

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	9.380 million units (31 July 2018)		RM14.962 million (31 July 2018)			
Unit NAV	RM1.5951 (31 July 2018)	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)	Taxation	8% of annual investment income			
Risk Profile	 Suitable for investors: 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. 			

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND				
Equity	Cash			
Min 70%; Max 100%	Max 30%			

SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND				
Financials	19.5%			
Oil & Gas	12.4%			
Industrials	12.3%			
Consumer Goods	9.7%			
Technology	7.5%			
Utilities	6.6%			
Basic Materials	4.8%			
Health Care	4.0%			
Consumer Services	3.1%			
Telecommunications	3.1%			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	17.1%			

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND				
6.6%				
5.5%				
4.1%				
3.5%				
3.2%				
3.1%				
3.0%				
2.7%				
2.6%				
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 July 2018:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	-2.7	3.0	0.1	-3.4	0.3	13.9	59.5
Benchmark	-3.7	5.9	-2.7	-6.2	0.7	3.5	52.2

^{*} 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

- Markets stayed volatile in July as trade tensions between the US and other major economies continue, with trade tariffs now in effect while more has been announced.
- The local market tracked regional gains with the KLCI up by 5.48% in July, while the small cap index was up 5.43%.
- The recovery was driven by a rebound in tech and construction stocks which were heavily sold down after the May elections.
- Markets took the announcement of the resignation of the entire board of directors of Khazanah Nasional Berhad in stride, where all nine board members resigned as a group.
- Inflation was well contained at just 0.8% y-o-y in June, the lowest price increase in 40 months following the zero rating of the Goods and Services Tax.
- The MYR continued to weaken to 4.07 against the USD, after breaching the 4.00 levels again last month.



FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS (CONTINUED)

- The Fund recorded a gain of 3.0% higher in the month of July, while its benchmark index rose 5.9% over the same period.
- STRATEGY: We expect volatility in the market to continue amidst the continued trade tensions and developments on China's deleveraging efforts.
- We believe that the sharp recovery in Malaysian stocks reflects the ample liquidity in the system, with highly cashed up investors looking to redeploy.
- We are incrementally more positive on macro conditions, but given the speed of market rebound, finding conviction buys could be difficult.
- Q2 results is not expected to be good, while going forward the SST may crimp company margins or may cause prices
 to rise. Hence we are looking to trim some consumer names.
- We remain defensive with protection of capital taking precedence. Cash levels remain around the 20%-30% level, though we are looking to redeploy gradually into the market.
- We still believe that the outlook for the Malaysian market remain strong and will look to pick up good bottom up opportunities at attractive levels.

Source : Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad

Date : 31 July 2018

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