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# How Are We?

Industry Outlook | E-Invoicing & Service Tax Update | Skin in the Game

#### **Industry Outlook**



1,069 1,043

### Malaysia's Assets Under Management 1999 – April 2025 (RM billion)

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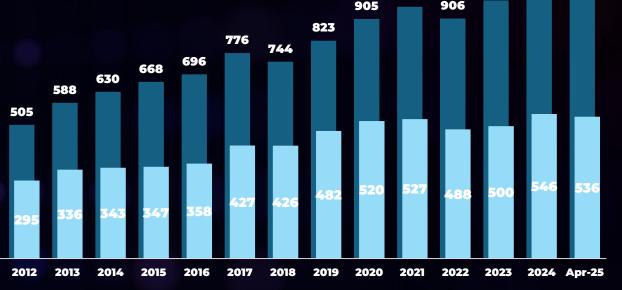
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975





2005





315

224

2006 2007 2008 2009

378

2010

2011

10 years CAGR
— Fund Management: 5.21%
— Unit Trust: 4.76%

5 years CAGR ← Fund Management: 4.92% → Unit Trust: 2.52%

3 years CAGR
Fund Management: 3.24%
Unit Trust: 1.20%

Sources: Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia (FIMM) Institute for Capital Market Research Malaysia (ICMR)

#### **Industry Outlook**



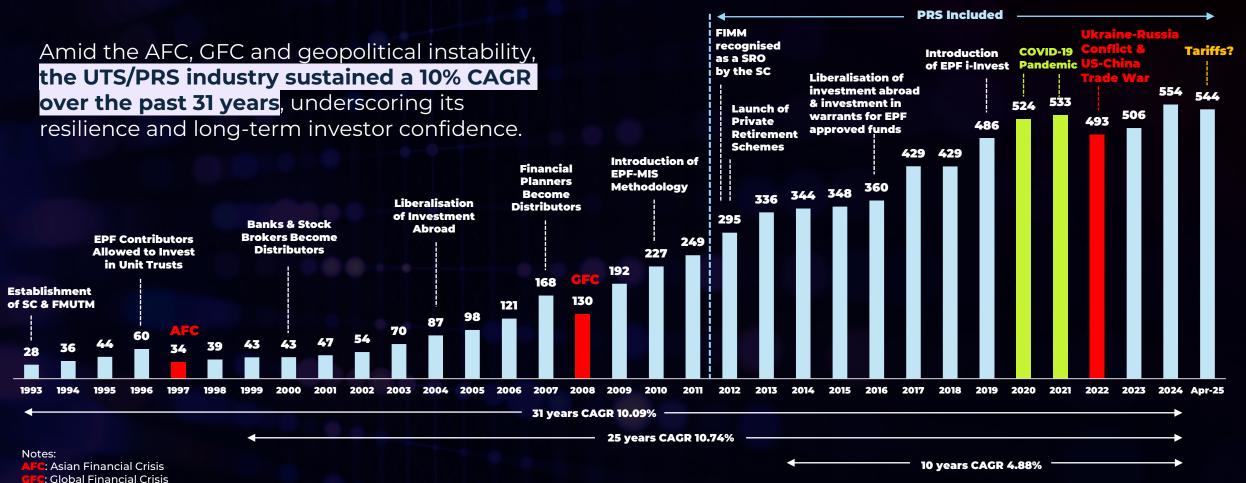
### UTS and PRS Net Asset Value 1993 – April 2025 (RM billion)

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5 years CAGR 2.66% -

1.31%

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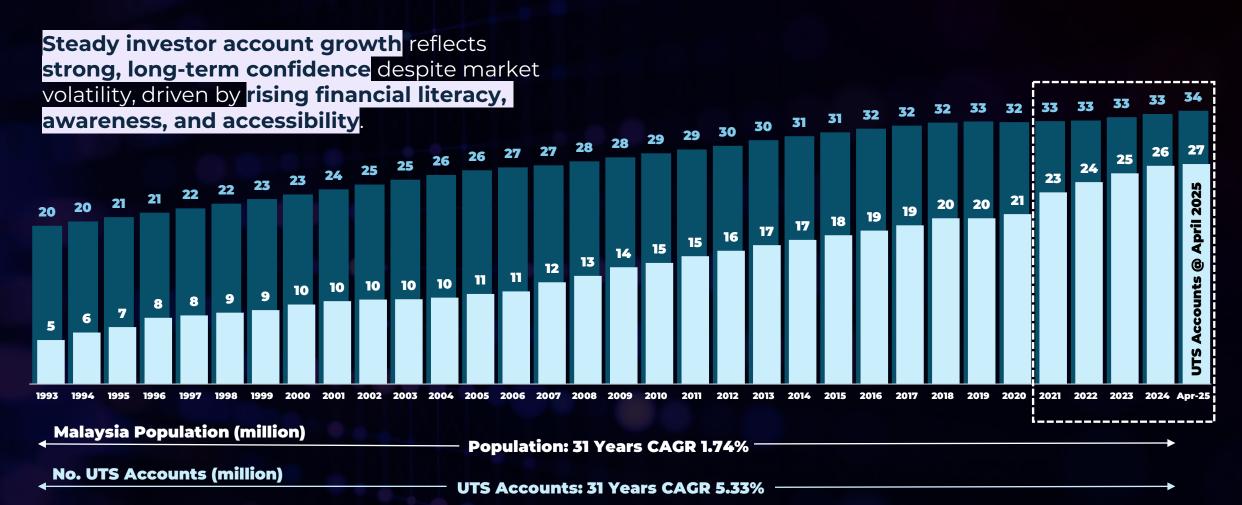
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#### **Industry Outlook**

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### Number of UTS Accounts 1993 – April 2025 (million)

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#### **E-Invoicing & Service Tax Update**

# What's Going On These Fronts



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### **E-Invoicing**

In November 2024, FIMM initiated efforts to support industry readiness following IRBM's six-month flexibility period for e-Invoicing implementation.

- Engaged Deloitte Tax Services (DTS) to develop an industry-specific FAQ.
- FAQ was refined from over 50 questions to 7 key items.
- Insights gathered through industry engagements with DTS and IRBM.
  - A key issue still under discussion: the requirement for a single e-Invoice for subscription and redemption transactions of RM10,000 and above.

#### **Service Tax**

In November 2024, FIMM began engagement with the Royal Malaysian Customs Department (RMCD) following an invitation to provide an industry overview.

- Actively sought industry feedback and engaged with RMCD on its draft guidelines.
- Concurrently worked with the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) and RMCD to pursue a full or targeted Service Tax exemption for the Unit Trust and PRS industry.
- Submitted supporting data, statistics, and rationale to strengthen the case.
  - **Current status:** Awaiting outcome on exemption proposals and clarification on the Guide for Financial Services.

#### Skin in the Game

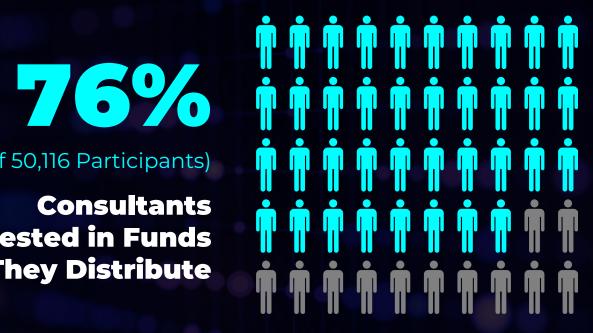
## Do You Believe What You Sell?

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FIMM conducted a survey to find out if **Consultants invest in the Unit Trust** funds that they distribute/sell.

(38,082 of 50,116 Participants)

Consultants **Invested in Funds They Distribute** 



**Nearly 4 out of 5 Consultants** 

**Collectively, these Consultants** Have invested a substantial

**RM7.1** 

of their own savings into the **Unit Trust funds they offer** to investors.

A total of 47 out of 107 companies (44%) responded to the UTS Consultants Survey. These participating companies represent those with the highest number of Unit Trust Consultants.



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# **Building Trust**One Investor at a Time

Investor Education & Awareness

# Investor Education & Awareness Demography



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	Primary /	Tertiary  Not Yet Financially Resilient	Investors / Public	Illiterate / Low Level Education	Cognitive Disability	Impacted by COVID-19	Physical Disability	Elderly / Aging Challenges	Consultants	Members & Distributors	Physical/ In-person		Urban/ Suburban
	Secondary  Younger / Lack Experience / N										<b>#</b>	Online/ Virtual	Rural
FIMMAC FIMM Annual Convention		0	0						0	0	0	0	0
UTX Unit Trust Expo / Exhibition	_ 0	0	0						0	0	0		0
RIB Regulatory Industry Briefing			AVAN	0.0						0	0	0	
RT Regulatory Townhall										0	0		
VIS Report  Vulnerable Investor Survey Report	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Thought Leadership Series by Industry Development			0						0	0	0		
E-Learning by Professional Services and Development		0	0						0				
Teen Ed Programme by Professional Services and Development	0		AIAIAIA										
Social Media FB, IC, X [TW], LI, YT		0	0						0	0		0	
FIMM e-Zine			0						0			0	
FIMM Coffee Talk			0						0			0	
FTV Weekly Recap			0						0			0	
Global Money Week		0	0									0	
InvestSmart by Securities Commission Malaysia		0	0						0	0	0	0	0
MSAM by Permodalan Nasional Berhad	0	0	0								0		0
My Money & Me by Malaysian Financial Planning Council		0	0								0		0
Industry Talk by Malaysian Financial Planning Council		0				1					0	0	0 0
University Talks as and when available		0	VV								0	0	0 0
InvestEd Career Talk by Securities Commission Malaysia		0									0		0 0
WAWTI by FSMOne			0						0		0		0
Internship by Human Resource and Administration		0	XXXX										

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# **FIMM Teen Programme**

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# Bridging the Gap Between Study and Work with Undergrads

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MoU with Universiti Sains Malaysia to boost student financial literacy through research, publications and modules on UTS and PRS.



INCEIF University invited FIMM to share insights on its regulatory role and industry developments under the Shariah Mentorship Programme.



FIMM supported undergraduate financial education by sharing industry insights and knowledge through MFPC's Industry Talk programme at several universities.



FIMM contributed to university career talks to support future capital market talent under the SC's InvestED initiative.



FIMM continues its financial literacy outreach by delivering talks at private universities, in line with its role to educate and protect investors.



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# **The Yearly Staple**



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**23** 

6,620 Engagements

(+17.4% from 2023: 5,637)

Roadshows and Outreach Programmes (+9.5% from 2023: 21)

FSMOne What & Where to Invest 2024

Sunway Pyramid Convention Centre Selangor 6 January 358 Engagements

**MPFC My Money & Me** 

LHDNM Cawangan Petaling Jaya PJ Trade Centre 2 March 305 Engagements Dewan Raya, Taman Bukit Indah Johor Bahru, Johor 27 July

301 Engagements

Universiti Sains Malaysia Pulau Pinang 27 April

**542** Engagements

17 August

Islamic Information Centre

RTC Kota Bharu

Kota Bharu, Kelantan

284 Engagements

Hotel Seri Malaysia Taiping, Perak 29 June

176 Engagements Islamic Information Centre Kuching, Sarawak 5 October

263 Engagements

**MPFC Industry Talks** 

Universiti Tuanku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) Sungai Long, Kajang, Selangor 2 April

25 Engagements Sultan Idris Education University (UPSI) Tanjung Malim, Perak 4 May

**72** Engagements

International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) Gombak, Selangor 3 May

100 Engagements Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UniSZA) Kampung Gong Badak, Kelantan 20 December

80 Engagements

Bersama InvestSmart @ Johor

Mid Valley Exhibition Centre Johor Bahru, Johor 17-19 May

483 Engagements InvestSmart Fest

Mid Valley Exhibition Centre Kuala Lumpur 17-19 October

951 Engagements Minggu Saham Amanah Malaysia

Setia Alam Convention Centre Selangor 22-25 August

1,229 Engagements

Invest Fair By Share Investor

Mid Valley Exhibition Centre Kuala Lumpur 22-23 June

341 Engagements SIDC's InvestEDCareer Talks

International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) Gombak, Selangor 31 May

Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) Seri Kembangan, Selangor 13 June

110 Engagements 104 Engagements Universiti Malaysia Sabah Kota Kinabalu, Sabah 23 October

136 Engagements

Other Speaking Engagements

Financial Talk: Understanding Unit Trust

Management and Business Faculty Universiti Teknologi MARA (UITM) Rembau 16 July

121 Engagements Safe Investing Strategies in Unit Trust Schemes

School of Management Universiti Sains Malaysia 24 October

> 130 Engagements

Finance Unfiltered: Unveiling Diverse Career Journeys

Islamic Finance Students' Council,
Economics and Management Society
International Islamic University Malaysia
(IIUM)
16 November

63 Engagements

Universiti Teknologi MARA (UITM) Puncak Alam, Selangor 5 December

270 Engagements

Money Matters: Student Finance Forum

Members of Bachelor's Accountacy Universiti Teknologi MARA (UITM) Melaka

1 December

176 Engagements



# Thank You

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