

Maximum 30% of MAV

FUND OBJECTIVE

To achieve higher returns than the benchmark over the medium to long term while preserving capital and providing opportunity for income.

FUND DETAILS						
Launch Date	01 December 2009	Domicile	Malaysia			
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia	Launch Price	RM1.0000			
Units in Circulation	4.272 million units (31 July 2018)	Fund Size	RM5.680 million (31 July 2018)			
Unit NAV	RM1.3296 (31 July 2018)	Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)			
Investment Manager of the Target Fund	Opus Asset Management Sdn Bhd	Target Fund	Opus Shariah Income Fund			
Benchmark	Maybank, 12-Month Islamic Fixed Deposit Rate	Taxation	8% of annual investment income			
Risk Profile	 Suitable for investors: Have a medium to long term investment time frame Are seeking stability in income through investment in Malaysian Shariah-compliant bonds (sukuk) Are looking for a less volatile investments but can accept lower returns which may fluctuate over the short term 	Fees	 Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Bond Fund. Up to 1.0% per annum fund management charge is applied on the Target Fund's NAV by Fund Manager. 			
ASSET ALLOCATION	OF THE TARGET FUND					
Sukuk, Islamic Money Market Instruments & Islamic Placement of Deposits Other Permitted Investment						

Minimum 70% of NAV

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SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND		TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND					
Power	34.70%	Sukuk Issuer	Coupon	Coupon Maturity Date		%	
Toll Road	24.68%	Sinar Kamiri	5.28%	30.01.24	AA-	13	
Finance	14.80%	Cerah Sama SB	5.12%	29.01.27	AA-	12	
Infrastructure	9.16%	Al-Dzahab TR2	5.50%	29.09.23	AAA	9.8	
Property	4.67%	MEX II	5.20%	29.04.22	AA-	9.	
Construction	3.75%	YTL Pwr	5.05%	03.05.27	AA1	9.	
Telecommunication	1.21%	Credit Profile				%	
Cash	7.03%	NR-GG				9.16	
Total	100.00%	AAA 9.7					
		AA1				9.46	
		AA3				64.59	
		Cash				7.03	

PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into Opus Shariah Income Fund ("Target Fund") with the objective to achieve higher returns than the benchmark over the medium to long term while preserving capital and providing opportunity for income.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Bond Fund versus its benchmark as at 31 July 2018.

%	YTD	1 M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	2.19	0.72	1.22	1.90	4.25	9.50	32.96
Benchmark	1.91	0.28	0.83	1.64	3.26	10.18	29.91

* 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

With the Fed now guiding 2 more rate hikes for US (bring total to 4 rate hikes for 2018) and Europe indicating its intention to stop asset purchase by end of year, we are currently seeing more tightening measures and reduced liquidity. However, there are increasing risks that global economy may slow down and higher likelihood that some of the tightening measures may not have much room to move further. China, for example, is already giving a different signal. The contrasting signals and escalating trade tensions has increased volatility and downside risk to the global economy. As such, we maintain our strategy of shortening our duration slightly to around 5 years and may also temporary hold slightly higher cash level to take opportunity of potential yields spikes. Rising yields may impact the portfolio returns in the short term, but in the longer term we see opportunities to buy good quality corporate sukuk at higher yields.

Source : Opus Asset Management Berhad Date : 31 July 2018

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