

## FUND OBJECTIVE

Seeks to achieve capital appreciation in the long term through investments in an international portfolio of Shariahcompliant equities and equity related securities.

FUND DETAILS								
Launch Date	13 February 2015	Domicile	Malaysia					
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia	Launch Price	RM1.0000					
Units in Circulation	5.25 million units (31 July 2019)	Fund Size	RM6.12 million (31 July 2019)					
Unit NAV	RM1.1650 (31 July 2019)	Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)					
Fund Manager	Aberdeen Standard Islamic Investments (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd	Target Fund	Aberdeen Islamic World Equity Fund					
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI Islamic (Shariah) Index	Taxation	8% of annual investment income					
Risk Profile	<ul> <li>Suitable for investors:</li> <li>Have a long term investment horizon</li> <li>Target capital appreciation</li> <li>Willing to take higher risk for potential higher gains</li> </ul>	Fees	<ul> <li>Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Islamic World Equity Income Fund</li> <li>1.75% pa fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by Aberdeen Standard Islamic Investments (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.</li> </ul>					

# ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND

Equities

90% - 100%

0% -10%

SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND		TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND		
Healthcare	26.2%	Estee Lauder	3.9%	
Consumer Staples	16.1%	Sysmex Corp	3.4%	
Information Technology	15.6%	TJX Cos	3.4%	
Energy	11.4%	Novartis	3.2%	
Industrials	10.7%	L'Oreal	3.1%	
Consumer Discretionary	7.3%	Roche Holding	3.0%	
Materials	6.9%	Johnson & Johnson	3.0%	
Real Estate	2.1%	EOG Resources	3.0%	
Communication Services	1.1%	Chugai Pharmaceutical	3.0%	
Cash	2.5%	Texas Instruments	2.9%	
Total	100%	Total	31.9%	



#### PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into Aberdeen Islamic World Equity Fund ("target fund") with the objective to achieve capital appreciation in the long term through investments in an international portfolio of Shariah-compliant equities and equity-related securities.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Islamic World Equity Fund versus its benchmark as at 31 July 2019:

%	YTD	1 <b>M</b>	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	13.9	-0.2	1.8	8.5	2.8	15.5	16.5
Benchmark	13.1	-1.3	-0.4	6.3	1.3	26.4	42.8

\* Calculation of past performance is based on NAV-to-NAV

Notice: Past performance of the fund is not an indication of its future performance which may differ. The fund performance is not guaranteed.

## FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS

- Global equities were flat in US-dollar terms but rose in most other major currencies in July. A temporary truce in the
  US-China trade war provided investors some relief, but negotiations later stalled. Trade tensions also escalated
  elsewhere, as Japan restricted exports vital to South Korea's semiconductor industry. In the UK, Boris Johnson was
  appointed prime minister. Fears of a no-deal Brexit pressured the pound to its lowest in over two years. The US
  Federal Reserve cut rates for the first time since 2008, but the European Central Bank held rates steady, while
  signalling a possible rate cut as soon as September.
- China's second-quarter GDP slowed to 6.2%, its lowest rate since the 1990s. June exports declined, and leading indicators for manufacturing contracted for a third straight month. Singapore, a bellwether for global trade, registered its lowest year-on-year growth in a decade at 0.1% in the same period. The Eurozone economy expanded just 0.2%, with German manufacturing close to a recession. Oil prices fell as concerns over a weak demand outlook overshadowed an OPEC deal to extend output curbs.
- In corporate news, Samsung Electronics reported lower profits amid global trade tensions and a wireless industry slump; it warned that Japanese curbs on the export of chip-making materials would dent its outlook further.



### FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS (CONTINUED)

- In July, we introduced electronics-design software provider Altium, which holds a mass-market position, benefits from solid product traction and generates high recurring revenue. We also initiated British software firm Aveva Group, Indonesian developer Pakuwon Jati, and US payroll software provider Paylocity which were recently approved as Shariah-compliant. We topped up US software firm Adobe Systems, New Zealand's Auckland International Airport and Hong Kong's Kerry Logistics to reflect our conviction in their long-term prospects.
- Against these, we exited Swedish lock maker Assa Abloy, Swiss cocoa and chocolate producer Barry Callebaut, German software firm SAP, and Argentine steel-pipe manufacturer Tenaris in favour of new investment ideas. We also sold French lens and eyewear firm Essilor Luxottica on corporate governance concerns and to reduce the fund's consumer-discretionary exposure.

Source : Aberdeen Standard Islamic Investments (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. Date : 31 July 2019

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