

Sun Life Malaysia AIIMAN Select Income Fund July 2019

FUND OBJECTIVE

An income and absolute return focused fund that aims to provide regular income stream through investment in sukuk and Shariah-compliant equities.

| FUND DETAILS | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|--|--|
| Launch Date | 13 February 2015 | Domicile | Malaysia | | |
| Currency | Ringgit Malaysia | Launch Price | RM1.0000 | | |
| Units in Circulation | 5.96 million Units (31 July 2019) | Fund Size | RM6.96 million (31 July 2019) | | |
| Unit NAV | RM1.1665 (31 July 2019) | Dealing | Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day) | | |
| Investment Manager of the Target Fund | Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad | Target Fund | Affin Hwang Aiiman Select Income Fund | | |
| Benchmark | 70% 12-month Maybank General Investment Account (GIA) + 30% FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index (FBMSHA) | Taxation | 8% of annual investment income | | |
| Risk Profile | Suitable for investors: Have a moderate risk appetite Expect incidental growth in capital Want an investment that complies with Shariah requirements | Fees | Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia AIIMAN Select Income Fund. 1.2% pa fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by by Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad. | | |

| ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Sukuk & Islamic Money Market Instruments | Shariah-compliant Equities | Cash & Others | | |
| Min 60%; Max 100% | Min 0%; Max 40% | Remaining Balance | | |

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| SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--|--|
| Sukuk | 64.5% | | |
| Financials | 5.9% | | |
| Technology | 4.6% | | |
| Oil & Gas | 3.7% | | |
| Telecommunications | 3.7% | | |
| Utilities | 3.6% | | |
| Industrials | 2.6% | | |
| Cash & Cash Equivalent | 11.4% | | |
| Total | 100.00% | | |

| TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND (SUKUK) | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------|-----|--|--|
| Bonds Issuer | Coupon | Maturity Date | % | | |
| Lebuhraya DUKE Fasa 3 Sdn Bhd | 5.95% | 23.08.34 | 5.9 | | |
| MEX II Sdn Bhd | 5.90% | 27.04.29 | 5.8 | | |
| Tanjung Bin Energy Issuer Bhd | 5.30% | 16.03.23 | 4.1 | | |
| Westports Malaysia Sdn Bhd | Malaysia Sdn Bhd 4.53% 01.04.27 | | 4.0 | | |
| YTL Power International Bhd | 5.05% | 03.05.27 | 2.8 | | |
| TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND (EQUITIES) | | | | | |
| Telekomunikasi Indonesia | | | 2.2 | | |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd | | | | | |
| Tenaga Nasional Bhd | | | | | |
| My EG Services Bhd | | | | | |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufac | | | | | |

PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into Affin Hwang AIIMAN Select Income Fund ("target fund") with the objective to provide investors with regular income stream through Shariah-compliant investments. The target fund will invest in a diversified portfolio of Sukuks, Shariah-compliant equities and Islamic money market instruments.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia AIIMAN Select Income Fund versus its benchmark as at 31 July 2019:

| % | YTD | 1M | 3M | 6M | 1-Year | 3-Year | Since Inception |
|-----------|------|-------|------|------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| Fund* | 4.64 | 0.18 | 1.92 | 3.71 | 4.69 | 12.76 | 16.65 |
| Benchmark | 2.77 | -0.12 | 1.04 | 2.41 | 0.60 | 7.24 | 10.05 |

^{*} 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.



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FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS

- The domestic market tracked regional losses with the benchmark KLCI closing 2.2% lower for the month as the US-China trade dispute re-escalates following Trump's abrupt tweet.
- Malaysia's exports in June 2019 saw a year-on-year decline of 3.1% to RM76.2billion, due to lower exports of electrical & electronic ("E&E") products, according to the Department of Statistics.
- Imports contracted at a faster pace of 9.2% to RM65.9billion, resulting in a larger trade surplus of RM10.3billion. Despite a larger trade surplus, the shrinkage in the import figure does reflect underlying weakness in the economy and falling domestic demand.
- On news flow, the East Coast Rail Link ("ECRL") developer is set to issue tenders for civil works projects for the mega railway construction by 4Q2019.
- There may be room for Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM") to cut rates if macro conditions deteriorate and if the trade war stays protracted becoming a drag on global growth.
- Ending the month, the US Federal Reserve ("Fed") reduced interest rates by 25bps; effectively lowering the benchmark rate to a new range of 2.00-2.25%.
- **STRATEGY:** During the month, the fund's fixed income portion continues to be highly invested with an emphasis on primary issuances and government sukuk. Portfolio duration is now at 6 years.
- Equity exposure was slightly reduced to 20% yet the fund remains invested in dividend-yielding stocks.
- A cautious stance remains as volatility is expected to surface amid the uncertainty arising from the escalating US-China trade talks.

Source : Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad

Date : 31 July 2019

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