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Nomura i-Income Fund 2 - Class I

Fund Manager's Commentary

In April-2023, the domestic government bond market rallied amidst a bull flattening of the yield curve as the global economic outlook continued to moderate. Markets began to price-in the end of global central banks' rate hike cycles. In particular, front-end of the Government Investment Issue ("**GII**") yield curve fell 12-15 bps MoM while long-end of the curve plunged 19-22 bps MoM.

Strategy-wise, we see value in the present steepness of the belly of the GII yield curve, particularly as the 3-7 year portion remains steep, making for an attractive rolldown play. Should yields continue to rise to levels that we deem to offer value, we will deploy our cash into short-dated GII to better position the portfolio for the year ahead.

Cumulative Fund Returns (%)

	YTD	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month
	31/12/2022	31/3/2023	31/1/2023	31/10/2022
	То	То	То	То
	30/4/2023	30/4/2023	30/4/2023	30/4/2023
Fund	2.09	0.68	1.15	3.54
Benchmark	0.89	0.22	0.66	1.34

Cumulative Fund Returns (%)

	1 Year	Since Commencement	
	30/4/2022 To	21/07/2021 To	
	30/4/2023	30/4/2023	
Fund	5.05	3.31	
Benchmark	2.45	3.81	

Source: Refinitiv Lipper

Notes:

Performance data is calculated based on the changes in the Fund's NAV price per unit for the specified length of time and on the assumption that any dividends declared are reinvested into the Fund. Performance figures are presented in cumulative basis, unless indicated otherwise.

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April 2023

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to provide investors with recurring income on its investments.

Benchmark

Maybank 3-month Islamic Fixed Deposit Rate

Distribution Policy

Subject to availability of income, distribution will be on quarterly basis.

Key Facts

Launch Date	30-Jun-21
Fund Category	Islamic Fixed Income
Year End	31 October
Fund Size	MYR 82.65 million
Class Size	MYR 30.98 million
Units in Circulation (Class I)	31.03 million
NAV per Unit (Class I)	MYR 0.9984
Transaction cut-off time	Daily; 4:00 pm
Redemption Period	T + 2 business days

Sales charge Nil

Management fee

Up to 0.25% per annum of the NAV of the Class.

Trustee fee

Up to 0.03% per annum of the NAV of the Fund subject to a minimum of RM12,000.00 per annum (excluding foreign custodian fees and charges).

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Calendar Year Returns (%)

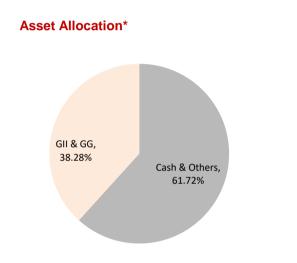
	2022	2021
Fund	1.31	-0.11
Benchmark	2.11	0.77

Source: Refinitiv Lipper

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Top Holdings* Cash & Others

Cash & Others	61.72%
Government of Malaysia	38.28%

Sector Breakdown* Public Administration

38.28%

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Distribution By Financial Year

	2022
Distribution (RM)	0.0167
Distribution Yield (%)	1.70

*Presented as a % of NAV as at 28 Apr 2023

Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Included in 'Cash & Others' are cash on hand and Islamic deposits and other net current assets/liabilities.

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