

Sun Life Malaysia Islamic World Equity Fund March 2017

FUND OBJECTIVE

Seeks to achieve capital appreciation in the long term through investments in an international portfolio of Shariah-compliant equities and equity related securities.

FUND DETAILS				
Launch Date	13 Feb 2015			
Domicile	Malaysia			
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia			
Launch Price	RM1.0000			
Units in Circulation	735,112 units (31 March 2017)			
Fund Size	RM 799,640 (31 March 2017)			
Unit NAV	RM1.0878 (31 March 2017)			
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)			
Fund Manager	Aberdeen Islamic Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.			
Target Fund	Aberdeen Islamic World Equity Fund			
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI Islamic (Shariah) Index			
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors: Have a long term investment horizon Target capital appreciation Willing to take higher risk for potential higher gains			
Fees	 Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Islamic World Equity Income Fund 1.75% pa fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by Aberdeen Islamic Asset Management 			

ASSET ALLOCATION				
Equity	Min 90% Max 100%	Cash	0-10%	

■ 8% of annual investment income

WHERE THE FUND INVESTS					
Healthcare	24.4%	Utilities	3.9%		
Consumer Staples	22.3%	Telco Services	3.0%		
Energy	11.8%	Real Estate	2.1%		
Industrials	10.6%	Consumer Disc	1.7%		
Materials	9.1%	Cash	5.0%		
IT	6.2%	Total	100.0%		

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND			
Novartis	4.3%		
Johnson & Johnson	3.8%		
Chugai Pharmaceutical	3.6%		
Sysmex Corp	3.5%		
CVS Health Corp	3.4%		
Nestle	3.1%		
Samsung Electronics	3.0%		
EOG Resources	2.9%		
Linde	2.6%		
Henkel & KGaA	2.6%		

PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into Aberdeen Islamic World Equity Fund ("target fund") with the objective to achieve capital appreciation in the long term through investments in an international portfolio of Shariah-compliant equities and equity-related securities.

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

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since inception
Fund*	2.9	8.0	2.9	6.2	19.5	N/A	8.8
Benchmark	4.5	1.1	4.5	12.5	28.5	N/A	29.5

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 were up marginally in March, following a well-signalled US Federal Reserve interest rate hike. Investors were concerned that political wrangling would hamstring US policymakers, particularly after Trump's failed bill to overhaul healthcare.
- The People's Bank of China followed the Fed and hiked its policy rates.
- In Europe, the Dutch elections provided Brussels with a confidence boost, while the UK government triggered Article 50 to kickstart Brexit negotiations.
- Oil fell on renewed oversupply concerns.
- In March, we introduced Kerry Logistics, which has attractive end-markets in supplychain management and offers customised e-commerce solutions. Against this, we sold Croda, SAP, Sysmex and Vodafone, as they were removed from the Islamic index. We trimmed Samsung Electronics, on relative share price strength.

Source: Aberdeen Islamic Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.

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