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# Manulife Asset Management Services Berhad declares income distributions for two equity funds

**Kuala Lumpur** – Manulife Asset Management Services Berhad (MAMSB) today declared income distributions for two of its equity unit trust funds for the financial year ended 30 September 2016. An income distribution of 2.55 sen per unit was declared for Manulife Investment AI- Fauzan (an Islamic income fund) and 2.00 sen per unit for Manulife Investment Pacific Fund (a growth fund). All unit holders who maintained their units in Manulife Investment AI-Fauzan and Manulife Investment Pacific Fund as at 27 September 2016 are entitled to receive the distributions, which represent distribution yields of 7.09% and 7.00% respectively<sup>1</sup>.

Mr. Wong Boon Choy, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of MAMSB said, "We are pleased with Manulife Investment Al-Fauzan and Manulife Investment Pacific Fund's performance to date, having delivered five-year returns of 67.23% and 73.39%<sup>2</sup>, respectively. Our funds have performed relatively well despite uncertain and volatile market conditions and we continue to strive to deliver attractive risk-adjusted returns to our investors."

Manulife Investment AI-Fauzan is designed for investors who prefer a regular income stream, stable investment returns and potential for medium- to long-term capital appreciation of between three and five years. It is suitable for conservative investors who seek relatively higher returns than General Investment Account (GIA) rates but are averse to higher risks associated with high equity exposures, and investments which comply with Shariah requirements.

Manulife Investment Pacific Fund is designed for investors who are willing to accept moderate to high level of risk. It is suitable for those investors who are seeking to diversify their investments to include the Pacific ex-Japan region. Investors should ideally have a medium- to long-term investment horizon of between three and five years.

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Important notes / remarks:

- Investment involves risk. Investors should not make investment decisions based on this material alone and should read the offering document for details, including the level of risk, risk factors, fees and charges, and features of the funds.
- Fund prices may go down as well as up. Past performance figures shown are not indicative of future performance.
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Based on average net asset value per unit from 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Lipper, total returns as at 30 September 2016.

otherwise) any damages arising from any person's reliance on such information as investment advice.

#### About Manulife Asset Management Services Berhad

Manulife Asset Management Services Berhad ("MAMSB") is a wholly owned subsidiary of Manulife Holdings Berhad, which is majority owned by Canada-based Manulife Financial Corporation. MAMSB operates under the brand name of Manulife Asset Management and offers a comprehensive range of more than 40 unit trust funds in the asset classes of equity, fixed income and money market. Led by a highly experienced senior management team, MAMSB is well-positioned to build the most professional unit trust force in Malaysia. Our award-winning MHO Mobile application is available on the iPad, iPhone and Android smartphones. MHO Mobile empowers investors to monitor and manage their unit trust investments at any time, from anywhere. Visit us at www.manulifeinvestment.com.my.

#### About Manulife Asset Management

Manulife Asset Management is the global asset management arm of Manulife, providing comprehensive asset management solutions for investors. This investment expertise extends across a broad range of public and private asset classes, as well as asset allocation solutions. As at June 30, 2016, assets under management for Manulife Asset Management were approximately C\$435 billion (US\$334 billion, GBP£252 billion, EUR€303 billion).

Manulife Asset Management's public markets units have investment expertise across a broad range of asset classes including public equity and fixed income, and asset allocation strategies. Offices with full investment capabilities are located in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, and the Philippines. In addition, Manulife Asset Management has a joint venture asset management business in China, Manulife TEDA. The public markets units of Manulife Asset Management also provide investment management services to affiliates' retail clients through product offerings of Manulife and John Hancock. John Hancock Asset Management and Declaration Management and Research are units of Manulife Asset Management.

Additional information about Manulife Asset Management may be found at ManulifeAM.com.

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