

# TA COMET FUND

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# PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS SHEET

# TA COMET FUND

# **BRIEF INFORMATION OF THE PRODUCT**

# 1. What is this product about?

**TA Comet Fund** (the "Fund") aims to provide a channel for investors to invest in low-priced securities offering good value with great upside potential with a view of diversifying towards medium-priced securities and blue chips as the market moves higher over the medium to long-term.

## **PRODUCT SUITABILITY**

# 2. Who is this product suitable for?

The Fund is suitable for investors who:

- keen to buy low-priced securities offering good value but may not know which shares to select
- · require liquidity but are willing to invest for the medium to long term

## **KEY PRODUCT FEATURES**

# 3. What am I investing in?

Fund Category	Equity
Launch Date	1 October 1999
Asset Allocation	<ul> <li>will invest 70% to 95% of the Fund's Net Asset Value (NAV) most of the time with the cash portion making up the balance of the portfolio</li> <li>may invest up to 30% of the Fund's NAV in foreign securities</li> </ul>
Performance Benchmark	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Index (FBM EMAS)
Investment Policy & Strategy	the Fund will focus on securities of companies with strong potential growth, low in prices and may present greater opportunities for capital appreciation

Note:

Please refer to Section 3 of the Master Prospectus dated 1 October 2016 ("Master Prospectus") for further details.

# 4. Who am I investing with?

Manager / Investment Manager	TA Investment Management Berhad (Company No. 340588-T)
Trustee	CIMB Commerce Trustee Berhad (Company No. 313031-A)

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

The investor may gain from the appreciation of unit price as a result of the increase in value of the underlying and/or accrual of profit earned. However, investment involves risk. The value of the Fund and its distribution (if any) may rise or fall. These risk factors, among others, may cause you to lose part or all of your investment.

#### **KEY RISKS**

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

## Specific risks related to the fund:

Market Risk	This s the risk when the value/ demand of a stock/ share, bonds or any other security may be reduced due to market activity. The volatility of the market activity can be caused by factors such as inflation, changes in government policies, interest rates and exchange rates. This is a basic risk associated with all securities. Such volatility of the market activity will cause the NAV or performance of units to fall as well as rise, and income produced by the Funds may also fluctuate.
Specific Stock / Issuer Risk	Any large fluctuations in the prices of shares or fixed income securities of any of the companies that the Funds own may cause the NAV or prices of units to change too. Such fluctuations can be caused by changes in government laws in the industry in which the company belongs, entry of new competitors or changes in business directions / strategies / operations. It must be noted that it is not possible to anticipate such risk all the time.
Credit/Default Risk	This risk is a concern for investments in fixed-income securities and refers to the ability of the issuer or counterpart to honour its obligations to make timely payments of principal and interest/profit. In the event that the issuer is faced with financial difficulties, its credit worthiness may also decrease.
Interest Rate Risk	This risk refers to the effect of interest rate changes on the market value of a bond portfolio and demand for a portfolio. In the event of rising interest rates, prices of fixed income securities will decrease and vice versa. Meanwhile, debt securities with longer maturity and lower coupon/profit rate are more sensitive to interest rate changes. This will be mitigated via the management of the duration structure of the fixed income portfolio.

#### Note:

Please refer to "Specific Risks" of Master Prospectus for further information.

Please be advised that if a unit holder invests in units through an institutional unit trust advisers which adopts the nominee system of ownership, the unit holder would not be considered to be a unit holder under the deed and the unit holder may consequently not have all the rights ordinarily exercisable by a unit holder (for example, the right to call for a unit holders' meeting and to vote thereat and the right to have the unit holder's particulars appearing in the register of unit holders of the Fund).

## **FEE & CHARGES**

# 7. What are the fees and charges involved?

# Fees and charges related to the fund:

Sales Charge <sup>1</sup>	A maximum of 7.00% <sup>2</sup> of the NAV per unit is imposed either by IUTAs, unit trust consultants or by the Manager
Repurchase Charge	Nil
Switching Fee	The Manager does not impose any switching fee, however, if the amount of sales charge of the fund that the Unit Holder intends to switch into is more than the sales charge imposed by the Fund being switched from, then the difference in the sales charge between the 2 funds shall be borne by the unit holder
Transfer Fee	An administrative charge of RM5.00 or any other amount as the Manager may deem appropriate
Annual Management Fee	1.50% per annum of the NAV of the Fund
Annual Trustee Fee	0.10% per annum of the NAV of the Fund subject to a minimum of RM35,000 per annum calculated and accrued daily(excluding foreign custodian fees and charges)

## Notes:

- 1. All sales charge is to be rounded up to two (2) decimal points. The Manager reserves the right to waive and/ or reduce the sales charge from time to time at its absolute discretion.
- 2. Investors may negotiate for a lower sales charge through the sales and promotional campaigns from time to time or alternatively, investors may negotiate with their preferred distribution channel for a lower sales charge. Investment through the distribution channel shall be subjected their respective terms and conditions.

Please refer to Section 4 of the Master Prospectus for further information.

# 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?

Valuations are valued daily at the end of a business day and you may refer to the Manager's website, www.tainvest.com.my for the unit price.

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

Cooling-off period	<ul> <li>A cooling off right is only given to an individual investor who is investing in any of the unit trust funds managed by the Manager for the first time but shall not include the following person:</li> <li>&gt; our staff; and</li> <li>&gt; person registered with a body approved by the SC to deal in unit trusts</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>There is a cooling-off period of six (6) business days from the day of application is accepted or deemed to be accepted by the Manager.</li> </ul>
Redemption	<ul> <li>Redemption must be submitted by completing the transaction form to the respective servicing agent or direct to Manager's office. The transaction form is available at any Manager's head office, branches or at authorised collection centres.</li> <li>The redemption proceed will be paid within ten (10) days, provided the completed documents is received by Manager's head office.</li> </ul>

Note:

Please refer to Section 5 of the Master Prospectus for detailed information.

## **FUND PERFORMANCE**

Average Total Return as at 30 September 2016

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Fund (%)	1.05	3.01	7.30	6.26
Benchmark (%)	4.33	-1.66	4.45	6.42

Annual Total Return for the Financial Year Ended 30 September

	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
2016	1.05	4.34
2015	-0.92	-13.33
2014	9.17	5.17
2013	15.03	10.65
2012	13.16	18.19
2011	-11.62	-4.22
2010	16.58	21.16
2009	18.63	19.86
2008	-25.70	-24.91
2007	42.17	43.49

Source: Lipper for Investment Management (based on NAV to NAV with distributions reinvested)

Distribution of Income for the Financial Year Ended 30 September

	2016	2015	2014
Gross distribution per Unit (sen) - Final	1.00	2.00	3.50
Gross distribution per Unit (sen) - Interim	2.50	1.50	2.00
Net distribution per Unit (sen) - Final	1.00	2.00	3.50
Net distribution per Unit (sen) - Interim	2.50	1.50	2.00

(Distribution of income was made in the form of cash and reinvestment of units)

## Performance and Investment Strategy for Last Financial Year

The Fund was managed within its investment objective for the financial year under review and met its objectives of providing capital and income return. For the financial year ended 30th September 2016, the Fund posted a positive return of 1.05% however the Fund underperformed the benchmark FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Index's return of 4.34%. The local market performance is due to several factors. One of the main reason is, positive growth in crude palm oil price hit a high of RM2,909 (highest in four years) which lifted buying in upstream plantation players.

Portfolio Turnover Ratio for the Financial Year Ended 30 September

	2016	2015	2014
Portfolio Turnover Ratio (times)	1.44	1.10	0.77

The PTR for the current financial year has registered a increase compared to the previous year. This is due to increase in average transactional value of the Fund compared with decrease in average net asset value of the Fund.

#### Asset Allocation for the Financial Year Ended 30 September

The Fund's asset allocation for the last three financial years is as follows:

	2016	2015	2014
Equities (%)	78.44	70.55	81.30
Cash (%)	21.56	29.22	18.46
Derivative instruments (%)	Nil	0.23	0.24

Asset allocation during the financial year under review was primarily in equities with a small portion in money market and derivative instrument for liquidity purposes. During the financial year under review, the Fund's equity exposure averaged at 78%. The allocation of assets is a reflection of the financial market and economic outlook moving forward. Hence, there is a difference in the assets allocation choices between periods. We are mindful of the current volatility of the market and will continue to trade wisely.

Management Expense Ratio (MER) for the Financial Year Ended 30 September

	2016	2015	2014
MER (%)	1.99	1.86	1.79

The MER for the current financial year has registered a increase compared to previous year. This is due to decrease in average net asset value of the Fund and total management expenses of the Fund.

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## **FUND HIGHLIGHTS**

# Audited Statement of Comprehensive Income/Income Statement for the Financial Year ended 30 September:

	2016	2015	2014
	RM	RM	RM
Total Investment Income	936,109	294,372	3,051,881
Total Expenses	667,749	602,745	638,952
Net Income/(Loss) Before Taxation	268,360	(308,373)	2,412,929
Net Income/(Loss) After taxation	271,224	(312,980)	2,403,203

#### Audited Statement of Financial Position/ Balance Sheet as at 30 September:

	2016	2015	2014
	RM	RM	RM
Total Investments	17,166,571	15,261,843	21,567,188
Total Other Assets	3,190,117	5,519,843	4,951,783
Total Assets	20,356,688	20,781,686	26,518,971
Total Liabilities	576,346	1,037,201	2,960,741
Net Asset Value/Total Equity	19,780,342	19,744,485	23,558,230

THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE FUND ARE DISCLOSED IN THE FUND'S ANNUAL REPORT.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FUND IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

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#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

1. For internal dispute resolution, you may contact:

Our authorised distributors or our customer service officers on toll free 1-800-38-7147 between 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. (Malaysia time), from Monday to Friday (except public holidays), or you can email us at investor.taim@ta.com.my

2. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal dispute resolution process, please refer your dispute to the Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Corporation (SIDREC):

(a) via phone to : 03-2282 2280 (b) via fax to : 02-2282 3855 (c) via email to : 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 Securities Commission Malaysia (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 (b) via fax to : 03-6204 8991

(c) via email to : aduan@seccom.com.my

(d) via online complaint form available at : www.sc.com.my

(e) via letter to : Investors Affairs & Complaints Department

Securities Commission Malaysia No. 3, Persiaran Bukit Kiara

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4. Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia (FIMM)'s Complaints Bureau:

(a) via phone to : 03-2092 3800 (b) via fax to : 03-2093 2700

(c) via email to : complaints@fimm.com.my

(d) via online complaint form available at : www.fimm.com.my

(e) via letter to : Legal, Secretarial & Regulatory Affairs

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