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Dear Unit Holders,

RE: United-i High Quality Sukuk Fund ("Fund")

Issuance of Replacement Prospectus in relation to the Fund ("Replacement Prospectus")

Thank you for investing in United-i High Quality Sukuk Fund.

Please be informed that we have decided to convert the Fund to a Sustainable and Responsible Investment Fund. We also intend to offer the Fund cross-border as a qualifying collective investment scheme under the ASEAN CIS Framework. Hence, we will subsequently be issuing the Replacement Prospectus which will be registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia.

The following changes shall apply on the date of issue of the Replacement Prospectus: -

Section/ Issue	Prospectus	Change in Replacement Prospectus
Fund name	United-i High Quality Sukuk Fund	United-i ESG Series - High Quality Sukuk
		Fund
1.7 Investment	1st paragraph, last sentence	1st paragraph, last sentence
Policy and	At the Investment Manager's discretion,	At the Investment Manager's discretion, the
Strategy	the Fund may opt to seek investment	Fund may opt to seek investment exposure
	exposure via Islamic collective	via Islamic collective investment schemes,
	investment schemes, subject to the	subject to the requirements of the Guidelines
	requirements of the Guidelines.	and the Standards of Qualifying CIS.
1.7 Investment	Not in current prospectus.	Sustainable and Responsible Investment
Policy and		Strategy
Strategy		The Fund's investment policy and strategy
		adopts sustainability considerations
		whereby we employ Shariah screening for
		Shariah compliance and ESG analysis. For
		further details on the Shariah screening
		methodology, please refer to Section 1.14,
		Shariah Investment Guidelines.
		For the Fund's investment in Sukuk, we
		and/or the Investment Manager will
		incorporate ESG factors into investment
		analysis and investment decisions. The ESG
		evaluation is done based on publicly
		available information, ratings by investment
		service providers, and engagements with
		potential companies that may be invested by
		the Fund. We and/or the Investment
		Manager will gather all information for an
		ESG assessment. We and/or the Investment
		Manager will assign an ESG score to each
		of the company based on the ESG
		assessment performed. For the Fund's
		placement in Islamic money market
		instruments and Islamic Deposits, we and/or
		the Investment Manager will perform the
		ESG assessment and assign an ESG score







		to the issuer or Financial Institution. We and/or the Investment Manager will continuously monitor and review the companies that the Fund invests in. For Islamic collective investment schemes, we and/or the Investment Manager will rely on the ESG methodology of the said Islamic collective investment schemes.  We and/or the Investment Manager will review the Fund's portfolio periodically to ensure the investments of the Fund are consistent with our investment analysis and investment decisions of ESG factors. This is to ensure the investments of the Fund are consistent with the sustainability considerations adopted by the Fund and the overall impact of the investments of the Fund with the SRI strategies are not inconsistent with any other sustainability considerations. If the Fund's investments become inconsistent with the sustainability considerations of the Fund, the said investments shall be disposed within three (3) months. However, the Fund may hold on the investments for more than three (3) months in the event that the market value of the investments is below the original investment costs. Once the market value of the investments held exceeds or is equal to the original investment costs, the Fund will dispose the investment in an orderly
1.12 Permitted Investments	MYR-denominated Sukuk traded in or under the rules of an Eligible Market;      All types of Islamic collective investment schemes; and	1. MYR-denominated Sukuk traded in or under the rules of an Eligible Market. For listed Sukuk, it must be traded in an exchange that is a member of World Federations of Exchange;
	investment schemes; and	5. All types of Islamic collective investment schemes which comply to the requirements of the Guidelines and the Standards of Qualifying CIS; and
1.13 Investment Restrictions and Limits	<ol> <li>The value of the Fund's investments in Sukuk issued by any single issuer must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV. This single issuer limit may be increased to 30% if the Sukuk</li> </ol>	1. The aggregate value of the Fund's investments in Sukuk or Islamic money market instruments issued by a single issuer must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV.
	are rated by any domestic or global rating agency to be of the best quality and offer highest safety for timely payment of profit and principal.	2. The value of the Fund's placement in Islamic Deposits with any single Financial Institution must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV.
		3. In the case where the Fund invests in the following assets, the limit in clause







- 2. The value of the Fund's placement in Islamic Deposits with any single institution must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV.
- The value of the Fund's investments in Sukuk issued by any one group of companies must not exceed 30% of the Fund's NAV.
- 4. For investment in Islamic derivatives:
  - (a) the exposure to the underlying assets must not exceed the investment spread limits stipulated in the Guidelines;
  - (b) the value of the Fund's OTC Islamic derivative transaction with any single counterparty must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV: and
  - (c) the Fund's exposure from Islamic derivatives position should not exceed the Fund's NAV at all times.
- 5. The aggregate value of the Fund's investments in Shariahcompliant transferable securities, Islamic money market instruments, Islamic Deposits and OTC Islamic derivatives issued by or placed with, as the case may be, any single issuer/ Financial Institution must not exceed 25% of the Fund's NAV. Where the single issuer limit is increased to 30% pursuant to item 1 above, the aggregate value of the Fund's investments must not exceed 30% of the Fund's NAV.
- 6. The value of the Fund's investments in units/shares of any Islamic collective investment scheme must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV.
- 7. The Fund's investments in Sukuk must not exceed 20% of

- 1 and clause 2 above is lowered to 5%:
- (a) Islamic Deposits placed with unrated or non-investment grade Financial Institution: and
- (b) Sukuk or Islamic money market instruments not dealt in an Eligible Market or issued by an unrated or non-investment grade issuing body.

Notwithstanding clause 3(b), we may rely on the rating of an unrated or non-investment grade issuer's parent company or guarantor provided that an explicit guarantee by the parent company or the guarantor for the issuer is in place.

- 4. For investment in Islamic derivatives:
  - (a) the exposure to the underlying assets must not exceed the investment spread limits stipulated in the Guidelines;
  - (b) the counter-party of an OTC Islamic derivative is a Financial Institution with a minimum longterm rating provided by any domestic or global rating agency that indicates strong capacity for timely payment of financial obligations; and
  - (c) the value of the Fund's OTC Islamic derivative transaction with any single counter-party with a minimum long-term rating of investment grade must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV. In any other case, the limit is 5% of the Fund's NAV.
  - The aggregate value of the Fund's investments in Sukuk, Islamic money market instruments, Islamic Deposits and OTC Islamic derivatives issued by or placed with, as the case may be, any single business group, must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV. For the purpose of this clause, a business group refers to a body, its subsidiaries, fellow subsidiaries, holding body, and ultimate holding body.
- 6. The Fund may invest up to 15% of the Fund's NAV in aggregate in







the Sukuk issued by any single issuer.

- 8. The Fund's investments in Islamic money market instruments must not exceed 10% of the instruments issued by any single issuer. However, this limit does not apply to Islamic money market instruments that do not have a pre-determined issue size.
- The Fund's investments in Islamic collective investment schemes must not exceed 25% of the units/shares in any one Islamic collective investment scheme.

Sukuk or Islamic money market instruments issued by a single body if the issuing body or the guarantor of the Sukuk or Islamic money market instruments is a government or sovereign or central bank with an international long-term issuer rating of investment grade. However, if the issuing body or the guarantor of the Sukuk or Islamic money market the Malaysian instruments is government or Bank Negara Malaysia, the Fund may invest up to 35% of the Fund's NAV in aggregate in Sukuk or Islamic money market instruments. For the avoidance of doubt, government or sovereign or central bank Sukuk with international long-term rating that is of non-investment grade will be subject to the 5% limit in clause 3 above.

- 7. The aggregate value of the Fund's investments in:
  - (a) Islamic Deposits placed with unrated or non-investment grade Financial Institution;
  - (b) Sukuk or Islamic money market instruments not dealt in an Eligible Market or issued by an unrated or non-investment grade issuing body; and
  - (c) OTC Islamic derivatives with non-investment grade or unrated counterparty

must not exceed 15% of the Fund's NAV. However, this aggregate limit does not apply to Islamic Deposits, Sukuk or Islamic money market instruments or OTC Islamic derivatives where the:

- (i) Financial Institution, issuing body or counterparty is rated investment grade only with a national rating scale; and
- (ii) the jurisdiction in which the issuing body or counterparty is domiciled has a sovereign credit rating that is at least investment grade.
- 8. The value of the Fund's investments in units of each Islamic Qualifying CIS or Islamic non-Qualifying CIS







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- authorised in signatory countries for public offers must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV.
- 9. The value of the Fund's investment in units of all Islamic non-Qualifying CIS (excluding investment in units of Islamic non-Qualifying CIS where the invested assets are Islamic real estate and/or Islamic real estaterelated, provided that the units of the Islamic non-Qualifying CIS are listed for quotation and traded on an organised exchange in a signatory country) must not exceed 30% of the Fund's NAV.
- 10. The Fund's investments in Sukuk must not exceed 10% of the Sukuk issued by any single issuer.
- 11. The Fund's investments in Islamic money market instruments must not exceed 10% of the instruments issued by any single issuer.
- The Fund's investments in Islamic collective investment schemes must not exceed 25% of the units/shares in any one Islamic collective investment scheme.

The above stated restrictions and limits shall be complied with at all times based on the most up-to-date value of the Fund's assets. However, a 5% allowance in excess of any restriction or limit may be permitted where the restriction or limit is breached through the appreciation or depreciation in the NAV of the Fund (as a result of an appreciation or depreciation in value of the Fund's assets or as a result of the redemption of Units or payment made out of the Fund). Once the relevant restriction or limit is breached, no further acquisitions of the particular investment involved shall be made and we should, within a reasonable period of not more than three (3) months from the date of the breach, take all necessary steps and actions to rectify the breach. In addition, we shall inform the SC and the Trustee within three (3) Business Days after we become aware of such breach, except in the event of any breach of the investment limits that is not the consequence of an investment decision.





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Note:
All references to "investment grade" are
defined as a rating based on an international
scale unless specifically stipulated
otherwise.

Please note that the Replacement Prospectus will be available on our website at <a href="http://www.uobam.com.my/our-funds/allfunds.page">http://www.uobam.com.my/our-funds/allfunds.page</a> on the date of issue of the Replacement Prospectus.

Should you have any enquiries, please email us at UOBAMCustomerCareMY@UOBgroup.com.

We look forward to your continuous support.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Director/ Chief Executive Officer
for UOB Asset Management (Malaysia) Berhad

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