

# Phillip PMART ETF Eq8 US Titans 50 Shariah Aggressive Portfolio

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### PORTFOLIO OBJECTIVE

Phillip PMART ETF Eq8 US Titans 50 Shariah Aggressive Portfolio provides EPF members who aim to earn capital gain over the long-term period by investing in Eq8 US Titans 50 ETF.

### PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Invest Risk Classification  
Aggressive

Portfolio Manager  
Phillip Capital Management Sdn Bhd

Portfolio Launch Date  
April 2024

Portfolio AUM  
RM51.7 mil

Portfolio AUM (%)  
5.9%

Min Initial Investment  
RM 5,000

Min Subsequent Investment  
RM 5,000

### FEES & CHARGES

Initial Sales charge  
3.00%

Redemption Fee  
Nil

Switching Fee  
Nil

#### Annual Management Fee

An annual management fee of 1.50% on the market value of the portfolio will be charged monthly at the end of each calendar month, and payment will be made quarterly in arrears.

Custodian Name  
PHILLIP NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD  
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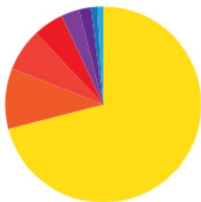
Custodian Fee  
0.03% p.a\*  
\* based on market value of the Assets as at each calendar month, payable to the Custodian on a monthly basis

### PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE CHART

	YTD	1Y	2Y	3Y	5Y
Portfolio	3.40%	11.17%	-	-	-
Absolute 5.5%	3.63%	5.50%	-	-	-

\*The portfolio performance is based on a composite of all individual portfolios under the same mandate type and does not represent any specific portfolio. Returns are calculated using a composite Time-Weighted Rate of Return (TWRR), with individual portfolio returns weighted by their beginning-of-period asset values to account for varying portfolio sizes and cash flows. For more details on how the composite return is derived, please refer to the article titled "Understanding Private Mandate" on [www.phillipinvest.com.my](http://www.phillipinvest.com.my).

### SECTOR ALLOCATION



Source: Eq8 Capital Sdn Bhd

\*Actual holdings and allocation may vary from the model portfolio based on factors such as the amount invested, risk profile, and timing.

### TOP HOLDINGS

- Eq8 Dow Jones US Titans 50 ETF
- Phillip Master Islamic Cash Fund
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### FUND MANAGER'S COMMENT

The typical portfolio registered a return of 2.04% in August, which was higher than the benchmark absolute 5.5% return p.a. of 0.45%.

The MSCI Asia Pacific Ex-Japan Index (+1.4%) lagged the MSCI World Index (+2.5%) despite an exceptionally strong showing from regional corporates. China (+10.3%) staged a spectacular rally, fueled by increased buying activity from domestic investors as low interest rates and a lack of alternatives drove retail and institutional investors back into equities. Indonesia (+4.6%) continued its strong performance despite heated protests demanding government action on economic hardships. Malaysia (+4.1%) also surged strongly thanks to robust GDP growth and resilient corporate earnings. In contrast, Korea (-1.8%) underperformed as exports to the US declined double digits as tariff risks crystallized. The Philippines (-1.6%) continued its steady drop despite lower inflation and a policy rate cut. India (-1.4%) also caught the short end of the stick as the US' targeted tariffs took effect in response to India's trade relations with Russia.

Globally, the US market outlook remains cautiously optimistic into late 2025, supported by resilient consumer spending and easing labour tightness, though inflationary pressures linger. At Jackson Hole, Fed Chair Jerome Powell indicated rate cuts could begin in September, potentially lifting equities, but stretched valuations—highlighted by the Warren Buffett Indicator—warrant caution. In China, August delivered a solid rally as exports and high-tech sectors underpinned growth. Policy signals and supply-side reforms aim to address overcapacity and stabilise profitability, but weak domestic demand and execution risks remain key challenges. We recommend a barbell strategy through 2025, combining quality growth opportunities with defensive income assets to navigate potential volatility.

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