum Initial Investment</b>	MYR500 or such other lower amount as determined by the Manager from time to time.								
<b>Minimum Additional Investment</b>	MYR100 or such other lower amount as determined by the Manager from time to time.								
<i>Note: The Manager's distributors may set a lower minimum initial and/or additional investments than the above for investments made via the distributors subject to their terms and conditions for investment.</i>									
<b>Minimum Holdings</b>	100 units or such other lower amount as determined by the Manager from time to time.								
<b>Distribution Policy</b>	<p>Income distribution (if any) is declared at the end of the financial year of the Fund or for any specified period at the Manager's discretion, subject to Trustee's approval.</p> <p>Subject to the provisions of the deed, the Fund may distribute from realised income, realised gains and/or capital to enable the Fund to distribute income on a regular basis in accordance with the distribution policy of the Fund. Any declaration and payment of distribution will have the effect of lowering the NAV of the Fund.</p> <p><b>Distribution out of the Fund's capital has a risk of eroding the capital of the Fund. It may reduce the Fund's capital available for future investment and the Fund's potential for future income generation; it may also cause the NAV of the Fund to fall over time. The greater the risk of</b></p>								

	capital erosion that exists, the greater the likelihood that, due to capital erosion, the value of future returns would also be diminished.
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## 5. Asset Allocation

Asset Type	Range
Equities	Minimum 70%, maximum 98% of the Fund's NAV
Cash or fixed income securities (or a combination of both)	Minimum 2%, maximum 30% of the Fund's NAV

## 6. Key Risks

### Specific Risks of the Fund

#### Equity specific risk

Prices of a particular equity may fluctuate in response to the circumstances affecting individual companies such as adverse financial performance, news of a possible merger or loss of key personnel of a company. Any adverse price movements of such equity will adversely affect the Fund's NAV. However, this impact is mitigated through careful selection of equities through analysis of its fundamental background, portfolio diversification across a number of sectors and industries, as well as site visits.

#### Credit and default risk

Credit risk relates to the creditworthiness of the issuers of the fixed income securities and their expected ability to make timely payment of interest and/or principal. Any adverse situations faced by the issuer may impact the value as well as liquidity of the fixed income securities. In the case of rated fixed income securities, this may lead to a credit downgrade. Default risk relates to the risk that an issuer of a fixed income security 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. This could adversely affect the value of the Fund.

In general, this risk can be mitigated by investing in fixed income securities that carry credit ratings that are at least of investment grade of a minimum BBB by RAM Rating Services Berhad or equivalent rating by other agencies. In the absence of a credit rating, the credit rating of the issuer issuing the fixed income security will be used instead. The Fund will seek to mitigate this risk by investing in fixed income securities that are of investment grade or investments that are bank or government guaranteed or secured against assets. The risk is further mitigated through careful selection of fixed income securities through analysis of its fundamental background, portfolio diversification across a number of sectors and industries, as well as site visits.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk refers to the impact of interest rate changes on the valuation of fixed income securities. When interest rates rise, fixed income securities' prices generally decline and this may lower the market value of the Fund's investment in fixed income securities. The reverse may apply when interest rates fall.

To mitigate the interest rate exposure of the Fund, the Manager will manage the duration of the portfolio via shorter or longer tenured assets depending on the Manager's view of the future interest rate trend based on its continuous fundamental research and analysis.

### Country risk

Investments of the Fund in any countries may be affected by changes in the economic and political climate, restriction on currency repatriation or other developments in the law or regulations of the countries in which the Fund invests in. For example, the deteriorating economic condition of such countries may adversely affect the value of the investments undertaken by the Fund in those affected countries. This in turn may cause the NAV of the Fund or price of units to fall.

### Currency risk

As the investments in the Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the base currency i.e. MYR, any fluctuation in the exchange rate between the base currency and the currencies in which the investments are denominated may have an impact on the value of these investments. Investors should be aware that if the currencies in which the investments are denominated depreciate against the base currency, this will have an adverse effect on the NAV of the Fund in the base currency and vice versa. Investors should note that any gains or losses arising from the fluctuation in the exchange rate may further increase or decrease the returns of the investment.

### Distribution out of capital risk

The Fund may distribute income out of its capital. The declaration and payment of distribution may have the effect of lowering the NAV of the Fund. In addition, distribution out of the Fund's capital may reduce part of the Unit Holders' original investment and may also result in reduced future returns to Unit Holders.

***Investors are reminded that the risks listed above may not be exhaustive and if necessary, they should consult their adviser(s), e.g. bankers, lawyers, stockbrokers or independent professional advisers for a better understanding of the risks.***

*For more details, please refer to section 3.8 in the master prospectus (conventional funds) for the general and specific risks of investing in the Fund.*

***Note: If your investments are made through an institutional unit trust scheme adviser ("Distributor") which adopts the nominee system of ownership, you would not be deemed to be a unit holder under the deed and as a result, your rights as an investor may be limited. Accordingly, the Manager will only recognize the Distributor as a unit holder of the Fund and the Distributor shall be entitled to all the rights conferred to it under the deed.***

## 7. Valuation of Investment

The Fund is valued once every business day after the close of the market in which the portfolio of the Fund is invested for the relevant day but not later than 5.00 p.m. on the next business day. The daily price of the Fund for a particular business day will not be published on the next day but will instead be published the next following day (i.e. the price will be two (2) days old).

Investors will be able to obtain the unit price of the Fund from [www.maybank-am.com.my](http://www.maybank-am.com.my). Alternatively, the Manager's client servicing personnel can be contacted at 03-2297 7888.

## 8. Exiting from Investment

<p>Submission of Repurchase Request</p>	<p>The cut-off time for repurchase of units shall be at <b>4.00 p.m.</b> on a business day.</p> <p><i>Note: The Manager's distributors may set an earlier cut-off time for receiving applications in respect of any dealing in units. Please check with the respective distributors for their respective cut-off time.</i></p>
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Payment of Repurchase Proceeds	Repurchase proceeds will be paid out within seven (7) business days from the date the repurchase request is received by the Manager.
Remittance of Repurchase Proceeds	The Manager shall remit the repurchase proceeds to the account held in the name of the unit holder(s).

## 9. Fund Performance

### Average total return of MMEDF for the financial year ended 31 August

	1- Year	3- Year	5- Year	10-Year
MMEDF (%)	5.22	3.91	0.57	2.13
Benchmark (%)	(3.98)	(1.63)	(4.41)	(1.66)

The average total return of the Fund is based on the following calculation:

$$\text{Performance return} = \frac{\text{NAV } t - \text{NAV } t-1}{\text{NAV } t-1}$$

$$\text{Annualised performance return} = (1 + \text{performance return})^{\left(\frac{\text{number of period per year}}{\text{total no.of periods}}\right)} - 1$$

NAV t refers to NAV at the end of the period.

NAV t-1 refers to NAV at the beginning of the period.

### Annual total return for the financial years ended 31 August

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
MMEDF (%)	5.22	(3.65)	10.69	(2.15)	(6.29)	(1.34)	10.20	8.16	(18.24)	24.12
Benchmark (%)	(3.98)	(5.58)	4.99	(5.39)	(11.40)	2.62	5.67	4.57	(14.48)	9.26

The total return of the Fund is based on the following calculation:

Capital return =	$\frac{\text{NAV per unit at the end of the period}}{\text{NAV per unit at the beginning of the period}} - 1$
Income return =	$\frac{\text{Income distribution per unit}}{\text{NAV per unit on ex-date}}$
Total return =	$(1 + \text{Capital return}) \times (1 + \text{Income return}) - 1$

### 1-Year Fund performance review

The Fund registered a total return of 5.22% against its benchmark's return of -3.98%, thus outperformed the benchmark by 9.20%.

The benchmark was changed on 17 September 2015 from 80% FBM EMAS Shariah Index and 20% KL Finance Index to the current benchmark to better reflect the Fund's asset allocation and investment strategy.

### Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR) as at 31 August

	2023	2022	2021
PTR (times)	0.11*	0.19	0.43

\* The PTR is lower than the previous financial year due to lower trading activities during the period under review.

**Distribution as at 31 August**

	2023	2022	2021
Gross distribution per unit (sen)	0.81	0.80	0.83
Net distribution per unit (sen)	0.81	0.80	0.83

*Distribution was in the form of reinvestment.*

**PAST PERFORMANCE OF THE FUND IS NOT AN INDICATION OF ITS FUTURE PERFORMANCE**

**10. Contact Information****I. For internal dispute resolution, you may contact:****Clients Servicing Personnel**

Tel : 03-2297 7888  
Fax : 03-2715 0071  
Email : [mamcs@maybank.com.my](mailto:mamcs@maybank.com.my)  
Website : [www.maybank-am.com](http://www.maybank-am.com)

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

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

**III. You can also direct your complaint to the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) even if you have initiated a dispute resolution process with SIDREC. To make a complaint, please contact the SC's Consumer & Investor Office:**

- a. via phone to : 03-6204 8999
- b. via fax to : 03-6204 8991
- c. via email to : [aduan@seccom.com.my](mailto:aduan@seccom.com.my)
- d. via the online complaint form available at [www.sc.com.my](http://www.sc.com.my)
- e. via letter to : Consumer & Investor Office  
Securities Commission Malaysia  
No 3 Persiaran Bukit Kiara  
Bukit Kiara  
50490 Kuala Lumpur

**IV. Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia (FIMM)'s Complaints Bureau:**

- a. via phone to : 03-7890 4242
- b. via email to : [complaints@fimm.com.my](mailto:complaints@fimm.com.my)
- c. via the online complaint form available at [www.fimm.com.my](http://www.fimm.com.my)
- d. via letter to : Legal & Regulatory Affairs  
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