Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Strategic Aggressive Fund October 2018

FUND OBJECTIVE

To achieve capital growth by investing in a portfolio of Shariah-compliant collective investment schemes that invest primarily in Shariah-compliant equities.

FUND DETAILS							
Launch Date	1 December 2017	Domicile	Malaysia				
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia	Launch Price	RM1.0000				
Units in Circulation	381,511 units (31 October 2018)	Fund Size	RM339,820 (31 October 2018)				
Unit NAV	RM0.8907 (31 October 2018)	Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)				
Fund Manager	CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd	Target Fund	CIMB Islamic Aggressive Wholesale Fund-of Funds				
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Islamic Index	Taxation	8% of annual investment income				
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors: Have a long-term investment horizon Have a high risk profile and seek for potentially higher but more volatile investment return Want a portfolio of investments that adhere to Shariah principles	Fees	 Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Strategic Aggressive Fund. Up to 1.8% of per annum fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by CIMB-Principal Asset Management Berhad. 				

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND					
Common Stock	Cash				
92.02%	7.98%				

SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND				
Mutual Funds	65.11%			
Equities (Foreign)	26.91%			
Cash	7.98%			
Total	100.00%			

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND				
CIMB Islamic Asia Pac Equity Fund	38.12%			
CIMB Islamic Equity Aggressive Fund	26.99%			
CIMB Islamic DALI Equity	26.90%			
Total	92.01%			



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PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into CIMB Islamic Aggressive Wholesale Fund-of-Funds ("target fund") with the objective to achieve capital growth by investing in a portfolio of Shariah-compliant collective investment schemes that invest primarily in Shariah-compliant equities.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Strategic Aggressive Fund versus its benchmark as at 31 October 2018:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6 M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	-10.93	-7.43	-7.95	-9.34	N/A	N/A	-10.93
Benchmark	-15.80	-10.71	-12.15	-14.08	N/A	N/A	-14.75

^{*} 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

The Fund fell by 7.43% in October 2018, outperforming the benchmark by 3.28%.

October saw foreign investors sold RM1.5bil versus net buy of RM0.1bil in the previous month. Total outflow for 10M2018 amounted to RM10.0bil vs. net inflow of RM10.8b in 2017. At 1,709 pts, KLCI is trading at 16.5x Price to Earnings Ratio, which is fair as compared to its historical average. Consensus is looking at 3% earnings growth for 2018 and 6% for 2019 and we are off the view that with the lower GDP projection of below 5% by the Government for 2018 and 2019, consensus's corporate earnings growth outlook for 2018 and 2019 will be put to the test.

We continue to reiterate our short-term cautious stance on the domestic market for rest of 2018 and 1Q2019. We deemed the recent Budget as progressive for the future but having Neutral impact to the market in the short-term. Targeted spending on B40 Group and tax refunds will be positive for consumer sectors while higher fiscal deficits will put the government with limited safety net in the event of global meltdown. Focus for domestic investors will now turn to global, especially the US Mid-Term Election and FED. On the back of all these uncertainties, we reiterated our capital preservation investment strategy with preference on big cap GLCs and companies with strong fundamentals and solid cash flow and dividends in sectors such as Utilities & Renewable Energy and Industrials. We are also positive on Exporters as US-China trade conflicts may benefit technology - related and Electronics Manufacturing Services ("EMS") players in Malaysia.

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

Date : 31 October 2018

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