Wahed Active vs passive funds report



Helping You Compare Active & Passive Islamic Funds in Malaysia

A report made exclusively for Malaysian investors

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What it means to be an investor with Wahed

You are investing into index-tracking funds as part of a diversified portfolio.

You are taking a passive approach towards investing with the desire to achieve sustainable returns over the long-term^{*}.

You would like to see how index-tracking funds (some in the form of exchange traded funds) perform against other actively managed Syariah-compliant unit trust funds available to Malaysian Investors.



* Past performance is not an indication of future performance. Investments subject to loss.

What is active investing?

Active investing refers to an investment strategy that involves **ongoing buying and selling activity** by the investor. Active investors purchase investments and **continuously monitor** their activity **to exploit profitable conditions**.*

The most common form of 'active investing' is through the use of **unit trust funds.**

With such funds, you may typically have to pay :



Sales & redemption charges



Annual management fees

OR



Deciding which stocks to pick

If you are a sophisticated investor or simply

attempt to do it yourself by :

someone who has a lot of free time, you may



Charting & monitoring performance

Implementing your own strategy

In short, you are paying for...



*Source : Investopedia, Active Investing by James Chen, Oct 24 2020

So, explain to me the index-tracking investment strategy applied to my Wahed portfolios



An exchange traded fund (ETF) is a type of security you can buy on a stock exchange. An ETF contains a collection of securities—such as equity stocks that often tracks an index.

An index is a method to track the performance of some group of assets in a standardized way.

Indexes in financial markets are often used as benchmarks to compare against an investment's performance.

Indexes that you may have heard of

Kuala Lumpur Composite Index (KLCI)

The KLCI tracks the stocks of the top 30 Malaysian companies by market capitalisation and are able to capture how these companies perform vis-a-vis the growth of the Malaysian economy at any given time.

Standard & Poor 500 (S&P500)

The S&P 500 tracks the top 500 U.S companies by market capital and is often used to track how the US stock market or economy is doing.

Passive Investing

Investing into low-cost funds that replicate the returns of a particular index that it is tracking.

Don't look for the needle in the haystack, just buy the haystack!

John C. Bogle Founder of Vanguard - The world's largest investment company

The statement is generally attributed to the idea of diversification.



What are the index-tracking funds in my Wahed Portfolios*?

MyETF MSCI Malaysia Islamic Dividend MyETF-MMID

This ETF consists of 16 to 30 Shariah-compliant companies listed on Bursa Malaysia with higher than average dividend yield, which are deemed both sustainable and persistent by MSCI (A global index provider based in New York)

GEOGRAPHICAL EXPOSURE

Malaysia

Wahed FTSE USA Shariah ETF HLAL:US

The ETF tracks the FTSE USA Shariah Index which is composed of common stocks of large and mid-capitalization U.S. companies, whose activities are in accordance with Shariah principles.

GEOGRAPHICAL EXPOSURE

United States of America

* Applicable for all portfolio types except Very Conservative and Gold Portfolios.

Why does Wahed offer you passive, index-tracking investments?

As a robo-advisor, we prioritise low-fees and low-cost investing for our clients when compared to unit trust funds available to Malaysian investors.

Lower Cost

No sales or redemption charges with lower annual management fees than the industry average.

Diversified

Index-tracking equity ETFs invest your money into many different types of stocks, helping you mitigate risks with very minimal work on your end.

Unit Trust Funds (UTFs) AVERAGE ANNUAL MANAGEMENT FEES

1.5 - 1.8* %

Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) AVERAGE ANNUAL FEES

0.44* %

Okay, so passive & index tracking investments are generally cheaper

BUT

Do they perform better than the actively managed funds?



A Comparison between Active and Passive Funds

The Report

The Methodology

THEME

Shariah-Compliant Funds

Malaysian Shariah-compliant equity unit trust funds.

TYPE

Equities

Exchange traded funds (ETFs) and unit trust funds (UTFs) that is equity-centric.

TRACK RECORD More than 5 years

Of more than 130 Islamic Unit Trust Funds available, we are analysing those with a long-term track record.

Selected Islamic Exchange Traded Funds (iETFs)

MyETF MSCI Malaysia Islamic Dividend MyETF-MMID

Wahed FTSE USA Shariah ETF

HLAL:US

MyETF Dow Jones U.S. Titans 50 MyETF-US50

Selected Islamic Unit Trust Funds (iUTFs)

The 50 i-UTFs are screened by identifying funds that have historical data over one, three and five year periods to meaningfully compare long term performance of actively managed funds against passive funds.

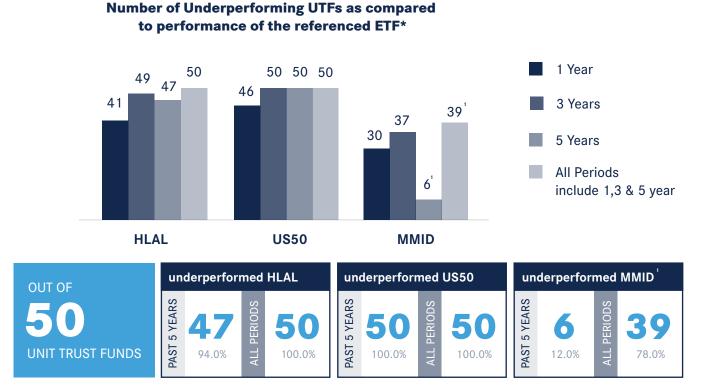
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PMB Shariah Aggressive Fund PMB Shariah Dividend Fund PMB Shariah Growth FUnd PMB Shariah Index Fund PMB Shariah Mid-Cap Fund PMB Shariah Premier Fund Principle Islamic Enhanced Opp Principle Islamic Malaysia Opp Principle Islamic PRS Equity - C Principle Islamic PRS Growth - C Principle Islamic Small Cap AmASEAN Equity

RHB Dana Islam Aberdeen Islamic World Equity AmOasis Global Islamic Equity AmPRS - Islamic Equity - D Eastspring Dinasti Equity Fund MBB AsiaPac ex-Japan Equity-i MBB Greater China ASEAN Pheim Asia Ex-Japan Islamic Precious Metals Securities Principal Islamic Asia Pacific Principle Islamic PRS Asia **RHB Islamic Global Dev Markets**

Performance Comparison of Unit Trust Funds (UTFs) to Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs)



* Source: Eikon, August 2020. Refer to appendix for detailed breakdown of performance data. Past performance is not an indication of future performance.

1 Correction: number of funds which underperformed to MMID has been corrected accordingly and has since be updated to the Report released on 24th November 2020.

Key Tak	ways						
Search	It is not easy to find actively-managed Islamic unit trust funds which can beat index tracking funds consistently.						
Select	There may be a few which do so, but how can you be sure to select accurately amongst over 130 Islamic unit trust funds available in Malaysia						
Effort	This difficulty in identifying and predicting the unit trust funds that can outperform the market continually year after year coupled by the fact that very few Islamic Equity unit trust funds manage to beat the market, the question bears						

Why don't I just track the market if that is easier and cheaper?

The two greatest enemies of equity fund investor are expenses and emotions

John C. Bogle Founder of Vanguard - The world's largest investment company

Strategies to consider when investing*

Stay invested

Ride out the short term market volatility by holding on to your portfolios and making sure that you continue to invest regularly.

Stay focused

Maintain a long-term view of investing. Wahed is here to help you steadily grow your wealth for the long-term.

Stay in control

Control your emotions and be steadfast in investing consistently, weekly or monthly into your chosen Wahed portfolio.

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Build wealth with Wahed by

Savings

Invest as though you're saving consistently, weekly or monthly

Portfolio Growth Prioritise long term gains over short term gains and let your portfolio grow over time

Wahed helps make investing simple and low cost

Because we have your best interests at heart







For illustration purposes only.

WAVP Appendix

	Max Max		Annualised Return (%)		Outperformance vs. HLAL (%)			Outperformance vs. MMID (%)			Outperformance vs. US50 (%)					
		Fund Size	Max Sales	Max	Ann.	Ann.	Ann.									
No	Fund Name	(RM mil)	Charges (%)	Management Fee (%)	Return 1Y (%)	Return 3Y (%)	Return 5Y (%)	O/P 1Y (%)	O/P 3Y (%)	O/P 5Y (%)	O/P 1Y (%) C	D/P 3Y (%) O/	P 5Y (%)	O/P 1Y (%) C	0/P 3Y (%) O	/P 5Y (%)
1	Affin Hwang Aliman Growth Fund	322.22	6.50%	1.50%	27.1	6.8	8.0	(2.3)	(5.4)	(3.3)	4.1	0.0	8.0	(16.1)	(11.9)	(8.7)
2	Affin Hwang Aliman PRS Shariah Growth Fund	48.28	N.M.	1.80%	23.0	5.9	7.6	(6.4)	(6.4)	(3.7)	0.0	(0.9)	7.6	(20.2)	(12.8)	(9.0)
3	Affin Hwang Aliman Quantum Fund	44.6	5.50%	1.50%		3.4	6.7	(10.9)		(4.5)	(4.5)	(3.4)	6.7	(24.7)	(15.2)	(9.9)
4	AmanahRaya Islamic Equity Fund (ARIEF)	10.14	5.50%	1.50%	1.5	(6.5)	(1.4)	(27.8)	(18.7)	(12.6)	(21.4)	(13.3)	(1.4)	(41.6)	(25.1)	(18.0)
5	AmIslamic Growth	15.5	6.00%	1.50%	22.1	4.4	5.3	(7.3)	(7.8)	(6.0)	(0.9)	(2.4)	5.3	(21.1)	(14.2)	(11.3
6	AmIttikal	81.91	6.00%	N.M.	12.6	1.4	3.5	(16.7)	(10.9)	(7.8)	(10.3)	(5.4)	3.5	(30.5)	(17.3)	(13.2)
7	Apex Dana Al-Sofi-I	51.61		1.50%			0.2	(31.1				(8.9)	0.2	(44.9)	(20.8)	(16.4)
8	Apex Dana Aslah	13.14		1.95%				(30.5)	(13.5		(24.1)	(8.1)	1.1	(44.3)	(20.0)	(15.6)
9	BIMB i Growth	38.52	5.00%	1.50%		4.6	8.1	28.3	(7.7)	(3.2)	34.6	(2.2)	8.1	14.4	(14.1)	(8.6)
	Eastspring Investments Dana Al-Ilham	486.45	5.26%	1.50%		7.1	6.4	(11.5			(5.1)	0.3	6.4	(25.3)	(11.6)	(10.3)
	InterPac Dana Safi	5.98	5%	1.50%		5.0	13.2		(7.3)	1.9	56.2	(1.8)	13.2	36.0	(13.7)	(3.5)
	KAF Dana Adib Kenanga Amanah Saham Wanita	37.6 83.15	6.50% 5.00%	1.50% 1.50%		(0.8)	1.1 9.2	(10.1) 1.5) (13.1 (3.6)) (10.2) (2.1)	(3.7) 7.9	(7.6) 1.8	1.1 9.2	(23.9) (12.4)	(19.5) (10.1)	(15.5) (7.4)
	Kenanga Amanan Sanam Wanita Kenanga Islamic Fund	73.36	5.50%	1.50%		8.6 3.9	9.2	(2,4)	(8.3)	(2.1)	7.9 4.0	(2.9)	9.2 4.8	(12.4)	(10.1)	(7.4)
	Kenanga Islamic Fund Kenanga OnePRS Shariah Equity Fund	/5.50	5.50%	1.90%		5.9	4.8	(2.4)		(6.5)	(8.5)	(2.9)	4.8 5.8	(16.5)	(14.7)	(11.9)
	Kenanga Syariah Growth Fund	425.96	5.50%	1.50%		5.9	6.1	(14.5)		(5.2)	(7.4)	(0.9)	6.1	(27.7)	(12.8)	(10.5)
	Manulife Shariah - Dana Ekuiti	44.81	5.50%	1.55%		(1.1.)		(15.4)			(9.0)	(7.9)	4.1	(29.2)	(19.7)	(12.5)
	Manulife Shariah PRS - Growth Fund - Class A	24.53	3.00%	1.80%	13.2	2.5	4.3	(16.1		(7.0)	(9.7)	(4.3)	4.3	(30.0)	(16.2)	(12.4)
	Maybank Malaysia Growth-I Fund	27.1	5.50%	1.50%		1.0	4.3	(22.3)	(11.2		(15.9)	(5.8)	4.3	(36.2)	(17.7)	(12.3)
	MIDF Amanah Islamic Fund	4.98	5.00%	1.50%		(8.4)	(1.2)			(12.5)	(35.0)	(15.2)	(1.2)	(55.2)	(27.0)	(17.8)
	Pacific Dana Aman	55.8	5.50%	1.50%		(1.0)	0.7	(26.3)	(13.3		(19.9)	(7.8)	0.7	(40.1)	(19.7)	(16.0)
	Pacific Dana Dividen	4.83	5.00%	1.50%		(5.9)	(1.5)		(18.1		(29.1)	(12.7)	(1.5)	(49.3)	(24.6)	(18.1
	PMB Dana Al-Aiman	29.21	6%	1.50%		0.1	0.5	(15.6)			(9.2)	(6.7)	0.5	(29.5)	(18.6)	(16.1
24	PMB Dana Bestari	7.37	6%	1.50%		5.9	4.1	(0.3)	(6.3)	(7.2)	6.1	(0.9)	4.1	(14.2)	(12.7)	(12.5)
25	PMB Dana Mutiara	10.78	6%	1.50%	39.7	9.7	6.8	10.4	(2.6)	(4.5)	16.8	2.9	6.8	(3.5)	(9.0)	(9.8)
26	PMB Shariah Aggressive Fund	243.64	6%	1.50%	29.0	(0.2)	6.0	(0.3)	(12.5	(5.3)	6.1	(7.0)	6.0	(14.1)	(18.9)	(10.6)
27	PMB Shariah Dividend Fund	29.69	6%	1.50%	(4.0)	(6.3)	0.4	(33.3)	(18.6)	(10.8)	(26.9)	(13.1)	0.4	(47.2)	(25.0)	(16.2)
28	PMB Shariah Growth Fund	129.53	6%	1.50%	69.4	8.5	10.4	40.0	(3.8)	(0.9)	46.4	1.7	10.4	26.2	(10.2)	(6.2)
29	PMB Shariah Index Fund	17.54	6%	0.60%	28.7	8.6	7.0	(0.6)	(3.7)	(4.2)	5.8	1.8	7.0	(14.5)	(10.1)	(9.6)
30	PMB Shariah Mid-Cap Fund	36.08	6%	1.50%	29.6	6.4	4.9	0.2	(5.8)	(6.4)	6.6	(0.4)	4.9	(13.6)	(12.2)	(11.7)
31	PMB Shariah Premier Fund	103.52	6%	1.50%	28.5	10.0	10.0	(0.8)	(2.2)	(1.3)	5.6	3.2	10.0	(14.6)	(8.7)	(6.6)
32	Principal Islamic Enhanced Opportunities Fund	132.97	5.00%	1.50%	7.7	(0.1)	3.6	(21.7)	(12.3	(7.7)	(15.3)	(6.9)	3.6	(35.5)	(18.8)	(13.0)
33	Principal Islamic Malaysia Opportunities Fund	141.39	5.50%	1.50%	8.6	0.0	2.5	(20.7)	(12.2	(8.8)	(14.3)	(6.8)	2.5	(34.6)	(18.7)	(14.2)
34	Principal Islamic PRS Plus Equity - Class C	58.02	N.M.	1.50%	1.2	(3.0)	(0.3)	(28.1)	(15.2	(11.6) (21.7)	(9.8)	(0.3)	(41.9)	(21.6)	(16.9)
35	Principal Islamic PRS Plus Growth - Class C	97.23	N.M.	1.50%	11.3	5.1	6.0	(18.0)	(7.1)	(5.3)	(11.6)	(1.7)	6.0	(31.9)	(13.6)	(10.7)
36	Principal Islamic Small Cap Opportunities Fund	230.57	6.50%	1.85%	14.8	(1.2)	4.1	(14.6)	(13.4)	(7.2)	(8.2)	(8.0)	4.1	(28.4)	(19.9)	(12.5)
37	RHB Dana Islam	40.37	6.38%	1.50%	4.0	(5.0)	(0.6)	(25.3)	(17.2)	(11.9) (18.9)	(11.8)	(0.6)	(39.2)	(23.7)	(17.3)
	Aberdeen Standard Islamic World Equity Fund	216.04	5.00%	1.75%		7.3	6.8	(10.6)	(4.9)	(4.5)	(4.2)	0.5	6.8	(24.4)	(11.4)	(9.9)
39	AmOasis Global Islamic Equity	8.59	5.00%	1.80%	11.9	3.5	2.7	(17.4)	(8.7)	(8.6)	(11.0)	(3.3)	2.7	(31.2)	(15.2)	(13.9)
	AmASEAN Equity	2.02	5.00%	1.80%	20.5	5.1	4.7	(8.9)	(7.1)		(2.5)	(1.7)	4.7	(22.7)	(13.6)	(11.9
	AmPRS - Islamic Equity Fund - Class D	13.73		1.50%		10.9	11.3		(1.4)		14.7	4.1	11.3	(5.5)	(7.8)	(5.4)
	Eastspring Investments Dinasti Equity Fund	816.1		1.80%	43.3	10.5	15.2		(1.8)	3.9	20.3	3.7	15.2	0.1	(8.2)	(1.5)
	Maybank AsiaPac ex-Japan Equity-I Fund	83.96	5.00%	1.50%		3.1	7.4	(15.0)			(8.6)	(3.7)	7.4	(28.8)	(15.5)	(9.2)
	Maybank Greater China ASEAN Equity-I Fund - Class A (MYR)	218.13		1.80%	6.2	1.5	5.8	(23.1)		(5.5)	(16.8)	(5.3)	5.8	(37.0)	(17.1)	(10.9)
	Pheim Asia Ex-Japan Islamic Fund	13.48		1.50%		7.9	10.4	7.4	(4.3)	(0.9)	13.8	1.1	10.4	(6.4)	(10.8)	(6.2)
	Precious Metals Securities	311.69		1.80%	28.3	13.1	15.8	(1.0)	0.8	4.5	5.4	6.3	15.8	(14.8)	(5.6)	(0.8)
47	Principal Islamic Asia Pacific Dynamic Equity Fund - MYR	1,629.46		1.80%	24.2	4.5	7.3	(5.2)	(7.8)	(4.0)	1.2	(2.3)	7.3	(19.0)	(14.2)	(9.3)
	Principal Islamic PRS Plus Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity - Class C	153.12		1.50%		4.8	7.4	(4.0)	(7.5)	(3.9)	2.4	(2.0)	7.4	(17.8)	(13.9)	(9.2)
49	RHB Islamic Global Developed Markets Fund - MYR	114.62		1.80%	23.2	10.0	8.3	(6.1)		(2.9)	0.3	3.2	8.3	(19.9)	(8.7)	(8.3)
50	Saturna - ASEAN Equity Fund	11.94	N.M.	0.25%	(5.2)	(2.5)	(0.3)	(34.5)	(14.7)	(11.6) (28.1)	(9.3)	(0.3)	(48.3)	(21.1)	(16.9)

	Fund Name	Benchmark
	Affin Hwang Aiiman Growth Fund	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index
	Affin Hwang Aiiman PRS Shariah Growth Fund	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index
	Affin Hwang Aiiman Quantum Fund	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index
	AmanahRaya Islamic Equity Fund (ARIEF)	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index
	AmIslamic Growth	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index
	Amittikal	Maybank 12 Months iGIA + 3%
	Apex Dana Al-Sofi-I	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index
	Apex Dana Aslah	60% of FBMS + 40% of 12 months Maybank GIA
	BIMB i Growth	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index
	Eastspring Investments Dana Al-Ilham	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index
	InterPac Dana Safi	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index
	KAF Dana Adib	FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index
5	Kenanga Amanah Saham Wanita	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index
÷	Kenanga Islamic Fund	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index
	Kenanga OnePRS Shariah Equity Fund	FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index
	Kenanga Syariah Growth Fund	FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index
	Manulife Shariah - Dana Ekuiti	FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index
3	Manulife Shariah PRS - Growth Fund - Class A	60% FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index + 40% Maybank 12-month Islamic fixed deposit-i rate
	Maybank Malaysia Growth-I Fund	90% FBM EMAS Shariah Index + 10% Maybank 1 month GIA-i tier 1 rate
)	MIDF Amanah Islamic Fund	FBM Shariah Index (FBM Shariah + gross dividend yield)
	Pacific Dana Aman	95% FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index + 5% 3-Month Islamic Interbank Money Market
	Pacific Dana Dividen	50% FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index + 50% Dow Jones Islamic Market World Index
	PMB Dana Al-Aiman	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index
	PMB Dana Bestari	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index
	PMB Dana Mutiara	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index
	PMB Shariah Aggressive Fund	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index
	PMB Shariah Dividend Fund	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index
	PMB Shariah Growth Fund	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index
	PMB Shariah Index Fund	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index
	PMB Shariah Mid-Cap Fund	FBM MidS Cap Shariah
	PMB Shariah Premier Fund	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index
	Principal Islamic Enhanced Opportunities Fund	FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index
	Principal Islamic Malaysia Opportunities Fund	FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index
	Principal Islamic PRS Plus Equity - Class C	FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index
5	Principal Islamic PRS Plus Growth - Class C	70% FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index + 30% Quant shop GII Short Index
	Principal Islamic Small Cap Opportunities Fund	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Small Cap Index
,	RHB Dana Islam	FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index
	Aberdeen Standard Islamic World Equity Fund	MSCI ACWI Islamic (Shariah) Index
	AmOasis Global Islamic Equity	Dow Jones Islamic Markets Index
	AmASEAN Equity	S&P ASEAN BMI Shariah Index
	AmPRS - Islamic Equity Fund - Class D	40% FTSE Bursa Emas Malaysia Shariah Index, 30% MSCI AC Asia Pacific Islamic ex Japan Index,30 % Quantshop Medium GII Index
2	Eastspring Investments Dinasti Equity Fund	Dow Jones Islamic Market (DJIM) Greater China Index
	Maybank AsiaPac ex-Japan Equity-I Fund	MSCI AC Asia Pacific Islamic ex-Japan Index
	Maybank Greater China ASEAN Equity-I Fund - Class A (MYR)	35% MSCI China Islamic Index + 15% MSCI Hong Kong Islamic Index + 50% MSCI AC Asean Islamic Index (MYR)
	Pheim Asia Ex-Japan Islamic Fund	MSCI AC Asia Pacific Islamic ex-Japan Index
	Precious Metals Securities	TSE Cold Mines Index
7	Principal Islamic Asia Pacific Dynamic Equity Fund - MYR	MSCI AC Asia Pacific Islamic ex-Japan Index
.8	Principal Islamic Asia Pacific Dynamic Equity Fund - MYR Principal Islamic PRS Plus Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity - Class C	Dow Jones Islamic Market Asia/Pacific ex Japan Index
	RHB Islamic Global Developed Markets Fund - MYR	Dow Jones Islamic Market Developed Markets Index
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* Source: Eikon, August 2020. Past performance is not an indication of future performance. Disclaimers : Comparison of the selected funds above are made using their respective benchmarks Returns extrapolated for HLAL and US50 prior to their inception dates are of the underlying benchmarks respectively, as they are index-tracking funds.

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Erratum

There was an error in our published WAVP report in page 6, which showed that there are 34 unit trust funds that underperformed MMID in the past 5 years ending August 2020 and 40 unit trust funds that underperformed MMID in all periods ending August 2020. This has been corrected to show that there are 6 unit trust funds that underperformed MMID in the past 5 years ending August 2020 and 39 unit trust funds that underperformed MMID in all periods ending August 2020.

Nevertheless, the key takeaways of our findings remain unchanged, as the data still shows that in all periods there are fewer funds that are able to consistently outperform the index-tracking fund and this presents a difficulty for investors to correctly identify the unit trust funds that can perform better than the broader market in the longer term.