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# PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS SHEET

for

## Affin Hwang Select Bond Fund

**Date of Issuance: 18 July 2017**

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This Product Highlights Sheet only highlights the key features and risks of this Fund. Investors are advised to request, read and understand the Prospectus of the Fund before deciding to invest.

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**AFFIN HWANG SELECT BOND FUND**
**BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE PRODUCT**
**1. What is this product about?**

Affin Hwang Select Bond Fund is an open-ended fixed income fund, issued and managed in-house by the Manager.

The Fund aim to provide investors with a steady income stream over the medium to long-term period through investments primarily in bonds and other fixed income securities.

**PRODUCT SUITABILITY**
**2. Who is this product suitable for?**

The Fund is designed for retail investors who have medium to long-term investment horizon, are risk averse and conservative.

**KEY PRODUCT FEATURES**
**3. What am I investing in?**

	RM Class	USD Hedged-Class
Launch Date	28 July 2003	
Tenure	The Fund is an open-ended fund where it does not have a fixed maturity date and may only be terminated in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus and the provisions of the Deed.	
Investment Strategy	<p>The Fund will focus on achieving its objective by investing a minimum 70% of the Fund's NAV in bonds and a maximum 30% of the Fund's NAV in money market instruments and/or deposits.</p> <p>The Fund's investment in bonds would consist of government and corporate bonds. While we typically take an active trading policy, we look to maintain some core holdings that are held over the medium to long term which is similar to a buy and hold strategy. We will also maintain a trading portion for the portfolio, which we use to take advantage by participating in investment opportunities that are set to benefit from prevailing market conditions, with the aim of boosting the Fund's performance.</p> <p>To achieve its objective, the Fund will also have the flexibility to hold exposure in collective investment schemes that have similar investment objectives to the Fund.</p> <p><b>Foreign investments</b></p> <p>The Fund may invest in investments listed or issued in foreign markets. The decision to invest into foreign markets will be opportunistically driven where we would seek out investments that could provide a potential to enhance the returns of the Fund. The Fund will invest only into countries where the</p>	

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	RM Class	USD Hedged-Class						
	<p>regulatory authorities are ordinary or associate members of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO).</p> <p><b>Derivatives</b></p> <p>Derivative trades may be carried out for hedging purposes through financial instruments including, but not limited to, forward contracts, futures contracts and swaps. Future and forward contracts are generally contracts between two parties to trade an asset at an agreed price on a pre-determined future date. Swaps, whereas, is an agreement to swap or exchange two financial instruments between two parties.</p> <p>The intention of hedging is to protect the value of the asset from any adverse price movements. For example, to hedge against foreign currency exchange risk, the Fund may enter into a currency forward contract to offset any adverse foreign currency movements by determining an agreed rate for an agreed tenure with its counterparty. While these hedging transactions would protect the Fund against potential losses, trades for hedging purposes would also limit the returns that the Fund may have potentially received from foreign exchange gains would the Fund not have hedged its foreign currency exposure.</p> <p><b>Structured Products</b></p> <p>We may also invest into structured products such as, but not limited to, credit linked notes. Investment into these structured products will provide the Fund with the exposure to the reference asset. Each of these products has its own targeted maturity and will expose investors to the price fluctuations of, in the case of a credit linked note, the credit that the credit linked note is linked to. As a result, any fluctuation in the price of the structured product may also lead to fluctuations in the NAV of the Fund i.e. if the price of the structured product sees a drop in price, the NAV of the Fund will also be negatively impacted. As the note is structured by an external party, investments into a structured product will also expose the Fund to counterparty risk, which we will attempt to mitigate by carrying out a stringent selection process on its counterparty prior to an investment being made. Risk into structured products will also be mitigated by limiting the Fund's total exposure to not more than 10% of the Fund's NAV.</p> <p><b>Temporary Defensive Position</b></p> <p>We hold the option to take temporary defensive positions that may be inconsistent with the Fund's principal strategy and asset allocation to protect the Fund against adverse market conditions that may impact the financial markets. To manage the risk of the Fund, we may shift the Fund's assets to be temporarily invested in money market instruments and/or deposits.</p>							
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Distribution Policy	<p>Subject to the availability of income, the Fund will distribute income on a quarterly basis.</p> <p>However, the amount of income available for distribution may fluctuate from year to year.</p>							

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	RM Class	USD Hedged-Class
Minimum Initial Investment*	RM1,000	USD5,000
Minimum additional Investment*	RM100	USD1,000
Minimum units held*	500 units	10,000 units

*Note: Please refer to the Fund's Prospectus for further details of the Fund.*

### 4. Who am I investing with?

Relevant parties information:

The Manager	Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad
Manager's Delegate (Fund Accounting and Valuation Agent)	HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad
The Trustee	HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad
Trustee's Delegate (Custody Services)	The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (as Custodian) and assets held through HSBC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd <i>(Local custodian)</i>  HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited <i>(Foreign custodian)</i>
Auditor / Reporting Accountants	PricewaterhouseCoopers
Tax Adviser	Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn Bhd
Solicitor	Wei Chien & Partners

### 5. What are the possible outcomes of my investment?

This is a bond fund that invests in a diversified portfolio of medium to long-term government bonds, private debt securities and other fixed income instruments in the domestic and foreign markets.

The performance of the Fund would be dependent on the fixed income instruments that are investable by the Fund. The Fund's performance is reliant on the Manager's expertise in managing the Fund to meet its objective.

Unlike fixed deposits which generally provide a guarantee on capital invested and carry specific rate of return, the Fund's investments into fixed income instruments does not provide a guarantee on capital contributed nor does it guarantee a fixed rate of return.

It is useful to note that the Fund is offered in two Classes of Units which are the RM Class and USD Hedged-class. The USD Hedged-class is a Class which aims to reduce the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between the Fund's base currency (RM) and currency of the Class (USD) which the Unit Holders are exposed to. Therefore, the USD Hedged-class is more suitable for investors that require USD currency exposure while the RM Class is more suitable for investors that require RM currency exposure.

The Fund endeavours to distribute income, if any, on a quarterly basis. However, the amount of income available for distribution may fluctuate from year to year.

\* subject to change at our discretion

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### KEY RISKS

#### 6. What are the key risks associated with this product?

##### General risks

- **Market risk** – This risk refers to the possibility that an investment will lose value because of a general decline in financial markets, due to economic, political and/or other factors, which will result in a decline in the Fund's NAV.
- **Fund management risk** – This risk refers to the day-to-day management of the Fund by the Manager which will impact the performance of the Fund. For example, investment decisions undertaken by the Manager as a result of an incorrect view of the market or any non-compliance with internal policies, investment mandate, the Deed, relevant law or guidelines due to factors such as human error, fraudulent, dishonesty, or weaknesses in operational process and systems, may adversely affect the performance of the Fund.
- **Performance risk** - There is no guarantee in relation to the investment returns or on the distribution to Unit Holders.
- **Inflation risk** – This is a risk that your investment in the Fund may not grow or generate income at a rate that keeps pace with inflation. This would reduce your purchasing power even though the value of the investment in monetary terms has increased.
- **Liquidity risk** – Liquidity risk refers to two scenarios. The first is where an investment cannot be sold due to unavailability of a buyer for that investment. The second scenario exists where the investment, by its nature, is thinly traded. This will have the effect of causing the investment to be sold below its fair value which would adversely affect the NAV of the Fund.
- **Operational risk** – This risk refers to the possibility of a breakdown in the Manager's internal controls and policies. The breakdown may be a result of human error, system failure or may be fraud where employees of the Manager collude with one another. This risk may cause monetary loss and/or inconvenience to you.
- **Loan financing risk** - This risk occurs when you take a loan or financing to finance your investment. The inherent risk of investing with borrowed money includes you being unable to service the loan repayments. In the event Units are used as collateral, you may be required to top-up your existing instalment if the prices of Units fall below a certain level due to market conditions. Failing which, the Units may be sold at a lower NAV per unit as compared to the NAV per unit at the point of purchase towards settling the loan.

##### Specific risks

- **Credit and default risk** – Credit risk relates to the creditworthiness of the issuers of the bonds or money market instruments (hereinafter referred as "investment") 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 investment and this may lead to a credit downgrade. Default risk relates to the risk of an issuer of the investment either defaulting on payments or failing to make payments in a timely manner which will in turn adversely affect the value of the investment. This could adversely affect the value of the Fund.
- **Interest rate risk** – This risk refers to the impact of interest rate changes on the valuation of bonds or money market instruments (hereinafter referred as "investment"). When interest rates rise, the investment prices generally decline and this may lower the market value of the investment. The reverse may apply when interest rates fall.
- **Structured product risk** – The NAV of the Fund will be impacted by the valuation of the structured product. Factors that may impact the valuation of the structured products will include, but not be limited to movement of the underlying asset, volatility of the underlying assets, interest levels, the correlation of the underlying assets and other such factors. Any change in the aforesaid factors would either positively or negatively impact the valuation of the structured products hence impacting the NAV of the Fund. As such, the Fund's NAV will be exposure to potential price volatility, which will be dependent on the valuation of the structured products that the Fund invested in.
- **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.

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- **Currency risk** – As the investments of the Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the base currency, 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 investment. You 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.

### *Currency risk at the Fund level*

The impact of the exchange rate movement between the Base Currency of the Fund and the currency of the underlying investments may result in a depreciation of the value of the investments as expressed in the Base Currency of the Fund.

### *Currency risk at the Class level*

The impact of the exchange rate movement between the Base Currency of the Fund and the currency of the RM Class may result in a depreciation of your holdings as expressed in the Base Currency of the Fund.

- **Regulatory risk** - The investments of the Fund would be exposed to changes in the laws and regulations in the countries the Fund is invested in. These regulatory changes pose a risk to the Fund as it may materially impact the investments of the Fund.

*Note: Please refer to Risk Factors section of the Fund's Prospectus on further detail of each risk.*

**It is important to note that events affecting the investments cannot always be foreseen. Therefore, it is not possible to protect investments against all risks. You are recommended to read the whole Prospectus to assess risks associated to the Fund. If necessary, you should consult your professional adviser(s) for a better understanding of the risks.**

## FUND PERFORMANCE

### Average Total return (RM Class)

	1 Year (1/4/16 – 31/3/17)	3 Years (1/4/14 – 31/3/17)	5 Years (1/4/12 – 31/3/17)	Since Commencement (18/8/03 - 31/3/17)
Fund	8.84 %	7.58 %	7.03 %	6.08 %
Benchmark	3.16 %	9.72 %	7.91 %	5.04 %
Outperformance	5.68 %	(2.14 %)	(0.88 %)	1.04 %

*Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg*

### Average Total return (USD Hedged Class)

	1 Year (1/4/16 – 31/3/17)	3 Years (1/4/14 – 31/3/17)	Since Commencement (18/7/13 - 31/3/17)
Fund	5.47 %	3.98 %	2.96 %
Benchmark	1.70 %	3.31 %	3.81 %
Outperformance	3.77 %	0.67 %	(0.85 %)

*Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg*

### Annual Total Returns (RM Class)

	FYE 2017 (1/4/16 – 31/3/17)	FYE 2016 (1/7/15 – 31/3/16)	FYE 2015 (1/7/14 – 30/6/15)	FYE 2014 (1/7/13 – 30/6/14)	FYE 2013 (1/7/12 – 30/6/13)
Fund	8.84 %	4.02 %	7.81 %	6.81 %	4.98 %
Benchmark	3.16 %	3.94 %	21.67 %	7.91 %	3.15 %
Outperformance	5.68 %	0.08 %	(13.86 %)	(1.10 %)	1.83 %

*Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg*

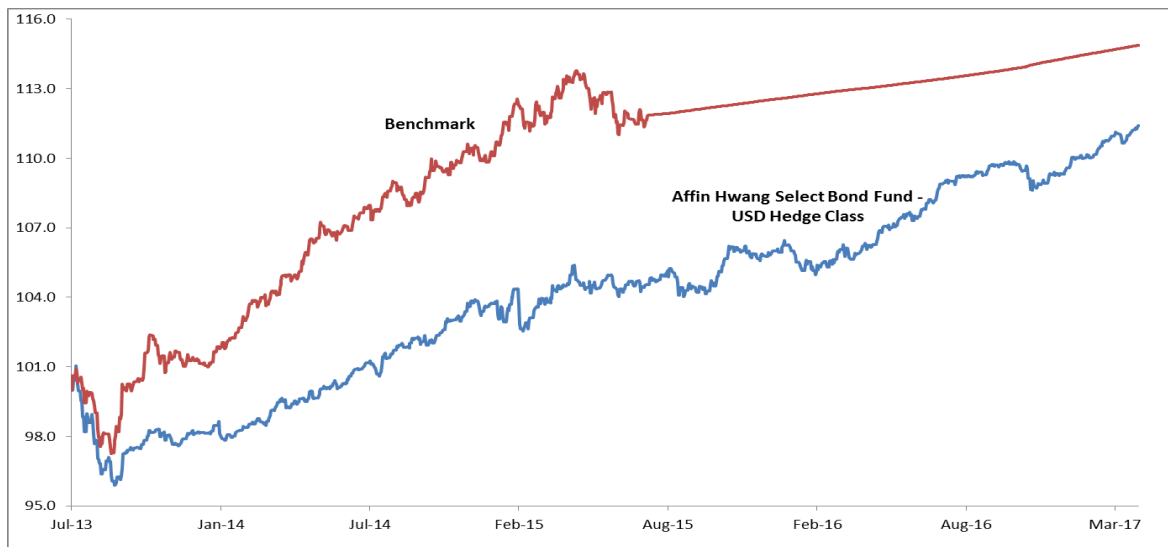
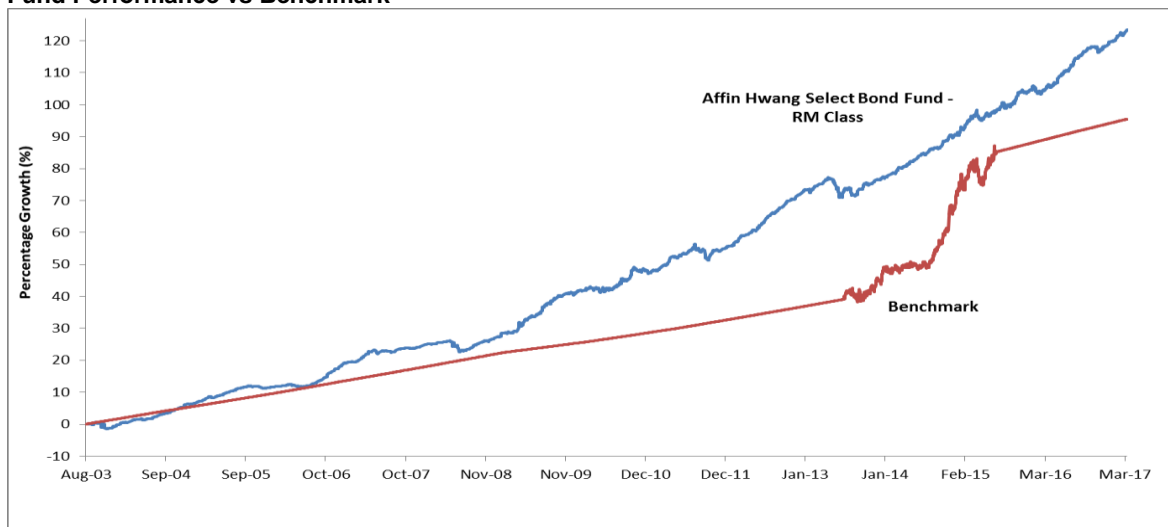
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### Annual Total Returns (USD Hedged Class)

	FYE 2017 (1/4/16 – 31/3/17)	FYE 2016 (1/7/15 – 31/3/16)	FYE 2015 (1/7/14 – 30/6/15)	FYE 2014 (18/7/13 – 30/6/14)
Fund	5.47 %	1.10 %	4.16 %	0.32 %
Benchmark	1.70 %	1.16 %	4.29 %	7.07 %
Outperformance	3.77 %	(0.06 %)	(0.13 %)	(6.75 %)

Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg

### Fund Performance vs Benchmark



Benchmark: Maybank 12-month fixed deposit rate

Source: Bloomberg

#### RM Class

For the period under review from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017, the Fund registered a return of 8.84%, outperforming the benchmark return of 3.16% by 5.68 percentage points. The NAV per Unit as at 31 March 2017 was RM 0.6726 compared to the NAV per Unit of RM0.6487 as at 31 March 2016. During the same period under review, the Fund has declared a total gross income distribution of RM0.0325 per Unit.

#### USD Hedged-Class

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For the period under review from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017, the Fund registered a return of 5.47%, outperforming the benchmark return of 1.70% by 3.77 percentage points. The Net Asset Value (“NAV”) per Unit as at 31 March 2017 was USD 0.5260 compared to the NAV per Unit of RM0.5084 as at 31 March 2016. During the same period under review, the Fund has declared a total gross income distribution of USD0.01 per Unit.

The outperformance of the Fund was attributed to the better performance of global markets, and stringent investment strategy taken by the Manager. Cash levels were generally kept at moderate levels due to the uncertainties from global economies. The objective of the Fund was met over the period under review.

### **Basis of calculation and assumption made in calculating the returns:-**

The performance figures are a comparison of the growth/decline in NAV for the stipulated period taking into account all the distribution payable (if any) during the stipulated period.

An illustration of the above would be as follow:-

Capital return	=	NAV per Unit end / NAV per Unit begin – 1
Income return	=	Income distribution per Unit / NAV per Unit ex-date
Total return	=	(1+Capital return) x (1+Income return) - 1

### **Income Distribution**

	As at 31 March 2017		As at 31 March 2016		As at 30 June 2015	
	RM Class	USD Hedged- Class	RM Class	USD Hedged- Class	RM Class	USD Hedged- Class
<b>Gross distribution per Unit (sen)</b>	3.25	1.00	2.25	0.70	2.50	1.00
<b>Net distribution per Unit (sen)</b>	3.25	1.00	2.25	0.70	2.50	1.00

*Distribution will be made in the form of cash as well as Units in lieu of cash, if any.*

### **Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)**

	FYE 2017	FYE 2016	FYE 2015
PTR (times)	1.02	0.73	1.49

*The Fund PTR was higher than previous year due to higher portfolio activity over the period under review.*

## FEES & CHARGES

### **7. What are the fees and charges involved?**

There are fees and charges involved and you are advised to consider them before contributing to the Fund.

What will I be charged by the Manager?

Sales charge	Up to 2.00% on the NAV per Unit of the Fund.
Repurchase charge	Nil
Switching fee	Nil
Transfer fee	RM5.00 per transfer

What are the key ongoing fees charged to the Fund?

Management fee	Up to 1.00% per annum of the NAV of the Fund.
Trustee fee	Up to 0.07% per annum of the NAV of the Fund, subject to a minimum of MYR18,000 per annum (excluding foreign custodian fees and charges).



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**ALL FEES AND CHARGES ARE EXCLUSIVE OF GOODS AND SERVICES TAX. WE (INCLUDING THE TRUSTEE AND/OR OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS) WILL CHARGE GOODS AND SERVICES TAX AT THE PREVAILING RATE OF 6% ON THE ABOVEMENTIONED FEES AND CHARGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOODS AND SERVICES TAX ACT 2014.**

**! YOU SHOULD NOT MAKE PAYMENT IN CASH TO A UNIT TRUST CONSULTANT OR ISSUE A CHEQUE IN THE NAME OF A UNIT TRUST CONSULTANT.**

### VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM INVESTMENT

#### 8. How often are valuations available?

The Fund will be valued on every Business Day and you may obtain NAV and prices of the Fund from our website at [www.affinhwangam.com](http://www.affinhwangam.com), our customer service via our toll free number 1-800-88-7080 or email to [customercare@affinhwangam.com](mailto:customercare@affinhwangam.com).

#### 9. How can I exit from this investment and what are the risks and costs involved?

You may request to redeem your investments in the Fund at any point in time by completing the repurchase application form and returning it to us on any Business Day between 8.45 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Payments will be made to you within 10 days from the day the repurchase request is received by the Manager and provided that all documentations are completed and verifiable.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

#### 10. Who should I contact for further information or to lodge a complaint?

1. For internal dispute resolution, you may contact our customer service personnel:
  - (a) via phone to : 03 – 2116 6000
  - (b) via fax to : 03 – 2116 6100
  - (c) via toll free no. : 1-800-88-7080
  - (d) via email to : [customercare@affinhwangam.com](mailto:customercare@affinhwangam.com)
  - (e) via letter : Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad  
Ground Floor, Menara Boustead  
69, Jalan Raja Chulan  
50200 Kuala Lumpur

Complaints should be made in writing with the following information:

- (a) particulars of the complainant which include name, correspondence address, contact number, e-mail address (if any) and other relevant information;
  - (b) circumstances of the non-compliance or improper conduct;
  - (c) parties alleged to be involved in the improper conduct; and
  - (d) other supporting documentary evidence (if any).
2. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal dispute resolution process, please refer your dispute to the Securities Industries Dispute Resolution Centre (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
  3. You can also direct your complaint to the SC even if you have initiated a dispute resolution process with SIDREC. To make a complaint, please contact the SC's Investor Affairs & Complaints Department:
    - (a) via phone to the Aduan Hotline at : 03 – 6204 8999

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- (b) via fax to : 03 – 6204 8991  
 (c) via e-mail to : [aduan@seccom.com.my](mailto:aduan@seccom.com.my)  
 (d) via online complaint form available at [www.sc.com.my](http://www.sc.com.my)  
 (e) via letter to : Investor Affairs & Complaints Department  
 Securities Commission Malaysia  
 No 3 Persiaran Bukit Kiara, Bukit Kiara  
 50490 Kuala Lumpur

4. Federal of Investment Managers Malaysia (FIMM)'s Complaints Bureau:  
 (a) via phone to : 03 – 20923800  
 (b) via fax to : 03 – 20932700  
 (c) via e-mail to : [complaints@fimm.com.my](mailto:complaints@fimm.com.my)  
 (d) via online complaint form available at : [www.fimm.com.my](http://www.fimm.com.my)  
 (e) via letter to : Legal, Secretarial & Regulatory Affairs  
 Federal of Investment Managers Malaysia  
 19-06-1, 6th Floor Wisma Tune  
 No. 19, Lorong Dungun  
 Damansara Heights  
 50490 Kuala Lumpur

### APPENDIX : GLOSSARY

“Business Day”	Means a day on which the Bursa Malaysia is open for trading.
“Deed”	Refers to the dated 1 July 2003, first supplemental deed dated 29 December 2005, second supplemental deed dated 18 June 2007, third supplemental deed dated 15 October 2008, fourth supplemental deed dated 18 January 2012, fifth supplemental deed dated 3 May 2013, sixth supplemental deed dated 27 June 2014 and seventh supplemental deed dated 28 April 2017 entered into between the Manager and the Trustee.
“the Fund”	Refers to Affin Hwang Select Bond Fund.
“Prospectus”	Means prospectus for the Affin Hwang Select Bond Fund, and includes any supplementary or replacement prospectus, as the case may be.
“the Manager, we, us, our”	Means Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad.
“medium to long-term”	Means a period between three (3) to five (5) years.
“Net Asset Value” or “NAV”	Means the value of the Fund’s assets less the value of the Fund’s liabilities at a particular valuation point except that, for the purpose of computing the annual management fee and the annual trustee fee, the NAV of the Fund should be inclusive (that is, before any deduction) of the management fee and the trustee fee for the relevant day.
“NAV per Unit”	Means the NAV of the Fund at a particular valuation point divided by the number of Units in Circulation at the same valuation point.
“RM”	Means Ringgit Malaysia, the lawful currency of Malaysia.
“Sales Charge”	Means a fee imposed pursuant to a purchase request.
“SC”	Means Securities Commission Malaysia established under the Securities Commission Malaysia Act 1993.
“Unit(s)”	Means a measurement of the right or interest of a Unit Holder in the Fund.

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"Unit Holder(s), investor(s), you"	Means the person / corporation registered as the holder of a Unit or Units including persons jointly registered.
"Units in Circulation"	Means Units created and fully paid and which have not been cancelled. It is also the total number of Units issued at a particular valuation point.
"USD"	Means the United States Dollars.