# HONG LEONG BALANCED FUND (HLBF)

As at 31 March 2024



FBM KLCI/3-Month

KLIBOR Rate (60:40)

# **Fund Objective**

To achieve regular income and consistent capital growth over the medium to long-term by investing in a diversified investment portfolio containing a balanced mixture of equities and fixed income securities.

# **Fund Information**

Category/Type of Fund Launch Date Financial Year End **Fund Size Units in Circulation** Initial Offer Price **NAV Per Unit** Minimum Investment

Sales Charge Sales Charge : EPF-MIS (e-PPA) Sales Charge : EPF-MIS (i-Invest) Annual Management Fee

Trustee Fee Risks

Balanced/Growth & Income 29 April 2002 30 June RM911.12 million 2,058.40 million RM0.5000 RM0.4426 RM1,000 (initial) RM100 (subsequent) Up to 6% of NAV Per Unit Up to 3% of NAV Per Unit Up to 0.5% of NAV Per Unit Up to 2.00% p.a.

Deposits & Cash Equivalents

0.08% p.a., subject to a minimum of RM18,000 p.a. Market risk, Liquidity risk, Fund management risk, Non-compliance risk, Warrant risk, Loan financing risk, Inflation/Purchasing power risk, Suspension of repurchase request risk, Particular security risk, Credit/Default risk, Single issuer risk and Interest rate risk Interest rate risk.

# **Asset Allocation - % Weighting**

■ Fixed Income Securities

# Sector Allocation (% of NAV)

Equities



# Top Five Equity Holdings (% of NAV)

1	Tenaga Nasional Berhad	8.37
2	CIMB Group Holdings Berhad	5.98
3	AMMB Holdings Berhad	5.52
4	Inari Amertron Berhad	4.26
5	Malaysian Pacific Industries Berhad	3.91

<b>Top Five Fixed Income Holdings</b> (% of NAV)			
1	Malaysian Government Securities - 2028	8.36	
2	Sarawak Energy Berhad	3.00	
3	Tenaga Nasional Berhad	2.48	
4	Government Investment Issue - 2039	2.34	
5	Government Investment Issue - 2029	2.26	



CALCULATION: Percentage Growth, NAV Per Unit-to-NAV Per Unit basis with gross income (if any) from HLBF reinvested, since launch, in MYR terms. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and unit prices and investment returns may go down, as well as up.

# **Performance Records**

	Percentage Growth		Annualised Compounded Return	
	HLBF (%)	Benchmark (%)	HLBF (%)	Benchmark (%)
Year-to-date	3.33	3.71	-	-
1 Month	2.42	-0.47	-	-
3 Months	3.33	3.71	-	-
6 Months	2.08	5.43	-	-
1 Year	2.26	6.27	2.26	6.27
3 Years	-3.79	2.33	-1.28	0.77
5 Years	25.50	2.43	4.64	0.48
10 Years	70.04	3.05	5.45	0.30

# Calendar Year Returns

	(%)	(%)	(%)
2023	-1.24	-0.71	5.90
2022	-9.96	-1.61	5.51
2021	11.13	-1.32	5.90
2020	15.16	2.87	6.28
2019	13.95	-2.24	10.81
2018	-4.71	-2.03	6.30
2017	15.40	7.06	12.57
2016	1.07	-0.32	6.50
2015	13.57	-0.75	7.26
2014	1.12	-1.99	6.48

Source: Lipper for Investment Management, In MYR Terms. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and unit prices and investment returns may go down, as well as up.

# **Income Distributions / Unit Splits**

Entitlement Date	22/01/2024	20/02/2024	20/03/2024
Unit Split (Units)	-	-	-
Income Distribution (Gross)	0.200 sen	0.200 sen	0.200 sen

# **Historical Fund Prices**

	NAV Per Unit (RM)	Date
Highest NAV Per Unit	0.6148	26/07/2007
Lowest NAV Per Unit	0.3451	19/03/2020

On an ex-distribution basis, if there is any income distribution and/or unit split since inception.

Note:-(1) Based on the Fund's portfolio returns as at 31 March 2024, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this Fund is 8.0 and is classified as "Low" (Source: Lipper). "Low" includes funds with VF that are above 3.785 but not more than 8.390 (Source: Lipper). The VF means there is a possibility for the Fund in generating an upside return or downside return around this VF. The Volatility Class (VC) is assigned by Lipper based on quintile ranks of VF for qualified funds. VF is subject to monthly revision and VC will be revised every six months. The Fund's portfolio may have changed since this date and there is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to have the same VF or VC in the future. Presently, only funds launched in the market for at least 36 months will display the VF and VC.

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Where a distribution/unit split is declared, investors are advised that following the issue of additional units/distribution, the NAV per unit will be reduced from cum-distribution NAV/pre-unit split NAV to ex-distribution NAV/post-unit split NAV. Where a unit split is declared, the value of your investment in Malaysian Ringgit will remain unchanged after the distribution of the additional units. Where unit trust loan financing is available, investors are advised to read and understand the contents of the unit trust loan financing risk disclosure statement before deciding to borrow to purchase units. Investors shall be aware of the risks for the Fund before investing. You are also advised to perform the suitability assessment to evaluate your risk tolerance level before making any investment decision.

Applications must be made on the Account Opening Form and Investment Application Form referred to and accompanying the Prospectus. The Fund may not be suitable for all and if in doubt, investors shall seek independent advice.