

Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Strategic Conservative Fund November 2018

FUND OBJECTIVE

To achieve capital stability 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	8,670 units (30 November 2018)	Fund Size	RM8,678 (30 November 2018)			
Unit NAV	RM1.0010 (30 November 2018)	Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)			
Fund Manager	CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd Target Fund		CIMB Islamic Conservative Wholesale Fund-of-Funds			
Benchmark	Quantshop GII Medium Index	Taxation	8% of annual investment income			
Risk Profile	 Suitable for investors: Have a long-term investment horizon Have a low risk profile and seek for a potentially less volatile investment return Want a minimal exposure to Shariah-compliant equities investment 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 Conservative Fund. Up to 1.2% 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				
Common Stock	Cash			
04.01%	5 00%			

SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND			
Mutual Funds	81.75%		
Equities	12.26%		
Cash	5.99%		
Total	100.00%		

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND		
CIMB Islamic Sukuk Fund	51.64%	
CIMB Islamic Enhanced Sukuk Fund	30.11%	
CIMB Islamic DALI Equity	12.26%	
Total	94.01%	



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PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into CIMB Islamic Conservative Wholesale Fund-of-Funds ("target fund") with the objective to achieve capital stability 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 Conservative Fund versus its benchmark as at 30 November 2018:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6 M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	0.10%	0.13%	-0.70%	-0.16%	N/A	N/A	0.10%
Benchmark	3.38%	0.25%	0.51%	2.36%	N/A	N/A	3.82%

*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

For the month of November, the Fund rose by 0.13% and underperforming the Benchmark by 0.12%. YTD basis, the Fund is up by 0.10% and underperforming the Benchmark by 3.28%.

On Sukuk, the higher fiscal deficit in 2018 may increase the risk of yield curve steepening. On policy rate, we think BNM will likely to maintain OPR unchanged at 3.25% given that there is a structural shift in lower GDP growth potential for the remaining of 11th Malaysia Plan. On credit risk, some cyclical corporate are showing signs of earnings and cash flow weaknesses as a result of challenging business landscape. Coupled with the tight credit spreads and low secondary liquidity, we are very selective in adding credit risks now.

We continue to reiterate our cautious stance on the domestic market for rest of 2018 and 2019. We deemed the trade war truce between US and China following the G20 meeting as a short-term reprieve for the market while additional time is sought to resolve the trade dispute between the two nations over 90 days from 1 Jan. Risk of further escalation cannot be ruled out whichcwill exacerbate the risk to moderating global economic growth amid tightening monetary conditions. Domestically, poor 3Q18 earnings led to more downward revision by the Street for 2018 and 2019 estimates and this will add pressure to the KLCI. On the back of all these uncertainties, we reiterated our capital preservation investment strategy with preference on big cap GLCs and companies with strong fundamentals and solid cash flow and dividends in sectors such as Utilities & Renewable Energy, Consumer Staples and Industrials. We are also positive over the medium term on Exporters as US-China trade conflicts may benefit technology-related and Electronics Manufacturing Services ("EMS") players in Malaysia.

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

Date : 30 November 2018

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