

FUND OBJECTIVE

To provide a steady income stream over medium to long-term period by investing primarily in bonds and fixed income securities.

FUND DETAILS							
Launch Date	16 January 2018	Domicile	Malaysia				
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia	Launch Price	RM1.0000				
Units in Circulation	1.48 million units (28 June 2019)	Fund Size	RM1.58 million (28 June 2019)				
Unit NAV	RM1.0700 (28 June 2019)	Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)				
Fund Manager	Affin Hwang Asset Management Target Fund		Affin Hwang Select Bond Fund				
Benchmark	Maybank 12-Month Fixed Deposit Rate	Taxation	8% of annual investment income				
Risk Profile	 Suitable for investors: Have a medium to long term investment horizon Risk averse and conservative 	Fees	 Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Select Bond Fund Up to 1.0% per annum fund management charge is applied on the Target Fund's NAV by Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad 				

ASSET ALLOCATION

Min 70%; Max 100%

Remaining Balance

Min 0%; Max 30%

SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND		TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND					
Banks	24.5%	Bonds Issuer	Coupon	Maturity Date	%		
Real Estate	20.8%	China Life Insurance Co. Ltd	4.00%	03.07.75	2.7		
Government	10.5%	Singapore Government Bond	2.75%	01.03.46	2.6		
Industrials	9.7%	BHP Billiton Finance USA Ltd	6.75%	19.10.75	2.0		
Others	7.5%	Yinson Juniper Ltd	7.85%	05.10.49	1.6		
Financial Services	5.4%	HSBC Holdings PLC	6.00%	22.05.49	1.6		
Basic Materials	3.8%	Australian Government	3.00%	21.03.47	1.5		
Insurance	3.7%	Yuzhou Properties Co Ltd	8.50%	26.02.24	1.5		
Utilities	3.3%	HSBC Holdings PLC	6.50%	23.03.49	1.4		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	11.0%	UBS Group AG	6.88%	16.03.49	1.4		
Total	100.0%	UBS AG	7.13%	19.02.49	1.4		



PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into Affin Hwang Select Bond Fund ("Target Fund") with the objective to provide a steady income stream over medium to long-term period by investing primarily in bonds and fixed income securities.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Select Bond Fund versus its benchmark as at 28 June 2019:

%	YTD	1 M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	6.10	1.25	2.71	6.10	7.59	N/A	7.00
Benchmark	1.60	0.23	0.78	1.60	3.30	N/A	4.99

* 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

- The new 20-year MGS issuance up for tender in June 2019 saw robust subscription, raising RM4billion in size and a record high bid-to-cover ratio of 4.28. This suggests there's ample liquidity in the market; especially amongst local players who are looking for longer-tenure placements.
- Yields are expected to remain low in the medium- to longer-term given: (i) loosening monetary policies globally; (ii) persistent softness in economic data, as well as (iii) the treasury yield-curve inversion between the 3-month/10-year pair. Ending the month, the 10-year Treasury benchmark yield sat at 2.00%.
- The ECB is currently floating the possibility of extending its Quantitative Easing ("QE") program. If pushed through, this would come along with the introduction of a new mechanism which would effectively allow the central bank to increase the limit of their bond purchases.
- STRATEGY: The fund remained invested during the month as global bond yields continue to rally in June on the back of dovish central banks and uncertainty regarding the US-China trade war concerns as well as strong demand for Asian credits evidenced by the strong inflows into Asian bond funds.
- The fund added duration through investments in government bonds such as Indonesia government bonds, Malaysia Government Securities as well as corporate bonds, such as HSBC.
- The fund's portfolio duration was maintained at slightly above 4 years.

Source : Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad Date : 28 June 2019

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