

INTERPAC DANA GHANI FUND (JULY 2023)



The Fund seeks to provide investors with capital appreciation over the medium to long term period by investing in a portfolio of investments. The investments would range from equities, warrants, call warrants, fixed income securities, money market instruments, placement of Deposits, financial derivatives and collective investment schemes.

INVESTORS' PROFILE

LONG TERM - Sophisticated Investors who seek capital gain with a medium to long term investment horizon.

FUND DETAILS

NAV per Unit (31 July 2023)	RM 0.6531
Fund Size (31 July 2023)	RM 547,563.93
Fund Category	Wholesale Mixed Asset Fund
Fund Type	Income and Growth
Fund Inception	10 Feb 2021
Benchmark	4% growth per annum in the NAV per Unit
Offer Price at Inception	RM1.00
Annual Management Fee	Up to 1.50% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund
Trustee Fee	0.07% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund
Redemption Charge	NIL
Sales Charge	Up to 5.00% of the NAV per Unit
Initial Minimum Investment	RM1,000
Redemption Payment Period	Ten (10) days of receipt of the redemption request by the Manager.
Distribution Frequency	Incidental.

MANAGER'S COMMENTS

In July, the US equity market maintained its upward trajectory, with the Nasdaq leading the charge by rising 4.1% MoM, followed by the Dow Jones Industrial Average at 3.4% MoM, and the S&P 500 with a solid 3.2% MoM gain. The resilience exhibited by the market is reflected in the impressive YTD returns as the Nasdaq surged 37.7%, the S&P 500 marked a 20.7% increase, and the Dow showed an 8.6% rise as of the end of July 2023. The month saw all 11 sectors of the US stock market post positive returns for the second consecutive month. Notably, the Energy sector was the standout performer, recording a robust 7.8% MoM gain, followed closely by the Communication Services sector at 5.7% MoM. The Financials sector also contributed to the positive momentum, increasing by 4.8% MoM. While the Healthcare sector lagged behind with a modest 1.0% MoM gain, the overall breadth of returns remained strong, adding to the optimism for a broad market recovery.

Economic data unveiled mixed signals in July. Core PCE inflation eased to 4.1% YoY, its lowest level since September 2021, while Q2 GDP surprised on the upside at 2.4%, surpassing the consensus forecast of 1.5%. Additionally, consumer confidence climbed to its highest level since mid-2021, indicating positive sentiment about the labour market. The Federal Reserve enacted a 25bps interest rate hike, bringing the target rate to 5.25-5.50%. Chairman Powell stressed the Fed's data-driven approach, leaving markets to speculate on whether additional rate hikes are in store for the year. The second quarter earnings season saw a blended decline of -7.3% for S&P 500 companies. While this marks the largest earnings decline since Q2 2020, positive EPS surprises (80%) and revenue surprises (64%) provided a silver lining. Earnings beats in sectors like Consumer Discretionary and Communications boosted optimism, albeit with a magnitude lower than recent averages.

As we enter August, the market's positive momentum remains strong. Though historically the month tends to show a slight negative average return, the overall sentiment is buoyed by the ongoing economic surprise momentum and expectations of continued growth. Despite uncertainties surrounding future Fed actions, the market is displaying a remarkable capacity to weather challenges and focus on positive indicators.

PERFORMANCE RECORD (as at 31 July 2023)



Source : Inter-Pacific Asset Management Sdn Bhd, 31/07/2023

The performance is calculated on NAV-to-NAV basis

PERFORMANCE TABLE (%) (as at 31 July 2023)

Period	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	1 yr	Inception
Fund (MYR)	9.39	55.33	91.09	49.17	-34.17
Fund (USD)	13.23	53.66	80.78	47.24	-40.96

Source : Lipper for Investment Management, 31/07/2023

SECTOR ALLOCATION* (as at 31 July 2023)

* As a percentage of NAV		%
1	Collective Investment Scheme	95.24

LARGEST HOLDINGS* (as at 31 July 2023)

* As a percentage of NAV		%
1	ProShares UltraPro QQQ	37.08
2	Direxion Daily Technology Bull 3X Shares	36.86
3	ProShares UltraPro S&P 500	21.31

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