

## Monthly Fund Fact Sheet

### MIDF AMANAH STRATEGIC FUND

March 2014

#### FUND OBJECTIVE

The objective of the fund is to achieve long-term capital growth through investments in smaller, high growth companies.

#### THE FUND IS SUITABLE FOR INVESTORS WHO:

- Are seeking long term capital growth;
- Are prepared to take on a higher level of risk associated with investment in small-capitalized stocks.

#### FUND DETAILS (as at February 28, 2014)

Fund size	RM 26.25 million
Unit NAV	RM0.9757
Fund Inception	1 June 1970
Financial Year End	15th day of January
Management Fee	1.5% p.a. of NAV
Trustee Fee	0.1% p.a. of NAV
Initial Service Charge	Up to 5.00% of NAV
Redemption Payment Period	Within 10 calendar days
Investment Manager	MIDF Amanah Asset Management Bhd

#### MANAGER'S COMMENTS

##### Review

In February, the KLCI ended the month 1.8% higher at 1,836pts. The broader market slightly underperformed the KLCI as the FBM Emas gained 1.7% to 12,670pts. Small caps significantly outperformed as the FBM Small cap surged 5.3% to 16,522pts while the FBM ACE rallied 9.2% to 6,444pts. Average daily value traded on Bursa in Feb increased 15% to RM2.29bn (RM2.0bn).

##### Investment Outlook & Strategy

The continuous positive economic data from the U.S., Eurozone and China (although this view is at risk if a credit crunch occurs as a result of insolvency among its shadow banking participants) will provide a positive sentiment for the equity market. The new Fed Chair Janet Yellen is set to continue her predecessor's (Bernanke) policies of QE tapering while maintaining its accommodative monetary stance if and when necessary. In Malaysia, the foreign bond holding is at 45.1% (MGS alone) as of January 2014 and foreign equity holdings were at lower end of 23.6% as of November 2013 (vs. 20.5% post QE 1). There's a less likely risk of a total sell-down as what the Malaysian equity market has seen in May and August of 2013 as there's still ample liquidity among the domestic institutional and retail investors and the mid to long term upward trend is still intact on the basis of a global recovery. Valuation for the KLCI seems toppish however if you were to exclude some of the overvalued IPOs that have been indicted into the index coupled with the private investment initiatives (MRT, O&G, SCORE, and other developments), improvement in the fiscal deficit and better export growth can be the main catalysts for the economy and the market to move forward.

Confluence of positive factors / catalyst internally and globally will remain crucial and is still expected to drive market sentiments. The challenge is now having the right dynamic equity asset allocation and stock picking strategy with the right potential winners moving forward as the market becomes more challenging and trends relatively / erratically higher vis-à-vis on valuation basis, which we suspect will still be in the small to mid-cap space and laggard stocks or sectors. Tactically, we will continue to do some rotational / rebalancing of our portfolios in order to ensure that the portfolio is well position to benefit from any key thematic or market drivers moving forward. Ideally, we will strive to continue to ride our winners, only top-slicing for prudent management of realised profits, and dispose of / switch underperformers (which may involve some realised losses) with potential outperformers to manage the downside / capital preservation and overall integrity of the portfolio.

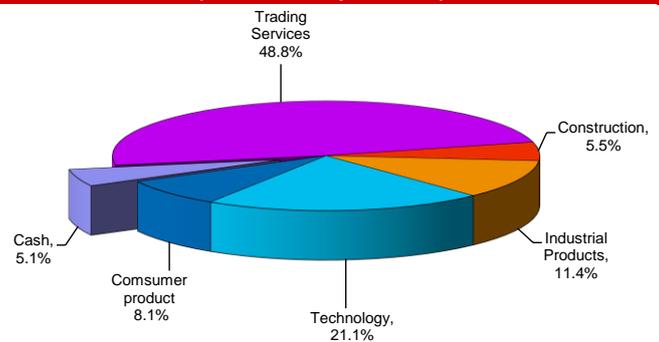
(1) Based on the fund's portfolio returns as at 15 Feb 2014, the volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 19.35 and is classified as "very high" (source:Lipper).

Investors are advised to read and understand the prospectus before investing. Among others, investors should consider the fees and charges. The price units and distributions payable, if any, may go down as well as up. Past performance of the fund should not be taken as indicative of its future performance. A copy of our Master Prospectus dated 1 March 2014 has been registered with the Securities Commission who takes no responsibility of its contents. The prospectus and application form can be obtained at our office. Units will only be issued upon receipt of an application form referred to in and accompanying the prospectus.

#### LARGEST HOLDINGS (as at February 28, 2014)

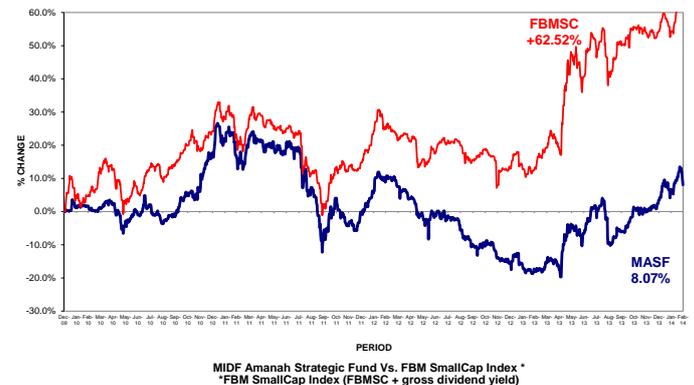
COMPANY	%
PRESTARING BHD	10.06
BRAHIM HLDG BHD	9.59
VITROX CORP. BHD	8.45
HOVID BHD	8.09
DAYA MATERIALS BHD	8.04

#### ASSET ALLOCATION (as at February 28, 2014)



\*as percentage of NAV. Please note that asset exposures for the funds are subject to frequent change on a daily basis.

#### FUND PERFORMANCE (as at February 28, 2014)



#### CALENDAR YEAR RETURN % (as at February 28, 2014)

	3M	6M	1 YR	3YRS	5YRS
FUND	8.33	19.69	31.35	-6.94	21.49
FBMSC*	5.33	17.76	44.33	33.10	155.30

\*FBM SmallCap Index (FBMSC + gross dividend yield)

Source: Lipper Fund Table (The Edge, March 10, 2014)