

# Sun Life Malaysia World Equity Fund September 2017

## **FUND OBJECTIVE**

**ASSET ALLOCATION** 

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

FUND DETAILS				
Launch Date	13 Feb 2015			
Domicile	Malaysia			
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia			
Launch Price	RM1.0000			
Units in Circulation	2.765 million units (30 September 2017)			
Fund Size	RM3.191 million (30 September 2017)			
Unit NAV	RM1.1540 (30 September 2017)			
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)			
Fund Manager	Aberdeen Islamic Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.			
Target Fund	Aberdeen Islamic World Equity Fund			
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI Islamic (Shariah) Index			
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors:  Have a long term investment horizon Target capital appreciation Willing to take higher risk for potential higher gains			
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 Islamic Asset Management</li> </ul>			
Taxation	8% of annual investment income			

Equities	90% - 100%	Cash	0% - 10%						
WHERE THE TARGET FUND INVESTS									
Consumer Staples	24.1%	Utilities	3.4%						
Healthcare	20.6%	Consumer Dis.	2.9%						
Energy	12.1%	Telco Services	2.6%						
Industrials	11.4%	Real Estate	1.6%						
Materials	10.5%	Cash	5.0%						

5.8%

TOP 10 HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND						
Sysmex Corp	3.5%					
Chugai Pharmaceutical	3.4%					
CVS Health Corp	3.3%					
EOG Resources	3.2%					
Samsung Electronics	3.1%					
Johnson & Johnson	3.1%					
Novartis	2.8%					
Nestle	2.6%					
Linde	2.6%					
L'Oreal	2.4%					

## 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 World Equity Fund versus its benchmark as at 30 September 2017:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since inception
Fund*	6.8	2.0	2.3	3.8	10.3	N/A	15.4
Benchmark	9.7	1.7	4.2	5.0	18.2	N/A	36.0

<sup>\*</sup> 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 advanced in September. US President Trump's proposal to reduce corporate taxes and eliminate estate tax lifted sentiment. Separately, the Federal Reserve's plan to end quantitative easing boosted the US dollar and financials sector.
- In the Eurozone, economic growth momentum was supported by domestic consumption, capital investment and international trade. But rising populist discontent in Germany, Catalonia's referendum on secession from Spain, and the ongoing Brexit negotiations, caused jitters in the equity markets.
- Elsewhere, China reduced the reserve-requirement ratio for selected banks that provide credit to small businesses, ahead of its national congress in October. Tensions between the US and North Korea resulted in fresh sanctions against Pyongyang.
- Oil prices rose marginally, after the International Energy Agency said the global supply glut was starting to shrink, and amid signs of firmer demand.
- There were no major portfolio changes in September.

Source: Aberdeen Islamic Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.

#### Disclaimer:

100.0%

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