

Phillip PMART Quant US Shariah Aggressive Portfolio

August 2026

PORTFOLIO OBJECTIVE

Phillip PMART Quant US Shariah Aggressive Portfolio aims to provide EPF members with the opportunity to achieve capital gain over the long-term period by investing in Shariah compliant listed United States equities through a quant-based portfolio.

PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Invest Risk Classification
Aggressive

Portfolio Manager
Phillip Capital Management Sdn Bhd

Portfolio Launch Date
June 2023

Portfolio AUM
RM22 mil

Portfolio AUM (%)
2.60%

Min Initial Investment
RM 30,000

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
(Company Reg. No. : 202201022253)

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

Data as of 31 July 2026

	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y	2Y	3Y	5Y	Since Inception
Portfolio	-6.28%	16.40%	32.77%	46.02%	83.83%	51.13%	-	-	50.76%
Absolute 5%	0.41%	1.23%	2.47%	2.89%	5.00%	10.25%	-	-	16.71%

*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.

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Data as of 31 July 2026



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TOP HOLDINGS

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- HEWLETT PACKARD ENTERPRISE CO
- PBF ENERGY INC
- MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC
- ZOOMINFO TECHNOLOGIES INC
- SM ENERGY CO

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FUND MANAGER'S COMMENT

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The MSCI World Index gained 0.5% during the month, as gains across Europe outweighed weakness across other developed markets. Within developed markets, Europe (+1.2%) led market gains, supported by resilient corporate earnings, improving investor sentiment, and easing concerns over geopolitical tensions and energy prices towards the end of the month. However, persistent inflationary pressures and expectations of tighter monetary policy continued to temper market optimism. The US (-0.1%) declined during the month, as gains in large-cap technology stocks, driven by continued optimism surrounding AI-related earnings growth, were insufficient to offset broader market weakness amid elevated valuations and expectations that interest rates would remain higher for longer. Japan (-8.1%) recorded the weakest performance during the month, as concerns over yen weakness, geopolitical tensions, and broader macroeconomic uncertainty weighed on investor sentiment, despite continued progress in corporate governance reforms and resilient performance among AI-related semiconductor companies.

Global markets faced a more challenging environment in July as tensions between the United States and Iran re-escalated, leading to renewed disruptions across key energy shipping routes. The collapse of earlier ceasefire efforts, combined with restrictions on maritime traffic through the Strait of Hormuz and broader regional supply chain disruptions, contributed to heightened volatility in energy markets and renewed concerns over global trade flows. Despite these developments, markets remained supported by expectations that major economies would continue to deploy policy tools and strategic reserves to cushion the impact of potential energy supply shocks. At the same time, investors have become increasingly focused on signs of moderation in economic momentum across both the United States and China. Against this backdrop, investment opportunities are increasingly broadening beyond the technology sector. Ongoing capital expenditure in power infrastructure, grid modernisation, industrial automation, electrification, and energy security continues to gain importance as governments and corporations respond to rising electricity demand, supply chain realignment, and long-term resilience requirements. These structural themes are expected to remain key beneficiaries of sustained investment regardless of near-term geopolitical uncertainty. We maintain a preference for high-quality businesses with durable cash flows, strong balance sheets, and clear earnings visibility amid an increasingly uncertain geopolitical and macroeconomic backdrop. In this environment, we believe a barbell strategy that combines growth and income exposures, alongside broader diversification, remains well positioned to navigate volatility stemming from potential energy shocks, renewed inflationary pressures, and lingering uncertainties surrounding US tariff policies.