

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	4.211 million units (30 April 2018)	Fund Size	RM5.532 million (30 April 2018)			
Unit NAV	RM1.3135 (30 April 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	<ul> <li>Suitable for investors:</li> <li>Have a medium to long term investment time frame</li> <li>Are seeking stability in income through investment in Malaysian Shariah-compliant bonds (sukuk)</li> <li>Are looking for a less volatile investments but can accept lower returns which may fluctuate over the short term</li> </ul>	Fees	<ul> <li>Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Bond Fund.</li> <li>Up to 1.0% per annum fund management charge is applied on the Target Fund's NAV by Fund Manager.</li> </ul>			
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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# Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Bond Fund April 2018

SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND		TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND					
Power	35.76%	Sukuk Issuer Coupon Maturity Date		Rating	%		
Toll Road	19.40%	Sinar Kamiri	Sinar Kamiri 5.28% 30.01.24		AA-	14.3	
Finance	14.92%	Al-Dzahab TR2	Al-Dzahab TR2 5.50% 29.09.23		AAA	9.9	
Infrastructure	9.09%	YTL Power	YTL Power 5.05%		AA1	9.7	
Property	4.69%	MEX II	5.20%	29.04.22	AA-	9.6	
Construction	3.87%	Danainfra	4.48%	20.10.31	NR-GG	9.1	
Telecommunication	1.26%	Credit Profile				%	
Cash	11.00%	NR-GG	NR-GG				
Total	100.00%	AAA				9.86	
		AA1				9.74	
		AA3				60.31	
		Cash				11.00	

### 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 30 April 2018.

%	YTD	1 <b>M</b>	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	0.95	0.08	0.67	1.96	3.87	9.11	31.35
Benchmark	1.07	0.26	0.79	1.59	3.21	10.17	28.83

\* 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 US widely expecting another 2 rate hikes in 2018, we view that monetary policy in major economies is likely to remain divergent in the medium term. However, with better global growth and slightly higher inflation expectations, the yield curve may steepen slightly, i.e. yields on the longer end may start to go up, relative to last year. However, risk of trade war and overly aggressive monetary tightening may pose threat to the global economy and may even cause the yield curve to flatten, reflecting slower growth expectations in the future. We view these two different outcomes as possible and hence find that keeping duration at around 5 - 5.5 years will shield our portfolio from risk of yield curve steepening while still long enough to benefit from higher yields. 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. With better economic growth, corporates' credit standing are expected to improve and hence we prefer to enhance yield by switching from government and government guaranteed sukuk to corporate sukuk. Yields did however slide lower thereafter when talks of a possible trade war between the US and China intensified.

Source : Opus Asset Management Berhad Date : 16 May 2018

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