

Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Equity Fund October 2017

FUND OBJECTIVE

Aims to achieve consistent capital appreciation over a medium to long-term by investing in equities and other approved investments, which harmonise with Islamic philosophy and laws.

FUND DETAILS

Launch Date	01 December 2009			
Domicile	Malaysia			
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia			
Launch Price	RM1.0000			
Units in Circulation	9.177 million units (31 October 2017)			
Fund Size	RM15.020 million (31 October 2017)			
Unit NAV	RM1.6366 (31 October 2017)			
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)			
Investment Manager of the Target Fund	Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad			
Target Fund	Affin Hwang Aiiman Growth Fund			
Benchmark	FBM Emas Shariah Index (FBMS)			
Risk Profile	 Suitable for investors who: Have a medium to long term investment horizon Are risk tolerant Seek higher returns on the investment that comply with Shariah requirements 			
Fees	 Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Equity Fund. 1.5% per annum fund management charge is applied on the Target Fund's NAV by Affin Hwang. 			
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8% of annual investment income

WHERE THE TARGET FUND INVESTS								
Industrials	30.5%	Consumer Goods	4.6%					
Financials	21.8%	Telecommunications	3.9%					
Technology	9.5%	Health Care	1.0%					
Oil & Gas	7.9%	Cash	8.9%					
Utilities	6.2%							
Basic Materials	5.7%	Total	100.0%					

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND

Tenaga Nasional Bhd	6.2%
IJM Corporation Bhd	4.9%
Dialog Group Bhd	4.8%
Gamuda Bhd	4.6%
Scientex Bhd	4.2%
Syarikat Takaful Malaysia	4.2%
KLCCP Stapled Group Security	4.0%
BIMB Holdings Bhd	3.7%
Sime Darby Bhd	3.0%
Sunway Bhd	2.5%

PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into Affin Hwang Aiiman Growth Fund ("target fund") with the objective to achieve consistent capital appreciation over a medium to long-term by investing in equities and other approved investments, which harmonise with Islamic philosophy and laws.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Equity Fund versus its benchmark as at 31 October 2017:

%	YTD	1 M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-year	Since Inception
Fund*	14.2	2.6	2.9	3.5	12.6	12.2	63.7
Benchmark	8.9	2.2	2.9	0.8	5.6	-2.0	55.4

* 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

- Optimism surrounding the US tax reform plans boosted market sentiment, sending global financial markets higher in October.
- A drag in financial stocks led to an underperformance of the domestic equity market against its regional peers.
- Energy stocks continued to trend higher with the support of a stronger oil price.
- Announcements from Budget 2018 were largely within expectations, with the reiteration for fiscal support which would be beneficial for consumption.
- August export numbers rose by 2% MoM, on the support of the tech and manufactured products which rose by close to 8% MoM.
- BNM's foreign reserve continued to inch higher to USD 101.4billion in October from USD 101.2 billion the month before.
- The Fund recorded a gain of 2.6% in the month of October, outperforming its benchmark index which rose 2.2% over the same period.
- STRATEGY: We continue to see strong fundamentals support for the domestic economy, and are optimistic that there are still pockets of opportunities within the market.
- With the outlook for the tech cycle upswing likely to remain strong, as well as the government's focus on rail infrastructure projects - we will be looking to position the Fund to capitalize on these opportunities.
- Cash holdings for the Fund will be maintained at moderate levels in the interim, as we continue to take on a tactically cautious stance on the market.

Source: Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad

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