

Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Equity Fund July 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	9.000 million units (31 July 2017)				
Fund Size	RM14.319 million (31 July 2017)				
Unit NAV	RM1.5910 (31 July 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. 				
Taxation	8% of annual investment income				

WHERE THE TARGET FUND INVESTS								
Industrials	32.6%	Consumer Goods	3.6%					
Financials	22.6%	Telecommunications	1.7%					
Technology	9.1%	Health Care	1.0%					
Oil & Gas	7.3%	Cash	9.9%					
Utilities	6.8%							
Basic Materials	5.4%	Total	100.0%					

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND		
Tenaga Nasional Bhd		
IJM Corporation Bhd		
Sime Darby Bhd	5.0%	
Syarikat Takaful Malaysia	4.8%	
Gamuda Bhd	4.6%	
Scientex Bhd	4.1%	
Dialog Group Bhd	4.1%	
KLCCP Stapled Group Security	4.0%	
Inari Amertron Bhd	3.8%	
BIMB Holdings Bhd		

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 2017:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-year	Since Inception
Fund*	11.0	-0.2	0.6	8.3	9.8	8.2	59.1
Benchmark	5.9	-0.8	-2.0	4.0	4.3	-5.0	51.1

^{*} 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

- Global equities had continued its upward trend over the month of July on the back of stronger growth expectations.
- Foreign inflows had continued on the domestic front, albeit at a slower pace.
 The domestic market has seen a total inflow of RM11.1 billion from foreign investors since the start of the year till July.
- Reserves by BNM rose marginally from USD98.9 billion in June to USD99.1 billion in July.
- While stocks within the consumer discretionary sector saw better performance over the month, it failed to support the broader market, leading to an underperformance against its regional peers.
- The Fund slid 0.2% lower in the month of July, outperforming its benchmark index which slid 0.8% over the same period.
- STRATEGY: We continue to believe that there are still pockets of opportunities on the domestic front.
- Domestic economics remain encouraging, along with supportive corporate earnings.
- We will maintain a tactically cautious view on the market given the uncertainties that continue to hover over global economies.

Source: Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad

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