

# Investment-Linked Fund Performance Report October 2025

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Malaysian equity market ended the month of October slightly unchanged with the FBMKLCI Index closed at 1,609.15 points (-0.2% MoM and -2.0% YTD). This was due to the foreign selling of local equities market despite the Fed rate cut. The average daily trading value on Bursa Malaysia rose 8.1% MoM to RM2.9bil. Meanwhile, the average daily trading volume rose 19.0% MoM to 3.6bil units.

Malaysia Government Securities ("MGS") yields ended higher across all tenures, attributed to the strong 3Q2025 GDP growth of +5.2% YoY as well as the positive outcome from the US-Malaysia trade deal. Brent crude oil prices declined to USD65.07/barrel as at end-Oct'25 (end-Sep'25: USD67.02/barrel). Meanwhile, ringgit strengthened against dollar to RM4.189/USD in Oct'25 (Sep'25: RM4.207/USD).

On the local economic data, inflation increased to +1.5% YoY in Sep'25 (Aug'25: +1.3% YoY). Meanwhile, Malaysia Exports grew by +12.2% YoY in Sep'25 (Aug'25: +1.9% YoY), reflecting the volatile external trade data due to US Reciprocal Tariffs.

Moving forward, the Malaysian equity market is poised for positive growth for the remaining months in the year 2025, supported by domestic demand, strong economic fundamentals, and targeted policy reforms. However, risks from slower global growth, trade policy uncertainties, and continued foreign fund outflows are expected to weigh on the local market outlook. With the expectation of higher volatility, we are cautiously optimistic about the outlook for the local equity market.

For fixed income, in Malaysia, BNM is anticipated to maintain the monetary policy in 4Q2025, given the better-than-expected GDP growth and moderate inflation data. The external risk factors such as global trade disruption, Middle East conflict and Russia-Ukraine geopolitical tension will continue to weigh on the local market, but we believe corporate bond space still provides attractive yields. As such, our fixed income strategy will remain defensive to shelter from the market volatilities in the near term.

Based on the table below, on monthly basis, all the local exposure funds outperformed their benchmark indices. Meanwhile, for global exposure funds, MCIS Life Emerging Asia Fund outperformed its benchmark.

Policyholders are encouraged to focus on regular premiums given the current risk and volatile period of the economic and market condition. Risk-averse investors should focus on income funds due to its less volatile as compared to equity-related funds.

Performance Table: Funds vs. Benchmarks

	MCIS Life Balanced Fund		М	CIS Life E	quity Fund		MCIS Life In	come Fund	MCIS Life	Jati Fund	MCIS Life Dividend Fund		vidend Fund
	Fund	BM	Fu	ınd	ВМ		Fund	ВМ	Fund	ВМ	Fund	d	ВМ
Monthly (%)	0.20%	-0.15%	0.2	25%	-0.17%		0.12%	-0.12%	0.83%	0.68%	0.299	%	-0.17%
3 Months (%)	3.38%	3.18%	6.1	11%	6.34%		0.91%	0.06%	6.19%	5.55%	5.799	%	6.34%
6 Months (%)	2.99%	3.39%	4.3	32%	4.48%		2.48%	2.23%	6.17%	7.31%	4.289	%	4.48%
12 Months (%)	2.67%	3.41%	1.4	47%	0.45%		5.36%	6.19%	4.51%	0.30%	3.409	%	0.45%
	MCIS Life	fe AsiaPac Fund N		МС	MCIS Life Global Yakin Fund		MCIS Life Titan Fund		MCI	MCIS Life Emerging Asia Fund		Asia Fund	
	Fund	ВМ		F	und		ВМ	Fund	BM	Fu	nd		ВМ
Monthly (%)	8.86%	9.749	%	0.	35%		3.75%	3.09%	4.84%	2.9	8%		1.34%
3 Months (%)	13.05%	16.31	%	-1	.94%		9.94%	8.97%	12.51%	2.4	0%		5.45%
6 Months (%)	22.88%	31.77	%	4.	70%		23.20%	23.36%	33.23%				-
12 Months (%)	21.52%	30.76	%	-5	.78%		16.48%	14.22%	23.11%	-			-

\*BM=Benchmark

## MCIS Life Balanced Fund Monthly Report (October 2025)

## **Investment Objective**

To achieve steady stream of income and capital appreciation over the long term (5 to 10 years of period) by investing in a mixture of local fixed income securities and local equities.

## **Investment Strategy**

The Fund invests primarily in local fixed income securities (MYR assets), including government bonds and corporate debt securities, and local equities listed on Bursa Malaysia. The investment analysis is using the top-down and bottom-up approaches. A top-down approach is based on market and economic conditions, meanwhile the bottom-up approach is based on the fundamentals of a company. Besides fixed income securities and equities, the Fund would also invest in Collective Investment Scheme ("CIS") and money market instruments.

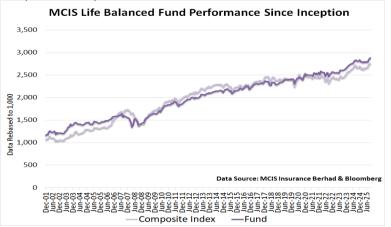
#### **Risks**

The Fund is considered medium risk given the mixed exposure of equity securities, fixed income, and cash. The following factors can potentially affect the value of the Fund, consumer sentiment, financial performance of the underlying companies, industry and economic development, social and political factors, and the liquidity of the underlying assets. Additionally, levels of interest rates, and credit downgrades of defaults can affect the value of fixed income securities.

The target market is conservative investors who want insurance protection with an element of investment exposure in both local equity and bond markets.

#### **Fund Performance**

For the month ended October 2025, the fund outperformed the benchmark by 35bps MoM (month-on-month). The outperformance was mainly driven by a higher exposure of outperforming securities in the portfolio compared to the benchmark.



#### **Top Ten Holdings**

Malayan Banking Berhad (Equity)
Tenaga Nasional Berhad (Equity)
CIMB Bank Berhad (Equity)
Edotco Malaysia Sdn Berhad (Bond)
Cellco Capital Berhad (Bond)
Public Bank Berhad (Equity)
Solarpack Suria Sungai Petani Sdn Bhd (Bond)
Edra Solar Sdn Bhd (Bond)
Point Zone (M) Sdn Berhad (Bond)
Public Bank Berhad (Bond)

## **Fund Information**

NAV (31.10.25) RM1.4400

Fund Size RM12.33 million

Inception Date 15-Oct-01 Fund Management 1.25% p.a.

Fee Pricing

Daily

Price Quote http://www.mcis.my

Fund Manager MCIS Insurance Berhad (MCIS Life)

Exceptional Circumstances

Refer to your Policy Document

**Asset Allocation Ranges** 

Asset Class	Min	Max	Current Actual
Malaysian Equity	40%	60%	49%
Fixed Income	40%	60%	48%
Cash	0%	20%	3%

## **Performance Table**

Period	Fund	Index*
1 month (%)	0.20%	-0.15%
3 months (%)	3.38%	3.18%
6 months (%)	2.99%	3.39%
12 months (%)	2.67%	3.41%
2 years (% pa)	5.05%	5.99%
3 years (% pa)	4.63%	4.93%
5 years (% pa)	3.84%	2.66%
Since Inception (% pa)	4.49%	4.28%

Notice: Past performance is not indicative of future performance, and the performance of the Fund is not guaranteed.

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\* The benchmark index is a composite of 50% FBMKLCI Index and 50% of Markit iBoxx ALBI Malaysia TR Index (Since June '16). Prior to that, the index used was HSBC Malaysia All Bond Index for the fixed income portion. Benchmark return is calculated on re-based basis. The source is from the subscription of Markit Indices.

## MCIS Life Equity Fund Monthly Report (October 2025)

## **Investment Objective**

To achieve capital appreciation over the long-term (5 to 10 years of period) by investing in local equities.

## **Investment Strategy**

The Fund invests in broad selection of equities listed on Bursa Malaysia. The investment analysis is using the top-down and bottom-up approaches. A top-down approach is based on market and economic conditions, meanwhile the bottom-up approach is based on the fundamentals of a company. Besides equities, the Fund would also invest in equity-related Collective Investment Scheme ("CIS") and money market instruments.

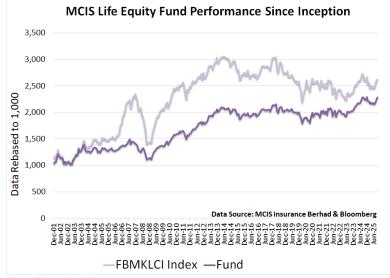
## **Risks**

The Fund is considered high risk given the exposure to equity securities. The following factors can potentially affect the value of the Fund, consumer sentiment, the financial performance of the underlying companies, the performance of the industry and economy, the share market in general, social, and political factors, and the liquidity of the underlying assets.

The target market is clients who want insurance protection with an element of potential upside of investment exposure in the local equity market.

#### **Fund Performance**

For the month ended October 2025, the fund outperformed the benchmark by 42bps MoM (month-on-month). The outperformance was mainly driven by a higher exposure of outperforming securities in the portfolio compared to the benchmark.



## **Top Ten Holdings**

Malayan Banking Berhad
Public Bank Berhad
CIMB Bank Berhad
Tenaga Nasional Berhad
Telekom Malaysia Berhad
SD Guthrie Bhd
Press Metal Aluminium Holdings Berhad
AMMB Holdings Berhad
IHH Healthcare Berhad
Axiata Group Berhad

## **Fund Information**

NAV (31.10.25) RM1.1410 Fund Size RM13.98 million

Inception Date 15-Oct-01 Fund Management 1.40% p.a.

Fee

Pricing Daily

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Fund Manager MCIS Insurance Berhad (MCIS Life)
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Exceptional Circumstances

**Asset Allocation Ranges** 

Asset Class	Min	Max	Current Actual
Malaysian Equity	80%	100%	98%
Cash	0%	20%	2%

## **Performance Table**

Period	Fund	Index*
1 month (%)	0.25%	-0.17%
3 months (%)	6.11%	6.34%
6 months (%)	4.32%	4.48%
12 months (%)	1.47%	0.45%
2 years (% pa)	6.25%	5.63%
3 years (% pa)	4.73%	3.29%
5 years (% pa)	4.96%	1.87%
Since Inception (% pa)	3.49%	4.07%

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<sup>\*</sup> Index is FBMKLCI sourced from Bloomberg.

## MCIS Life Income Fund Monthly Report (October 2025)

## **Investment Objective**

To achieve a steady stream of income and capital appreciation over the long-term (5 to 10 years of period) by investing in local fixed income securities.

## **Investment Strategy**

The Fund invests primarily in local fixed income securities (MYR assets), including government bonds and corporate debt securities. The investment analysis is using the top-down and bottom-up approaches. A top-down approach is based on market and economic conditions, meanwhile the bottom-up approach is based on the fundamentals of a company. Besides fixed income securities, the Fund would also invest in money market instruments.

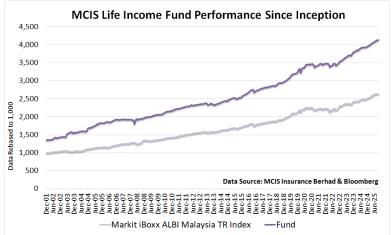
#### **Risks**

The Fund is considered lower risk given the exposure to cash and fixed income securities. The following factors can potentially affect the value of the Fund, consumer sentiment, the financial performance of the underlying companies, the performance of the industry and economy, the share market in general, social, and political factors, and the liquidity of the underlying assets. Additionally, levels of interest rates, and credit downgrades or defaults can affect the value of fixed income securities.

The target market is conservative investors who want insurance protection with an element of investment exposure in the bond market.

#### **Fund Performance**

For the month ended October 2025, the fund outperformed the benchmark by 24bps MoM (month-on-month). The outperformance was due to the outperforming of fixed income securities compared to the benchmark index.



## **Top Ten Holdings**

Ideal Water Resources Sdn Bhd WM Senibong Capital Berhad Solarpack Suria Sungai Petani Sdn Bhd Leader Energy Sdn Berhad Edra Solar Sdn Bhd Cellco Capital Berhad Telekosang Hydro One Sdn Bhd BGSM Management Sdn Bhd Lebuhraya Duke Fasa 3 Sdn Bhd Johor Corporation

#### **Fund Information**

NAV (31.10.25) RM2.0662 Fund Size RM56.09 million Inception Date 15-Oct-01

Fund Management 0.5% p.a.

Fee

Pricing Daily

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Fund Manager MCIS Insurance Berhad (MCIS Life)
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Circumstances

**Asset Allocation Ranges** 

Asset Class	Min	Max	Current Actual
Fixed Income	75%	100%	94%
Cash	0%	25%	6%

#### **Performance Table**

Period	Fund	Index*
1 month (%)	0.12%	-0.12%
3 months (%)	0.91%	0.06%
6 months (%)	2.48%	2.23%
12 months (%)	5.36%	6.19%
2 years (% pa)	5.83%	6.16%
3 years (% pa)	6.37%	6.40%
5 years (% pa)	3.63%	3.15%
Since Inception (% pa)	6.07%	4.10%

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## MCIS Life Jati Fund Monthly Report (October 2025)

## **Investment Objective**

To achieve capital appreciation over the long-term (5 to 10 years of period) by investing in local Shariah-compliant equities. However, the Fund is not a Shariah-compliant product.

## **Investment Strategy**

The Fund invests primarily in a broad selection of Shariah-compliant equities listed on the Bursa Malaysia. The investment analysis is using the top-down and bottom-up approaches. A top-down approach is based on market and economic conditions, meanwhile the bottom-up approach is based on the fundamentals of a company. Besides equities, the Fund would also invest in Shariah-compliant equity-related Collective Investment Scheme ("CIS") and Shariah-compliant money market instruments.

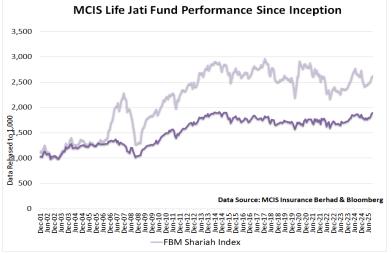
#### **Risks**

The Fund is considered high risk given the exposure to equity securities. The following factors can potentially affect the value of the Fund, consumer sentiment, the financial performance of the underlying companies, the performance of the industry and economy, the share market in general, social, and political factors, reclassification of Shariah status, and the liquidity of the underlying assets.

The target market is clients who want insurance protection with an element of investment exposure in local equity market that complied with Shariah principles.

#### **Fund Performance**

For the month ended October 2025, the fund outperformed the benchmark by 15bps MoM (month-on-month). The outperformance was mainly driven by a higher exposure of outperforming securities in the portfolio compared to the benchmark.



## **Top Ten Holdings**

Tenaga Nasional Berhad
Telekom Malaysia Berhad
SD Guthrie Bhd
IHH Healthcare Berhad
Press Metal Aluminum Holdings Berhad
Petronas Gas Berhad
Axiata Group Berhad
MISC Berhad
Maxis Berhad
Dialog Group Berhad

## **Fund Information**

NAV (31.10.25 RM0.9504 Fund Size RM20.92 million

Inception Date 15-Oct-01 Fund Management 1.35% p.a.

Fee

Pricing Daily

Price Quote http://www.mcis.my

Fund Manager MCIS Insurance Berhad (MCIS Life)
Exceptional Refer to your Policy Document

Circumstances

**Asset Allocation Ranges** 

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Asset Class	Min	Max	Current Actual			
Malaysian Equity	80%	100%	96%			
Cash	0%	20%	4%			

#### **Performance Table**

Period	Fund	Index*			
1 month (%)	0.83%	0.68%			
3 months (%)	6.19%	5.55%			
6 months (%)	6.17%	7.31%			
12 months (%)	4.51%	0.30%			
2 years (% pa)	5.47%	5.64%			
3 years (% pa)	4.61%	5.13%			
5 years (% pa)	3.05%	-1.03%			
Since Inception (% pa)	2.70%	4.09%			

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The NAV per unit of the Fund is the total market value of assets in the Fund divided by the total number of units of the Fund. Transaction costs, taxes and applicable fees are provided for in the net as

set value.

<sup>\*</sup> Index is FBMS Index sourced from Bloomberg.

## MCIS Life Dividend Fund Monthly Report (October 2025)

## **Investment Objective**

To achieve a steady stream of income and capital appreciation over the long-term (5 to 10 years of period) by investing in local equities with attractive dividend yield\*.

## **Investment Strategy**

The Fund invests primarily in a broad selection of equities listed on Bursa Malaysia that offer consistent dividend payments with attractive yield\*. The investment analysis is using the top-down and bottom-up approaches. A top-down approach is based on market and economic conditions, meanwhile the bottom-up approach is based on the fundamentals of a company. Besides equities, the Fund would also invest in equity-related Collective Investment Scheme ("CIS") and money market instruments.

\*Potentially higher than market yield

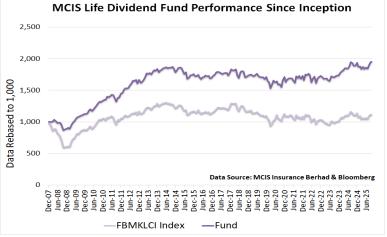
#### **Risks**

The Fund is considered high risk given the exposure to equity securities. The following factors can potentially affect the value of the Fund, consumer sentiment, the financial performance of the underlying companies, the performance of the industry and economy, the share market in general, social, and political factors, and the liquidity of the underlying assets.

The target market is clients who want insurance protection with an element of potential upside of investment exposure in the local equity market with a high yielding income stream.

#### **Fund Performance**

For the month ended October 2025, the fund outperformed the benchmark by 46bps MoM (month-on-month). The outperformance was mainly driven by a higher exposure of outperforming securities in the portfolio compared to the benchmark.



## **Top Ten Holdings**

Malayan Banking Berhad CIMB Bank Berhad Tenaga Nasional Berhad Public Bank Berhad Petronas Gas Berhad Telekom Malaysia Berhad SD Guthrie Bhd Maxis Berhad CelcomDigi Berhad Axiata Group Berhad

## **Fund Information**

NAV (31.10.25) RM0.9276
Fund Size RM31.21 million
Inception Date 21-Jan-08
Fund Management 1.5% p.a.

Fee

Pricing Daily

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Fund Manager MCIS Insurance Berhad (MCIS Life)
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Exceptional Circumstances

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**Asset Allocation Ranges** 

Asset Class	Min	Max	Current Actual
Malaysian Equity	80%	100%	99%
Cash	0%	20%	1%

#### **Performance Table**

Period	Fund	Index*
1 month (%)	0.29%	-0.17%
3 months (%)	5.79%	6.34%
6 months (%)	4.28%	4.48%
12 months (%)	3.40%	0.45%
2 years (% pa)	6.47%	5.63%
3 years (% pa)	5.10%	3.29%
5 years (% pa)	4.73%	1.87%
Since Inception (% pa)	3.82%	0.61%
Yield #	4.37%	4.07%

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- \* Index is FBMKLCI sourced from Bloomberg.
- # Yield data is sourced from Bloomberg, and MCIS Life.

## MCIS Life AsiaPac Fund\*\* Monthly Report (October 2025)

## **Investment Objective**

To achieve steady stream of income and capital appreciation over the long-term (5 to 10 years of period) by investing in Principal Islamic Asia Pacific Dynamic Equity Fund ("PIAPDE").

## **Investment Strategy**

This is a feeder fund structure that invests primarily in the PIAPDE. PIAPDE aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation and income while complying with Shariah investment criteria, through investments in the emerging and developed markets of Asia Pacific ex Japan region. PIAPDE's asset can be invested in Shariah-compliant equities, Shariah-compliant warrants, Islamic options, participation in Islamic Collective Investment Scheme which are permitted by Securities Commission Malaysia as well as Sukuk and Islamic Deposits. Besides PIAPDE, the Fund would also invest in Islamic money market instruments.

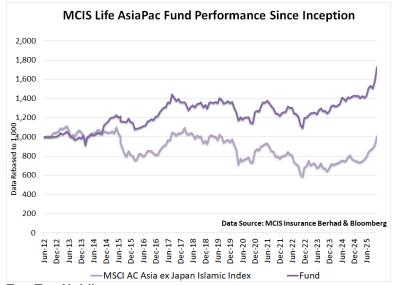
#### **Risks**

The Fund invests solely in a single underlying fund and does not engage in individual stock selection or adopt defensive strategies during market downturns. As such, the Fund's performance is entirely dependent on the underlying fund's investment decisions and market exposure. The following factors can potentially affect the value of the Fund, economic and political developments in related countries, foreign exchange fluctuation, higher price volatility in the emerging markets, and reclassification of Shariah status.

The target market is investor who seek capital appreciation over a long-term investment horizon with a well-diversified portfolio of Shariah-compliant equities in Asia Pacific ex Japan region.

## **Fund Performance**

For the month ended October 2025, the fund underperformed the benchmark by 88bps MoM (month-on-month). The fund has outperformed the benchmark since its inception.



## **Top Ten Holdings**

Principal Islamic Asia Pacific Dynamic Equity Fund ("PIAPDE")

## **Fund Information**

NAV (31.10.25) RM0.8652

Fund Size RM127.64 million Inception Date 15-July-2012 Fund Management 0.85% p.a.

Fee

Pricing Daily

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Fund Manager MCIS Insurance Berhad (MCIS Life)
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**Asset Allocation Ranges** 

Asset Class	Min	Max	Current Actual
ETF	80%	100%	99%
Cash	0%	20%	1%

#### **Performance Table**

Period	Fund	Index*
1 month (%)	8.86%	9.74%
3 months (%)	13.05%	16.31%
6 months (%)	22.88%	31.77%
12 months (%)	21.52%	30.76%
2 years (% pa)	17.89%	25.04%
3 years (% pa)	16.63%	19.82%
5 years (% pa)	8.70%	6.53%
Since Inception (% pa)	4.20%	0.05%

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\* Index MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Islamic Index sourced from Bloomberg (since April '25). Benchmark return is calculated on re-based basis.

The NAV per unit of the Fund is the total market value of assets in the Fund divided by the total number of units of the Fund. Transaction costs, taxes and applicable fees are provided for in the net asset value.

## Statement On the Changes in Investment Objectives and Strategies

Effective from April 2025, there were changes to the MCIS Life AsiaPac Fund, mainly as follows: -

- Underlying Fund: from Principal S&P Asia Pacific Ethical Dividend Exchange Traded Fund to Principal Islamic Asia Pacific Dynamic Equity Fund
- ii) Benchmark index: from S&P Ethical Pan Asia Select
  Dividend Opportunities Index to MSCI AC Asia exJapan Islamic Index

\*Please refer to the Fund Fact Sheet for further information. (available on our corporate website at www.mcis.my)

## MCIS Life Global Yakin Fund Monthly Report (October 2025)

## **Investment Objective**

To achieve capital appreciation over the long-term (5 to 10 years of period) by investing in abrdn Islamic World Equity Fund ("AIWEF"). However, the Fund is not a Shariah-compliant product.

#### **Investment Strategy**

This is a feeder fund structure that invests primarily in AIWEF (formerly known as Aberdeen Standard Islamic World Equity Fund). AIWEF invests in an international portfolio of Shariah-compliant equities and Shariah-compliant equity related securities of companies with good growth potential. The equities selection will be based on a "bottom-up" approach focused primarily on selecting high quality companies trading at attractive valuations relative to their peers using rigorous business analysis and detailed security valuation analysis. Besides AIWEF, the Fund would also invest in Shariah-compliant money market instruments.

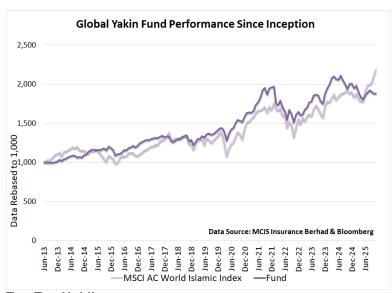
## **Risks**

The Fund invests solely in a single underlying fund and does not engage in individual stock selection or adopt defensive strategies during market downturns. As such, the Fund's performance is entirely dependent on the underlying fund's investment decisions and market exposure. The following factors can potentially affect the value of the Fund, economic and political developments in related countries, foreign exchange fluctuation, illiquid and inefficient securities in the Emerging Markets, reclassification of Shariah status, and the financial performance of the underlying companies.

The Fund is suitable for investors who seek capital appreciation over a long-term investment horizon and who are willing to accept a high level of risk.

## **Fund Performance**

For the month ended October 2025, the fund underperformed the benchmark by 340bps MoM (month-on-month) mainly due to the underperforming of the underlying fund and the weakening of USD.



## **Top Ten Holdings**

abrdn Islamic World Equity Fund (AIWEF)

## **Fund Information**

NAV (31.10.25) RM0.9422

Fund Size RM132.91 million

Inception Date 8-July-2013 Fund Management 0.85% p.a.

Fee

Pricing Daily

Price Quote <a href="http://www.mcis.my">http://www.mcis.my</a>

Fund Manager MCIS Insurance Berhad (MCIS Life)
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**Asset Allocation Ranges** 

Asset Class	Min	Max	Current Actual
AIWEF	80%	100%	100%
Cash	0%	20%	0%

#### **Performance Table**

Period	Fund	Index*
1 month (%)	0.35%	3.75%
3 months (%)	-1.94%	9.94%
6 months (%)	4.70%	23.20%
12 months (%)	-5.78%	16.48%
2 years (% pa)	3.78%	17.98%
3 years (% pa)	5.49%	15.10%
5 years (% pa)	4.44%	11.00%
Since Inception (% pa)	5.27%	6.58%

Notice: Past performance is not indicative of future performance, and the performance of the Fund is not guaranteed.

The Fund returns are calculated by MCIS Life and based on the value of the NAV and for periods greater than 12-months are annualised numbers. Actual returns of the Fund are on a net basis (gross of tax and net of fees) and based on the performance of the Fund, and not the returns earned on the actual premiums/ contributions paid for the product.

<sup>\*</sup> Index is MSCI AC World Islamic sourced from Bloomberg.

## MCIS Life Titan Fund Monthly Report (October 2025)

## **Investment Objective**

To achieve capital appreciation over the long-term (5 to 10 years of period) by investing in Eq8 Dow Jones US Titans 50 ETF (Formerly known as MyETF Dow Jones U.S. Titans 50) ("ETF"). However, the Fund is not a Shariah-compliant product.

## **Investment Strategy**

This is a feeder fund structure that invests primarily in ETF. The ETF is a passive index fund that tracks the Dow Jones Islamic Market U.S. Titans 50 Index ("Index"). The Index is designed as a performance benchmark of 50 largest companies by float-adjusted market capitalisation listed on relevant exchanges which have passed rules-based screens for Shariah compliance. Besides ETF, the Fund would also invest in Shariah-compliant money market instruments.

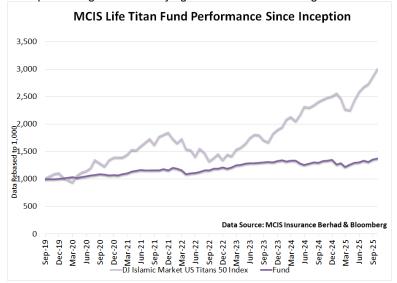
#### **Risks**

The Fund invests solely in a single underlying fund and does not engage in individual stock selection or adopt defensive strategies during market downturns. As such, the Fund's performance is entirely dependent on the underlying fund's investment decisions and market exposure. The following factors can potentially affect the value of the Fund, economic and political developments in related countries, foreign exchange fluctuation, reclassification of Shariah status, and the financial performance of the underlying companies.

The Fund is suitable for investors who are seeking diversification and investment opportunities in Shariah-compliant equities in the U.S. market and seeking liquid financial instruments with an index tracking feature.

#### **Fund Performance**

For the month ended October 2025, the fund underperformed the benchmark by 175bps MoM (month-on-month) mainly due to the underperforming of the underlying fund and the weakening of USD.



**Top Ten Holdings** 

Eg8 Dow Jones U.S. Titans 50 ETF ("EQ8US50")

## **Fund Information**

NAV (31.10.25) RM1.1471

Fund Size RM141.97 million Inception Date 17-Sept-2019 Fund Management 0.85% p.a.

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Fund Manager MCIS Insurance Berhad (MCIS Life)
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Circumstances

**Asset Allocation Ranges** 

Asset Class	Min	Max	Current Actual
EQ8US50	80%	100%	98%
Cash	0%	20%	2%

#### **Performance Table**

Period	Fund	Index*	
1 month (%)	3.09%	4.84%	
3 months (%)	8.97%	12.51%	
6 months (%)	23.36%	33.23%	
12 months (%)	14.22%	23.11%	
2 years (% pa)	22.77%	34.24%	
3 years (% pa)	20.18%	29.41%	
5 years (% pa)	15.05%	19.52%	
Since Inception (% pa)	14.41%	19.57%	

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<sup>\*</sup> Index Dow Jones Islamic Market U.S. Titans 50 Index sourced from Bloomberg.

## MCIS Life Emerging Asia Fund Monthly Report (October 2025)

## **Investment Objective**

To achieve capital appreciation over the long-term (5 to 10 years) by investing in the Principal China-India-Indonesia Opportunities Fund ("PCIIO"). However, the Fund is not a Shariah-compliant product.

## **Investment Strategy**

This is a feeder fund structure that invests primarily in PCIIO. PCIIO primarily invests in equities and equity-related securities of undervalued listed companies that are domiciled in, or have significant operations in, the China, India and Indonesia markets, which offer attractive valuations and medium-term to long-term growth potential. Besides PCIIO, the Fund would also invest in money market instruments.

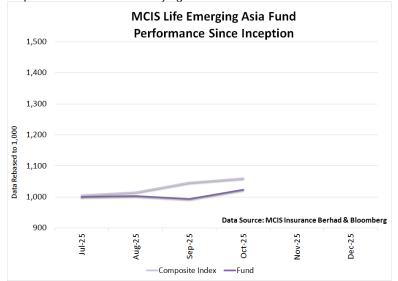
#### **Risks**

The Fund invests solely in a single underlying fund and does not engage in individual stock selection or adopt defensive strategies during market downturns. As such, the Fund's performance is entirely dependent on the underlying fund's investment decisions and market exposure. The following factors can potentially affect the value of the Fund, economic and political developments in related countries, foreign exchange fluctuation, and higher price volatility in the relevant emerging markets.

The Fund is suitable for investors who seek capital appreciation over a long-term investment horizon with equity investment focuses on China, India and Indonesia.

## **Fund Performance**

For the month ended October 2025, the fund outperformed the benchmark by 164bps MoM (month-on-month), mainly due to the outperformance of the underlying fund.



## **Top Ten Holdings**

Principal China-India-Indonesia Opportunities Fund ("PCIIO")

## **Fund Information**

NAV (31.10.25 RM0.5118 Fund Size RM9.59 million Inception Date 01-Jul-2025 Fund Management 0.85% p.a.

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Fund Manager MCIS Insurance Berhad (MCIS Life)
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Circumstances

**Asset Allocation Ranges** 

Asset Class	Min	Max	Current Actual
PCIIO	80%	100%	94%
Cash	0%	20%	6%

#### **Performance Table**

Period	Fund	Index*
1 month (%)	2.98%	1.34%
3 months (%)	2.40%	5.45%
6 months (%)	n/a	n/a
12 months (%)	n/a	n/a
2 years (% pa)	n/a	n/a
3 years (% pa)	n/a	n/a
5 years (% pa)	n/a	n/a
Since Inception (% pa)	7.25%	19.27%

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\* An equally weighted custom composite index of MSCI China Index, MSCI India Index, MSCI Indonesia Index.

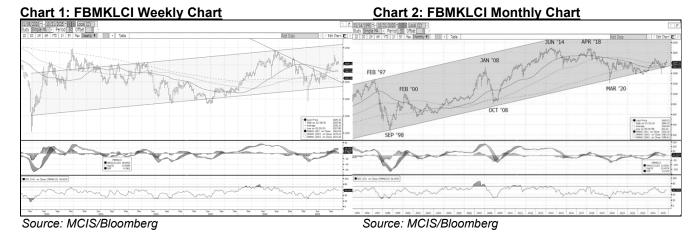
## **Equity Market Review and Outlook**

## **Market Review**

The Malaysian equity market ended the month of October slightly unchanged with the FBMKLCI Index closed at 1,609.15 points (-0.2% MoM and -2.0% YTD). This was due to the foreign selling of local equities market despite the Fed rate cut. The average daily trading value on Bursa Malaysia rose 8.1% MoM (15.3% YoY) during the month to RM2.9bil, the highest in the last 12 months. Meanwhile, the average daily trading volume on Bursa Malaysia rose 19.0% MoM (+28.2% YoY) to 3.6bil units, the highest since August 2024.

Local institutions stayed net buyers of Malaysian equities for the fifth consecutive month, with net buy flows of RM3.7bil in October 2025, significantly higher compared to RM0.7bil in September 2025. On the other hand, local retail investors stayed net sellers for the second consecutive month, with net sell flows rising 53.6% MoM to RM700mil (RM456mil of net sell in September). Foreign investors returned to being net sellers of Malaysian equities in the month, with net sell flows of RM2.7bil more than wiping out the net buy flows of RM0.1bil in September 2025.

Global equities had a solid performance in the month of October 2025. In the U.S., the S&P 500 Index gained 2.3% MoM and the Dow Jones Industrial Average Index advanced by 2.5% MoM. The European equities market advanced modestly in October, with the MSCI Europe Index registered a gain of 2.4% MoM. The Asia-Pacific ex-Japan regions were showing mixed performances with positive bias. The rally was largely fueled by enthusiasm for AI, which drove a technology-led surge. Positive developments in US-China trade relations further bolstered sentiment, offering relief to export-heavy economies such as South Korea and Taiwan. The MSCI Asia APEX 50 ex-Japan closed higher by 6.0% MoM.



## Market Outlook & Strategy

Traditionally, FBMKLCI Index's performance was negative in November, with an average of -0.2% and -0.3% for both MoM returns over the past 10 years and 45 years. We expect the market to be supported by its attractive valuations at current levels of 15.3x PER, as it is now below its 15-year historical average of 16.8x and P/B of 1.47x, below the 15-year historical average of 1.83x.

The FBMKLCI maintained its bullish reversal after breaking above the downtrend line from its August 24 peak, with index trading above most of its moving average lines. It showed resilience after being sideways in July. The MACD remained in bullish territory throughout the month, and the RSI is still comfortably below overbought levels. As the sentiment is shifting in favour of the bulls, we anticipate the index to range between 1,522 points (200-day SMA) as key support and resistance at 1,680 (52-week high).

The Malaysian equity market is poised for positive growth for the remaining months in the year 2025, supported by domestic demand, strong economic fundamentals, and targeted policy reforms. However, risks from slower global growth, trade policy uncertainties, and continued foreign fund outflows are expected to weigh on the local market outlook. With the expectation of higher volatility, we are cautiously optimistic about the outlook for the local equity market.

## **Fixed Income Review and Outlook**

#### **Market Review**

Malaysia Government Securities ("MGS") yields ended higher across all tenures, attributed to the strong 3Q2025 GDP growth of +5.2% YoY as well as the positive outcome from the US-Malaysia trade deal. Brent crude oil prices declined to USD65.07/barrel as at end-Oct'25 (end-Sep'25: USD67.02/barrel). Meanwhile, ringgit strengthened against dollar to RM4.189/USD in Oct'25 (Sep'25: RM4.207/USD).

On the local economic data, inflation increased to +1.5% YoY in Sep'25 (Aug'25: +1.3% YoY). The inflation forecast is projected to increase in 2H2025 (2024: +1.8% YoY), potentially driven by the cost-push factors such as the minimum wage hike, electricity tariff review, higher Sales Tax rate, water tariff revisions as well as the uncertainties of US Reciprocal Tariffs.

Malaysia Exports grew by +12.2% YoY in Sep'25 (Aug'25: +1.9% YoY), reflecting the volatile external trade data due to US Reciprocal Tariffs. The faster growth was mainly led by Manufacturing Exports and Agriculture Exports. Besides, both Exports to ASEAN market and US market accelerated to +19.2% YoY and +24.4%YoY respectively (Aug'25: +3.8% YoY and -17.2% YoY respectively). Meantime, Imports rebounded to +7.3% YoY in Sep'25 (Aug'25: -5.9% YoY), reflecting the recovery in Consumption Goods Imports and continued growth in Capital Goods Imports. All in all, the trade surplus widened to +RM19.9bil in Sep'25 (Aug'25: +RM15.9bil).

BNM international reserves improved further to USD123.8bil as at end-Oct'25 (end-Sep'25: USD123.6bil). The reserves position is sufficient to finance 4.8 months of imports of goods and services and is 0.9 times of the total short-term external debt.

The auctions unveiled in Oct'25 is as follow: -

Government Auctions		Auction Amount + PP	Bid-cover	Avg Yield
Issue	Issue Date	(RM mil)	(times)	(%)
30-yr Reopening of MGS 07/55	07-Oct-25	5,000.00	1.38	4.02
5-yr Reopening of MGII 08/30	15-Oct-25	5,000.00	2.81	3.22
20-vr Reopening of MGS 05/44 4.180%	22-Oct-25	4.500.00	1.70	3.98

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia

Chart 1: MGS Yield Curve

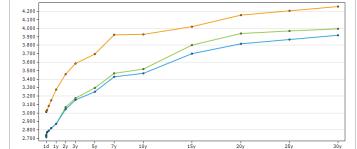
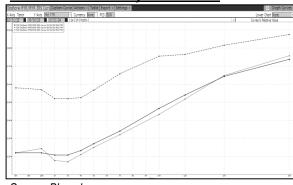


Chart 2: US Treasury Yield Curve



Source: BPAM

Source: Bloomberg

US 10-year Treasury yield declined to 4.08% as at end-Oct'25 (end-Sep'25: 4.15%), in line with the US Fed's rate cut by 25bps in the month, marking the second consecutive cuts in 2025.

## Market Outlook & Strategy

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In Malaysia, BNM is anticipated to maintain the monetary policy in 4Q2025, given the better-than-expected GDP growth and moderate inflation data. The external risk factors such as global trade disruption, Middle East conflict and Russia-Ukraine geopolitical tension will continue to weigh on the local market, but we believe corporate bond space still provides attractive yields. As such, our fixed income strategy will remain defensive to shelter from the market volatilities in the near term.