

FTSE BURSA MALAYSIA HIJRAH SHARIAH INDEX

The FTSE Bursa Malaysia Hijrah Shariah Index has been designed to be used as the basis of Shariah-compliant investment products that meet the screening requirements of international Islamic investors. Companies in the index are screened by the Malaysian Securities Commission's Shariah Advisory Council (SAC) and the leading global Shariah consultancy, Yasaar Ltd, against a clear set of guiding principles.

FTSE BURSA MALAYSIA HIJRAH SHARIAH INDEX SCREENING METHODOLOGY

Constituents in the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Hijrah Shariah Index are required to meet the principles set out by the Malaysian Securities Commission's Shariah Advisory Council (SAC), and by Yasaar Ltd to ensure that they are not involved in any of the following core activities:

- Banking or any other interest related activity, such as lenders and brokerages, but excluding Islamic financial institutions
- Alcohol
- Tobacco
- Gaming
- Arms manufacturing
- Life insurance
- Pork and non-halal food production, packaging and processing or any other activity related to pork and non-halal food

Companies that have the following criteria are also not included in the index:

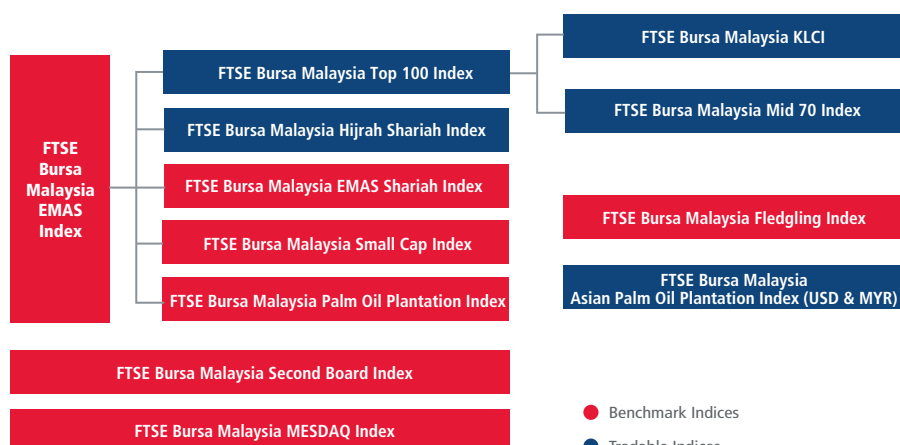
- Companies whose ratios of debt and debt service in combination are unacceptable and indicative of an inappropriate use of leverage relative to their assets
- Companies that have income from cash or near cash equivalents or inappropriate levels of receivables to assets, the metrics by which stocks are included or excluded are designed to be in keeping with Islamic Shariah principles and commonly accepted philosophies
- Companies whose liquid assets to illiquid assets exceeds the percentage permitted under Shariah principles and commonly accepted philosophies
- Companies whose cash and cash equivalent to total assets exceeds the percentage permitted under Shariah principles and commonly accepted philosophies

This list is not exhaustive and it is produced as a basic guidance to the broad principles involved. Further details on the SAC can be obtained from the Securities Commission's website: www.sc.com.my, and further details on Yasaar can be obtained from Yasaar's website: www.yasaar.org

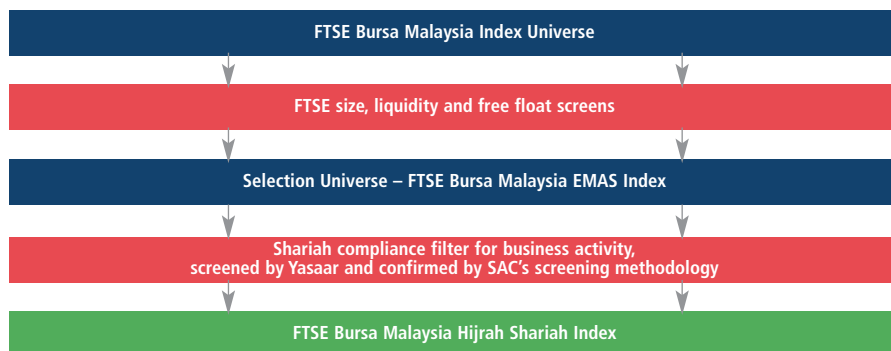
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- The FTSE Bursa Malaysia Hijrah Shariah Index comprises companies in the FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Index that meet international screening requirements for Shariah investors (the FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS index incorporates stocks from the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100 Index, and the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Small Cap Index).
- The index is one of two Shariah-compliant indices in the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Index Series. The series also includes the FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index, a broad benchmark for domestic Shariah-compliant Malaysian investors that includes companies in the FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Index that are screened in accordance with the Malaysian Securities Commission's Shariah Advisory Council (SAC).
- The indices are designed for the creation of derivatives, index tracking funds, ETFs and performance benchmarks
- Stocks are free-float weighted to ensure that only the investable opportunity set is included within the indices
- Stocks are liquidity screened to ensure that the index is tradable
- Capital and total return indices are available within this series

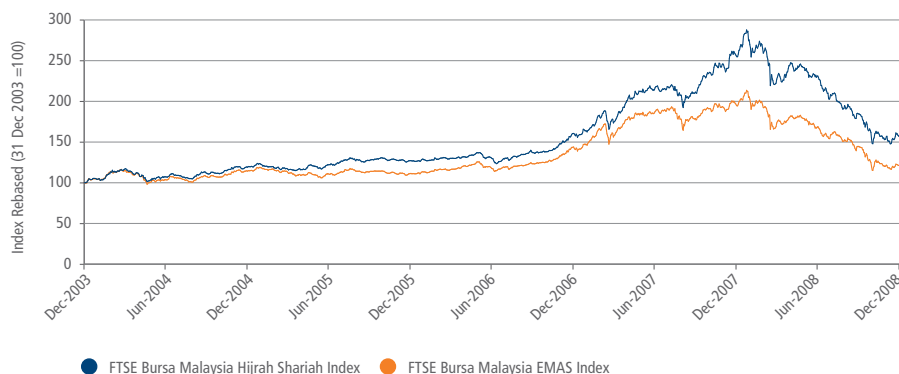
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FULL SCREENING PROCESS



FTSE BURSA MALAYSIA HIJRAH SHARIAH INDEX 5-YEAR PERFORMANCE (MYR, TOTAL RETURN)



Source: FTSE Group, data as at 31 December, 2008

FTSE BURSA MALAYSIA HIJRAH SHARIAH INDEX TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

Rank	Constituent	Full Mkt Cap (MYRm)	Net Mkt Cap (MYRm)	Index Weight (%)
1	Sime Darby	31,190	23,392	17.61
2	IOI	21,796	16,347	12.31
3	MISC	31,805	12,722	9.58
4	TM International	13,587	10,190	7.67
5	Telekom Malaysia	11,018	8,264	6.22
6	Digi.com	16,950	6,780	5.10
7	Plus Expressways	14,900	5,960	4.49
8	Petronas Gas	19,392	5,817	4.38
9	PPB Group	11,025	5,513	4.15
10	Kuala Lumpur Kepong	9,512	4,756	3.58
Total		181,174	99,741	75.08

Source: FTSE Group, data as at 31 December, 2008

COMMITTEES AND REVIEWS

The indices are managed according to a transparent and public set of index rules and also overseen by an independent committee, to ensure that the rules are correctly applied and adhered to. Reviews take place to ensure that a continuous and accurate representation of the market is maintained.

INFORMATION

Index Universe

FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Index

Index Launch

21 May 2007

Base Date

31 March 2006

Base Value

6000

Investability Screen

Free float adjusted and liquidity screened

Index Calculation

Real-time and end-of-day indices available. Real-time indices calculated every 15 seconds

End of Day Distribution

Indices available at 19:00 Local time (11:00 hours London time GMT or 12:00 hours British Summertime) via FTP and email

Currency

MYR, USD, EUR, GBP & JPY

Review Dates

Semi-annually in June and December

Index Rules

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