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## **KENANGA INVESTORS EXPANDS OFFERINGS WITH FUND TRACKING TOP US SHARIAH-COMPLIANT COMPANIES**

*Built as a feeder structure, the Kenanga Shariah US Titans 50 Fund invests into the Eq8 Dow Jones US Titans 50 ETF, providing investors exposure to fifty of the largest and most liquid US domiciled Shariah-compliant companies.*

**Kuala Lumpur, 22 April 2026** – Kenanga Investors Berhad (“**Kenanga Investors**”) has announced the launch of its latest fund, the Kenanga Shariah US Titans 50 Fund (the “**Fund**” or “**KSUST50F**”). The Fund feeds into the Eq8 Dow Jones US Titans 50 ETF (“**EQ8US50**” or the “**Target Fund**”), managed by Eq8 Capital Sdn Bhd (“**Eq8**”), which tracks fifty of the largest US domiciled Shariah-compliant companies listed on the US market.



The launch of KSUST50F represents a bold step forward for Kenanga Investors’ product innovation initiatives by bridging the gap between exchange-traded funds (“**ETF**”) and conventional unit trusts. Through its structure as a retail feeder fund, it channels investments directly into the ETF while presenting it in the form of the familiar unit trust transaction, enabling a broader segment of investors to access dynamic, high-performing, Shariah-compliant US companies.

The Fund enables investors to access the EQ8US50, offering diversified exposure to 50 large-cap and leading Shariah-compliant companies listed in the US, including well-known names such as NVIDIA, Microsoft, Apple, Alphabet and Tesla. Launched in 2018, the EQ8US50 has established a solid track record, recording an annualised return of 16.8% over the past five years as at end February 2026.

Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of Kenanga Investors, Datuk Wira Ismitz Matthew De Alwis explained, “The launch of KSUST50F enhances financial inclusion while addressing the demand for Shariah-compliant financial products in Malaysia due to its underlying principles of ethical investing.

“We are confident that the Fund will contribute to the growth of the Islamic capital market by channelling funds into Shariah-compliant US equities. Investors will also gain exposure to global leaders and innovation in technology, healthcare, and consumer goods that are shaping the future”.

Eq8, the dedicated ETF arm of Kenanga Investors, specialises in delivering passive management investment solutions and the EQ8US50, its flagship ETF, aims to mirror the performance of the Dow Jones Islamic Market US Titans 50 Index.

Elaborating on the scheme, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of Eq8, Umar Alhadad said, “Through the scheme, investors can access a simple, familiar, and seamless pathway to long-term growth via EQ8US50, a time-tested and proven underlying investment. With daily disclosures of EQ8US50 holdings, investors benefit from complete transparency and clear insight into the portfolio’s underlying companies.



“Furthermore, the Ringgit denominated KSUST50F removes the unfamiliarity often associated with investments in US dollar, making global exposure more accessible than ever”.

It is suitable for investors who are seeking diversification and investment opportunities in the US market through the Target Fund and medium-term to long-term investment horizon as well as short-term trading and arbitrage opportunities. The minimum initial investment amount is RM1,000 while subsequent investments are at a minimum of RM100. The Fund’s benchmark is a composite benchmark index comprising the following:

- 85% Dow Jones Islamic Market US Titans 50 Index
- 15% Maybank Islamic Overnight Deposit Rate

Most recently, the EQ8US50 was recognised at the inaugural IFN Investor Fund Awards as the Best ETF Fund in Malaysia 2025 and the Best ETF Fund in Asia Pacific 2025. Country awards identify top-performing funds within domestic markets, while regional awards aggregate these results across five key geographies: the Middle East, Asia Pacific, Europe, Africa and the Americas. The Awards draw exclusively from the IFN Investor Funds Database using a quantitative framework that rewards consistent outperformance capturing the evolving landscape of Islamic fund management across regions and asset classes.

For more information about Kenanga Investors, please visit [www.kenangainvestors.com.my](http://www.kenangainvestors.com.my).

**About Kenanga Investors Berhad 199501024358 (353563-P)**

We provide investment solutions ranging from collective investment schemes, portfolio management services, alternative investments, as well as wills and trusts for retail, corporate, institutional, and high net worth clients via a multi-distribution network.

The **LSEG Lipper Fund Awards 2026** recognised four funds under the Malaysia Provident Funds category; Kenanga Growth Fund was named Equity Malaysia (5 Years), Kenanga Growth Fund Series 2 was awarded Equity Malaysia Diversified (3 Years), Kenanga Malaysian Inc Fund was awarded Equity Malaysia Diversified

(10 Years) while Kenanga Managed Growth Fund was recognised with the title Mixed Asset MYR Balanced – Malaysia (10 Years).

The Hong Kong-based Asia Asset Management's ("AAM") **2026 Best of the Best Awards** awarded Kenanga Investors under the following categories, Malaysia Best Impact Investing Manager, Best Impact Investing Manager in ASEAN, Malaysia Best Equity Manager, Malaysia CEO of the Year (Co-Winner), Malaysia CIO of the Year, Malaysia Best House for Alternatives and Malaysia Best ESG Engagement Initiative.

At the AAM **ETF Awards 2026**, Kenanga Investors received an accolade under the category Malaysia Leverage and Inverse ETF of the Year for the Kenanga KLCI Daily 1x Inverse ETF. The **IFN Investor Awards 2025** awarded the Kenanga Islamic Balanced Fund under the categories of "IFN Investor Best Balanced Mixed Assets Fund in Malaysia — MYR 2025", "IFN Investor Best Balanced Mixed Assets Fund in Asia Pacific 2025", and "IFN Investor Best Global Balanced Mixed Assets Fund 2025".

The **FPAM Financial Planning Leadership Award 2025** presented Kenanga Investors with the Platinum Award under the Charter Member Category, highlighting our dedication to shaping the future of financial planning. The **FSMOne Recommended Unit Trusts Awards 2025/2026** has awarded the Kenanga Growth Fund Series 2 with the "Sector Equity — Malaysia Focused" award for the fourth consecutive year since 2022. For the ninth consecutive year, we were affirmed an investment manager rating of IMR-2 by Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad, since first rated in 2017. The IMR rating on reflects the fund management company's well-established investment processes and sound risk management practices.

#### **About Eq8 Capital Sdn Bhd 200701034939 (792968-D)**

Eq8 is a wholly owned subsidiary of Kenanga Investors Berhad and was incorporated on 25 October 2007. Eq8 holds a Capital Markets Services Licence (CMSL) for fund management in relation to portfolio management which was issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia under the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007. Its principal business activity is the provision of Shariah-compliant investment management services. Eq8 manages five equity ETFs that are listed on Bursa Malaysia.

The company currently manages five (5) ETFs across diverse strategies, all listed on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. With total assets under management of RM425 million as at 31 March 2026, Eq8 stands as Malaysia's largest equity ETF manager by both value and number of issuance.

In 2025, the **Eq8 Dow Jones US Titans 50 ETF (EQ8US50)** was recognised at the inaugural **IFN Investor Fund Awards** as the **Best ETF Fund in Malaysia 2025** and the **Best ETF Fund in Asia Pacific 2025**.

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