

Asnita declares 7.5pc 2nd half payout

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HIJRAH Unit Trust Management Bhd, the management company for Amanah Saham Wanita (Asnita), has declared a net distribution of 7.5 per cent or 3.5 sen per unit based on par value of RM0.50 for the half year ending December 31 '000.

This is the second distribution for the year' as the interim distribution declared in June 2000 was 15 per cent of 7.5 sen per unit, making the total for the year

2000 22.5 per cent.

Hijrah Unit Trust Management Bhd is the nation's first Syariah-based investment scheme tailored specially for women.

According to its executive chairman Rohani Mohd Shahir, this is the fifth distribution announced since Asnita's launch on May 5 1998 by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

A distribution of 8 per cent was an-

nounced for the first eight months of 1998, 10 per cent for January to June 1999, 10 per cent for July 1999 to December 1999.

The distribution is an incentive for unitholders to continue investing for the long term. Rohani said in a statement.

Asnita, which has 73,819 unitholders of which 90 per cent are women, is seeking consent to double its fund size from RM200 million to RM400 million.

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