

# PHILLIP WHOLESALE INCOME FUND

UNAUDITED QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2025

Manager:

PHILLIP CAPITAL MANAGEMENT SDN BHD

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Trustee:

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### FUND INFORMATION As At 31 July 2025

Name Of Fund : Phillip Wholesale Income Fund

Manager Of Fund : Phillip Capital Management Sdn Bhd

199501004372 (333567-D)

Launch Date : 3 May 2021

Category Of Fund : Fixed Income (Wholesale)

Type Of Fund : Income

Investment Objective : Phillip Wholesale Income Fund aims to provide regular income to

investors.

Performance Benchmark : Maybank's 1-month fixed deposit rate

Distribution Policy : To distribute income on a monthly basis or at least quarterly, subject

to availability of income.

Fund Size : 1,267.43 million units

#### **FUND PERFORMANCE**

#### **Financial Highlights**

Category	As at 31.07.2025	As at 30.4.2025	As at 30.04.2024	As at 30.04.2023
	%	%	%	%
Investment – Fixed Income Security Deposits with Licensed Financial	-	-	4.41	0.41
Institutions	99.97	99.97	95.56	99.58
Cash	0.030	0.03	0.03	0.01
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Net Asset Value (RM'000) Number Of Units In Circulation	1,267,429	971,449	1,145,077	1,115,246
(Units '000)	1,267,429	971,449	1,145,077	1,115,246
Net Asset Value Per Unit (RM)*	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Total Expense Ratio ("TER") <sup>^</sup> Portfolio Turnover Ratio ("PTR")	0.10%	0.40%	0.39%	0.36%
(times)^	6.19	14.86	28.95	35.83

#### Notes:

The net asset value per unit of the Fund is largely determined by market factors. Therefore past performance figures shown are only a guide and should not be taken as indicative of future performance. Net asset value per unit and investment returns may go up or down.

<sup>\*</sup> Price quoted is ex-distribution

<sup>^</sup> TER and PTR are computed based on respective financial period/year. Figures for the financial year ended 30 April 2023, 30 April 2024 and 30 April 2025 is for full financial year.

#### **Performance Data**

	-	/holesale e Fund Average	Maybank's Fixed Dep	
3 Months' Period Ended 31.7.2025 1 Year's Period to 30.4.2025 Since launch (3.5.2021 to 30.04.2025)	<b>Total Return</b> 0.86% 3.46% 11.83%	Annual Return 3.46% 3.46% 2.84%	<b>Total Return</b> 0.56% 2.35% 9.02%	Annual Return 2.22% 2.35% 2.19%
Phillip Wholesale Income Fund	1.5.2025 to 31.7.2025	1.5.2024 to 30.4.2025	1.5.2023 to 30.4.2024	1.5.2022 to 30.4.2023
<ul><li>Capital Return</li><li>Income Return</li><li>Total Return</li></ul>	3.46% 3.46%	3.46% 3.46%	3.53% 3.53%	2.73% 2.73%
Maybank's 1-Month Fixed Deposit Rate	2.22%	2.35%	2.68%	2.20%
Unit Prices	1.5.2025 to 31.7.2025	1.5.2024 to 31.7.2025	1.5.2023 to 30.4.2024	1.5.2022 to 30.4.2023
Highest NAV (RM) Lowest NAV (RM)	1.0000 1.0000	1.0000 1.0000	1.0000 1.0000	1.0000 1.0000
Distributions Gross/Net Distribution Per Unit (% n.a.)	2025	2024	2023	2022
Gross/Net Distribution Per Unit (% p.a.) - 31 May - 30 June - 31 July - 31 August - 30 September - 31 October - 30 November - 31 December - 31 January - 29/28 February - 31 March - 30 April	3.43% 3.43% 3.35% - - - - 3.45% 3.45% 3.45% 3.45%	3.36% 3.36% 3.38% 3.38% 3.38% 3.38% 3.45% 3.55% 3.50% 3.40% 3.36%	3.60% 3.50% 3.45% 3.45% 3.45% 3.50% 3.50% 3.55% 3.60%	1.86% 1.90% 1.98% 2.09% 2.20% 2.40% 2.67% 3.10% 1.78% 1.77% 1.76% 1.80%
Unit Splits		-	-	-

Source: All figures pertaining to the Fund's return were extracted from Lipper.

#### MANAGER'S REPORT

#### **Performance Review**

For the purpose of benchmark comparison, we have used Maybank's 1-month Fixed Deposit Rate, as both provide similar liquidity.

Performance of Phillip Wholesale Income Fund (PWIF) vs. Maybank's 1-month Fixed Deposit Rate since the Fund's inception:

4.00% 3.80% 3.60% 3.40% 3 20% **PWIF Returns** 3.00% (Jul 2024: 3.38%) 2.80% 2.60% 2.40% 2.20% 2.00% Maybank 1-Month 1.80% **FD Rate** 1.60% (Jul 2024: 2.40%) 1.40% 1.20% 1.00% 0.80% 0.60% 0.40% 0.20% 0.00% Jun-21 Jul-21 Sep-21 Sep-21 Sep-21 Jun-22 Jul-22 Jul-22 Sep-22 Jul-22 Sep-22 Jul-22 Sep-22 Jul-22 Sep-22 Jul-22 Sep-22 Jul-22 Sep-22 Sep-22 Jul-22 Sep-22 Sep-22 Sep-22 Apr-23 May-23 Jun-23 Jul-23 Jul-23 Oct-23 Oct-23 Jan-24 Feb-24 Mar-24 Apr-24 May-24 Jul-24 Maybank 1-Month Fixed Deposit Rate - - - PWIF Returns

PWIF Returns vs Maybank 1-Month Fixed Deposit Rate

Date of inception of PWIF: 3rd May 2021

Source: Phillip Capital Management Sdn Bhd, Maybank2u Website

Since its inception, the Fund has distributed income monthly. During the financial period under review, the Fund's returns were outperforming the return offered by Maybank's 1-month Fixed Deposit Rate. Beneath is the comparison table.

PWIF vs Maybank's 1-Month Fixed Deposit Rate

PWIF *	Maybank **	Difference	
(% p.a.)	(% p.a.)	(% p.a.)	
3.46	2.22	1.24	

Source: \* PWIF's average monthly return for the period from May 2024 to July 2024

During the financial period under review, the average monthly return of the Fund was at 3.46% p.a. The Fund has out-performed the benchmark, as illustrated in the comparison table above. As such, the Fund has achieved its objective to provide regular income to investors higher than the performance benchmark.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Maybank2u website (average monthly return for the period from May 2024 to July 2024)

#### Volatility Of the Fund

The volatility of the Fund is negligible. The Net Asset Value of the Fund traded at RM1.00 per unit during the financial period under review.

#### **Securities Financing Transactions**

For the financial period under review, the Fund has not undertaken any securities lending or repurchase transactions (collectively referred to as "securities financing transactions").

#### **Income Distribution**

**Gross/Net distribution per unit (% p.a.)** 31.05.2025: 3.43% p.a.

30.06.2025: 3.43% p.a. 31.07.2025: 3.35% p.a.

NAV per unit before distribution RM1.0000

(as at 31 July 2025)

NAV per unit after distribution RM1.0000

(as at 31 July 2025)

Unit Split: Nil

#### **Market Review**

Malaysia's GDP grew by 4.4% year-on-year (yoy) in 2Q25, with quarterly growth (quarter-on-quarter seasonally adjusted (qoq sa)) accelerating to 2.1%, up from 0.7% in 1Q25. This improvement was driven by stronger domestic and external demand. Domestic demand strengthened in 2Q25 (+7.0% vs. 1Q25: +6.0%), supported by resilient household consumption and both private and public investments, particularly in structures and machinery. Forward momentum, however, is likely to moderate given tariff uncertainties and regional supply chain disruptions. This caution is reflected in weaker loan demand for working capital and the manufacturing sector. Private consumption remains supported by healthy labour market conditions, steady wage growth, and net income measures, which help explain BNM's relatively gradual easing cycle.

At the 9 July 2025 MPC meeting, Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) cut the OPR by 25bps to 2.75%, but shifted its tone from dovish to neutral, signalling no further cuts unless downside risks emerge. Compared to May's statement, BNM removed references to weaker global growth and external risks, while moderating inflation concerns. Though cautious of global tariff uncertainties, BNM appears comfortable with the current rate, with a more dovish stance likely only if conditions worsen.

During the quarter under review, Malaysia's headline inflation rose to 1.2% yoy in July 2025, maintaining the same pace as in May and slightly higher than 1.1% in June. The uptick was primarily driven by higher costs in Food & Beverages as well as Restaurants & Accommodation Services. Meanwhile, core inflation remained steady at 1.8% yoy for the third consecutive month, indicating sustained underlying demand after excluding volatile items such as fresh food and government-controlled goods. The expansion of the Sales and Services Tax (SST) scope in July 2025 appears to have had limited immediate impact on inflation, based on the latest headline CPI data. This is likely because many SST-affected items are not included in the CPI basket. However, there may be a lagged effect, with potential price increases becoming more evident in upcoming months.

Malaysia's labour market remained firm and healthy in the quarter under review, with the unemployment rate holding steady at 3.0% — the lowest level in a decade. This resilience was supported by a modest improvement in employment growth, which rose 3.1% yoy in July (June and May: +3.0% yoy), continuing to outpace labour force growth for the 48th consecutive month since August 2021. Labour force growth stood at +2.8% yoy in July (June: +2.7% yoy; May: +2.6% yoy), while the labour force participation rate remained stable at 70.8% during the quarter under review. The continued strength in the labour market is expected to support domestic consumption, which serves as a key buffer against uncertainties in external trade.

Malaysia's export growth rebounded sharply to 6.8% yoy in July 2025, following contractions of - 3.6% in June and -1.2% in May. In contrast, import growth slowed to 0.6% yoy, down from 1.3% in June and 6.6% in May. Notably, re-export growth surged to 42.0% yoy in July, up from 3.4% in June and 16.1% in May, indicating possible trade rerouting to support shipments. We believe Malaysia's export growth will remain supported by ongoing export market diversification and strong demand for E&E products, at least until the official announcement of semiconductor-related tariffs.

For the quarter under review, the yield for the Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) for the 3-year, 5-year, 7-year and 10-year decreased by 20bps, 19bps, 21bps, and 29bps, closing at 3.06%, 3.15%, 3.34% and 3.37% respectively.

#### **Market Outlook**

Malaysia's GDP is expected to grow near the lower end of the 4%–5% range in 2025, with the outlook heavily influenced by developments in trade and U.S. tariff policy. We anticipate that frontloading of exports in 2Q25 may provide short-term momentum, though uncertainties are likely to persist into the second half of the year. Nevertheless, domestic policy support is expected to continue underpinning the economy. This includes a revised tourism arrival target of 45 million for 2025 (up from 31.3 million), fiscal support for exporters through SME loan guarantees, and a possible delay in subsidy rationalisation to sustain domestic consumption. The central bank's dovish stance also signals its readiness to support growth should external headwinds intensify.

Inflation is expected to rise in 2025, partly due to the rationalisation of RON95 fuel subsidies. However, these inflationary pressures are likely to be contained, as the government has indicated the policy will likely target only the top 15% of income earners ("T15"), helping to keep broader inflation in check. Following the OPR cut in July, another rate cut in 2025 appears unlikely—unless trade-related uncertainties trigger a significant economic downturn or a deterioration in the labour market, which could prompt the central bank to reassess its policy stance.

#### **Strategy Going Forward**

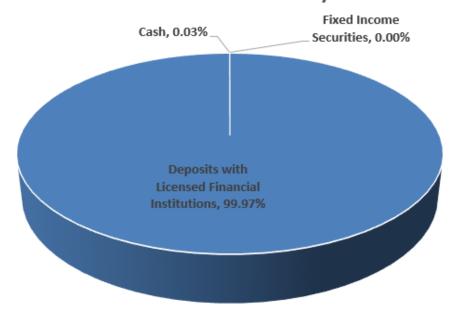
Throughout the review period, the Fund allocated its entire portfolio to short-term deposits and money market instruments maturing within one year. The Fund will continue to pursue its investment objective by focusing primarily on fixed income instruments, deposits, and money market instruments in accordance with its mandate.

Looking ahead, our defensive approach remains unchanged, allowing us to actively seek opportunities in high-quality bonds offering attractive yields. Our strategy will continue to include short-term money market instruments with maturities not exceeding 365 days, aimed at generating better returns for the Fund. To manage liquidity risk and facilitate regular redemptions, a portion of the Fund's assets will be held in deposits with maturities of one month or less. Lastly, we will closely monitor bond yield movements to identify and capitalise on select opportunities offering compelling yields.

#### Asset Allocation of The Fund

The asset allocation of the Fund is as follows:

### Asset Allocation as at 31 July 2025



#### Portfolio composition table

	July 2025	July 2024
Sector	%	%
Fixed income security	0.00	3.45
Deposits with licensed financial institutions	99.97	96.55
Cash	0.03	0.00
Total	100.00	100.00

The portfolio composition was maintained at shorter duration (less than 1 year) and more liquid instruments to meet regular redemptions and to avoid liquidity risk.

#### **Gearing and Credit Risk**

The Fund is not allowed to borrow money and thus is not exposed to volatility of interest rate charged for borrowing.

#### **Key Investment Team**

There was no change in the key investment team during the financial period under review.

#### **Key Risk Factors**

The potential risks associated with investing in the Fund are including but not limited to the followings:

- Market risk
- Inflation risk
- Manager risk
- Non-Compliance risk
- Financing risk
- Liquidity risk
- Interest rate risk
- Credit and default risk
- Counterparty risk

#### Significant Changes In The State Of Affairs Of The Fund

For the financial period under review, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Fund not otherwise disclosed in the financial statements.

#### **Circumstances That Materially Affect Interest Of Unitholders**

For the financial period under review, there were no circumstances that materially affect any interest of the unitholders.

#### **Cross Trade**

No cross trade transactions have been carried out during the financial period.

#### **Soft Commissions**

During the financial period under review, we neither received soft commission nor rebates from any brokers by virtue of transaction conducted by the Fund.

#### STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

We, **Datin Hajjah Nona Binti Salleh** and **Loke Ka Wai**, being two of the directors of **Phillip Capital Management Sdn Bhd**, do hereby declare that, in the opinion of the Manager, the accompanying financial statements are prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Deeds, Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the relevant Securities Commission Malaysia guidelines so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of **Phillip Wholesale Income Fund** as at 31 July 2025 and of its financial performance, changes in net asset value and cash flows for the financial period then ended.

Signed on behalf of the Manager in accordance with a resolution of the directors,

**DATIN HAJJAH NONA BINTI SALLEH** Executive Chairperson

LOKE KA WAI Executive Director

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 25 September 2025

# **UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION** As at 31 July 2025

	31.07.2025 RM	31.07.2024 RM
Assets Investments Deposits with licensed financial institutions Interest receivables Cash and cash equivalents Total assets	1,262,122,698 5,351,336 338,587 1,267,812,621	40,169,000 1,126,846,165 9,132,463 27,238 1,176,174,866
Liabilities Amount due to Manager Amount due to Trustee Other payables Total liabilities	359,536 14,908 8,212 382,657	367,079 14,984 8,437 390,500
Unitholder's equity Unitholder's capital Retained earnings	1,267,429,964 -	1,175,784,366 -
Total Equity/Net Asset Value ("NAV") attributable to unitholders	1,267,429,964	1,175,784,366
Total equity and liabilities	1,267,429,964	1,176,174,866
Number of units in circulation (units)	1,267,429,964	1,175,784,366
NAV per unit (ex-distribution)	1.0000	1.0000

### **UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**For the financial period from 1 May 2024 to 31 July 2025

	01.05.2025 to 31.07.2025 RM	01.05.2024 to 31.07.2024 RM
Income Interest income from fixed income security Interest income from deposits with licensed financial	-	344,221
institution	10,746,706 10,746,706	10,625,830 10,970,051
Expenses		
Manager's fee Trustee's fee	1,044,216 42,555	1,088,310 43,792
Audit fee Tax agent's fee	3,983 958	3,907 958
Administration expenses	4,081 1,095,794	3,826 1,140,793
Net income before taxation Taxation	9,650,912	9,829,258
Net income after taxation and total comprehensive income for the financial period	9,650,912	9,829,258
Total comprehensive income comprises the following:		
Realised income	9,650,912	9,829,258
Distributions for the period Gross/Net distribution (RM)	9,650,912	9,829,258
Gross/Net distribution per unit (sen)	0.86	0.85

## UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSET VALUE For the financial period from 1 May 2025 to 31 July 2025

	Unitholders' capital RM	Retained earnings RM	Total RM
As at 1 May 2024	1,145,077,374	-	1,145,077,374
Total comprehensive income for			
the period	-	9,829,258	9,829,258
Creation of units	184,367,608	-	184,367,608
Reinvestment of units	9,829,258	-	9,829,258
Cancellation of units	(163,489,874)	-	(163,489,874)
Distributions		(9,829,258)	(9,829,258)
As at 31 July 2024	1,175,784,366	<u> </u>	1,175,784,366
As at 1 May 2025 Total comprehensive income for	971,449,087	-	971,449,087
the period	=	9,650,912	9,650,912
Creation of units	662,195,437	-	662,195,437
Reinvestment of units	9,650,912	-	-
Cancellation of units	(366,214,559)	-	(366,214,559)
Distributions	-	(9,650,912)	(9,650,912)
As at 31 July 2025	1,267,429,964		1,267,429,964

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

#### UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the financial period from 1 May 2025 to 31 July 2025

	01.05.2025 to 31.07.2025 RM	01.05.2024 to 31.07.2024 RM
Cash Flows From/(Used In) Operating and Investing activities		
Sales of investment in fixed income security	-	10,072,000
Net placements of deposits with licensed financial institutions	(294,688,456)	(38,761,059)
Interest received from deposits with licensed financial institutions	9,430,600	8,524,505
Interest received from investment in fixed income security	- (222,222)	180,082
Manager's fee paid	(993,636)	(1,107,602)
Trustee's fee paid	(39,884)	(43,014)
Payment for other fees and expenses  Net cash used in operating and investing activities	(19,880) (286,311,257)	(19,325) (21,154,413)
Cash Flows From/(Used In) Financing Activities Proceeds from creation of units Payments for cancellation of units	652,544,525 (366,214,559)	184,367,608 (163,489,874)
Net cash from financing activities	(286,966)	20,877,734
Net Decrease In Cash And Cash Equivalents	18,709	(276,679)
Cash And Cash Equivalents At Beginning of the Financial Period	319,879	303,917
Cash And Cash Equivalents At End of the Financial Period	338,588	27,238
Cash And Cash Equivalents Comprise: Cash at banks	338,588	27,238

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