Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Strategic Balanced Fund **March 2019**

FUND OBJECTIVE

To achieve moderate capital growth by investing in a portfolio of Shariah-compliant collective investment schemes that invest in Shariah-compliant equities and/or Sukuk.

FUND DETAILS						
Launch Date	1 December 2017	Domicile	Malaysia			
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia	Launch Price	RM1.0000			
Units in Circulation	107,583 units (29 March 2019)		103,455 units (29 March 2019)			
Unit NAV	RM0.9616 (29 March 2019)	Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day			
Fund Manager	CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd	Target Fund	CIMB Islamic Balanced Wholesale Fund-of Funds			
Benchmark	50% Quantshop GII Medium Index + 50% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Islamic Index	Taxation	8% of annual investment income			
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors: Have a long-term investment horizon Want a balanced portfolio that includes Shariah-compliant equities and Sukuk Want a portfolio of investments that adhere to Shariah principles	Fees	 Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Strategic Balanced Fund. Up to 1.5% of per annum fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by CIMB-Principal Asset Management Berhad. 			

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND				
Mutual Fund	Cash			
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SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND				
Mutual Fund	91.03%			
Cash	8.97%			
Total	100.00%			

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND		
CIMB Islamic DALI Equity Fund	45.70%	
CIMB Islamic Sukuk Fund	22.89%	
CIMB Islamic Enhanced Sukuk Fund	22.44%	
Total	91.03%	



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PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into CIMB Islamic Balanced Wholesale Fund-of-Funds ("target fund") with the objective to achieve moderate capital growth by investing in a portfolio of Shariah-compliant collective investment schemes that invest in Shariah-compliant equities and/or Sukuk.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Strategic Balanced Fund versus its benchmark as at 29 March 2019:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6 M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	2.41%	0.56%	2.41%	-1.55%	-3.01%	N/A	-3.84%
Benchmark	7.08%	1.45%	7.08%	0.91%	0.72%	N/A	0.65%

*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

In March, the Fund rose by 0.56%, underperforming the Benchmark by 0.89 basis points (bps). Year-to-date the Fund rose 2.41%, underperforming the Benchmark by 4.67%. For Fixed Income, the main contributors were from power, reits and sovereign related Sukuk.

During the month, equities in India, China and Philippines outperformed while Malaysia and Korea posted negative returns. The US 10-year bond yield declined by a hefty 31 basis points with FED further indicating that they are unlikely to raise interest rates this year and fears of deepening economic slowdown with the German manufacturing Purchasing Managers'

Index (PMI) tumbling to contraction territory. China has begun to find a bottom in economic growth with the manufacturing sector PMI returning to above 50 in March. This is a validation of the effectiveness of the fiscal and monetary stimulus implemented by the government and central bank which included Reserve Requirement Ratio and VAT tax cuts.

The regional allocation is fully invested with a barbell approach by owning defensives with yield together with stocks with mid to long run growth potential. For Malaysian equities, we have turned more neutral on the market and would maintain a high asset allocation and add alpha in sectors such as oil and gas and possibly selective Islamic banks. For fixed income, we continue to overweight corporate sukuk with focus on primary issuances for better yield pick-up.

Source : CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

Date : 29 March 2019

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