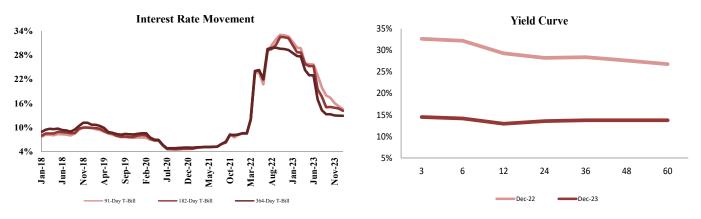


# Fund Review 2023 - NDB Wealth Islamic Money Plus Fund

Interest rates saw a sharp decrease in 2023 with the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) relaxing its monetary policy stance considerably, slashing policy rates by 6.50% to spur economic activity with inflation having contained to single-digit levels. Accordingly, the Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLF) and the Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDF) were brought down to 10% and 9% respectively during the year. On this backdrop, interest rates declined across the yield curve with the benchmark 364-day Treasury bill rate falling to 12.93% by end December 2023 from 27.78% seen at the beginning of the year (Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka).

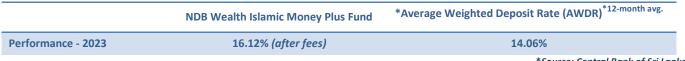
The country as a whole went through painful reforms to come out if its worst economic crisis with significant fiscal consolidation measures undertake to contain budget deficits. Thus, overall deficit for 2023 is expected to be within the budget, owing to significant tax collections, yielding from revenue enhancing measures that were carried out by the government on top of expenditure rationalization strategies. Given the economy returning to stability, foreign investors were net buyers on rupee denominated government securities to the value of LKR 91.87 bn (Source: CBSL).



Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Private sector credit growth turned positive after twelve months of contraction on the back of the steep decline in interest rates. Further, inflation fell considerably during 2023 to close the year at 4% on a year-on-year basis from 51.7% levels seen in January backed by the appreciation of the Sri Lankan Rupee and easing global commodity prices as well as the base effect. (Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka).

During the year under review the NDB Wealth Islamic Money Plus Fund yielded the following returns commensurate with the risk parameters and the objective of the Fund:



\*Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

With inflation under control, the Central Bank is expected to implement further monetary easing measures, to foster economic recovery thus, a further decline in interest rates can be anticipated during 2024.

NDB WEALTH ISLAMIC MONEY PLUS FUND
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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF NDB WEALTH ISLAMIC MONEY PLUS FUND

### Report on the Financial Statements

# Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of NDB Wealth Islamic Money Plus Fund ("The Fund"), which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2023, and Statement Of Profit Or Loss And Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Unitholders and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2023 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by CA Sri Lanka (Code of Ethics) that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Other Information

The fund management company is responsible for the other information. The other information generally comprises the information included in the fund manager's report but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on work we have performed, we conclude that there is a materially misstatements of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

# Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The fund management company and trustee are responsible for the preparation and presentation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. The fund management company is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SLAuSs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SLAuSs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with fund management company regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

# Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

As required by Rule 27(3) of the Unit Trust Code of September 2011 issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka under the Act no. 36 of 1987 as Amended by Act no. 26 of 1991, Act no. 18 of 2003 and Act No. 47 of 2009 and the trust deed.

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W. R. Rodrigo & Co., Chartered Accountants

26 March 2024 Colombo

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
ASSETS			
Cash at Bank		25,000	25,000
Financial Assets Measured at Amortised Cost	6	1,099,716,062	677,059,389
Other Receivables		24,458	1,210,529
Total Assets		1,099,765,521	678,294,918
LIABILITIES			
Accrued Expenses	7	1,270,301	796,971
Total Liabilities		1,270,301	796,971
Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders		1,098,495,220	677,497,947
UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS			
Unit Capital		487,581,984	349,038,047
Retained Earnings		610,913,235	328,459,900
Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders	8	1,098,495,220	677,497,947

These financial statements are in compliance with the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission Act No. 47 of 2009

The fund management company and the trustee are responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

Director

NDB Wealth Management Ltd Fund Management Company

Director

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Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

The accounting policies and notes in pages from 7 to 17 an integral parts of these financial statements.

26 March 2024 Colombo



TruHatton National Bank PLC

Trustee

# STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Profit Share on Mudharabah and Wakala Investments	3	135,653,631	89,200,811
Expenses	4	(9,610,965)	(7,377,015)
Profit Before Tax	-	126,042,666	81,823,796
Income Tax Expense	5 _		
Profit for the Year		126,042,666	81,823,796
Other Comprehensive Income		740	
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year	_	126,042,666	81,823,796
Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders	_	126,042,666	81,823,796

Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN UNITHOLDERS' FUND

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

	Unit Capital Rs.	Retained Earnings Rs.	Total Rs.
Balance as at 01 January 2022	467,479,443	332,258,942	799,738,385
Net increase due to creation and redemption of units	(118,441,396)	(85,622,838)	(204,064,234)
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders	2	81,823,796	81,823,796
Other comprehensive income			
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u> </u>	81,823,796	81,823,796
Balance as at 31 December 2022	349,038,047	328,459,900	677,497,947
Prior period adjustment	* <u>m</u>	8	
Net decrease due to creation and redemption of units	138,543,937	156,410,669	294,954,606
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders	ā	126,042,666	126,042,666
Other comprehensive income			
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	126,042,666	126,042,666
Balance as at 31 December 2023	487,581,984	610,913,235	1,098,495,220

The accounting policies and notes in pages from 7 to 17 an integral parts of these financial statements.

Figures in brackets indicate deductions.



# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Income Received from Mudharabah Investments	15,056,939	17,618,052
Income Received from Wakala Investments	78,388,516	40,006,761
Income Received from Commercial Paper Wakala	23,395,469	13,615,652
Management Fees Paid	(6,720,720)	(5,460,312)
Other Expenses Paid	(2,416,916)	(2,103,234)
Net Investments in Commercial Paper - Wakala	5,874,556	(5,874,556)
Net Investments in Fixed Deposits- Wakala	(421,204,659)	165,441,638
Net cash Flow Generated From/(Used in) Operating Activities	(307,626,814)	223,244,002
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Proceeds on Creation of Units	1,108,057,655	707,617,485
Payments on Redemption of Units	(813,103,049)	(911,681,719)
Net Cash Generated From/(Used in) Financing Activities	294,954,606	(204,064,234)
Net (Decrease)/ Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(12,672,207)	19,179,768
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Year	140,976,578	121,796,810
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Year	128,304,371	140,976,578
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Year Comprises of:		
Cash at Bank	25,000	25,000
Money Market - Mudharabah Savings Account	128,279,371	140,951,578
	128,304,371	140,976,578

Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

The accounting policies and notes in pages from 7 to 17 an integral parts of these financial statements.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

#### 1. General information

#### 1.1 General

NDB Wealth Islamic Money Plus Fund ("the fund") is an open ended and Shariah compliant unit trust fund licensed by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka and established under trust deed signed in June 2015. The trust invests mainly in Shariah compliant money market securities and is domiciled in Sri Lanka.

The fund is managed by NDB Wealth Management Limited while Hatton National Bank Acts as the trustee of the fund.

The registered office of fund manager is. No. 40, Nawam Mawatha, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka and the principal place of business is located at Level G, NDB Capital Building, No.135, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 04, Sri Lanka

The trustee's principal office is located at Level 15, HNB Towers, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka.

### 1.2 Date of authorization for issue

The financial statement of the fund for the year ended 31 December 2023 were authorized for issue by the fund management company and the trustee on 26 March 2024.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

# 2. Preparation of financial statements

### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared and presented in accordance with and comply with the relevant Sri Lanka Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. The statement of financial position is presented on a liquidity basis and assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and are not distinguished between current and non-current. The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for the valuation of certain financial instruments. Historical cost is generally the fair value of the consideration given in exchange of assets. The financial statements are presented in Sri Lankan rupees (LKR).

# 2.2 Statement of compliance

# 2.3 Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with SLFRSs requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that influence the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. In the selection and application of the company's accounting policies, which are described below, the fund management company is required to make judgments and assumptions and use assumptions in measuring items reported in the financial statements. These estimates are based on management's knowledge of current facts and circumstances, and assumptions based on such knowledge and expectations of future events. Actual results may differ from such estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods as well, if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Management considers credit, liquidity and market risk and assesses the impact on valuation of investments when determining the value of investments.

Management uses its judgment in determining the appropriate valuation technique for financial instruments that are not quoted in an active market. Valuation techniques commonly used by market practitioners are applied. Other financial instruments are valued using a discounted cash flow analysis based on the assumptions supported, where possible, by observable market prices or rates.

# 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies

Accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

#### 2.4.1 Financial instruments

#### (i) Recognition and initial measurement

All financial assets are initially recognized on the date the fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. This includes purchases of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame generally established by regulation or convention in the market place.

## (ii) Classification

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at: amortised cost. Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the fund changes its business model for

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managing financial assets in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and profit on the principal amount outstanding.

The fund's financial assets classified under amortised cost include Mudharabah and Wakala investments.

### (iii) Subsequent measurement and gains and losses

Financial assets at amortised cost	These assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses, if any. Profit and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.
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### (iv) Impairment

The fund recognises loss allowances for expected credit losses (ECLs) on financial assets measured at amortised cost. The fund measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECL, except for bank balances for which credit risk (i.e. the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the financial instrument) has not increased significantly since initial recognition which are measured as 12-month ECL.

Lifetime ECLs are the ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.12-month ECLs are the portion of ECLs that result from default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date (or a shorter period if the expected life of the instrument is less than 12 months). The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the fund is exposed to credit risk.

#### Credit-impaired financial assets

At each reporting date, the fund assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised cost are creditimpaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable data: -

- Significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- A breach of contract such as a default or being more than 90 days past due;
- The restructuring of a loan or advance by the Company on terms that the Company would not consider otherwise;
- It is probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization.

As of the date of the statement of financial position the fund has not observed any of the above thus no impairment provision has been recognized in the financial statements.

#### Presentation of allowance for ECL in the statement of financial position

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortised cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### Write-offs

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off (either partially or in full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery.

#### 2.4.2 Financial liabilities - Classification, subsequent measurement and gains and losses

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortised cost. Other financia! liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Any gain or loss on derecognition is also recognised in profit or loss. Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost include accrued expenses and other payables.

# 2.4.3 Derecognition

#### **Financial assets**

The fund derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the fund neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

The fund enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised in its statement of financial position, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets. In these cases, the transferred assets are not derecognised.

#### Financial liabilities

The fund derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire. The fund also derecognises a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value.

On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount extinguished and the consideration paid is recognised in profit or loss.

#### 2.4.4 Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position if, and only if:

- There is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and
- There is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

### 2.4.5 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash in hand, demand deposits and short term highly liquid investments, readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to insignificant risk of changes in values.



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### 2.4.6 Payables and provisions

Payables are initially recognized at fair value, which is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and service received, whether or not billed to the Trust, and subsequently at amortised cost.

Provisions are recognised when the fund has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made.

# 2.4.7 Recognition of income

Income is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the fund and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific criteria must also be met before income is recognised.

#### (i) Profit from investments

Income is recognized as the profit accrues using the effective interest rate method, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instruments to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

# 2.4.8 Unitholders' funds and Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

Unitholders' Funds has been calculated as the difference between the carrying amounts of the assets and the carrying amounts of the liabilities, other than those due to unitholders, as at the date of the statement of financial position.

Units can be issued and redeemed based on the fund's net asset value per unit, calculated by dividing the net assets of the fund calculated in accordance with the valuation guidelines issued by the Unit trust Association of Sri Lanka and directive issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka, by the number of units in issue.

#### 2.4.9. Taxation

The fund was liable to pay income tax at the rate of 10% until 31 March·2018 in accordance with the Inland Revenue Act No. 10 of 2006. Subsequent to the enactment of the new Inland Revenue Act No. 24 of 2017 effective from 01st April 2018, Unit Trusts that conduct eligible investment business are treated as pass through to its unitholders and tax will be payable by unitholders.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

3.	INVESTMENTS INCOME	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
	Profit on Wakala Investment (Commercial Papers)	21,276,420	14,492,988
	Profit on Mudharabah Investment (Saving Deposits)	13,758,448	20,784,471
	Profit on Wakala Investment (Term Deposits)	100,618,763	53,923,353
		135,653,631	89,200,811
4.	EXPENSES	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
	Management Fee .	7,001,832	5,401,604
	Trustee Fee	1,509,770	1,125,533
	Custodian Fee	141,843	133,904
	Auditor's Remuneration	160,500	150,000
	Tax Consultancy Fee	(19,000)	55,500
	Other Professional Charges	747,798	436,287
	Bank Charges	68,221	74,187
		9,610,965	7,377,015

5. The fund has calculated the income tax liability up to 31 March 2018 in accordance with the previous Inland Revenue Act No.10 of 2006 and following the enactment of new Inland Revenue Act No. 24 of 2017 effective from 1 April 2018, the fund is deemed as conducting an eligble investment business and is treated as a tax pass through vehicle.

6.	FINANCIAL ASSETS MEASURED AT AMORTIZED COST	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
	Investment in Mudharabah Savings Deposits (Note 6.1.)	130,513,994	143,298,622
	Investment in Wakala Deposits (Note 6.2.)	868,841,042	425,406,136
	Investment in Commercial Papers Wakala (Note 6.3.)	100,361,026	108,354,631
		1,099,716,062	677,059,389



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

6.1. Investment in Mudharabah Savings	2023		202	2022	
Deposits	<b>Amortised Cost</b>	As a % of Net	<b>Amortised Cost</b>	As a % of Net	
Sales and the sales are sales and sales are sales are sales and sales are sa	Rs.	<b>Asset Value</b>	Rs.	Asset Value	
Company					
Citizens Development Business Finance PLC	8,438	0.00%	761	0.00%	
Richard Pieris Finance Ltd	84,950	0.01%	764,813	0.11%	
Hatton National Bank PLC	12,253,029	1.12%	3,719,176	0.55%	
LB Finance PLC	1,065	0.00%	1,024	0.00%	
Lanka Orix Leasing Company PLC	1,943	0.00%	1,165	0.00%	
National Development Bank PLC	5,365	0.00%	8,817	0.00%	
Commercial Leasing & Finance PLC	-	0.00%	1,169	0.00%	
MCB Bank Ltd	118,159,205	10.76%	138,801,696	20.49%	
	130,513,994	11.88%	143,298,622	21.15%	
6.2. Investment in Wakala deposits	20:	23	202	22	
	<b>Amortised Cost</b>	As a % of Net	Amortised Cost	As a % of Net	
_	Rs.	asset Value	Rs.	Asset Value	
Company		0.00%	15,262,904	2.25%	
Commercial Leasing and Finance PLC Richard Pieris Finance Ltd	164,097,657	14.94%	13,202,304	0.00%	
LB Finance PLC	164,587,584	14.98%	102,150,293	15.08%	
National Development Bank PLC	59,079,216	5.38%	50,397,568	7.44%	
CDB Finance	150,370,743	13.69%	102,012,904	15.06%	
Peoples Leasing and Finance PLC	150,007,401	13.66%		0.00%	
Hatton National Bank PLC	180,698,440	16.45%	155,582,466	22.96%	
	868,841,042	79.09%	425,406,136	62.79%	
6.3. Investment in Commercial Papers	20		20		
	Amortised Cost		Amortised Cost	As a % of Net	
	Rs.	Asset Value	Rs.	Asset Value	
Company					
Vidullanka PLC- Wakala	100,361,026	9.14%	108,354,631	15.99%	
	100,361,026	9.14%	108,354,631	15.99%	



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2023

7. ACCRUED EXPENSES	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Management Fee	767,492	486,380
Trustee Fee	165,491	104,876
Custodian Fees	12,021	11,716
Auditor's Remuneration	149,500	150,000
Tax Consultancy Fee	25,000	44,000
Other Professional Charges	150,797	
	1,270,301	796,971

#### 8. NET ASSESTS ATRIBUTION TO UNITHOLDERS

Movements in the number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders during the year were as follows:

	2023 Units	2022 Units	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Opening capital balance	34,903,813	46,747,955	677,497,947	799,738,385
Units issued during the period	52,822,501	39,185,673	1,108,057,655	707,617,485
Units redeemed during the period	(38,968,104)	(51,029,816)	(813,103,049)	(911,681,719)
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders	27		126,042,666	81,823,796
Closing balance	48,758,209	34,903,812	1,098,495,220	677,497,947

The creation price was at LKR 22.52 (LKR 19.39 - 2022) per unit and the redemption price was at LKR 22.52 (LKR 19.39 - 2022) per unit as at 31 December 2023.

#### 9. DISTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR

There were no distributions for the period ended 31 December 2023

#### 10. CONTINGENCIES

There were no material contingencies existing at the end of the reporting date that require adjustments to or disclosures in the financial statement.

#### 11. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

There have been no material events occurring after the reporting date that require adjustments to or disclosures in the financial statement.

#### 12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments at the end of the reporting date.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

#### 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following have been identified as related parties to NDB Wealth Islamic Money Plus Fund in accordance with LKAS 24 for the reasons stated below.

The fund management company, NDB Wealth Management Ltd is a subsidiary of NDB Capital Holdings PLC. NDB Wealth Management Ltd's ultimate parent entity and controlling party is National Development Bank PLC, which is incorporated and domiciled in Sri Lanka.

Mr. D.S.P. Wickramanayake, Mr. Bernand Sinniah, Mr.Senaka Kakiriwaragodage, Mr. Sanjaya Perera and Mr.Dimantha Senevirathne, are directors of the NDB Wealth Management Ltd.

There is no unit holding by related parties and no purchase and sale of units made by related parties for December 2023.

Details of fund management fee and trustee fees paid/ payable are as follows:

Name of the related party	Nature of interest	Particulars of financial dealings	Transaction value Rs.	Outstanding value Rs.
NDB Wealth Management Limited	Fund Management Company	Management fee	7,001,832	5,401,604
Hatton National Bank	Trustee	Trustee fees Custodian fee	1,509,770 141,843	1,125,533 133,904

The fund maintains a current account with the Trustee, Hatton National Bank (HNB) through which all settlements of transactions of the fund were made.

	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Bank balance held at Hatton National Bank	25,000	25,000
Mudharabah savings deposits held at National Development Bank PLC Wakala investment held at National Development Bank PLC	5,365 59,079,216	8,817 50,397,568



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

# (a) Financial Instruments

The fund's principal financial assets comprise investments in money market securities (which comply with Shariah principles) and cash at bank. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to generate a return on the investment made by unitholders. The fund also has other financial instruments such as receivables and payables which arise directly from its operations.

# (b) Financial Risk Management Objectives, Policies and Processes

Risks arising from holding financial instruments are inherent in the fund's activities, and are managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring. The fund is exposed to credit risk, market risk, and liquidity risk.

The financial instruments of the fund comprise of investments in securities for the purpose of generating a return on the investment made by unitholders, in addition to cash at bank and other financial instruments such as receivables and payables, which arise directly from its operations.

#### (c) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty to the financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the fund to incur a financial loss.

The fund's exposure to credit risk from its financial assets arises from default of the counterparty, with the current exposure equal to the amortised cost of these instruments as detailed below. It is the fund's policy to enter into financial instruments with reputable counterparties.

#### Risk Concentration of Credit Risk Exposure

Concentration of credit risk is managed by counterparty and by market sector. The fund is also subject to credit risk on its bank balance and receivables. The credit risk exposure on these instruments is not deemed to be significant.

The fund's maximum exposure to credit risk can be analysed as follows;

Conservative - Government securities Balanced - Mudharabah savings and term deposits and Wakala deposits

(d) Market Risk Market risk represents the risk that the value of the fund's investments portfolios will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices.

This risk is managed by ensuring that all investment activities are undertaken in accordance with established mandate limits and investments strategies.

# (e ) Liquidity Risk

Due to the nature of a unit trust, it is unlikely that a significant number of unit holders would exit at the same time. However to control liquidity risk, the fund investments in financial instruments, which under normal market conditions are readily convertible to cash. In addition, the fund invests within established limits to ensure there is no concentration of risk.

The fund's exposure to liquidity risk can be analysed as follows:

2023 2022 Rs. Rs.

677,059,389

677,059,389

Securities

Long term (more than 1year) Short term (less than 1year)

1,099,716,062 1,099,716,062 1,099,716,062 2. Chartered Accountants

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